

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children were treated to a drama workshop delivered by Rebecca from **'Perform: Drama4All'**. These workshops were a chance for all children to hone their dramatic skills, while developing their oracy. The children immersed themselves into believing they were jungle explorers and even transformed into some jungle animals! The children focussed on movement around the room, spatial awareness, listening and attention, role play and speaking. They enjoyed the workshops and we hope to have more in the future. 'Perform: Drama4All' deliver weekly classes in Surrey Quays and offer the first class free. There are also a number of bursaries available for children so if you are interested, find out more by emailing Lauren at the following email address: laurenwilliams@perform.org.uk, see Perform's leaflet below or scan the QR.



Creekside: It has been another busy week for school trips with Ravensbourne and Fleet class venturing over to Deptford to wade in the ponds. Despite the heat they managed to have a fantastic time. Thanks go to Andreia and Gary for supporting our trips- they are becoming real experts!

Health and Safety Reminder: I kindly request that parents make sure children do not use climbing frames or walk on the garden allotments when dropping and collecting children. Please also ensure that children are not riding scooters or bikes within the school playgrounds.

Spanish Day: At RPS, children in year 3-6 learn to speak Spanish. These lessons are delivered by John or Conor, our Spanish speaking teachers. Next Friday we will be celebrating all things Spanish with a particular focus on the artist Pablo Picasso, so children are invited to dress up in Spanish costumes, colours or even Pablo's famous stripes.

Have a great weekend! Lisa (HoS)



Year 2 love art and geography!

Year 2 have been investigating maps as a stimulus for drawing. They compared different images of maps and sorted them into several sets of criteria: old and new; real and imaginary; maps and 'not' maps. After a discussion of the purpose and features of maps, the children discussed their journey to school and features they pass along the way. They then created their own maps of their journey to school using a variety of media.



Year 3 Pedestrian Training



On Tuesday, we were very lucky to be supported by Jana and Funsho - Active Travel Officers from Southwark. They taught the children in Year 3, how to cross the road safely, taking them out in the local area around the school site. The children were very well behaved and took it very seriously.



You should avoid crossing between parked cars, but If you have to, it is really important to be extra vigilant while assessing the area. **Take it slowly.**

THE GREEN CROSS CODE

A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children **over 7 years:**

1. First find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen
5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run
6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN



A zebra crossing is a really good place to cross because the road markings and signage warn drivers to look out for pedestrians.





ART AND DESIGN

The children in year 2 have been learning about their local area on maps and drawing them.

"I liked it when we got to choose the place where we put the canal and when we were learning about how much pollution in the school area" - Emma

SCIENCE

The children in Severn Class were learning about pollution within the school area and they did an investigation on how much pollution there is.



MATHEMATICS

The children in Octopus Class we learning how to add and subtract in context of money.



CREEKSIDE

The children in Fleet Class went to Creekside were they went into the water for their first times and they really enjoyed the water and so much fun.



"I enjoyed catching shrimp." - Abu
"I enjoyed drawing the river and seeing the difference in the tide." - Maddison

Computing

The children in Year 2 were learning how to create a program using a given design and to explain that a sequence of commands has an outcome.



Save the date

11th July 2025

3:30 – 5pm

Lots of fun activities



On Tuesday, Ravensbourne impressed their parents with their class assembly on the subject of hot desert biomes. They have been learning about the physical features of a desert and how humans interact with this environment. The children talked about the Mojave Desert in America – its climate, weather, animals and plants and the also included some fun facts and a song. Well done!

Ravensbourne Assembly



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

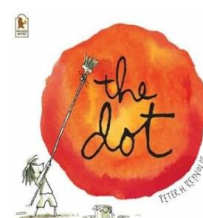
Attendance Matters

Class	Weekly percentage	Star attendance winners
Penguin	95.1%	★
Jellyfish	86.6%	
Octopus	89.3%	
Whale	96.3%	★
Eden	92.4%	
Tyne	95%	★
Avon	91.7%	
Fleet	91%	
Ravensbourne	91.6%	
Wandle	94.1%	
Severn	87.6%	
Trent	87.8%	

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

Book Recommendation

Book: The Dot
Author: Peter Reynolds
Illustrator: Judy Moody



This is an award-winning story of self-expression and creativity

Vashti thinks she can't draw. But her teacher is sure that she can. She knows that there's creative spirit in everyone and encourages Vashti to sign the angry dot she makes in frustration on a piece of paper.

This act makes Vashti look at herself a little differently and helps her discover that where there's a dot there's a way!

It is suitable for children age 5 and over.

“Life is like a bicycle.
To keep your
balance, you must
keep moving.”

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Star of the Week

Whale	Shehab	This week, Shehab shone by beginning to use working out in his tasks. Not only that, but he has been using our Star Words in his explanations. Keep it up!
Octopus	Gideon	Gideon excelled in a drama workshop this week – his performing skills really shone. Well done 😊
Tyne	Jeremiah	This week, we are celebrating Jeremiah for his incredible resilience and hard work during our PE lesson. With each attempt you could see his confidence grow and his technique improve. His progress was truly inspiring, and he showed everyone what perseverance looks like. Well done Jerry – we're so proud of you!
Eden	Akbar	Akbar shows great maturity in all aspects of school life. He is always dedicated to doing great work, he is kind to others and arrives in class ready to learn. He should be really proud of all he has achieved this year.
Avon	To the whole class	For working extremely hard during assessment week resulting in fantastic test scores. I am so proud of the children.
Fleet	To the whole class	For great behaviour and enthusiasm while on the Creekside school trip. Well done!
Ravensbourne	To the whole class	For their amazing class assembly about the Mojave Desert. They learnt their lines off by heart, acted fantastically and sang beautifully. Well done on a great performance.
Wandle	Wisdom	Wisdom quietly works very hard in my class...every day. This week I have been impressed with the research he conducted and the collage he created about two Science legends; Goodall and Attenborough. Nice work, Wisdom.
Severn	To the whole class	For excellent learning behaviour during music lesson which led to a beautiful rendition of 'The Circle of Life'. The harmonies were beautifully blended, the energy was palpable, and each voice contributed to a powerful and emotional experience. Well done!
Trent	Perwa	Perwa has shown real resilience this week during Lion King rehearsals. She has conquered her nerves whilst singing on her own in front of others and is sounding superb! I am very proud and impressed.

The background of the top poster features stylized, colorful faces in the Picasso style, with bold outlines and a rich palette of red, blue, yellow, green, and orange. The faces are arranged around a central white rectangular area containing text.

SPANISH DAY 2025

VIERNES 4 DE JULIO

- Dress up in Pablo Picasso's iconic stripes.
- Create your own Picasso-inspired masterpiece.
- Art competition with prizes!

The bottom poster has a light blue background. At the top, there is a string of colorful bunting flags in various patterns like polka dots and stripes. Below this, the text 'RPS Summer Fair Raffle' is prominently displayed. To the left, a yellow starburst contains text about ticket sales. To the right, a blue starburst indicates the price per ticket. At the bottom, a photograph shows a collection of prizes, including a large blue Stitch plush toy, several boxes of 'Art Hamper' kits, and other small items.

RPS Summer Fair Raffle

Tickets on
sale from the
office

£1 per
strip

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

Nikola & Aileen

Summer fair-

RPS
Friday
11th July
3:30-5pm



raffle



hook
a duck!



Bouncy
castle!!



face paint

Burger &
hot dogs



henna!!

nail
painting!

And much
more!



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.

TRY A FULL
CLASS FOR
FREE

Well, **THAT WAS FUN!**

We loved introducing your child to the confidence building world of Perform today. And guess what, it's just the beginning...



Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination and communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability.

They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

“We couldn't be happier with William's Perform experience. We signed up to boost his confidence and it's making a wonderful difference.” - Samantha Nye

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

Try a **FREE CLASS** at your nearest venue

Perform Surrey Quays

Thursdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Time And Talents In Surrey Quays Shopping Centre, Time And Talents, SE16 7LL

Perform Isle Of Dogs

Fridays at 4.15pm (4-7s), 5.20pm (7-12s). Barkentine Community Hall, 12 The Quarterdeck, E14 8SJ

Perform Bermondsey

Fridays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Bermondsey Village Hall, Leathermarket Gardens, SE1 3TD

Until 1 Oct, new joiners can use ROTH011025 for a £40 introductory discount.

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

perform.org.uk/try
020 7255 9120





Support children with disabilities and special educational needs

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
admin@parentskills2go.com

PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)
@BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF

OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 5-11
YEARS OLD

OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 12-14
YEARS OLD

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

SOUTHWARK JAGUARS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

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 Wilson Pimpang (wilson@psn.org.uk) or Joe Howard (joe@psn.org.uk) for more information.

You can also find us across our social media platforms.

SCAN HERE



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SUMMER HOLIDAYS FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2025

YEAR GROUPS 1-7

Wk1: 28th JUL - 1st AUG
Wk2: 4th AUG - 8th AUG

Please contact psn.org.uk for more information or to answer any questions. Alternatively you can go to our website [www.psn.org.uk](https://psn.org.uk)

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Get help to buy food and milk
with the NHS Healthy Start scheme.

Check if you're eligible and apply online at:
www.healthystart.nhs.uk





Bede
Believing in community.

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



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