

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well judging by the look on the children's faces when the gates were opened they all liked the surprise waiting for them in the playground. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to make positive comments. The new playground markings and games have been well received by the children. I have seen some of the adults also completing the activity trail! I held an assembly on Monday explaining the rules of the games and so far, the children have had a lot of fun with them. This has only been possible thanks to the money raised from charity donations – particularly the effort from families at Run Rotherhithe Run last year. So a huge thank you to all who participated. You will also have noticed that a shed has been erected in the playground. This is part of our work on providing our own version of a scrap play shed. The next stage is to paint it before we can start filling it with scrap and play equipment. Please be mindful that the markings are slightly raised with an anti-slip surface. Children should avoid running through the snakes and ladders game.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> June, we had a special visitor from the London Fire Brigade. Alexandria led workshops for both Year 2 and Year 5 classes, focused on fire safety awareness. The children learned about which objects in homes are most likely to cause a fire and how to respond in the event that they thought there was a fire in their home. Please reinforce this message with your children. I have included the fire brigade's plan within this newsletter, which also includes a list of preventative measures for parents to consider. Thanks to Alexandria and the London Fire Brigade for providing the children with these important workshops.

## Home Fire Safety Checker

The London Fire Brigade has a Home Fire Safety Checker on their website at the following link: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/home-fire-safety-checker-hfsc/>. Once you complete the fire safety checker, if the result recommends that a Home Fire Safety Visit is required, the service is booked by the parents/carers to their home and will be carried out either by Firefighters from the closest local fire station or by Community Safety Officers from the London Fire Brigade. They will provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are **completely free of charge**. So please do take the time to complete the fire safety checker.

Have a fantastic week! Lisa (HoS)



# Inspiring Our Young Readers!



Students took part in an exciting carousel of activities across two venues, Corner Corner and Rod Kitson's Art Studio. Working in groups, they rotated through a range of engaging sessions designed to inspire creativity, encourage discussion and introduce new experiences.

The event was delivered in partnership with the National Literacy Trust, whose mission is to inspire a love of reading and improve literacy outcomes for children and young people. Through a series of fun and engaging events throughout the year, pupils are given the opportunity to choose new books that they can take home and keep. This was the third event in the programme, and each pupil selected their third book, continuing to build their own personal library and develop a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

The activities included a sensory, immersive *Storyteller Session* with Olivia Armstrong, which captivated students with the power of spoken storytelling. At Rod Kitson's Art Studio, pupils enjoyed a *Draw Along* session inspired by poetry. They also participated in a *Talk and Tasting* session led by Matt Chlbek from Harvest London, where they learned about salad and seeds, flavour and sustainability while sampling a variety of ingredients.



# Year 4 Investigate How Rivers Are Formed

This week, Year 4 explored how rivers are formed, learning about the three courses of a river: the upper course, middle course and lower course. The children were fascinated to discover how a river changes as it travels from its source to its mouth, and they enjoyed discussing the features found in each stage.

Working in small groups, the pupils created their own 3D models to represent each course of a river. They used a range of materials to show waterfalls, meanders and floodplains, and it was wonderful to see how confidently they explained their ideas to one another. The activity encouraged teamwork, creativity and lots of geographical vocabulary.



# Year 3 Pedestrian Training



On Thursday, Year 3 children received special pedestrian safety training led by Jana and Olu, Southwark's Active Travel Officers. First the children received a workshop in school. They discussed types of crossings, the Green Cross Code and how to keep safe when walking and crossing roads. They also considered safety around larger vehicles such as buses. Then they put their learning into practice out in the local area.

## Stop Look Listen Think

Be extra **careful** when Large vehicles like buses and HGVs are around. They do have a **blind spots** where the driver are **not able to see you at all**.



Wait until the bus leaves, then **Stop, Look, Listen, Think**, then cross the road.

[BUS blind spot](#)  
[Bus Blind Spots](#)



## Banji Alexander Visits RPS

The long-awaited visit from author Banji Alexander finally happened on Thursday! Banji loves hats so the children came to school wearing their favourite hats and colourful shoes in his honour. He led two engaging workshops. Formerly a class teacher, he shared how his Year 3 class helped to inspire his book. He then signed books for children, which we know they will treasure.




## TALKING TUESDAYS


### ORACY HAND SIGNALS

I agree because... 

I disagree because... 

I challenge that because... 

I would like to build on what has been said... 

Linking to what has been said... 

“Monday is the best day of the week”



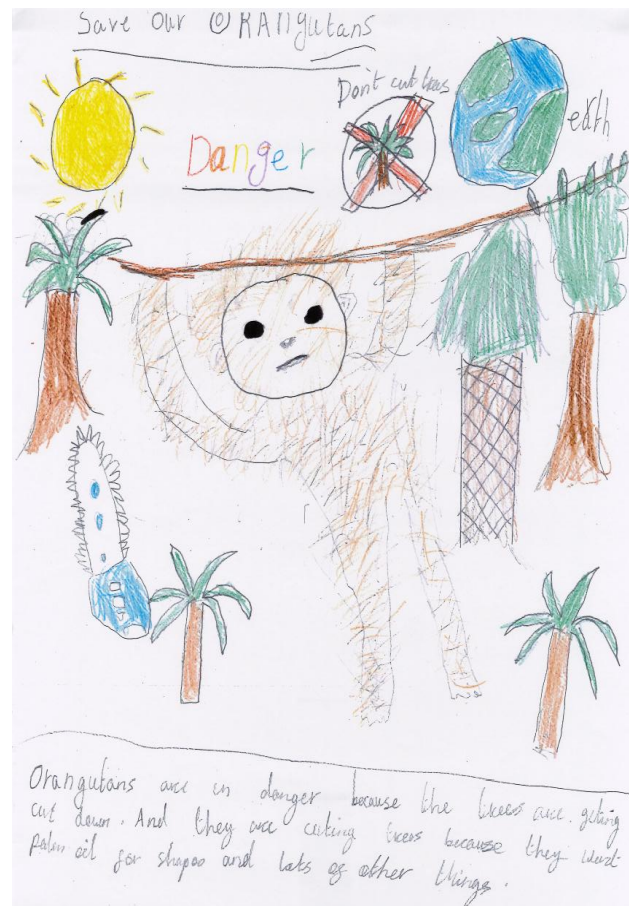
Each class debated this statement in their classroom this week using their oracy skills. Please ask your child about the discussion and what was presented for each side of the argument. You could even hold a mini debate at home!

## Peck Class Assembly



The children in Year 3 have been reading the book 'There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom' by James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon (who visited RPS this year). They have learned all sorts of interesting facts about orangutans. For example, that they spend most of their lives in trees in the rainforest. Did you know they even sleep in the trees? Orangutans are endangered due to the destruction of their rainforest habitat. Large areas of rainforest have been destroyed, and palm oil plantations have replaced them. The children talked about the need to protect the rainforests to help the orangutans. They were very eloquent and spoke clearly and with obvious passion. The children have also designed posters to promote awareness of the risks facing orangutans. They did an amazing job particularly in light of digital technology difficulties.

Well done Peck Class!



# Year 3 & 4 Sports Festival

SPORTINSPIRED



Sports Inspired is a charity whose mission is to provide children with sporting opportunities that can channel their interests positively. On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 attended a Sport Inspired Festival at the Salmon Youth Centre In Bermondsey. The children were split into groups and then put through their paces, engaging in a range of fun sporting activities. They accumulated points at each activity. They all came back to school tired but enthusiastically displaying their medals and one group of children in Effra class even won a trophy! The staff at the Centre commented on how well behaved the children were **'one of the best behaved schools we have had'**. We are all very proud of them!





**£2 per strip**

# RPS Summer Fair Raffle

**Tickets on sale from the office**



**Plus....a signed Millwall Football shirt and many more!**

**Drawn on Friday 10th July @ 4:45pm**

## Class Assemblies

As we are in the final term of the year, each class will deliver a class assembly for parents to watch. Please make a note of the dates for your child's class assembly in your diaries. You are warmly invited and we do hope to see you there. Next up is Peck class.

Class	Date of Assembly
Octopus Class	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 am
Tyne	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July at 10:30 am
Effra Class	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at 10:30 am
Eden Class	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 10:30 am
Avon Class	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 10:30 am
Whale Class	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 10:30 am
Brent Class	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 10:30 am

# Star of the Week

<b>Whale</b>	Amina	Amina has shown fantastic progress in becoming more confident when speaking in class. She is now answering questions and sharing her ideas more often, which is wonderful to see. Keep up the great work, Amina!
<b>Octopus</b>	Hannah	We are so proud of Hannah's progress in phonics this term. All her hard work has really paid off. She is a superstar reader!
<b>Tyne</b>	Sapphire	Sapphire is our Star of the Week because she has worked incredibly hard in everything she has done. She always tries her best, listens carefully, and shows a positive attitude towards her learning.
<b>Eden</b>	Siyanna	Siyanna has impressed me with her hard work and the high standards she has had for her learning this week. In writing, she went above and beyond what was asked of her and produced a great writing piece. Keep up the good work!!
<b>Avon</b>	Whole Class	This week, Avon Class have been named Stars of the Week following their fantastic effort during their PE games school trip. They demonstrated impressive skills and perseverance, consistently trying their hardest while supporting one another and showing excellent fairness. Their enthusiasm and strong sense of teamwork were a joy to see and made us very proud. Congratulations, Avon Class!
<b>Peck</b>	Whole Class	This week, Peck Class are all Stars of the Week after an outstanding performance at their PE games school trip. They showed excellent skill and determination, giving their best effort throughout as well as encouraging one another and playing with fairness at all times. Their positive attitude and team spirit made us incredibly proud—well done, Peck Class!
<b>Effra</b>	Mohammed-Aaiz	Mohammed has really impressed us with his creative writing this week. He's been using metaphors, similes and personification with growing confidence, bringing his ideas to life in a thoughtful and imaginative way. We're very proud of his hard work and progress.
<b>Brent</b>	Noar	Noar has excelled in his social project, demonstrating excellent teamwork and collaboration skills throughout. He has worked positively with his peers, listening carefully to others' ideas and contributing thoughtfully to group discussions. Noar has also taken the time to understand how his team works best together, showing maturity, patience, and respect for everyone involved. Well done, Noar!
<b>Lea</b>	Zack	Zack showed real perseverance and ambition during assessment week this week. He has made great progress and should be proud of himself!
<b>Thames</b>	TJ	For composing and delivering his part of our class assembly brilliantly. Such a wonderful example of why he is our oracy ambassador. Well done!"

# Fire plan KS1

1



Practise your fire plan whenever you can.

2



When you hear the alarm, get out quick, safe from harm.

3



Touch the door, so you're sure.  
*(If the door is hot, it is not safe to open)*

4



On the way out, give everyone a shout.

5



Close the door for 20 minutes more.  
*(A closed door will hold fire back for 20 minutes)*

6



Crawl under the smoke, so you don't choke.

7



Don't hide, go outside!

8



Call 999 – you will be fine.

# Home fire safety checklist

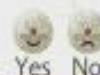
## Homework for the grown-ups!

At school today, a child in your care learnt about home fire safety. Please use the checklist below to ensure you and your family stay safe.

You should aim to have every 'Yes' box ticked.



### Prevention



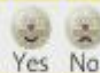
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| 1 We know we should keep matches and lighters securely away from children.   |     |    |
| 2 We never leave cooking unattended and always turn off the oven, grill or hob when we have finished.  |     |    |
| 3 It is better for adults not to smoke, but if they do, it is safer to smoke outside and make sure cigarettes are put out properly.  |     |    |
| 4 We know we must not overload electrical sockets.   |     |    |
| 5 We switch off and unplug all electrical appliances at night, except for those that are meant to be left on like the fridge or freezer.   |     |    |
| 6 We should not charge electrical devices including mobiles and computers overnight.   |     |    |
| 7 We only use the charger that came with our device or a genuine replacement.  |     |    |
| 8 We know not to leave lit candles or tea lights unattended, to put them in heat resistant holders and never place them near anything that could catch fire such as curtains or furniture. |     |    |
| 9 We close all doors at night to prevent fire and smoke spreading.   |     |    |

### Detection (alarms)



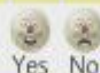
- |  | Yes | No |
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| 1 We have at least one smoke alarm fitted on every level of our home and in any room where a fire could start (except for the bathroom). |     |    |
| 2 We know that fitting multiple linked smoke alarms, that all activate together, is the best way to be alerted in the event of a fire.   |     |    |
| 3 We should never remove batteries from the smoke alarms.  |     |    |
| 4 We know to fit a heat alarm in the kitchen.  |     |    |
| 5 We should test all our alarms once a month by pressing the button.   |     |    |

### Escape



- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 We know and have practised our 'fire escape plan' (see overleaf).                                       |     |    |
| 2 If our alarms go off, we shout 'FIRE' to alert others in the home.                                      |     |    |
| 3 We know not to try and tackle the fire ourselves as many people are injured this way.                   |     |    |
| 4 We know where the keys for windows and doors are kept.  |     |    |
| 5 We never go back into the building once we are safely outside.  |     |    |
| 6 We call 999 and ask for the fire brigade, as soon as it is safe to do so – remember 999 calls are FREE. |     |    |

### If our escape route is blocked












- |  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 We know to find a safe room with a window and phone if possible.   |     |    |
| 2 We close the door and put bedding or any soft materials around the bottom of the door to block the smoke, then open the window and shout "HELP, FIRE". |     |    |
| 3 We are ready to give our address; including our postcode, describe where we are and the quickest way for the firefighters to reach us.                 |     |    |

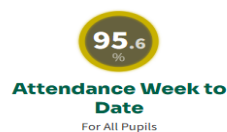
# Dates for your Diary

<b>3.6.26</b>	Year 6 movie night
<b>4.6.26</b>	Pioneer Dance starts back
<b>5.6.26</b>	Year 5 movie night
<b>8.6.26</b>	Phonics Screening check and Year 4 MTC to be administered this week.
<b>9.6.26</b>	Thames Garden Museum Trip  New Reception Parents meeting 9:30 am Year 4 movie night
<b>10.6.26</b>	Year 3 movie night
<b>11.6.26</b>	Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Safety workshops <b>Year 4 TFL Explorer Ambassador Workshops</b>
<b>12.6.26</b>	Sport Inspired workshop for Years 3 & 4
<b>16.6.26</b>	Year 3 & 4 to Sports Inspired Festival at the Salmon Centre  Brent and Lea trip to the National Portrait Gallery  Year 2 movie night
<b>17.6.26</b>	Year 1 & 2 Young Readers Event trip to Canada Water.  Year 1 movie night
<b>19.6.26</b>	<b>Class photographs</b>
<b>Week beg</b> <b>29.6.26</b>	Parents meeting for children with SEND needs.
<b>23.6.26</b>	<b>Year 6 Kooth wellbeing workshop- transitioning to secondary school</b>
<b>26.6.26</b>	Spanish Day
29.6.26	Year 5 & 6 trip to the Greenwich Observatory
<b>1.7.26</b>	Southwark School's Secondary School transition day
<b>2.7.26</b>	Year 6 Performance of Matilda to parents at 4:30 pm
<b>3.7.26</b>	Year 3 to attend Central School of Ballet workshops
6.7.26	Years 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
7.7.26	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
8.7.26	EYFS sports Day
8-10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip to Truleigh
<b>9.7.26</b>	Pioneer Dance finishes
<b>10.7.26</b>	PTA Summer Fair
<b>13.7.26</b>	Meet your new teacher Parents evening
<b>16.7.26</b>	Year 6 Prom
<b>21.7.26</b>	<b>100% attendance parties</b>
<b>22.7.27</b>	11:30 Year 6 graduation ceremony End of year parties Break up for the summer holiday

## Attendance Matters

Class	Weekly percentage	Star attendance winners
<b>Penguin</b>	90.4%	
<b>Jellyfish</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	
<b>Octopus</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	
<b>Whale</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	
<b>Eden</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	
<b>Tyne</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	
<b>Avon</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	
<b>Peck</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	
<b>Effra</b>	93.1%	
<b>Brent</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	
<b>Lea</b>	92.9%	
<b>Thames</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	

Please help us to improve our school attendance. Currently we fall below national expectations for attendance- 96%.



If children are unwell they should remain at home, but please **do not book holidays** during term time! This may lead to a penalty notice.

Reminder: Parents need to contact the school and let us know each day that a child is absent. If you have the Study bugs app, this makes it far easier for you to let us know. So, if you have not already signed up to study bugs, please do so by following this link:

**Studybugs** 

**"I never lose. Either I win or learn."**  
—Nelson Mandela

Motivational Quote of the Week

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# SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY  
10TH JULY  
3:30 - 5:00PM

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# SUMMER FAIR!

## FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

(3:30 – 5pm)

# CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for donations of:

- toys
- children's books
- clothing in good condition
- bric-a-brac

Donations can be given in at the office.  
Please bring in donations by Wednesday 8th July

# THANK YOU!

Any questions, please contact Alex –  
[amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk)



Road Dance X RPS

# MATILDA THE Musical

RPS yr 6 Presents .....

Thursday 2nd July  
Time: 4:30pm  
Venue: MAIN HALL

Challenge try  
Find "MATILDA"

*S. M. S.*

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# Help us enhance the natural play space!

We are enhancing this much-loved natural playspace within Russia Dock Woodland - nurturing its existing beauty while creating new opportunities for ecological learning, imaginative play and community ownership!

## Get involved

JUN - AUG 2026

- Receive project updates from us
- Join workshops and drop-ins
- Help shape and build the project

## How to join in



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**WHEN**  
Monday 27th July – Thursday 20th August 2026  
(Monday to Thursday each week)  
Times:  
10:30am – 3:00pm

**WHERE**  
Albrighton Community Centre  
37 Albrighton Road  
East Dulwich  
London  
SE22 8AH

 Southwark Council  
southwark.gov.uk

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT: [info@themusicclub.com](mailto:info@themusicclub.com) Further information 0207967033

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9:00AM – 4:00PM

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**Film Workshop**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
10.30-3.00pm  
For young people aged 7 - 14







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[mermaids.show](http://mermaids.show)



**21-26 JULY**  
**ST. MARTIN'S THEATRE**  
West Street, London WC2H 9NZ

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## Bermondsey Puppet and Storytelling Festival

**16 MAY - 12 JULY 2026**

A new family-friendly community festival and everyone is invited to take part. Join us for hands-on workshops from May across schools, community venues and public spaces for everyone to participate.

**Free**



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|---------|---|
| 16 MAY  | STORYTELLER REZ KABIR & MARIONETTE WORKSHOP       |
| 23 MAY  | STORYTELLER BADEN PRINCE JR & HANDPUPPET WORKSHOP |
| 30 MAY  | JUMPING JACK WORKSHOP & LET'S MAKE MUSIC & DANCE  |
| 06 JUNE | BIRD PUPPET WORKSHOP WITH PHYLLIDA NICKISH        |
| 13 JUNE | ANIMAL PUPPET WORKSHOP GEMMA KHAWAJA              |
| 18 JUNE | SHADOW PUPPET SHOW & TELL                         |
| 20 JUNE | LAURA SAMPSON - BERMONDSEY LITERARY FESTIVAL      |
| 20 JUNE | OKINAWA DAY - JAPANESE DUNGONGS DANCING PUPPETS   |
| 27 JUNE | BERNADETTE RUSSELL - BERMONDSEY LITERARY FESTIVAL |
| 04 JULY | FAIRY PUPPET WORKSHOP WITH KAERIDWYN EFTELVA      |
| 11 JULY | PUPPET THEATRE WORKSHOP                           |



**12 JULY / FESTIVAL FINALE**  
BERMONDSEY SPA GARDEN, LONDON SE1  
[www.bermondsey.london](http://www.bermondsey.london)



## THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



"The Saturday club has been a lifeline for my son. He has many friends and looks forward to going. He also uses the trampoline as a release of tension"

**AGES  
5-18**

# SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY  
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George Richards: [george@pessn.org.uk](mailto:george@pessn.org.uk)



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junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun

Parent Skills2Go  
Community Interest Company

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

STARTING 14TH APRIL  
TIME: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:  
TUESDAYS - ARTS, CRAFTS, SPORTS  
WEDNESDAYS - KARATE AND SPORTS  
THURSDAYS - COOKING AND SPORTS

VENUE: THE LEWINGTON CENTRE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
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# KINETIKA BLOCO JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Join us for Junior Summer School with 140 young people from South London learning Dance, Brass, Woodwind, Steel Pans and Drums together to create a carnival performance in just 5 days.

27<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> July  
2026  
10am - 4pm

Suggested donation of £15  
(free places available for those who need it)

Where  
Hitherfield Primary School & Children's Centre  
Leigham vale Streatham,  
London, SW16 2JQ

Who  
Young people  
aged 8-13  
years  
What to do  
You MUST book in advance.  
For more information and sign-up visit  
[www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school](http://www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us/#junior-summer-school)

We also run a Summer School for young people aged 14-25. Check out the website for more info!

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Come and join us for our Breakfast and After School Clubs!

Breakfast club will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost £5.50 per day

After School club- sports activities and games will cost: 1 hour £6.30 and 2 and half hours £13.65

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book a full week after school club and this is charged at £57.75 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursery aged pupils.

Please see Sharon in the Office for more information!



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# South Bermondsey Best Start Family Hub

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026



# Bermondsey & Rotherhithe Locality

South Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, Ellen Brown & Pilgrims' Way

SOUTH BERMONDSEY ROTHERHITHE ELLEN BROWN PILGRIMS' WAY

## South Bermondsey Best Start Family Hub




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PARENTING COURSES
<p><b>Fussy Eating Workshop</b> Henry Programme 10:00am – 12 noon South Bermondsey 1:30pm – 3:30pm 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</p>  <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 <b>NO SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Chattertime</b> 1 year – 5 years 10:00am – 11:30am South Bermondsey</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026</p> <p>Meet a speech and language therapist and practice general communication strategies with your child.</p> <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 <b>NO SERVICES</b></p> 	<p><b>Southwark Housing Advice Clinic</b> 9:00am – 4:00pm South Bermondsey</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026</p> <p>For more details and to book a place please email <a href="mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk">familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk</a></p>		<p><b>Adolescent Sure Start Team Drop In</b> 11+ years 2:30pm to 5:00pm South Bermondsey Every week</p> <p><b>Citizen Advice Advisor</b> 10:00am to 4:00pm South Bermondsey Email to book an appointment <a href="mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk">familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk</a> or call 0207 358 2878</p>	<p>'Welcome to Parenthood' Support Group <b>BOOKING ONLY</b></p> <p>Email to book your place <a href="mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk">familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Dates and venue to be confirmed.</p>

# Rotherhithe


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 <b>NO SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>Little Explorers</b> 12 – 18 months <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Tiny Moments – Baby Group</b> 0-12 months <b>Rotherhithe</b> 2:00pm – 3:00pm</p> <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 <b>NO SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Play Together (Twin &amp; Triplet group)</b> 0-3 years <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Breastfeeding Café</b> Infant Feeding Drop in <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 12 noon</p> <p><b>Walk &amp; Talk</b> Group walking in Southwark Park <b>WEATHER PERMITTING</b></p> <p><b>Meet outside Rotherhithe Children and Family Centre</b></p> <p>1:30pm – 2:15pm</p> <p><b>Starting Solids Workshop</b> Henry Programme 10:00am – 12 noon <b>Rotherhithe</b> 1:30pm – 3:30pm 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026</p> <p>To book or more details for Starting Solids Workshop and Fussy Eating Workshops please email below <b>gst-fr.hvsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months <b>Rotherhithe</b> 10:00am – 10:45am</p> <p><b>Toddler Boogie Mites</b> 12 months – 24 months <b>Rotherhithe</b> 11:30am – 12:15pm</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Play (Messy Play) (weather permitting)</b> 2 years – 5 years</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> June 27<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>10:00am – 11:30am</p>
					<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Junior Park Run every Sunday – 9am</b> 4 years – 11 years Free, fun and friendly 2K run in the park. Spithwark Park, Gomm Road, SE16 2TX. southwarkjuniors@parkrun.com</p>



# Ellen Brown

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Early Words Together</b> 5-week workshop 2 – 3 years 10:00am – 11:00am Ellen Brown</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026</p> <p><b>Baby Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months Ellen Brown 11:30am – 12:15 noon</p> <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 <b>NO SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Tiny Moments – Baby Group</b> 0-12 months Ellen Brown 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>Rose Vouchers</b> Collection Ellen Brown 9:30am – 12:00 noon</p> <p><b>Rose VOUCHERS</b> for <b>fruit&amp;veg</b></p> <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 <b>NO SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Toddler Steps to Nursery</b> 2 years –3 years Ellen Brown 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>Starting Solids Workshop</b> Henry Programme 10:00am – 12 noon Ellen Brown 1:30pm – 3:30pm 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026</p> 	<p><b>Little Steps to Nursery</b> 16 months – 2 years Ellen Brown 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p>To book or more details for Starting Solids Workshop and Fussy Eating Workshops please email below <b>gst-tr.hvsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net</b></p>	<p><b>Little Explorers</b> 12-18 months Ellen Brown 10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> <b>Baby Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months Ellen Brown 10:00 – 10:45 am</p> <p><b>Toddler Boogie Mites</b> 12 months + Ellen Brown 11:15am – 12:00 noon</p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> <b>Baby Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months Ellen Brown 10:00 – 10:45 am</p> <p><b>Toddler Boogie Mites</b> 12 months + Ellen Brown 11:15am – 12:00 noon</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b> <b>Boogie Mites</b> 0-12 months Ellen Brown 10:00 – 10:45 am</p> <p><b>Toddler Boogie Mites</b> 12 months + 11:15am – 12:15 noon</p>

# Pilgrims' Way

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p><b>Boogie Mites</b> 12 months + <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 10:30am – 11:15am</p> <p><b>Parent Advice and Support</b> 0-19 years <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 9:00am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>Email to book an appointment <a href="mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk">familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk</a> or call 0207 358 2878</p> <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b> <b>NO SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Tiny Moments</b> 0 – 12 months <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm</p> <p><b>STAFF TRAINING</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b> <b>NO SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Stay &amp; Play (Childminders group)</b> 12 months + <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 10:00am – 11:30am</p> <p><b>Parent Advice and Support</b> 0-19 years <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 9:00am – 11:00am</p> <p>Email to book an appointment <a href="mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk">familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk</a> or call 0207 358 2878</p>	<p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 12 months + <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 10:00am – 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Rose Vouchers Collection</b> <b>Pilgrims' Way</b> 9:30am – 12:00 noon</p> <p></p>	

If you have any concerns or would like advice on your child's development, appointments to speak with a SEND practitioner can be arranged by speaking with any member of staff or email [familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk) or call 0207 358 2878



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We kindly ask everyone **NOT** to use their mobile phones whilst in our sessions. This is for safeguarding purposes, and it is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child/ren.

### South Bermondsey Children and Family Hub

Tenda Road, London, SE16 3PN

### 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

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### Free Vitamin D

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

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sign up and make bedtime fun. Check your eligibility and sign up on the Dolly Parton Website.

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>



### 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/>

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