

9th May 2025



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another short week in school this week but this has not stopped the children from being exceptionally engaged in their learning.

We now only have two weeks left of this half term before our May break and there is a lot going on! Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their Key Stage 2 tests, more commonly known as SATS. They, and their teachers, have been working really hard and they are completely ready to show what they can do next week. There are a few nerves but we know that they will be brilliant!

Also, next week we have our first beach trip for children from Reception to Year 3. The weather forecast is looking sunny for Broadstairs on Friday so it's looking like the weather will be on our side. All the information that you need regarding this trip has been sent out to you but if you do have any questions, please do let us know. If your child is not going to the beach, they should come to school as normal on Friday.

After the half term break, we will be beginning to teach our Relationship and Sex Education lessons. You will be receiving a letter which gives you more information about the topics your children will be learning but we will also be holding an open morning on Tuesday 20th May at 8:45am in the community space so that you can come and look at the resources and ask any questions.

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

Red 4 with 99.57%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**

Our overall attendance this week is **96.67%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	91.81%	3
Reception Green	95.47%	2
Reception Red	96.43%	2
Green 1	98.91%	2
Red 1	95.5%	4
Green 2	93.75%	3
Red 2	98.33%	0
Green 3	97.22%	3
Red 3	99.04%	0
Green 4	96.98%	2
Red 4	99.57%	2
Green 5	96.5%	3
Red 5	95.83%	0
Green 6	98.96%	3
Red 6	96.71%	2

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Deji G2, Aaliyah G2, Abdul-Razak R2, Safron R2, Eunice G3, Athalia G3, Joell R3, Eliza-Rose, R3, Lina G4, Joshua G4, Ava R4, Kamila G5, Princess G5, Nia R5, Eleanor R5, Fatinah-Zahra G6, Oliver G6, Maria R6, Mina R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Chucks G1, Eliza G2, Finn G2, Tawseef R2, Ryan G3, Saamika G3, Mubarakah R3, Ezra R3, Raphael R3, Morecambe G4, Dallas G4, Diyan R4, Efe R4, Amy G5, Iyla G5, Mirabel R5, Akilah R5, Vanessa G6, Eryk G6, Dejaurn R6, Ines R6

Important Parent Information



Dates for your Diary:

Upcoming Dates:

12/05/25 - 16/05/25	Year 6 SATS WEEK
14/05/25	EYFS/KS1 Poetry Assembly - 2pm
16/05/25	Reception to Y3 - Beach Trip

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



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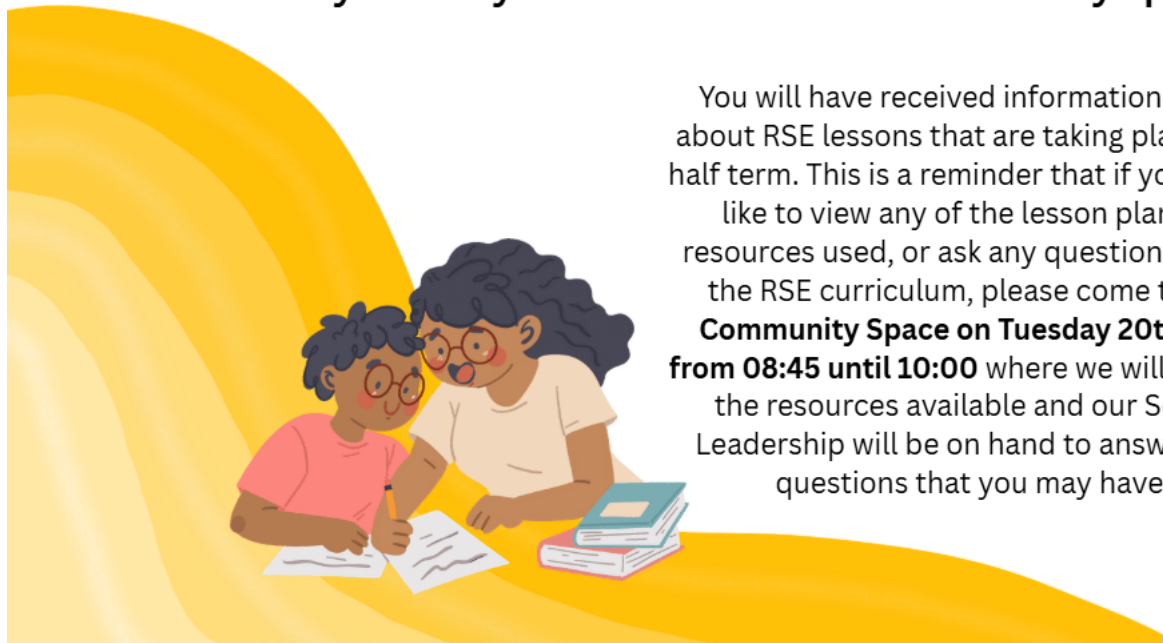


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Important Parent Information

Relationships Education – RSE

RSE Lesson Plan and Resources Viewing -
Tuesday 20th May – 08:45 – 10:00 – The Community Space



You will have received information today about RSE lessons that are taking place next half term. This is a reminder that if you would like to view any of the lesson plans or resources used, or ask any questions about the RSE curriculum, please come to the **Community Space on Tuesday 20th May from 08:45 until 10:00** where we will have all the resources available and our Senior Leadership will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

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Sewing

Year 1 have been busy learning how to sew! They have been practising their running stitch and showing fantastic focus and determination.



Year 4

Explore Electricity!

This week, Year 4 have been learning all about electricity. We began by exploring what electricity is and where it comes from. To put our learning into action, we went on an exciting scavenger hunt around the school to find items that use electricity. The children were surprised by just how many things rely on it! We ended the topic with an important discussion about electrical safety and how to stay safe around electrical devices.



Electrical hazard



Parent Information



Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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The Glades shopping centre in Bromley now lone out SEN sensory bags to families which will support shopping trips.

Designed to assist individuals with autism and sensory processing disorders, our Sensory Borrow Bags are available for loan from the Guest Service Lounge (located Upper Mall opposite Søstrene Grene).



These bags are provided free of charge and are intended to make shopping trips more manageable and enjoyable for individuals who may struggle with sensory stimuli in bustling environments.

The bags include ear defenders, fidget toys and sets of communication cards.

<https://www.theglades.co.uk/journals/enhancing-the-shopping-experience-introducing-sensory-borrow-bags-for-sen-individuals-at-the-glades>

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Outside of School Events and Activities



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MY CHILD & ME

A 10 WEEK INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR BLACK AND MINORITY FAMILIES

DATES:
THURSDAY 1ST MAY - 10TH JULY, 2025

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

VENUE:
THE LEWINGTON CENTRE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
9, EUGENIA ROTHERHITHE SE16 2RU

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PRESENTS

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TUESDAYS | 4 - 7 PM
STARTS 24TH JUNE 2025
LEYTON SQUARE SE15 6TR

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FUNDRAISING EVENT

TUESDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 29TH
MAY 2025

Activities include:
Bouncy Castle, games,
arts & crafts, food, stalls and lots more

Venue:
The Green community centre
Nunhead SE15 3QQ

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