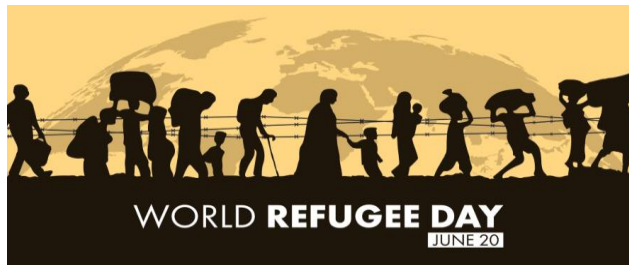


RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the sunshine this week. Although, the weather is due to cool somewhat next week, please do remember to apply suntan lotion and to send children with **water bottles** and sunhats if the weather is hot.

Refugee Day: In assembly children considered the meaning of 'asylum seeker' and 'refugee'. A **refugee** is a person who has been forced to leave their country to find safety. An **asylum seeker** is a person who has been forced to leave their country to find safety and has formally applied to another country for protection, but whose application has not yet been decided. The children considered the different reasons a person may seek refuge in another country, due to war, persecution or possibly a natural disaster. They considered what it might be like to have to leave your home and travel long difficult journeys with little comfort or food, to find safety in another part of the world. They learned about human rights and to treat others with kindness and respect.

Our Human Rights

The United Nations has written a list of rights which everyone should have; these are our human rights. Here are a few of them. Talk to the person next to you about what you think these mean:



Everyone has the right to food, medicine, shelter and warmth.

Everyone has the right to an education.

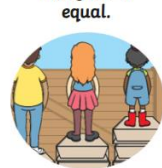


Everyone is equal.

Everyone has the right to feel safe.



Everyone has the right to express their thoughts and opinions.



The **Director of Children's Services** in Southwark and the **CEO of Nest** visited school this week and were impressed with the lovely building and calm atmosphere in the school.

Air pollution: In school we have talked a lot about protecting the environment recently. Year 6 are very passionate about the environment and this week they explored air pollution by investigating what contributes to the quality of our air and the impact that this has on our health. They set up Vaseline covered cards in four different locations around the school to assess how much pollution is in the air around our school. Next week they will look at what is on the card. What will their experiment show? Watch this space!



Scarlet Fever: We have had two confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever this week. One in year 4 & 5 and one in Reception. This typically starts with a fever and flu-like symptoms with a distinctive red rash developing. Please notify the school if your child has a confirmed diagnosis of Scarlet Fever. It is essential that children have their own **water bottles** to help reduce the risk of infection.

Mobile phones: Please refrain from using mobile phones in the playground or school grounds. See NESTs online safety policy on the school's website.



The **Summer Fair** is coming soon on the 11th of July. This year we have a fantastic raffle for you, so get purchasing those raffle tickets which are now on sale in the school office. Have a wonderful weekend. Lisa (HoS)

Independent Travel Training

A lucky group of year 6 pupils got the opportunity to participate in an independent training workshop. The session was delivered by Ebi and a team from Transport for London (TFL). The children learnt lots of skills about how to travel on public buses safely. Actors presented children with different scenarios that they might encounter on a bus.



What we liked about the trip:

Georgina: I liked the acting of the policemen and women who pretended to be the thief, the person taking a picture without consent and the drunk lady on the bus.

Tamera: I liked the part where we got to try on the police bullet proof vest. It was a little heavy. I also liked the lady who pretended that her dog had gone missing and tried to offer us £5 to help her find her dog.

The children learned that it is not a good idea to have your phone out in public, because someone might try to steal it. This man took Ebi's phone from her. Luckily, a policeman was nearby.

Adil: I liked that the man stole the phone and the police caught him and then they had to have a word with him.



This man tried to take a picture of Ebi without her consent. Ebi did the right thing by letting the man know that this was not ok and she reported it to the bus driver. Don't take pictures without the person's consent.

The children learnt that if a drunk person tries to interact with you, avoid them. Then you can report it to somebody like the bus driver.

Beatriz: I liked it when I got to pretend to be a policewoman and pretended to arrest Andreia.

It was also really good having Andreia there because she was able to interpret for me in Portuguese.





Art and Design

The children in Octopus class were learning how to weave.

"We got long pieces of pink paper and we weaved it in and out. I really like weaving." - Georgia

Science

The children in Year 4/5 were learning how to understand the life cycle of plants.



Plants can reproduce asexually which means without the male and female parts coming together. We set up an investigation by putting root powder on the tip of the main plant and after 3 days we saw roots! - Anis



"I found it very interesting and I liked it when we learnt about the life of a plant." - Lola

Mathematics

The children Eden class have been learning how to weigh and compare the mass of an object in kilograms.



Gardening

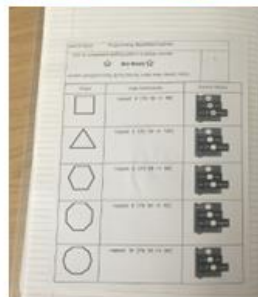


Look at our garden plots! Our gardeners have been very busy planting an assortment of vegetables and herbs and they are growing really well. Can you name what has been grown?

"I liked the coding and how the character moved in different directions." - Daniella

Computing

The children in Severn Class were learning how to understand starting points in a design process.



Save the date

11th July 2025

3:30 – 5pm

Lots of fun activities



Jellyfish class entered a Young Artists competition called 'This Is Me'. Last term the children created pictures of themselves, their families or/ and their pets which we sent to Young Artists. We received a letter back stating they would like to publish the children's work and they gave everyone that entered a certificate.

We are so proud of the children's amazing pictures and the effort that was put into this. Well done Jellyfish class! We are excited to see you feature in a book!

Jellyfish Class Winners!



Dates for your Diary

	Half Term Break
2.6.25	Children return to school Trent and Severn class trip to Creekside
3.6.25	Young Readers Event for year 1 & 2 children Year 6 Michael Morpurgo online workshop
Week starting 9.6.25	Multiplication Check for year 4 to be administered Phonics Screening Check to be administered for Year 1 and some year 2 children
Between 9.6.25-20.6.25	Key Stage 1 SATS start.
9.6.25	Severn class Garden Museum trip
10.6.25	Trent class Garden Museum trip
11.6.25	Trent Climate Workshop – year 6
12.6.25	Severn Climate Workshop – year 6
13.6.25	Wandle class Creekside trip Class photographs am
26.6.25	Fleet Class Creekside trip Drama 4 all workshops Reception, Nursery and year 1
27.6.25	Ravensbourne Class Creekside trip
1.7.25	Year 1 & 2 dress pyjama day Final young Readers book event
2.7.25	Secondary school transition day for many schools
4.7.25	Fleet class trip to Central School of Ballet Spanish Day
8.7.25	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
9.7.25	Reception and Nursery Sports Day
10.7.25	Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
11.7.25	Summer Fair
14.7.25	Parents Evening
15.7.25	Meet your new class teacher Year 6 Lion King performance 4:30 pm
16.7.25	Sailing trip
17.7.25	Year 6 prom
21.7.25	Celebration Awards
22.7.25	End of Year parties/Year 6 graduation/ Break up

Attendance Matters

Class	Weekly percentage	Star attendance winners
Penguin	95%	★
Jellyfish	93.1%	
Octopus	90.7%	
Whale	93.3%	
Eden	96.4%	★
Tyne	92.5%	
Avon	90.3%	
Fleet	91.4%	
Ravensbourne	97.4%	★
Wandle	90.1%	
Severn	89.6%	
Trent	90%	

Please do not book holidays during term time!
This may lead to a penalty notice.

Children's Book Recommendation



Book: The Boy at the Back of the Class

Author: Onjali Q Rauf

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class, but now a new 8-year-old boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets! The children are perplexed!

But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who has run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires!

Three children are intrigued by him and want to be his friend. The story is about how three best friends come up with a plan to help him.


This is a lovely book written with kindness and humour.

**SOMETIMES IT TAKES ONLY
ONE ACT OF KINDNESS AND
CARING TO CHANGE A
PERSON'S LIFE.**

– JACKIE CHAN

Star of the Week

Whale	Ronnie	Ronnie has shown great improvement in maintaining focus, listening carefully, and following instructions. Your hard work is really paying off. Keep it up!
Octopus	Alex	Alex has really impressed us with his writing this week. He has sounded out CVC words independently to finish cloze passages. Well done Alex!
Tyne	Mekavi	Mekavi is our star of the week because she is a wonderful friend to everyone. She always plays kindly, takes turns and makes sure no one is left out. In the classroom, Mekavi always helps teachers and other adults with a smile. She is caring, thoughtful and always ready to lend a hand. Well done, Mekavi – we are so proud of you!
Eden	Kyano	Kyano has been working hard on his tests this week. For focusing, especially in the reading test, looking for the key information in the question and trying to find the answer in the text. I was impressed!
Avon	Quan	For being an amazing captain and team leader during PE. He encouraged and motivated his team, especially those peers who lacked confidence. Well done!
Fleet	Kodi	For diligent and careful approach to his recent maths assessment, including an especially excellent score in the Arithmetic paper. His hard and careful work has paid off and he should be really proud.
Ravensbourne	Lola	Lola has really impressed us with her commitment to improving her reasoning skills in Maths. She has been working hard in class and during her free time to ensure that she has fully understood her learning. Well done and keep it up!
Wandle	Ava	Ava has been working very hard for the last couple of months to improve her writing skills – and she has done an amazing job. She has become better at sharing her ideas through complete, coherent sentences. She is independently using full stops and commas in the correct place. I am so proud of her progress. Great job, Ava!
Severn	Leandro and Whitney	For displaying immense kindness and caring for their peers both on a trip and in class. They were extremely patient in helping others with activities and the follow-up lessons in class. Thank you and well done!
Trent	Mateen	Mateen showed great resilience and bravery in our swimming lesson this week. I am proud of you Mateen!



Summer Fete, Friday 13th July

★ 3:30-5pm ★

Games:

• Hoopla

• Drop a disc

• Hook a duck

• Henna

Food:

• Burgers

• Hotdogs

• Cakes

★ SUMMER FAIR 2025 ★

The school cannot guarantee the content of all food/drink items on sale at the summer fete as some stalls are provided by parents/external companies or provided through donations. Because of this, the school cannot take any responsibility for any allergens present.

RPS Summer Fair Raffle

£1 per strip

Tickets on sale from the office



**Drawn on Friday 11th July
@ 4:45pm**



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR

Are you having a clearout? Need to get rid of unwanted items? We are looking for unwanted items for our Bric a Brac sale at the RPS summer fair.

Please bring in your unwanted items by Monday 30th June.

WE need the following donations:

- ☒ Toys
- ☒ Clothes and shoes
- ☒ Household Items
- ☒ Bric a Brac items
- ☒ Unwanted gifts

Please bring in your unwanted items to the office. These will be sold by Kealan at the summer fair. Every donation helps.

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OUT OF SPACE SUMMER PARTY

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2025
12PM-4PM

Come along & join us
All welcome

Music & fun with DJ Andy
BBQ, Raffle, games

Bede Centre Abbeyfield Road SE16 2BS

020 7237 8930

www.bedehouse.org



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A free 5-week course for
parents/TAs/classroom volunteers



This course will explore:

- The rights of disabled children and those with special educational needs (SEN)
- Supporting the inclusion of children with disabilities and SEN
- Helping children with disabilities and SEN to participate in a full range of activities

Wednesdays 12.30pm-2.30pm

From 11th June to 9th July 2025

Lewington Community Centre
9 Eugenia Road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

To book a place please register at [ParentSkills2Go](https://www.parentskills2go.com) or call
020 35369609 or 07394 662602 or email
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GIRLS AGED 5-11
YEARS OLD

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GIRLS AGED 12-14
YEARS OLD

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Looking to start your football journey?
Looking for a new challenge?
Looking to make new friends?

Who we are...

Southwark Jaguars are the newest and fastest growing girls football team in Southwark.

Established in 2023 we currently have over 80 girls signed across 6 different teams from U9 to U12.

All teams train on a **Monday (17:00 - 18:00)** at Burgess Park Astro Turf. This is also where we play our home games on a Sunday as part of the Tandridge League.



Interested in joining? What to do next...

- Scan the QR code on the left hand side.
- You will be redirected to our website. Please complete the form in full.
- You will then be contacted by a member of our team with more details.

Do not hesitate to contact either Wilton Pimpang (wilton@psn.org.uk) or Jon Howard (joh@psn.org.uk) for more information.

You can also find us across our social media platforms.

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YEAR GROUPS 1-7

SUMMER HOLIDAYS FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2025

Please contact psn.org.uk for more information or to answer any questions.
Alternatively you can go to our website www.psn.org.uk

WK1: 28TH JUL - 1ST AUG
WK2: 4TH AUG - 8TH AUG

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