

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare to head into the SATS window there has been a lot of focused learning and a few trips too!

Today, children from Ravensbourne and Wandle class visited the **Ragged School Museum** in Mile End, London. The children were put through their paces with a vigorous Victorian style lesson using chalk boards.

RE Certificate of Excellence: Last year children at RPS took part in a SACRE Religious Education competition. The theme was 'Celebration'. Children had to create a piece of artwork to reflect what they thought celebration meant to them. We were lucky to have been chosen as winners for our contributions and have received a £50 gift to spend on RE resources. Well done all who contributed. Thanks to Amber our RE lead who was presented with this certificate today.



Strike Action: As I am sure you are aware there is a further day of strike action taking place on Tuesday 2nd May. Some of our teachers are taking strike action but based on the information that I currently have the school will be fully open.

The **Debate Mate Club** went on their final trip of the year to take part in the Debate Mate Cup. They travelled to Bishopsgate in the City of London and were hosted in the offices of a prestigious architecture firm. Conor was even invited to take part in a debate with other teachers in front of the entire audience!

The children took part in a series of debates in which they all excelled, showing the progress they have made over the year. They worked wonderfully in small teams, developing ideas, supporting their friends and speaking with clarity, confidence and skill. An enormous shout out to the three teams:

Team 1

Seth, Dylan, Valisa, Michael, Sabawoon, Yazan

Team 2

Al, Glami, Sasha, Ayham, Sophie, Abdul

Team 3

George, Raheema, Jasmine, Wassim, Alexander

It was a great day and the children should have immense pride in the hard work and dedication they have shown over the year - we are definitely very, very proud of them!



Have a fantastic bank holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd May.
Lisa (HoS)

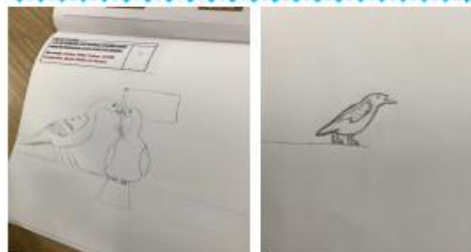
Exhibition Express

Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

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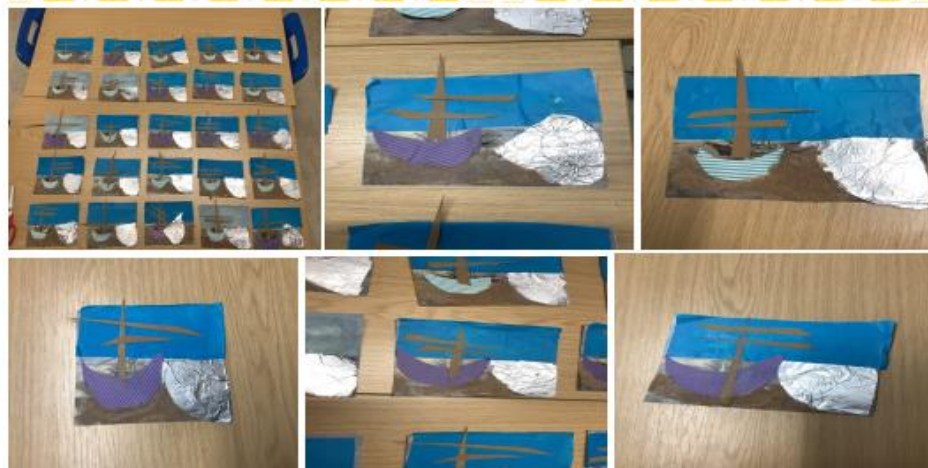
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Hello, we hope you had a good week. The school students art this week in Fleet Class involved drawing birds using there amazing shading skills, they all drew different birds, all unique. Here are some pictures of the beautiful art work



Year 1 examined the painting 'Fishing Boats on the Beach at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer' by Vincent Van Gogh, focusing on the different textures that they would find at the beach. They then chose different materials to collage their own version and discussed their choices.

Here are some photos of the art



"we made little birds, welcoming people from different cultures from around the world showing how we respect others and love meeting new friends



I really liked the bird art, I changed it up a little bit so that it wasn't mean and it was kind



It was really fun the drawing was fun as well the bird came from Africa it was very colourful and it was very fun

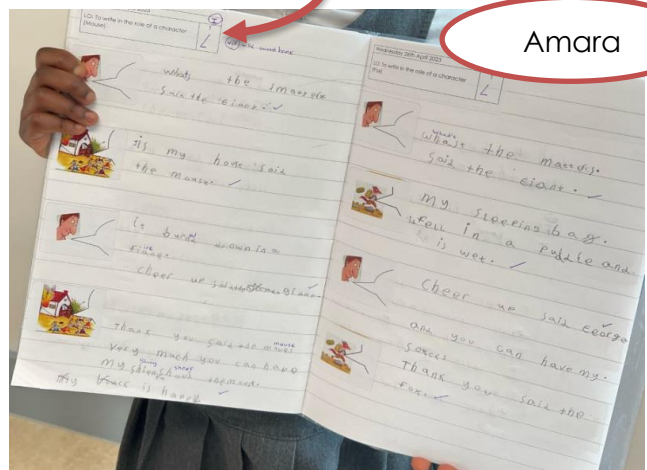
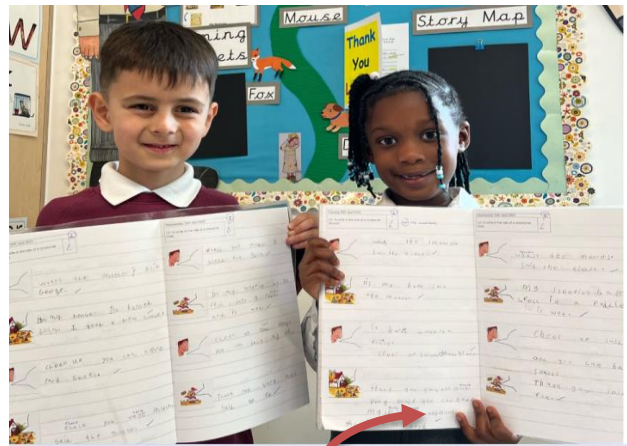
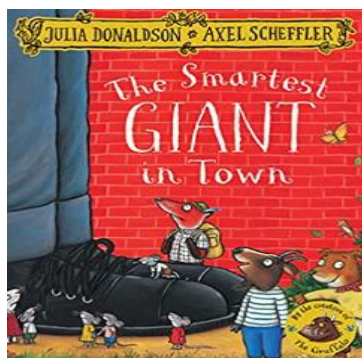


How I like it it was because we got to use bright colours and it was peaceful to do

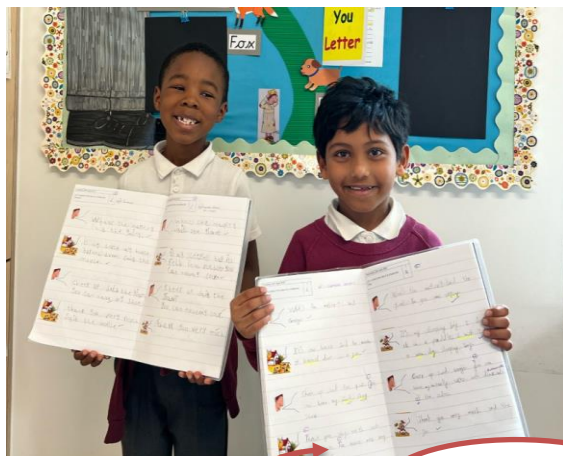


Year 1 & 2 Star Writing!

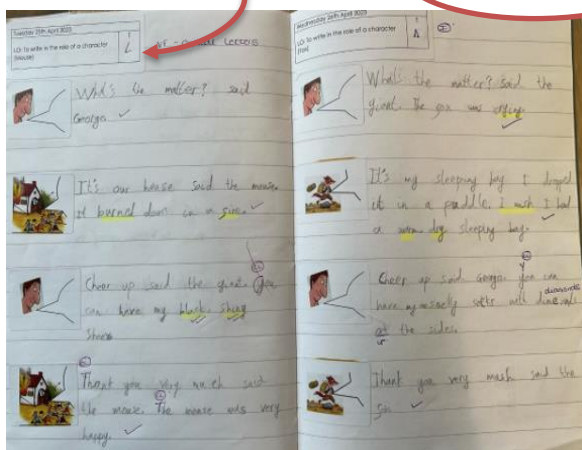
The children in Whale Class did some fantastic writing this week about 'The Smartest Giant In Town'. There was lots of great independent writing! Kealan was very impressed with how much progress Whale Class have made.



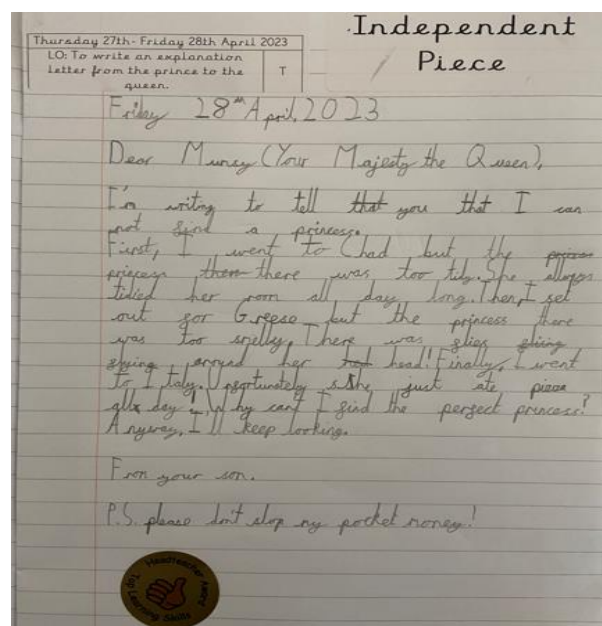
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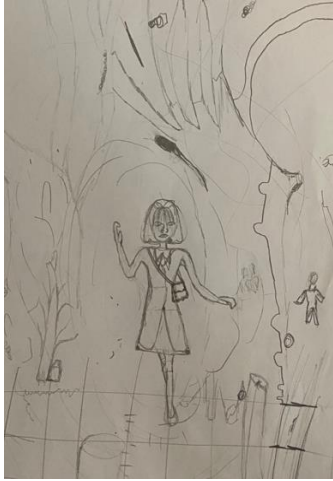
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As part of their English work focused on the traditional tale 'The Princess and the Pea', year 2 children have put themselves in the position of the prince and written letters to his mum the Queen (otherwise known as Mumzy). This is a fantastic example from Janae who shows a real sense of style and humour.



Amazing Year 6 art!



Lilly J



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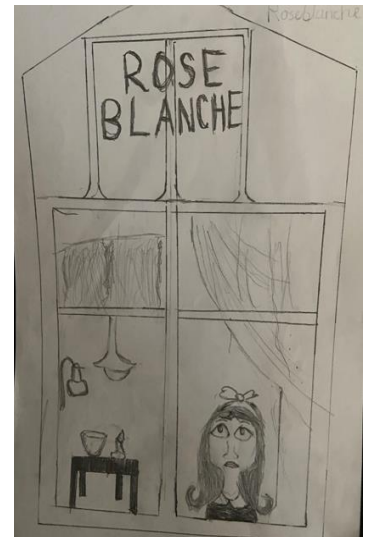


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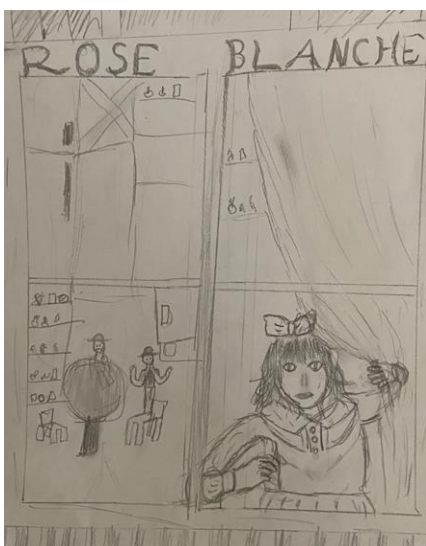


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Aimee

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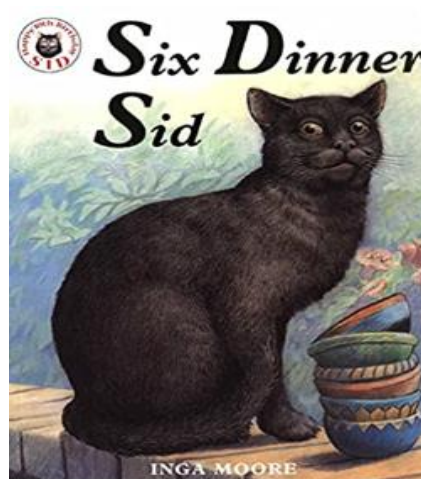
Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18th April	Children return to school
19th April	Bike ability – Year 3
28th April	Ragged School Museum Trip Wandle and Ravensbourne classes Debate mate trip.
1st May	Bank Holiday Monday KS1 SATs window opens
5th May	Coronation picnic
8th May	Bank Holiday Kings Coronation
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs
12-26th May	Year 2 SATS
15th May	Bike ability – year 4 & 5
16th May	Year 6 Equaliteach Workshops
19th May	Year 6 Kooth Workshop
22nd May-26th May	Year 6 Condoover Hall residential trip
26th May	London History Day Break up for half term
	Half term
5th & 6th June	Rope making workshop year 4 & 5
7th June	Year 6 Travel Training bus (for 10 children)
Week beginning 12th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check & Year 4 Multiplication check to be administered
26th June Onwards	Be healthy month starts
28th June	Year 3 Horniman trip
30th June	Summer Fair
Week beginning 3rd July	Art week
11th July	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
12th July	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
13th July	Year 6 Prom Early years Sports Day.
19th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 am Break up for the summer holidays at 2 pm

Teacher Book Recommendations

Teaching Assistant: Karon Stocker

Favourite Book: Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore



Six Dinner Sid is a book anyone can enjoy and is a favourite of mine. It is one of the first story books I read when I started at RPS.

It is a charming story about a cheeky lovable cat, who lives a life of luxury, being fed and pampered by six different owners who all believe Sid is their cat...until the truth comes out when he catches a cold and gets taken to the vet 6 times! What a clever cat.

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Wandle Class 98.6%

Seal Class 99.2%



Well done and keep it up!

Please do not book holidays during term time!



"Have no fear of perfection,
you'll never reach it"

- Salvador Dali



Whale	Samuel	Samuel has had a fantastic week in year 1. He has tried hard with his reading and comprehension, especially phonics lessons. We are very proud of Samuel.
Coral	Smithy	This week Smithy has shown dedication toward his learning. In English, he has shown great progress in his writing and produced a wonderful letter and diary entry. In Maths, Smithy has been incredibly determined and used different strategies to show his working out.
Seal	Nathan	Nathan has shown our school values whilst making a pouch in DT. He was creative in his design, resilient when learning a new and difficult skill of sewing and empathetic when he helped his classmates that were struggling. What a fantastic role model!
Effra	Henry	Henry has been resilient these last few weeks as he has been working with small groups and with a partner. We are really proud to see Henry working with others and listening to their ideas.
Walbrook	Hosna	Hosna has worked very hard this week and has been extremely focused. She has had a very positive attitude towards her learning and has been actively listening throughout all her lessons, Hosna has demonstrated what a good role model looks like.
Ravensbourne	Taisia	We went swimming for the first time this week. The entire class were great! However, Taisia really worked hard at listening to the instructor and each time he asked her to do something she really did her best to practice her new skill. I was impressed with her determination, which is a mirror image of her dedication to her learning in the classroom. Well done, Taisia, you're doing an amazing job!
Wandle	Perwa	Perwa approaches every task with enthusiasm and determination. She particularly impressed us this week in our Radio Broadcast lesson – she spoke with confidence and took on her role brilliantly!
Fleet	Fabian	For using drama effectively in his literacy lessons to represent the Greek myth Theseus and the Minotaur. Well done.
Lea	Nina	For conversing more confidently in English and making very good progress. Well done!
Thames	Shane	For applying taught strategies when reading independently and participating in whole class shared reading. Excellent work!





To celebrate the **Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023**, we will be holding a special day of exciting celebrations and fun activities for all pupils to join on **Friday 5th of May 2023**.

These include:

- Taking part in history activities in their year group to learn about the coronation ceremony.
 - Children in Early Years and KS1 are designing a royal carriage and KS2 are drawing a portrait of themselves sitting on a royal throne,
- Enjoying a whole school 'Afternoon tea' style picnic. The school kitchen will provide this as a lunch option on **Friday, 5th May 2023**

All children and staff are invited to
'Dress to express your inner Royalty!'





Together with London Sport we have launched our Space for Girls project at Decathlon Store in Surrey Quays. The initiative aims to give women and girls a safe space to be active, while also providing further services to nearby residents. The sessions currently on offer include Dance and Boxing for all ages and abilities.

- **Mondays:** Dance 16:30 – 18:00
- **Wednesdays:** Boxing 16:30 – 18:00

All sessions are **FREE** to attend and sign up can be completed within 5 minutes either in advance or on arrival. Follow the link below to sign up.

[Registration Form \(Space for Girls\) - The PE & School Sports Network \(lpressn.org.uk\)](https://lpressn.org.uk)

Safety is a key issue for many girls in London and a barrier to being active. Research from Girl Guide's found that **80%** of girls aged between 11-21 feel unsafe when outside. The Space for Girls project looks to build positive active experiences for young women and ensure that they can take part in engaging sessions in a safe environment.

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admin@rj4all.org

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London SE16 2LJ, UK

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Southwark Children and Family Centres
Bermondsey and Rotherhithe



Spring Timetable 17th April-26th May

We are now operating a system on first come, first served basis with a limited capacity in each centre.
A few sessions still require a booking so please check our timetable and email us to book on

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Monday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby Massage (8 weeks old- pre-crawlers) Booking Required
Dates: 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June and 12th June (4 weeks)
Times: **10am-11:15am**

Baby massage promotes bonding and attachment, and helps to boost a baby's immune system, reduce stress, relieve colic, and encourage sleep.

Boogie Mites (12 months and above)
1:30pm-2:15pm
Music programme to support children's language, brain development, physical, social, and emotional development.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Stay and Play (1-5 years)
10am-11:30am
Learning and developing through play and fun stimulating activities by exploring, being creative and active. Our team on hand to support you with any queries.

Bookstart Sessions

Bookstart (0-5 years) Term Time Only
10am-11:30am
Have fun bringing stories alive through storytelling, arts and crafts and register with the library.

WHERE:

Canada Water Library
21 Surrey Quays Rd, SE16 7AR

Blue Anchor Library
Market Place, London, SE16 3UQ

Tuesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Boogie Mites (12 months and above)
10am-10:45am

Music programme to support children's language, brain development, physical, social, and emotional development.

New Time

SENsational Stay and Play (0-5 years)
1:30pm-3:00pm Booking Required

A fun and playful session that encourages the development of early attention and social communication skills for children with additional and special educational needs such as Autism, Global Developmental Delay, Social Communication Delay, ADHD, social anxiety, and any other needs.

Wednesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Stay and Play (1-5 years)
10am-11:30am

Learning and developing through play and fun stimulating activities by exploring, being creative and active. Our team on hand to support you with any queries.

Chattertime (18 months-5 years)
1:30pm-3:00pm Booking Required

A session for children with speech and language concerns only. This group is planned to encourage the development of early communication skills through play with a top tip every week and support from a Speech and Language Therapist.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Bookstart (0-5 years) Term Time Only
10am-11:30am
Have fun bringing stories alive through storytelling, arts and crafts and register with the library.

Speech and Language Drop in Dates:

Meet a speech and language therapist for advice and tips:

Wednesday 19th April- Stay and Play at Ellen Brown

Monday 22nd May- Bookstart at Canada Water Library

Wednesday 28th June- Bookstart at Pilgrims Way

Friday 7th July- Baby Explorers at Ellen Brown

Thursday

Venue: Ellen Brown

No sessions on 27th April

Baby and Me (birth up to 12 months)
10:00am-11:30am

Join this relaxed session and have an opportunity to bond, play and have fun with your baby and meet other parents.

Boogie Mites (0-12 months)
1:30pm-2:15pm

Music programme to support children's language, brain development, physical and social and emotional development.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Breastfeeding Café Drop in
10am-12:00pm
A session offering information and practical support for pregnant and breastfeeding mums and their families.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Melodies 4 Mums (Invitation Only)
Dates: 11th May-13th July (10 week programme)
Time: **1:30pm-2:30pm**
Contact the centre for more details.

Venue: Ellen Brown

Starting Solids Workshop Booking Required
Date: 19th May
Time: **1:00pm-3:00pm**
Delivered by Health Visiting Service for babies around 6 months starting solids foods.

Contact:
ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Friday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby Explorers (12 months-24 months)
10:00am-11:30am

An opportunity for you and your child to play together and actively explore the environment through stimulating learning opportunities.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Boogie Mites
Music programme to support children's language, brain development, physical and social and emotional development.

Times: **10am-10:30am**
Ages: **0-12 months**

Times: **11:15am-11:45am**
Ages: **12 months and above**

Speech and Language Additional Support

Are you concerned about your child's communication skills? Contact us to book an appointment for the WellComm session to receive one to one support and advice on next steps.

Email:
ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

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Speech and Language support

Virtual Chattertime and Drop In Sessions

Are you worried that your child is not talking or doesn't understand you? Do you have questions or concerns about your child's communication skills? Please book onto a virtual session with a speech and language therapist

To book on, email: gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net

Website:

www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage

Facebook: @EvelinaSLT



Free Vitamin D

Pregnant women, new mums, and children under four in the borough can get free vitamin D supplements.



HENRY Programme

This programme aims to help you feel more confident as a parent, physical activities for the little ones, what children and the whole family eats, family lifestyle habits and enjoying life as a family.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.henry.org.uk/>

To book please email:

gst-tr.hvsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net



Rose Vouchers

Support to buy fresh fruit and vegetables for low-income families and living in SE1, SE5 or SE17

If you wish to register to please phone 0207 358 2878 or email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Our registration form is now available to complete on our website

<https://br-cc.org.uk/>

Please complete this if you are new to attending our Children and Family and Centres.

We have gone paperless to help save the environment.

Please scan the QR Code to download the timetable and sign up to our mailing list and be the first to know everything that is happening in the Children and Family Centre.



50 Things To Do Before Five!

Download the app or visit the website for free fun activities to do with your child and have fun, play, and learn.

Website: <https://50thingstodo.org/>



Dolly Parton Imagination Library

If you live in Southwark and have a child under 5, you can register to receive a FREE book every month until their 5th birthday. Sign up and make bedtime fun.

For more information please email:

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Contact us!

Ellen Brown Children and Family Centre

145 Grange Road (Spa Park) SE1 3EU

Pilgrims Way Children and Family Centre

Tustin Estate, Manor Grove, SE15 1EF

Rotherhithe Children and Family Centre

Southwark Park (Hawkstone Road entrance) SE16 2PF

South Bermondsey Children and Family Centre

Tenda Road, SE16 3PN

Telephone: 0207 358 2878

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Please visit our websites for further information

<http://br-cc.org.uk/br-cc/>

