

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week and an extremely hot one! We held three successful Sports Day events and although I cancelled the final races on Thursday (it was just too hot) the children enjoyed the range of activities organised and showed good sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Conor (PE Lead) and Coach Sam from Team Get Involved for organizing these events. You can see some pictures of the children below and the fun that was had by all! Click this link to see more photographs.

<https://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/latest-news/>



Goodbyes: At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to **Coach Sam** and '**Team Get Involved**'. Sam has been providing the children's PE lessons, football coaching and after school club provision this year and I would like to thank him for his hard work. What better way to finish his contribution to RPS than with a brilliant sports day! We wish Sam all the best for the future.

We will be welcoming coaches from **Millwall Sports Club** in September, who will be taking over coaching lessons and providing our breakfast and after school club provision next year.

Summer Fair: We hope you enjoyed the summer fair. A massive thank you to Alex, Andreia and all our wonderful staff who gave up their own time to lead the activities. You are all amazing! Have a fantastic weekend. Lisa (HoS)

Spanish Day winners!

On Friday 4th July we held our Spanish Day. This had a theme based on the talented and iconic artist Pablo Picasso. Children explored his artistic journey through the different phases of his art. There were prizes for the children's own Picasso inspired masterpieces and the winners were announced in assembly on Monday. Well done to all those children whose art was selected.



The Winners EYFS & Year 1

Aharona

Inspired by Picasso's
Rose Period (1904–1906)



The Winners Year 2 & 3

Eliza

Inspired by Picasso's
Line-drawing Period
1940–1949



The Winners Year 4/5

Anayah

Inspired by Picasso's
Cubism Period: 1907–1914



The Winners Year 6

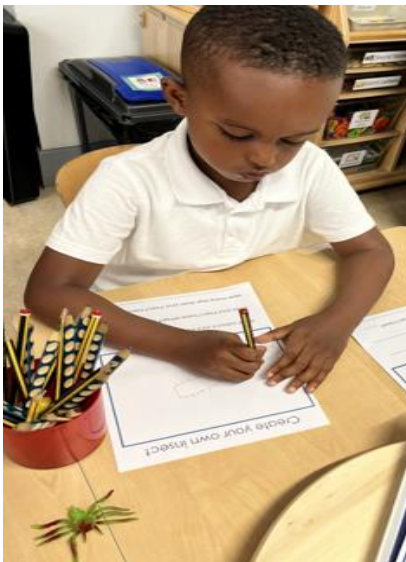
Leandro

Inspired by Picasso's **Blue Period** (1901–1904):



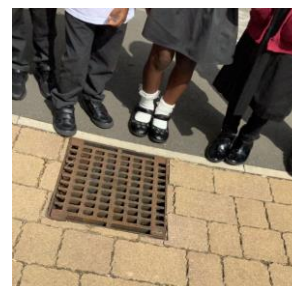
Reception Star Writers!

This week, the children in Reception have shown great confidence when writing independently. As part of their science learning they created their own insect. They used adjectives in their descriptions and always remembered to use a full stop at the end of their sentences. The children displayed amazing creativity and drawing skills too!



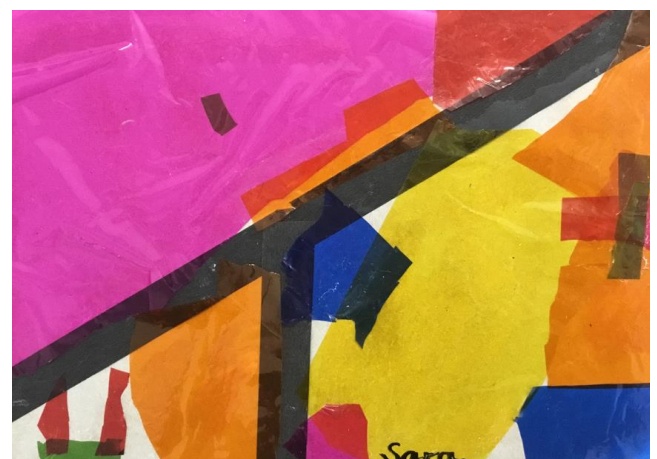
Year 1 Mathematicians

An array is created when items are arranged into rows and columns. These can help you to multiply and divide and to see the links between multiplication and division. Year 1 children have searched around the school to find arrays in the environment.



Year 2 Artists!

Josef Albers (an American-German artist) provided the inspiration for Year 2's next piece of artwork as they explored abstract art by developing their map drawings into a stained-glass style of artwork. First, they simplified a drawn idea, looking for big shapes and important lines. Then they cut, layered and arranged the shapes.

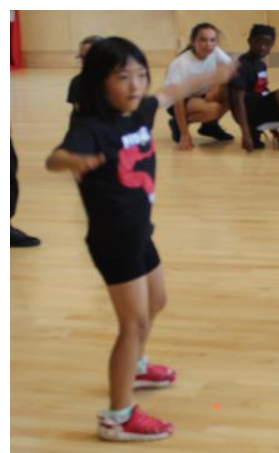


Dance Club Performance for Parents



Dance club is delivered by Chantal from Pioneer Dance on Thursdays after school. Despite the heat, the children put on a fantastic performance for their parents. They demonstrated superb rhythm and great ability to learn and perform sequences.


It was impressive to see the children's fitness levels and stamina. A huge well done to all of the children for a successful performance and to Chantal for her fantastic teaching.



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

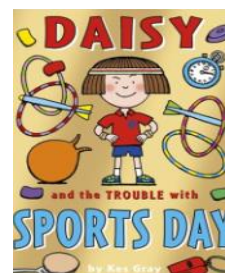
Attendance Matters

Class	Weekly percentage	Star attendance winners
Penguin	98.1%	
Jellyfish	91.7%	
Octopus	94.8%	
Whale	88.5%	
Eden	90.4%	
Tyne	88%	
Avon	89.6%	
Fleet	87.2%	
Ravensbourne	93%	
Wandle	93.5%	
Severn	93.2%	
Trent	87%	

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

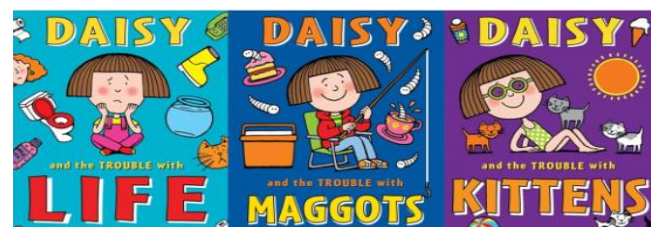
Book Recommendation

Book: Daisy and the Trouble with Sports Day
Author: Kes Gray



Daisy is so excited for her school Sports Day! She and her best friend Gabby are training hard. They're going for gold! They're getting themselves in the zone with a strict athlete's diet of Mars bars, Twiglets and cheese strings! The trouble is, everyone else in the class wants to win too!

This is book 9 in a series of 10 humorous books written about Daisy. Why not read them all!

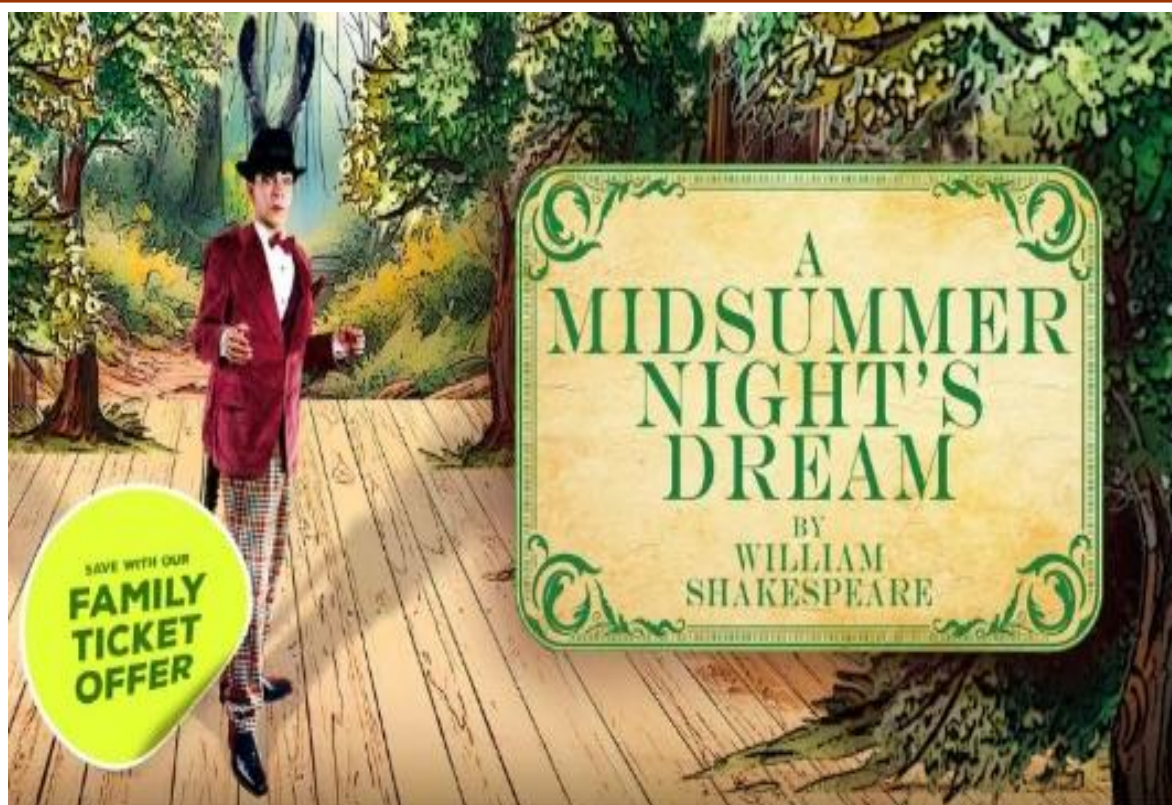


"The only way to prove that you're a good sport is to lose."

—ERNIE BANKS

Star of the Week

Whale	To the whole class	You were all superstars on Sports Day and showed fantastic effort, brilliant teamwork and cheered each other on with big smiles and kind words. Well done!
Octopus	Ravel	He always put in his best effort. He is prompt in starting his learning and stays focused even when there are distractions. Keep up the great work!
Tyne	Israel	Israel for his fantastic effort and progress in mathematics! He has been working incredibly hard, regularly using Numbots to sharpen his arithmetic skills. Thanks to his dedication, Israel has confidently mastered the column method for both addition and subtraction. He's now using his known facts to solve calculations quickly and accurately. Well done, Israel – your hard work is really paying off!
Eden	Issa	Issa showed great sportsmanship during Sports Day. He was kind to all and helpful in cheering them on. Issa also ran with great speed, an Olympian in the making!
Avon	Yassin	For showing really good sportsmanship during sports day and motivating his team in each activity. He was not only focussing on winning games but making sure he had tried his best. It was brilliant to see Yassin have such a positive attitude towards the games and cheering his team mates on. Well done!
Fleet	Dawoud	For maturity and superb effort during Sports Day. In every event and activity, he put in 100% effort and we are very impressed by his attitude. Well done.
Ravensbourne	Henry	For his fantastic attitude and efforts during Sports Day. He showed resilience and great teamwork skills. Well done, Henry!
Severn	Adela and Mehreen	For displaying exceptional oracy skills while reflecting on their experiences and contributions as art ambassadors. Through articulate speech, thoughtful expression and confident delivery, they offered insightful commentary on the impact of art across the school community for our school website.
Trent	Cameron	Having missed most of his swimming lessons this term, Cameron came to the pool with confidence and determination this week. The coach was impressed with the progress he made in just one lesson. Well done for putting yourself outside your comfort zone Cameron!



SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE

This September, Southwark Playhouse presents a brand-new production of William Shakespeare's classic comedy, aimed at audiences of all ages from 8+.

Directed by acclaimed creator of theatre for family audiences, Toby Hulse, this is the perfect introduction for those new to Shakespeare's plays, but also for those who wish they were shorter and funnier...

Performances are at 7pm Monday - Saturday, with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm, running from Friday 5th - Saturday 27th September.

We are excited to be able to offer a special family ticket rate for this performance of £75 for four tickets - available at all performances during the run.

To find out more visit www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk or call our Box Office on 0207 407 0234.

Praise for previous shows directed by Toby Hulse

"It's hard to imagine a play fuelled by a more profound and spellbinding sense of wonder" The Scotsman (on 'One Small Step')

"Every second sparkles with wit and originality" Daily Telegraph (on 'Around the World in Eighty Days')

SURREY DOCKS FARM EXHIBITION



The Farm at 50

PUBLIC OPENING EVENT

19th July 11.30 - 4.30pm

Exhibit | Food | Tours | Talks

EXHIBITION

24th July 5.30 - 7.30pm

25th July 11.30 - 4pm

26th July 11.30 - 4pm

Free and Open to All

SECRETS OF THE SITE TOUR

19th July 12pm and 3pm

HISTORY - PHOTOGRAPHY - VIDEOS
STORIES - ART - ARTEFACTS - BOOKS

THE RIVER ROOM
Surrey Docks Farm



Find out more here: www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/fifty-years/



Rotherhithe Neighbourhood Meeting



Monday 14th July, 6.30-8.30pm

Canada Water Library

21 Surrey Quays Road

London, SE16 7AR

Let's Celebrate Your Neighbourhood!

Love your local area? Got ideas to make it even better? Come chat with your Neighbourhood Champion, local councillors, and council officers — all while enjoying a tasty hot meal!

Plus, don't miss your chance to **WIN a £100 voucher** in our exciting raffle! 🎉

This is your moment to share what makes your neighbourhood special and help shape its future. Bring your energy, your ideas, and your appetite — we can't wait to see you there!

Scan the QR code below, to register your attendance.

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AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM TRAINING: FOR PARENT/CARER

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR AUTISTIC CHILD TO DEVELOP TOILETING SKILLS

In partnership with the Autism Education Trust (AET) we are offering Developing Toileting in the Early Years Training for Parent + Carers of autistic children.

Aims:

- To develop knowledge of how to support autistic children to achieve toileting independence.
- To understand the importance of working with others to support autistic children to develop independent toileting skills

Learning objectives:

- Understand how autism can impact on children developing independent toileting skills.
- Understand the importance of all adults working together to support the development of independent toileting skills.
- Consider how to remove barriers to developing toileting skills and how to make reasonable adjustments to support further toileting independence.

Free Training

In Person Dates:

- 25th July 10 – 12 pm In Person** Training Address: 1st Place Children + Family Hub 12 Chumleigh Street SE5 0RN Please check in at the Reception Desk.

Online Dates:

- 28th July 2pm – 4pm
- 6th August 1pm – 3pm
- 14th August 3pm – 5pm



AutismSupportTeam@
Southwark.gov.uk

FREE

GRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

GIRLS FOOTBALL

SATURDAY MORNINGS



SPORTING CLUB VISTA

SOUTHWARK PARK HAWKSTONE ROAD SE16 2PE

GIRLS IN YEAR 1 9:00AM – 10:00AM

GIRLS IN YEAR 2 & 3 10:00AM – 11:00AM

CONTACT DETAILS:

LEAH MCLEAN – 07564817153
LEAH@SC-VISTA.COM



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

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

Bede Centre Abbeyfield Road SE16 2BS

020 7237 8930

www.bedehouse.org

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2025

YEAR GROUPS 1-7

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

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

Please scan the QR code on the left to register your place.
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Get help to buy food and milk
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FREE
YEAR 6
LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME
FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN
28TH JULY - 8TH AUG
2025 (MON-FRI)
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL

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ART **DRAMA** **Music** **DANCE**

Greenwich Music School



Autumn Term Courses 2025:

Mini Musicians | Age 0 - 4
For babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to find their inner musician, grow musical skills and express themselves through music!
Join us on Saturdays at Mycenae House

Voyagers - instrument discovery!
Age 5 & 6
Try out three different instruments whilst learning foundation music skills.
Mondays: 4.25 - 5.20pm
Fridays: 4.20 - 5.05pm
Sundays: 10.15 - 11am
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

Fourtissimo! | Age 4
Children will learn about music in a fun, group setting, through songs, games, storytelling and creative activities.
Saturdays: 9.15 - 9.45am
Mycenae House (SE3 7SE)
Thursdays: 4 - 4.30pm
Saturdays: 9.45 - 10.15am
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

Music Club | Age 5 & 6
Sing, make music and play together to build foundation music skills in rhythm, pitch and composition, and get ready to learn an instrument.
Thursdays: 4.40 - 5.20pm
Saturdays: 10.25 - 11.05am
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)
Saturdays: 10.45 - 11.25am
Mycenae House (SE3 7SE)

Instrument Starters
Age 6 & 7 / 8 & 9
Take your first steps in learning an instrument - like clarinet, guitar, piano or violin - in fun, small-group classes that build essential technique, music-reading and performance skills. Pick your instrument or join Voyagers first to try out several!
Join us various days after school and at the weekend
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE) and at Vanbrugh Studio (SE10 9HP)

Greenwich Youth Choir Juniors

Age 8 - 11 **NEW**

Auditions in autumn 2025. Register interest at g-m-s.org.uk/gyc

Launching Spring 2026
Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

Band | Age 7 - 16

Play rock, pop, soul or whatever you're into, performing and learning the music you love.

Intro Level (Beginners & continuers aged 7+)

Level 1 (Ages 8+)

Level 2 (Ages 10+)

Level 3 (Ages 12+)

Saturday mornings

Thomas Tallis School (SE3 9PX)

Artist Studio | Age 10+

Write songs and music, compositions and arrangements using instruments, voices and online music production software. Record and mix your work ready to share.

Saturdays: 11.45 - 12.30pm

Thomas Tallis School (SE3 9PX)

Aural for Exams

Build skills and confidence for the aural tests in ABRSM and Trinity exams.

Workshop: Wednesday 29th October

Music Theory

Cover all areas needed for exams up to Grade 5.

Thursdays: 5.30 - 6.15pm

The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

One to One Lessons

For children and adults

- Experienced teachers who are professional musicians
- Supportive and friendly environment
- Tailored support to meet personalised goals
- Regular performance and exam opportunities
- Feedback and written reports on progress

Weekly lessons in all instruments & voice are available at our teaching centres, at selected partner schools, and online.

Book a trial lesson at g-m-s.org.uk/121 or call us on 020 8305 1286.

Adults Group Lessons

Enjoy learning an instrument and playing together. For beginners to grade 2 level. New joiners welcome at the first session of each month.

Guitar, Piano, Flute, Saxophone, Violin, Cello and Singing

Selected weekdays and weekends, at The Stables Charlton House (SE7 8RE) and at Vanbrugh Studio (SE10 9HP). Details online.

Greenwich Music School

Greenwich Music School provides high-quality music lessons for children and adults of all abilities - from beginners to advanced players. Students learn at our dedicated centres in Charlton and Maze Hill, in primary and secondary schools across South-East London, or online anywhere in the UK.



For more information and £5 off your first session, scan the QR code or visit greenwichmusicschool.org.uk/welcome

Offer ends 30/09/25

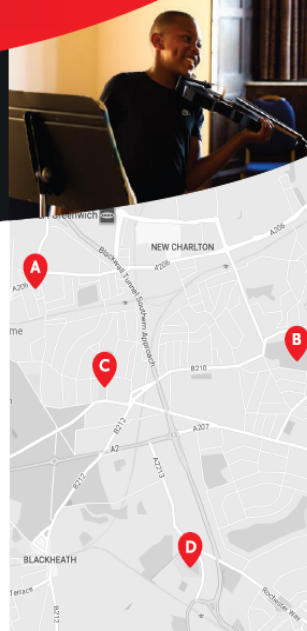
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Find your nearest centre

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137 Vanbrugh Hill,
Greenwich, London, SE10 9HP
- B The Stables at Charlton House**
Charlton Rd, London, SE7 8RE
- C Mycenae House**
90 Mycenae Road,
Greenwich, London, SE3 7SE
- D Thomas Tallis School**
154 Kidbrooke, Park Road, London, SE3 9PX



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