

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been some fantastic **science learning** going on in classes this week. In Whale class children have been conducting experiments to see the impact of bacteria on bread. They had some very surprising results. I am sure many of you will remember the song 'There's a hole in my bucket' and Year 2 children have been testing materials to find a way of fixing Liza's bucket. They considered which variables to keep the same and which to change in order to make it a fair test. They were extremely engaged when conducting their experiments. Year 3 have been learning about parts of flowers and dissected daffodils, while Reception children were digging and exploring the roots of plants. Year 4 & 5 have planned an investigation to find out which materials are the best thermal insulators. What fantastic learning!

Wednesday was **World Water Day** and in assembly on Monday children considered the importance of water for our survival and comfort. They were also inspired by the story of Ryan (from Canada) who as a 6 year-old, raised £40 to build a well in Uganda. This helped children there to have access to clean water. He is the founder of the Ryan's wells foundation and is still helping people around the world today. Inspirational!

This Sunday is "**Purple Day**" where the whole world is asked to wear something purple to raise awareness for Epilepsy. As we are not at School on Sunday, RPS Primary has gone purple for Epilepsy Awareness today! Purple Day was founded in 2008, by another Canadian nine-year-old, Cassidy Megan. She started Purple Day in an effort to get people talking about the condition and to let those impacted by seizures know that they are not alone. She named the day Purple Day, after the internationally recognised colour for epilepsy, lavender. Thanks to parents for their generous donations and to Michelle Roberts who organized this event. There is a fantastic raffle that Michelle has put together. You can win a range of lego prizes so do buy a raffle ticket from

Sharon in the school office.

## Purple Day Raffle Prizes



Raffles cost £1 per strip and prizes will be drawn on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.



**Attendance Matters!** This Wednesday children from year 4/5 who achieved 100% attendance in the first half of the Spring Term (a whopping 49 of them!) were treated to a trip to Brixton House Theatre. They saw a play called 'Belongings' which explored the life of 3 children who had experienced and overcome great hardship in their lives. Following the performance, the children had the opportunity to speak to the actors and some were even invited onto the stage to explore the props and play some games. The children had a fantastic time, and it certainly seems as though we have many budding actors at RPS! Well done to them all for 100% attendance - they have done themselves proud.

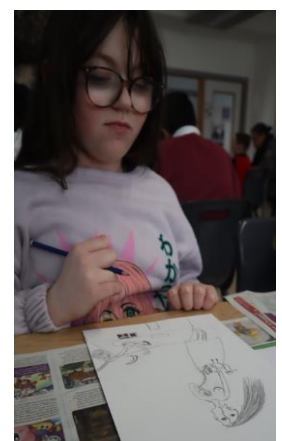
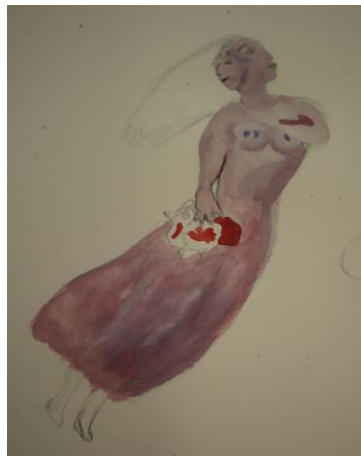
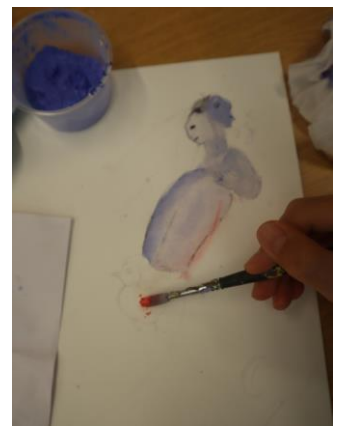
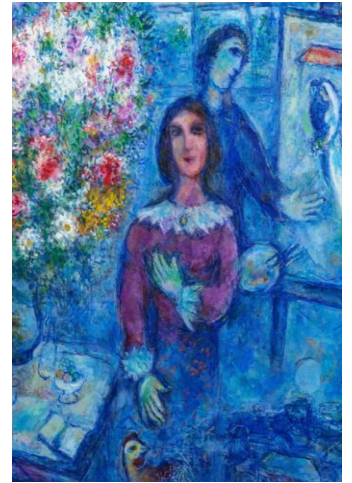


Have an inspired weekend.  
Lisa (HoS)

# Year 6 artists

Artist Marc Chagall was born into a Jewish family in the town of Vitebsk, Russia (now in Belarus) on 7 July 1887. He later moved to Paris, where he enrolled at the Académie de La Palette.

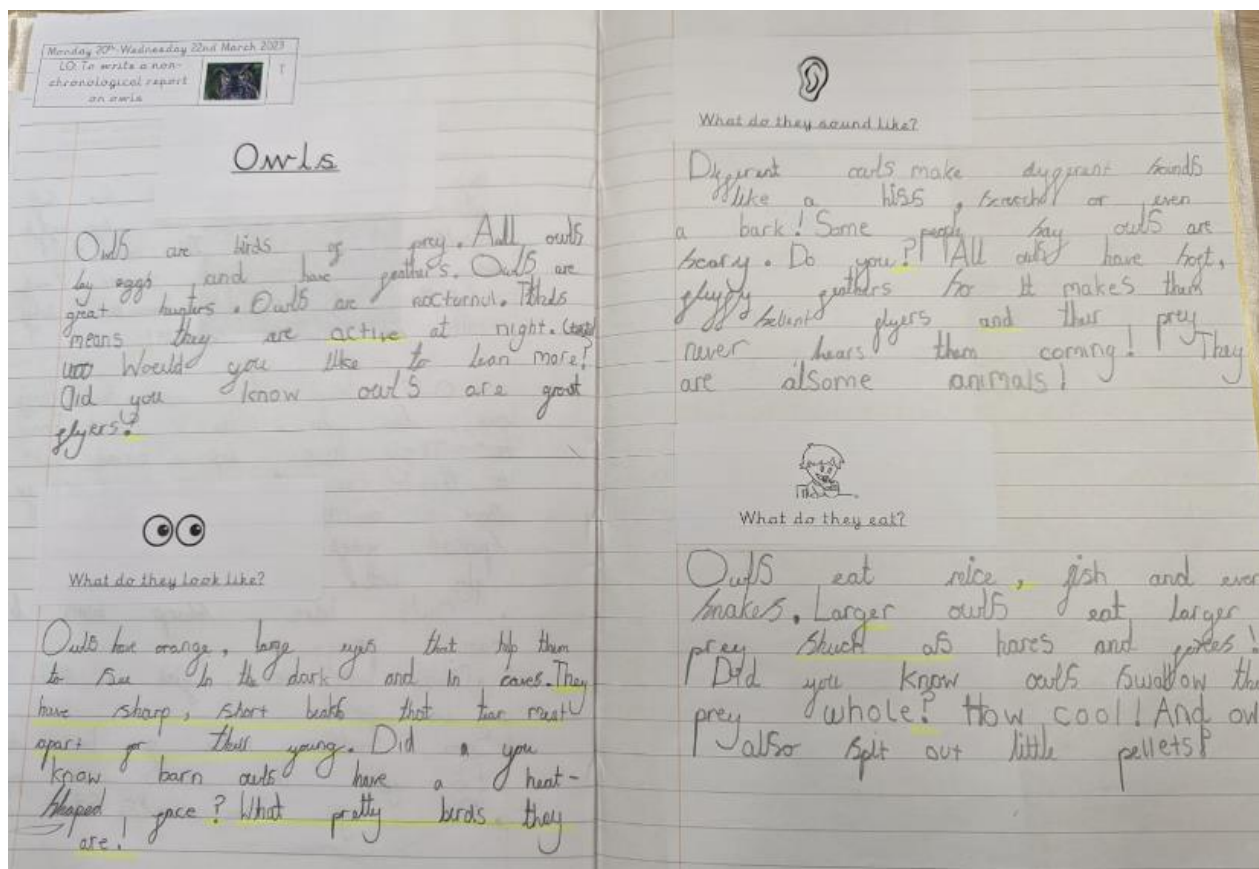
Chagall frequently used animals for symbolic purposes in his dream-like paintings that brought together aspects of French tradition with Russian folklore and Jewish motifs. Year 6 children have been exploring mixing shades of blue, red and white to create a range of purple colours to produce paintings in the style of Chagall. I can't wait to see them when they are all finished!





## Year 2 Star writing

Chyanne has really impressed her teacher in year 2 with this fantastic non chronological report about owls. Superstar!

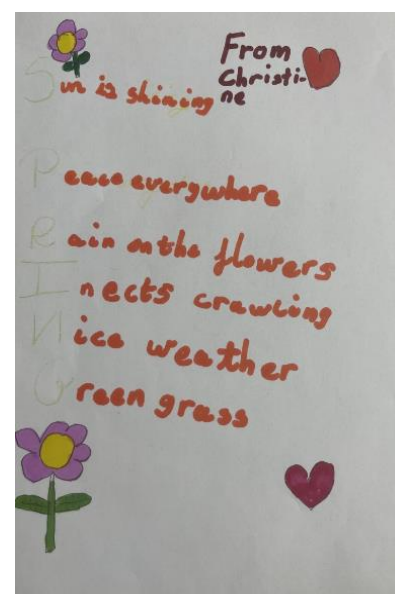
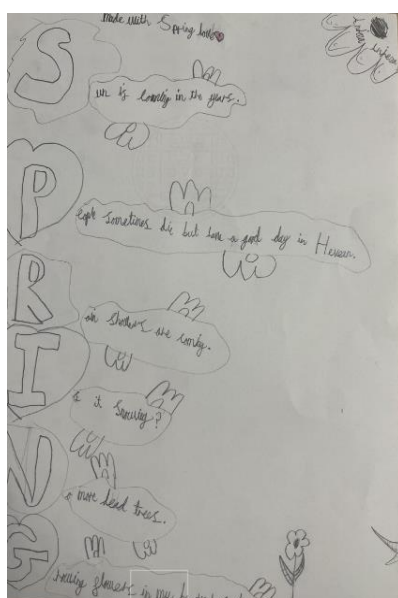
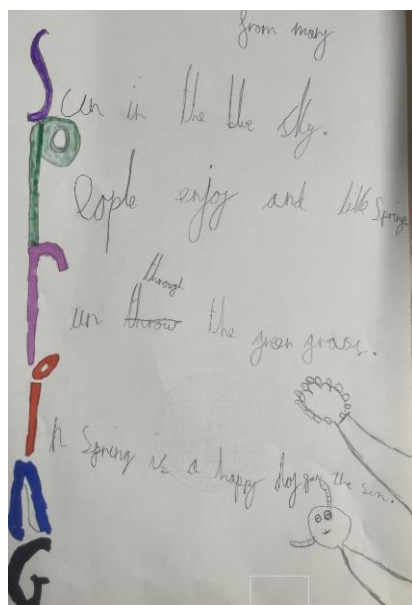


Tuesday was **World Poetry Day**. To celebrate during their reading for pleasure sessions year 2 read a range of poems. After, some pupils chose to write their own acrostic poems about spring.

Mary

Anjeza

Christine E



# Exhibition Express

Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

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Issue 13

This week, learners from Bede house and RPS have made spectacular animals and shapes out of clay and painted them with bright and also dark colours.



Here is some pictures of art work from Fleet Classes display. They did portraits inspired by the street child (a book)



Year 6 completed art related with 'purple day' (a day that recognises people with epilepsy) the art work was originally made by a an artist named Marc Chagall





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<b>Whale</b>	Harlie	Harlie has made fantastic progress in his phonics this week. He has also made an exceptional improvement in his handwriting, really taking his time and focusing on his task. Keep it up Harlie!
<b>Coral</b>	Christine E	Christine has recently joined Coral class and is a welcomed addition to our class. Christine has worked hard and has involved herself in class discussions. She has displayed all our school values and shows enthusiasm in everything she does. We are lucky to have you!
<b>Seal</b>	Josie	Josie is new to the Rotherhithe, and she is already showing many of our core values. She is ambitious, creative, resilient and respectful. Keep up the great attitude Josie!
<b>Effra</b>	Zakhar	Zakhar showed kindness and patience during our DT, sewing lesson this week. He went to help others who were struggling and was kindly giving them positive feedback like 'that is a great improvement' well done for your kindness and generosity towards others.
<b>Walbrook</b>	TJ	TJ has made great effort in building his confidence in swimming. He has worked really hard on developing his skills and completing his lesson. He has shown resilience, even when he found getting into the pool challenging. TJ has made a lot of progress over the past week, a big well done!
<b>Ravensbourne</b>	Samuel	Samuel is working hard to write sentences independently to create a meaningful paragraph. With assistance he is making good progress. I am very proud of his efforts! Well done, Samuel.
<b>Wandle</b>	Sarah	Sarah has made excellent progress in her Maths this week and has been diligently practicing her times tables at home. Great work Sarah!
<b>Fleet</b>	Jonathan	For his excellent attitude towards his learning. He has been a great role model and friend to all his classmates.
<b>Lea</b>	Valisa	For working very hard to improve in all areas in the curriculum. She is a very friendly and polite child.
<b>Thames</b>	Mason	For displaying great enthusiasm and knowledge of horticulture; particularly the requirements necessary for the germination of seeds. What a lovely interest to have! Well done!



# Dates for your Diary

<b>Week starting 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	British Science Week Scholastic Book Fair
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Dress up as you favourite Scientist or science inspired costume
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	World Poetry Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Year 6 SATS parent workshop
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1 phonics workshops
<b>Week starting 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Poetry Week
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade Achievement Awards  Early school closure at 2pm
	Easter Holidays
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Bikeability week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Coronation picnic
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday in honour of the Kings Coronation
<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs start
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 2 SATS window starts
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	London History Day  Break up for half term

## Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

**Lea Class** 99.2%

**Whale Class** 98.2%



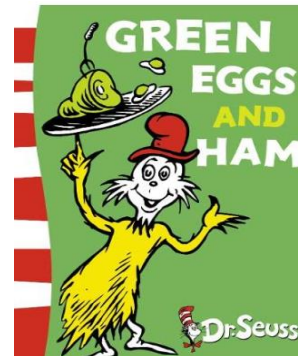
Well done and keep it up!

**Please do not book holidays during term time!**

## Teacher Book Recommendations

**Teacher:** John Deighan

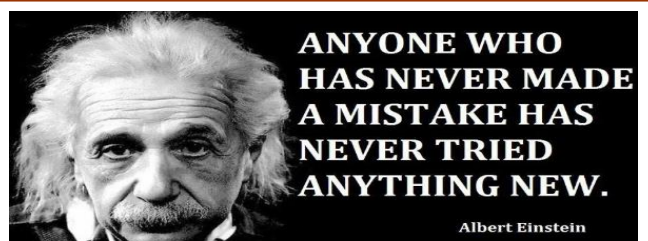
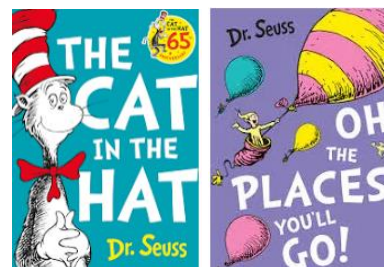
**Favourite Book:** Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss



The book is about Sam-I-Am, who loves green eggs and ham, and his unnamed companion who does not. He does not like them in a house, with a mouse, in a box, with a fox, on a train in the rain or anywhere else. But Sam's persistence eventually pays off. He is astonished to find that they are actually delicious!

This book is always a hit with younger children, who love rhyming couplets. It is an all time classic and was written 63 years ago! The book contains only 50 words and aims to help children learn to recognise word patterns.

Why not try out other books by Dr Seuss.



Albert Einstein

# Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop

Please come and join us to find out all about year 2 SATs.  
We will discuss how children are assessed and how you can support  
your child at home.



**Location: Rotherhithe Primary School Foyer**  
**Date: Thursday 26th March**  
**Time: 3:30 pm**

## How can Parent Zone Local help you?

- > Feel confident, safer and in control online
- > Access live parent broadcasts
- > Try family games and activities
- > Explore a library of information
- > Media literacy made simple



Not sure where to start? **Katharine** is here to connect  
you to the information and support you need.

Get in touch with the email below.

[pzlocal@parentzone.org.uk](mailto:pzlocal@parentzone.org.uk)

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## Easter Holiday Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Have fun on these on one of these courses for dads, mums and children  
of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. **Southwark residents only.**  
Free but booking essential. [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)

### Beautiful Birds

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering  
our garden birds. Learn how to recognise birds by sight and song  
through fun activities and games. Take part in the nest challenge and  
find out about birds nests and their eggs.

### Fantastic Minibeasts and Where to Find Them

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th April

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering  
minibeasts. Finding, sorting, games, activities, crafts. For all the family.

To find out more and for booking visit  
[www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events) or contact  
Diana dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk  
07740717930 for any queries.



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[southwark.gov.uk](http://southwark.gov.uk)



# Easter Bonnet Competition

Design an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it in to school on **Wednesday 29th MARCH**. Bonnets will be judge by the Art Ambassadors and a **PRIZE** (for each class) will be given to the best bonnets at the parade on **Friday 31st MARCH** in the following categories:

- \* Most Vibrant
- \* Most Home-made
- \* Most Durable



The children will parade their creations in a special parade assembly at 9:15am on **Friday 31st MARCH**

Parents welcome to attend!

KS1 in the foyer

KS2 in the large hall



## Easter Raffle!

Great news! Rotherhithe Primary School will be hosting a fantastic Easter Raffle with prizes galore including three delicious Easter Hampers jam packed with chocolatey goodies, a huge cuddly dog and much, much more.

Tickets are on sale at the office from Monday 6th March 2023.

Tickets are priced at £1.00 per strip.  
Good luck everyone and Happy Easter!!!





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HEBER ROAD, SE22 9LA

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IVYDALE ROAD, DULWICH, SE15 3BU

ST JOHN'S & ST CLEMENT'S SCHOOL -  
ADY'S ROAD, DULWICH SE15 4DY

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY - **NEW!**  
GOMM ROAD, LOWER ROAD, ROTHERHITHE,  
SE16 2TY

### WHAT TO BRING

1. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing - Don't forget a jacket!
2. A healthy packed lunch (nut free please) with 2 snacks to keep their energy levels up.
3. A refillable drinks bottle - Children get thirsty, we encourage them to keep hydrated
4. A Fun - can do attitude!

Please note: We do ask that all items are clearly labelled so we can ensure your child goes home with all items they attended with!

### DAILY COSTS

EARLY DROP  
OFF  
07:40 - 09:00

£5.00

STANDARD  
DAY  
09:00 - 16:30

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DAY  
09:00 - 18:00

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## Contact our providers to sign up

### North East Southwark

**ALBION EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEME**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
Albion Primary School, Albion Street, SE16 7JD  
07903 868 242  
020 7237 3738

**BALLERS ACADEMY**  
Ages: 8 to 16  
Peter Hills Primary School (3G Pitch), 2 Beatson Walk, SE16 5ED  
07400 543 210  
info@ballersacademy.co.uk  
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

**BIZZIE BODIES**  
Ages: 8 to 11  
The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA  
07445 237 296  
info@bizziebodies.co.uk  
www.bizziebodies.co.uk

**THE BLUE YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Ages: 9 to 16  
190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP  
07494 77 8556  
jackie.bygrave@sypp.org.uk

**MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DQ  
07903 245 058  
tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk  
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

**PARENT SKILLS2GO**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
The Green Community Centre, 5 Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ  
07902 332 905  
020 3536 9609  
admin@parentskills2go.com  
www.parentskills2go.com

**SKYWAY CHARITY**  
Ages: 8 to 11  
Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH  
020 7729 6970  
marlon@skyway.uk.com  
www.skyway.london

### West Central Southwark

**ACTIVITIES 4 U**  
Ages: 8 to 16  
South Bank University, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP  
020 7735 8181  
admin@activities4u.org.uk  
www.activities4u.org.uk

**BURGESS SPORTS**  
Ages: 5 to 12  
Michael Faraday Primary School, Portland Street, SE17 2HR  
07384 336 925  
info@burgesssports.org  
www.burgesssports.org

**MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
St Paul's Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF  
07903 245 058  
tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk  
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

**PARENT SKILLS2GO**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU  
07902 332 905  
020 3536 9609  
admin@parentskills2go.com  
www.parentskills2go.com

**PRO TOUCH SA**  
Ages: 6 to 15  
Harris Academy Brompton, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ  
07874 872 053  
tamia@protouchsa.co.uk  
holidays@protouchsa.co.uk

**TIME & TALENTS**  
Ages: 6 to 11  
The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE  
020 7231 7845  
info@timeandtalents.org.uk  
www.timeandtalents.org.uk

**ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
Rotherhithe Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ  
07849 267 299  
zenochservices@gmail.com  
www.zenoch.co.uk

**CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
14 Badsforth Road, SE5 0JY  
0207 7082 711  
www.caspuk.org

**JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 8SN  
020 3576 0715  
info@jaegarhc.co.uk  
www.jaegarhc.co.uk

**MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP**  
Ages: 5 to 16  
Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF  
07903 245 058  
tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk  
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

**PARENT SKILLS2GO**  
Ages: 8 to 16  
The Harry Caddick Community Centre, 63 Lilford Road, SE5 9HN  
07902 332 905  
020 3536 9609  
admin@parentskills2go.com  
www.parentskills2go.com

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07874 872 053  
tamia@protouchsa.co.uk  
holidays@protouchsa.co.uk

### North West Southwark

**COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST**  
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d.gibbs@coinstreet.org

**FAST 58**  
Ages: 5 to 16  
Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ  
07973 311 684  
dwalsh1503@gmail.com  
www.fast58.org.uk

**MERCATO METROPOLITANO**  
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42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR  
07542 783 364  
serena.b@mercato-metropolitano.com  
www.mercato-metropolitano.com

### East Central Southwark

**ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**  
Ages: 4 to 13 (Site 1), 8 to 13 (Site 2)  
Site 1: Pelican Plus Hall, Crane House, Grumant Road, Pelican Estate, SE15 5NF  
Site 2: Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT  
07957 472 504  
angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

**ASTLEY & COOPER TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (TRA)**  
Ages: 8 to 16  
ASCO TRA Community Centre, 375 Old Kent Road, Wexham House, SE1 5JQ  
07780 383 563  
secretaryascotra@gmail.com

**SPRING COMMUNITY HUB**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
Site 1: St Giles Parish Hall, 161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL  
Site 2: St Georges C of E Primary School, Coleman Road, SE5 7TF  
Site 3: St Paul's Church, Lorrimer Square, Lorrimer Road, SE17 3QU  
Site 4: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, UAL Foundation, Modular Building, 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU  
Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE  
Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LY  
07988 138 997  
holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk  
www.csclub.co.uk

### South Southwark

**JAM EXTENDED SCHOOLS**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
Herne Hill United Church, Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW  
020 8761 4943  
jamtrainingeducation@gmail.com  
www.jamextendedschools.co.uk

**KINGSWOOD ESTATE TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB)**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW  
07958 064 597  
ketracommunity@gmail.com  
www.kingswoodestatetra.org

**CAC SURREY DOCKS**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
Christ Apostolic Church (CAC) Surrey Docks, 163 Ilderton Road, South Bermondsey, SE16 3LA  
07582 332 243  
communitywelfare@cac-surreydocks.org  
www.cacsurreydocks.org/community-welfare

**CAMELOT CHAMPS**  
Ages: 6 to 11  
Camelot School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP  
07931 616 456  
lali@camelot.southwark.sch.uk

**HOLLYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
Hollydale Primary School, Hollydale Road, SE15 2AR  
020 7639 2562  
head@hollydaleprimary.co.uk

**LEGENDS LEARNING CENTRE**  
Ages: 8 to 16  
Harris Academy Peckham, 112 Peckham Road, SE15 5DZ  
07903 640 921  
020 7046 9393  
info@legendslearningcentre.com  
www.legendslearningcentre.com

**LEYTON SQUARE CHILDREN CENTRE**  
Ages: 4 to 11  
Leyton Square Children and Family Centre, Malsmore Street, SE15 6TP  
020 3848 5780  
childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk  
www.pprncf.com

**MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP**  
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tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk  
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

**SPRING COMMUNITY HUB**  
Ages: 4 to 16  
Site 1: Amott Road Baptist Church, 47 Amott Road, SE15 4HU  
Site 2: Dawson Heights Community Centre, Ladlands, Dawson Heights Estate, SE22 0PW  
07988 138 997  
holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk  
www.csclub.co.uk

**UK LATIN COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP**  
Ages: 5 to 12  
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07852 167 580  
info@uklatincommunity.org  
www.uklatincommunity.org

See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

