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Dear parents and carers,

The weather has turned a bit cooler this week but the children have loved being outside especially our Nursery and Reception children who have been enjoying their new bike track.

Miss Naomi has been working hard with the children who will be taking LAMDA exams. Their exam is on 1st April and they have been focusing so well on learning their poems. Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children are now also working with Miss Naomi and they are looking forward to sharing their poems with you in the next few weeks. This will be happening after Easter and we will be in touch with a date very soon.

Next week is going to be a busy week for visits and experience:

On Monday, Green 6 will be visiting the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich

Also on Monday, Years 1-3 will be having workshops with The Nest where they will be exploring difference

On Tuesday, Year 3 will be swimming

Also on Tuesday, Years 4-6 will be having workshops with The Nest where they will be exploring difference

On Wednesday, R4 will be visiting Peckham Library

On Thursday, Year 2 and Year 5 will be having fire safety workshops with the London Fire Brigade

On Friday, the whole school will be celebrating Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March and children can come in to school wearing something red (or any other bright colour) for a donation. We are suggesting a donation of £1 but any contribution is greatly received.

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

Miss Rooney

Dates for your Diary:

Upcoming Dates:

17/03/25	G6 Maritime Museum
21/03/25	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief
24/03/25	Y5- London Eye
27/03/25	Y1 Dulwich Picture Gallery
27/03/25	R3 Garden Museum
31/03/25	R6 Maritime Museum
01/04/25	R5 Class Assembly
02/04/25	R3 Class Assembly
03/04/25	John Donne's Got Talent

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Justine G1, Loc G1, Abdulhameed R1, Wurami R1, Deji G2, Karol G2, Hamza R2, Isla R2, Eunice G3, Joshua G3, Mahir R3, Oliver R3, Diamond G4, Elias G4, Ade R4, Maison R4, Jeremiah G5, Susannah G5, Baasit R5, Abdullah R6, Ines R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Saviour G1, Theo G1, Ellie-May R1, William R1, Finn G2, Kawthar G2, Edric R2, Grace R2, Hanan G3, Ibitayo G3, Kahmello R3, Kevin R3, Aloniab G4, Saimah G4, Bridget R4, Prince R4, Amy G5, Yacoub G5, Akilah R5, Savior R5, Luna-Monae R6, Sophia R6

Important Parent Information



FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025

Children are welcomed to wear an item of **RED** clothing in exchange for **£1.**

Where you can buy Comic Relief/Red nose day merchandise:

- <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>
- Your local Sainsburys Store
- Homesense (Part of TK MAXX)
- Amazon Online



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



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Term Dates		
Spring 2	Mon 24th Feb 25	Fri 4th April 25
Easter	7th Apr 25	21st Apr 25
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



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.



Stay & at play!



John Donne Nursery

(For Nursery 25-26 Cohort)

Come and meet the team, see the environment and experience the provision.

Available Dates:

- Tuesday 18th March
- Wednesday 19th March
- Thursday 20th March
- Tuesday 25th March
- Wednesday 26th March
- Thursday 27th March



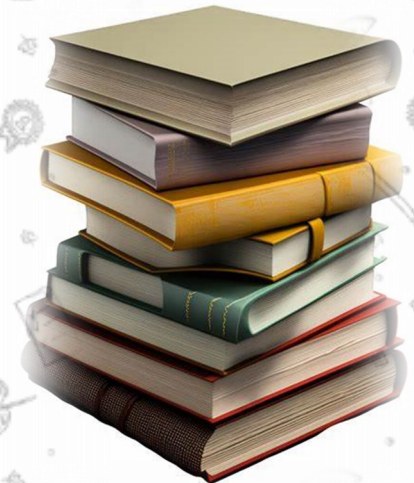
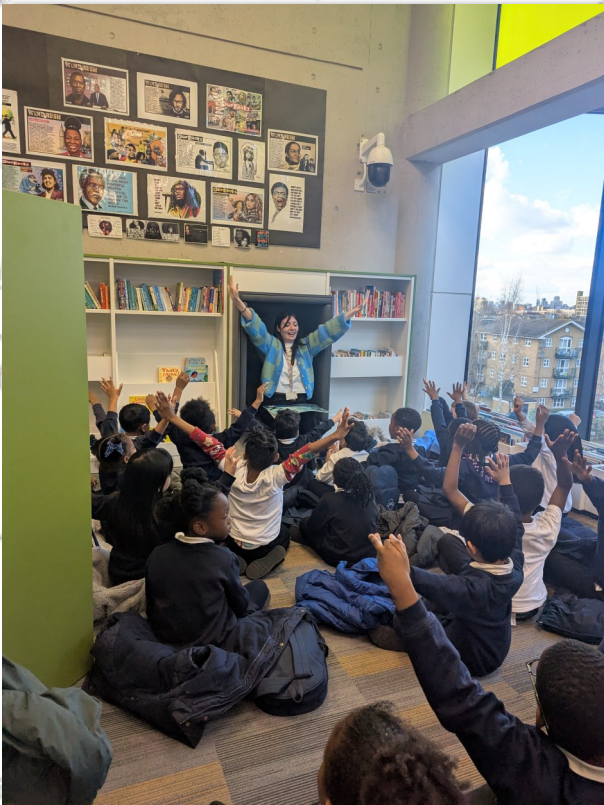
An invitation link will be sent to Parents who have applied for a nursery position already via e-mail.



If you need further information or you would like to be added to the list of invitees, please contact the school office.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Wow, what an adventure! As part of World Book Day celebrations last week **Green 1** took a trip to the Peckham Library. It was unforgettable!



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WITH YEAR 4



Learning about Measurement

WITH YEAR 1



This week, Year One students have been exploring the concept of measurement. They began by measuring objects using cubes, and today, they took their skills a step further by using rulers. The students learned that to measure accurately, the object should start at the 0 mark on the ruler, and the number where the object ends determines its length in centimeters. Well done, Year One, for your fantastic measuring skills – keep up the great work!

Outside of School Events and Activities

This Easter, the council is funding free holiday clubs for children and young people aged 4 – 16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals. There are 18 locations to choose from and this year's programme runs from Monday 7th April to Thursday 17th April 2025.

Each programme will provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food everyday
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families

A map of all our funded holiday clubs is available at the link below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1h31P83VEsJREtdiwBlpJtfTsH625ymo&usp=sharing>

Spaces are limited, so please to book a place using the letter and flyer attached and by [sharing this promotional video](#).

Parents of eligible children can book a place at www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun.

If families wish to book a place at Damilola Taylor Centre, please ensure they sign up via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/QA1v8L0x6n>.



Adventure playgrounds Council-run

Experienced and trained staff supervise Southwark's adventure playgrounds.

They're free and mainly for school-age children. They're free and are inspected each year.

You can find out about the activities they run, opening times and how to get there on the One Hub website by clicking the [link](#).



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SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

8-16 yrs

7th April to 11th April 2025

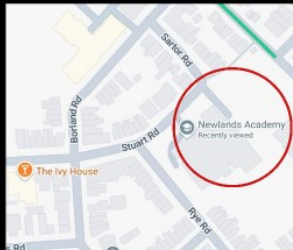
JOIN NOW





Activities for the week

- Go Ape - Tree Top adventure plus
- Meta Gaming Arena
- Indoor wall climbing
- Football / Basketball & Games
- Vauxhall city farm
- Arts & crafts / Cooking



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Southwark

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE COFFEE MORNING

We are excited to invite parents and families of Autistic children to our upcoming coffee morning to celebrate World Autism Acceptance Month.

Event Highlights

Free tea, coffee and biscuits!

Meet the Autism Support Team

Connect with other parents of Autistic children

Find out what local services are available to you and your child

Get advice from a range of professionals

Get ideas for how best to support and advocate for your child

Register your interest



Please let us know that you will be attending by filling in the short form available via the QR or by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JDzJrBLpKc>

See you there!



9:30-11:30am

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