

5th June 2026



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Kindness

Respect

Resilience

Community

Collaboration

Aspiration



Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year.

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for what promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. We began the week with a wonderful celebration assembly for our LAMDA learners, and we are absolutely delighted to share that every pupil achieved a distinction in their exam. This means they scored over 80%, which is an incredible accomplishment. Well done to all involved for their hard work and dedication.

Our Year 6 children have taken part in The Nest workshops this week, focusing on their transition to secondary school. These sessions provided valuable support, helping them to feel confident and prepared for the next stage of their education.

As we move into the final half term, classes will begin teaching the Relationships, Health and Sex Education curriculum. We would like to invite parents and carers to view the resources and ask any questions on Thursday 11th June at 8:45am and 2:45pm in the community space.

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 98.96%

Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **93.47%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	95.56%	3
Reception Green	90.74%	1
Reception Red	97.12%	1
Green 1	91.52%	2
Red 1	94.5%	0
Green 2	96.76%	3
Red 2	89%	4
Green 3	94.83%	0
Red 3	97.46%	1
Green 4	96%	2
Red 4	98.96%	0
Green 5	80.42%	2
Red 5	96.12%	1
Green 6	90.87%	1
Red 6	93.27%	3

Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time.



Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Noah G2

Dana R5

Aaliyah M G1, Jessica G1, Liam R1, Samara R1, Zeniyah G2, Malachi R2, Heerabye R2, Deji G3, Samuel G3, Kyra R3, Zaheyleah R3, Lea G4, Neriah G4, Mahir R4, Ibrahim G5, Janae G5, Fathima R5, David G6, Iyla G6, Elijah R6, Lilly R6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Fred G1

Victoria G4

Eymi G1, Adetola R1, Wynter R1, Matthew G2, Riley G2, Ellie-May R2, Fatim R2, Ruby G3, Teala G3, Abdulrazak R3, Ira R3, Ryan G4, Kahmello R4, Iqra G5, Morecambe G5, Anh R5, Gyemfi R5, Jamal G6, Princess G6, Eleanor R6, Tomiwa R6



Respect

Values Assembly – What our learners think!

As we begin the final half term of the academic year, our assembly this week focused on the core value of RESPECT and we reminded ourselves of our school rules and expectations. Learners had an opportunity to think about why we have school rules and how each of them connect to different values. We looked at some scenarios and offered advice as to how the children in the scenario could do things differently next time - just like in our reflection sheets!

Important Parent Information

Relationships, Health and Sex Education –
RHSE Lesson Plan and Resources Viewing
Thursday 11th June



We'd like to offer parents and carers another opportunity to view the RHSE resources and ask any questions about the RHSE curriculum for those who weren't able to make the Meet The Team Meetings at the start of the Summer Term.

There will be two opportunities on:

Thursday 11th June - 08:45 - 09:15am

Thursday 11th June - 2:45 - 3:15pm

both sessions will take place in The Community Space where our leadership team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Important Dates to Remember

11th June 2026	Coffee Morning—Mums for Lungs
16th June 2026	Year 2 Trip—St Paul's Cathedral
18th June 2026	Beach Trip—Reception, Year 1 & Year 6
19th June 2026	Year 1 Trip—Peckham rye (PM Only)

18th June 2026—25th June 2026

Scholastic Book Fair (3 for 2)

Key Dates Next Term!

18th June 2026	Beach Trip—Reception, Year 1 & Year 6
25th June 2026	Beach Trip—Year 2, 3, 4 & 5
3rd July 2026	Parent Information Day (No School)
8th July 2026	Summer Fair (After School)
15th July 2026	Sports Day—Peckham Rye
16th July 2026	EYFS Sports Day

Summer 1 Term Dates

Monday 13th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026
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HALF TERM

25th May 2026

to

Summer 2 Term Dates

Monday 1st June 2026	Wednesday 22nd July 2026
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LUNCH MENU

New Term

2

MENU



Please check next week's lunch menu by clicking the number above!

We currently use the following apps. Have you downloaded them yet?

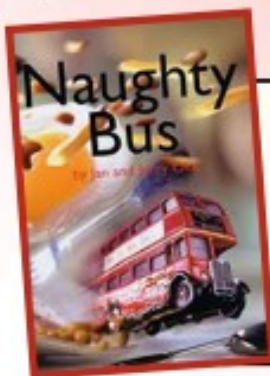
Click on either image for more information or see the office for help.



Receptions Day Out...



Do you recognise
these famous
London Sights?



Reception hopped aboard a cheeky Naughty Bus for an adventure into Central London! The journey was full of fun and laughter, with plenty of amazing sights along the way. We enjoyed a delicious lunch in beautiful St James' Park, followed by lots of playful fun in the sunshine. Our trip was inspired by the much-loved story The Naughty Bus, bringing the book to life in the most exciting way!



DISTINCTION

For All



Well done to all our LAMDA participants – what an incredible achievement! Every single student was awarded a Distinction, which is truly outstanding.

Their hard work, confidence, and talent shone through in every performance. And what better way to showcase their skills than with the powerful words of John Donne?

Simply amazing!

Events for Families



**MUMS
FOR
LUNGS**

Coffee Morning

Clean Air Conversations with Mums for Lungs



Air pollution in Southwark is a big problem. More than 1 in 10 children in the UK has asthma and last year nearly 10,000 children were rushed to local hospitals with breathing difficulties, which we know are closely linked with toxic air pollution. At Mums for Lungs we're sharing information and tips about the risks of air pollution and how you can make small changes to protect your children's health. If you're concerned about the health risks of air pollution there are many steps you can take:

If you're out and about with small children, take quiet back streets instead of main roads. Stay away from the kerb and stand back as you wait for traffic lights to change.

Reduce your own contribution to air pollution by driving less, turning off your engine when waiting in the car (known as idling) and encouraging others to do the same

We know that choosing active travel to school leads to happier, healthier children so we recommend scooting, cycling or walking to school for those who can.

If you like to learn more about local air pollution, its impact on children's health and what we can all do about it, join Mums for Lungs at our Clean Air Conversations Coffee Morning on:

Thursday 11 June at 8:45am - Community Space

Refreshments provided and younger children welcome.



Events for Families

THE GREAT
EXHIBITION
ROAD FESTIVAL

6-7 JUNE 2026

Every summer, South Kensington's Exhibition Road transforms into a buzzing hub of creativity for the Great Exhibition Road Festival—a free celebration of science, art, and culture. Held on 6–7 June 2026, the event brings together leading institutions like Imperial College London, the Natural History Museum, and the V&A.

Inspired by the historic Great Exhibition of 1851, the festival blends history with innovation, inviting visitors to explore new ideas through hands-on workshops, live performances, and interactive exhibits.

With themed zones, family-friendly activities, and thought-provoking talks, there's something for everyone—whether you're curious about future technology, health, or the creative arts.

Free, inclusive, and packed with discovery, the Great Exhibition Road Festival turns a London street into a playground of ideas—making it one of the city's most inspiring summer events.



Family Zone



Visual Guide



Parent Information Cont...



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm



Free 5-week Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

Best Start for School

Thursdays 9am-11am

From 11th June to 9th July 2026

John Donne Primary School
Woods Road, SE15 2SW



What will I get from attending the course?

- Information to help you support your child when he/she starts school
- An understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage 2
- Information about the school day, learning through play and your role as a parent of a school-aged child
- The opportunity to share experiences and ideas with other parents

How much does it cost?

The course is free

Where can I get more information on the course?

To book a place contact **Cindy McDonald** on 020 7639 0594 or email cmcdonald@jdacademy.org.uk



Parent Information Cont...



PBS UNIVERSAL SESSIONS

A space for parents and carers of people with additional needs
No diagnosis needed!

Come along to:

Learn more about caring for a child or young person with Autism Spectrum Disorder or Learning Disability

Meet other parents and carers

Speak with Positive Behaviour Support Workers

Light refreshments provided



ANN BERNADT FAMILY HUB

29 Chandler way
 London
 SE15 6DT



12:30PM - 2PM

See timetable on back of this leaflet



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk

Topic	Date	More Info
Proactive Strategies Workshop	Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Exploring everyday proactive strategies that can support individuals, promote positive behaviour and reduce stress before difficulties arise.
Drop-in Support Session	Tuesday 12 th May 2026	The team offers advice and support for behaviours of concern, providing practical guidance and helpful resources.
Parent & Carer Support Group	Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Come along to our parent/carer group to connect, share and feel supported.
Supporting Communication Workshop	Tuesday 9 th June 2026	Exploring communication and ways to create a capable environment that better supports understanding and everyday interactions.
Drop-in Support Session	Tuesday 16 th June 2026	The team offers advice and support for behaviours of concern, providing practical guidance and helpful resources.
Parent & Carer Support Group	Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Come along to our parent/carer group to connect, share and feel supported.

FREE
YEAR 6
LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME
FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN
27TH JULY - 7TH AUG
2026 (MON-FRI)
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
 BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
 EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK

BOOK NOW BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW
 OR SCANNING THE QR CODE

<https://tinyurl.com/27fentfr>



ART

DRAMA:

Music

DANCE

LITTLE FISH THEATRE
 ORIGINAL. BOLD. CONFIDENT.

Parent Information Cont...

27TH JULY - 28TH AUGUST

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

£40 PER LONG DAY
07:30 - 18:00

£25 PER SHORT DAY
10:00 - 15:00

SPORTS ACTIVITIES **OUTDOOR TRIPS** **ARTS & CRAFTS** **DANCE DRAMA**

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FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
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TIMETABLE

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 - 10:00	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY
10:00 - 11:00	BOUNCY CASTLE	OLYMPIC GAMES	TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS	DANCE / DRAMA	TRIP DAY
11:00 - 12:00	FOOTBALL / TENNIS	HANDBALL / ROUNDERS	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET	TRIP DAY
12:00 - 12:30	GROUP GAMES: NERF WAR	GROUP GAMES: WATER BALLON DODGEBALL	GROUP GAMES: NINJA WARRIORS	GROUP GAMES: WATER GAMES	TRIP DAY
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 - 14:30	ARTS + CRAFTS: PLANTING SUNFLOWERS	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING JELLY	ARTS + CRAFTS: BAKING	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING ICE LOLLIES	TRIP DAY
14:30 - 15:30	ROLLER SKATE & BIKE TRAIL	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	TRIP DAY
15:30 - 16:30	SUMMER BINGO	GUESS WHO?	USC CHALLENGE	SCAVENGER HUNT	ULTIMATE SPORTS GOT TALENT
16:30 - 17:00	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
17:00 - 18:00	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY

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