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Dear parents and carers,

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our Summer Fair yesterday. It really was a celebration and I would just like to thank everyone who made it happen. Thank you to all the parents who helped us get set up and had tables, Thank you to all the staff who were manning the stalls and a big THANK YOU to Ms. McDonald and Mrs. Ridgeway who were behind the scenes getting it all organised.

We still have 3 weeks and 2 days left of this academic year and it is action-packed! Next Thursday afternoon we have our Summer Music Concert which will be in the bottom hall from 2pm. The following week we have our Rocksteady concert and Sports Days. The week after that we have the performances of our wonderful Year 6 children as well as their leavers disco and in the final two days of term we have our Leavers Assembly. This is alongside another 3 weeks of learning!

It has been great to see you coming in today so meet with your child's teacher. I know that you will have heard wonderful things about how they are doing with their learning. We are very proud of the achievements of all of the children at John Donne and we are so happy to be able to share this with you.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney



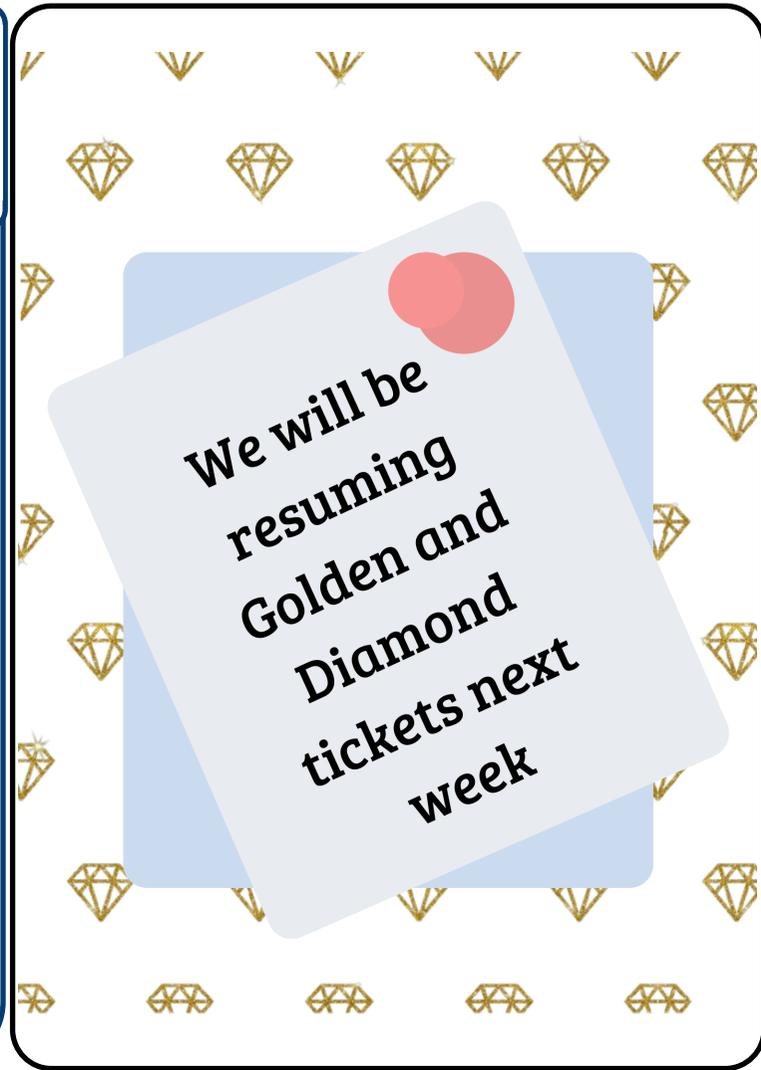
This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Green 3 with 99.26%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**
Our overall attendance this week is **95.85%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	93.79%	1
Reception Green	94.81%	1
Reception Red	96.43%	3
Green 1	95.97%	2
Red 1	96.67%	2
Green 2	98%	2
Red 2	96%	3
Green 3	99.26%	3
Red 3	90.4%	2
Green 4	95.17%	2
Red 4	94.48%	1
Green 5	96.8%	4
Red 5	94.17%	1
Green 6	96.67%	0
Red 6	98.89%	2



We will be resuming Golden and Diamond tickets next week

Important Parent Information

Dates for your Diary:



SUMMER CONCERT
THURSDAY 3RD
JULY [AT] 2PM



PARENTS WHOSE CHILD IS IN THE CONCERT IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Upcoming Dates:

30/06/25	G6- Hampstead Heath Orienteering
01/07/25	Y3 - Peckham Rye Park Y1- Hyde Park
03/07/25	JD Summer Concert @ 2PM
08/07/25	Class Assembly - R1 Y4 - Besson Street Gardens
11/07/25	SPORTS DAY

If your child is unwell or sick please call the office or register their sickness through Study bugs:

Studybugs 

Term Dates

Summer 1	Tues 22nd Apr 25	Fri 23rd May 25
Half Term	26th May 25	30th May 25
Summer 2	Mon 2nd June 25	Tues 22nd July 25 @ 2pm



NEW
Lunch Menu
Click link
WEEK 1

Please make sure you follow us on Instagram and Twitter, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.



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SUMMER FAIR
THURSDAY
26th June



We had an amazing turn out at our Summer Fair! We would like to thank all performances, vendors and volunteers, teachers and students that made the afternoon so great

From Seed to Sprout

Year 2 explored the fascinating world of seeds and their importance in nature. They learned how pollination works and discovered seeds hidden inside different fruits. Taking their learning outside, the children visited our school garden to plant some seeds of their own. They were thrilled to spot busy bees helping with pollination and made sure to water all the growing plants with care and enthusiasm.



Parent Information

For more Information [Click Link](#)



The Doodle Summer Challenge

1st of July - 31st of August 2025

Earn a pin badge and certificate!

Between the 1st of July - 31st of August, Doodle are running two exciting beach-themed Summer Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!



FAITHS WOMEN COMMUNITY UK
MINDFUL ENGAGEMENT

ASCO TRA ESTATE COMMUNITY HUB

ASCO
A.S.C.O. TENANTS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY

SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTIVITIES | KIDS SEWING | TRIPS |

FREE LUNCH AND MORE **BOOK NOW!**
28th July to 28th August 2025
(Mon-Fri)
365 Wessex House,
Old Kent Road, SE15JQ
FREE ENTRANCE!
AGES 6-18
Open 12.00pm- 4.00pm
For more information contact:
077880383563
book a place
Parents are invited to visit : <https://eequ.org/book/asco-tra-fwcuk-youth-holiday-food-and-fun-with-asdley-and-cooper-tenants-residents-association-11684>
www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Southwark Council
southwark.gov.uk

MADE FOR This Game ENGLAND FOOTBALL

BIG FOOTBALL DAY

POWERED BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

TIME AND DATE
23rd July, 10am-2pm

LOCATION
St Paul's Sports Ground, Rotherhithe, SE16 5EF

WHO WE ARE
Millwall Community Trust

SCAN NOW TO BOOK

Outside of School Events and Activities



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

KIDS SUMMER CLUB



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING SUMMER ADVENTURE!

Kids ages 5-11 are invited to our Summer Club, where fun, friendship, and faith come together! Games, crafts, music, and more! Lunch inc.

TUESDAY 29TH JUL - FRIDAY 1ST AUG
9:30AM - 1:00PM

CHRIST CHURCH PECKHAM
676 - 680 OLD KENT ROAD
LONDON, SE15 1JF



COME, GROW & DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE!



EDUCATION



VAUXHALL CITY SUMMER

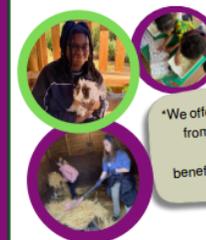
Looking for a unique and exciting way for your child to spend their Summer Holiday?

Join us to learn about animals, explore our Community Garden and build new friendships.

Ages 8-14 | £20 per day*

Monday-Wednesday, 4th- 20th August, 9:30am - 2pm

Can't make the 2pm pick up? For an extra £10 a day, join games club until 5pm



*We offer funded places for students from low-income households or those who receive benefit-related free-school meals.

Use [this link](#) to sign up



Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing

For more information and to sign up email education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

Vauxhall City Farm Limited 01252 4641
Registered Charity No. 28150

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Email: Education@vauxhallcityfarm.org
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AGES
4-11

MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN SOUTHWARK LOOP

Summer Holiday Camp



Join us at Marlborough Sports Garden for a summer of action-packed fun. With cricket, 5-a-side football, art workshops, table tennis, rollerskating to music, beach tennis, and much more, our multisport holiday camps are the perfect way to keep children aged 4-11 active all summer.

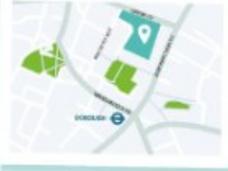
DATES (9am-3pm)

- Week 1: Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August
- Week 2: Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August
- Week 3: Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August
- Week 4: Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August
- Week 5: Tuesday 27th August - Friday 30th August

Cost: £20 per day, per child. Discounts for group bookings are available. Funded places allocated via local schools.

VENUE

Marlborough Sports Garden
Union Street, SE1 1SD



Our funded places are kindly supported by Surrey Cricket Foundation.



SCAN TO BOOK

www.bost.org.uk/summeratmg
Registered Charity No: 1255454

LSBU Active



Summer Film Camps



in Dulwich and Blackheath
July - August 2025



Join Sparks Film Schools for action packed film and animation summer camps.

Learn new skills, and make new friends as you shoot your own film to be proud of.



Book Now
Ages 5 - 18
www.sparksarts.co.uk



SUMMER CELEBRATION

AT
STANBURY
ROAD

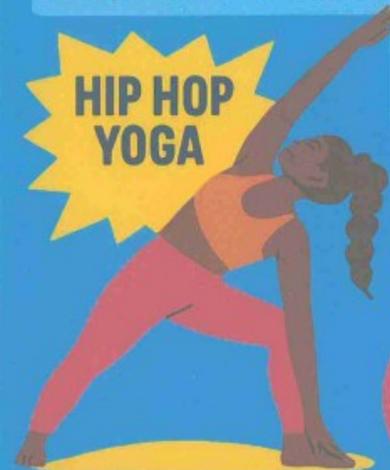
SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
14:30 - 18:00

ROLLER
SKATING
(BRING SKATES)



FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME

HIP HOP
YOGA



TIE DYE
STATION
(BRING WHITES)

AFRICAN
DRUMMING

BRAYARDS AND
STANBURY SPACE

BBQ



FOOD,
FUN,
MOVEMENT
AND CREATIVITY
FOR EVERYONE

