

Friars, Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



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Find us at: www.bridgesfederation.org.uk

Newsletter 8th July 2022

Dear Parents,

We are so happy that our year 6 classes joined together for a Year 6 basketball and football tournament at Snowsfields. It was a competitive tournament with all of the children showing amazing effort and sportspersonship! Here they are altogether.



Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge SCHOLARPACK APP

Do you have access to the scholarpack App? If not, please contact your school office for an access code. **From 1st April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts. When you update your phone, you will need to contact the school office for a new access code.**

Dates For Your Diary

Events happening across the Federation this term to look out for:

Summer Fair - **12th July 2022**



The **Summer Fair** will take place after school on 12th July 2022, stalls will be set up in the school playgrounds if the weather is kind to us! There will be a range of stalls including food and games. All profits will go towards fun resources for the class. We can't wait for you to join us.

Dates For Your Diary - Tower Bridge

Y6 Leavers Assembly- **20th July 9.15am**

Dates For Your Diary - Robert Browning

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - **20th July 9.15am**

Year 6 Production - **14th July 2pm**

Dates For Your Diary - Snowsfields

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - **20th July, 9.15am**

Year 6 Production - **13th July, 2pm**

Dates For Your Diary - Friars

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Year 6 Production - **19th July 6.00pm**

Term Dates - Planning Ahead

2022 - 2023

Autumn term

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

Spring term

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023

Summer term

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023



RACE FOR LIFE



Snowsfields and Tower Bridge staff and children took part in our annual 'Race For Life' event on 1st July 2022. You will have seen your children completing their laps during our Sports Day events.

This charity event is close to our hearts as we remember our dear colleagues Lisa Rowland and Katie Robinson who sadly passed away last year.

Race For Life is the largest charitable funder of cancer research in the world, funding 50% of all publicly funded cancer research here in the UK. Please follow our school's fundraising page to donate here:

[Donate Here](#) - Snowsfields Link

[DONATE HERE](#) - Tower Bridge Link

SPORTS DAY 2022

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO CAME
AND SUPPORTED THE
CHILDREN.

EYES - LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, THE RAIN CLEARED UP
IN TIME FOR OUR CATERPILLAR AND BUTTERFLY ATHLETES TO
MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THEIR SPORTS DAY.
THEY HAD A BRILLIANT AFTERNOON TAKING PART IN FOUR
EVENTS IN A LOCAL PARK ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE
SCHOOL. IT WAS LOVELY TO INVITE OUR EYES PARENTS AND
CARERS ALONG TO WATCH AFTER SO LONG AND TO HAVE THE
AWESOME SPORTS LEADERS THERE TO MAKE SURE
EVERYTHING RAN SMOOTHLY.

WOW!

SO FAR WE HAVE
MANAGED TO RAISE OVER
£350 FOR CANCER
RESEARCH

RED, ORANGE AND
YELLOW CLASS



GREEN, BLUE AND
PURPLE CLASS



WHOOOSH

SUPER
HERO!



Sports Day

We had a brilliant Sports Day - taking part in a wide range of different activities. A huge thank you to everyone Involved - especially Kylie and the Sports Leaders. Thank you to all the parents who came along and took part!



Sports Day at Robert Browning

Still to come:
Nursery- 12th July,
Reception- 15th July





Snowsfields Primary School



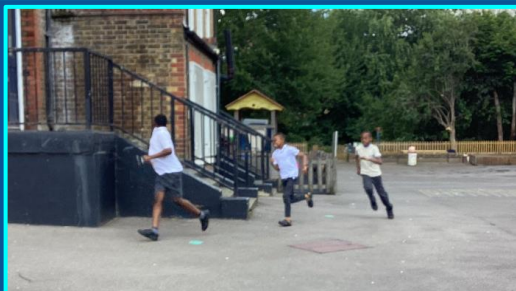
Sports Day

Caterpillar and Butterfly classes enjoyed a fantastic (if slightly wet) sports day event last Wednesday!

Thank you parents for joining us under umbrellas in the rain. A big thanks to Kate Wilkinson and the Sports Leaders for supporting the EYFS children.



Our Key Stage One and Two classes had a brilliant day of events at Southwark Park last Friday. Thank you to so many of our parents who joined us.



EYFS Graduation

The children worked so hard for their EYFS Graduation, the singing and the children's confidence was A-MAZ-ING! Thank you parents for celebrating your children with us and enjoying the party afterwards.



Summer Fair- 12th July 2022

Green class - is collecting donations of any unwanted items for a raffle stall. Do you have any preloved items you would like to donate? This could be ornaments, photo frames, decor items, toys, fridge magnets, instruments, consoles, books, trinkets, decorative items.... In good and usable condition only please - No broken or missing parts. THANK YOU!



Friars Primary School



On Monday some of the Year 6 children were invited to attend the Waterstones children's Laureate ceremony. The newly appointed children laureate is Joseph Coelho.



We had an amazing time at the Unicorn Theatre! The highlight of the trip was meeting Michael Rosen!



Thank you to Snowfields for hosting an afternoon of fun and sport for all the Year Six classes.



Year One enjoyed a lovely day out at Princess Diana Memorial Park. The children loved exploring all the secret tunnels, climbing frames, tepees, musical instruments and of course the pirate ship.



Congratulations to one of our pupils, for winning the LPESSN Primary Athlete of the Year Award.



Year Four were invited to a presentation by Urban Bees. They learnt all about different bees and how we can help them. They then designed and made bee hotels.



G - Goals are aspirational

Reading Raffle Winners!



Our Value this week is: resilience

Reading Raffle Winners!



O- Outstanding learning!

Reading Raffle Winners!



Our Super Stars at Friars!



Our value this week is resilience.



	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	9 1/2	26	100
Year 2	3	26	400
Year 3	4 1/2	23	575
Year 4	5	9	1075
Year 5	5	19	500
Year 6	15	15	800

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 27/06/2022: 94.08 %

**1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y4**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 27/06/2022: 94.86 %

**1st Place Attendance: Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y6**

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	22	6	87.06%
Year 2	19	15	92.69%
Year 3	8	13	92.92%
Year 4	8	3	96.36%
Year 5	1	7	99.66%
Year 6	18	4	93.57%



	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	18	9	150
Year 2	11	5	800
Year 3	19	6	350
Year 4	21	3	450
Year 5	6	3	600
Year 6	10	4	1025

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 27/06/2022: 93.96%

**1st Place Attendance: Y6
1st Place Punctuality: Y4, Y6**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 27/06/2022: 92.09%

**1st Place Attendance: Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y4**

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	17	14	300
Year 2	18	20	425
Year 3	13	10	150
Year 4	17	7	1000
Year 5	10	8	750
Year 6	46	13	975



AUTISM PUBERTY, SEXUAL WELLBEING AND RELATIONSHIPS

For parents of a child on the autistic spectrum, coping with the onset of puberty and their child's emerging sexuality can be challenging. Knowing what to teach, how/when to teach it and what to expect can be daunting.

These three sessions have a different delivery style to the Cygnet core programme. Because of the nature of the subject matter it was felt that a far more activity-based approach would put parents at ease more quickly and therefore enhance learning and mutual support.

- It is available to parents with children over the age of 9
- It is being run as a whole day session or three separate sessions
- It is run face to face at 160 Tooley St, London, SE1 2TZ

Whole day session

Monday 15th August 2022 – 9.30-4.30pm

Or

Three separate sessions (attendance at all sessions required)

Puberty - 2nd August 2022 – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Sexual wellbeing - 9th August 2022 – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Relationships - 16th August 2022 – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Places are limited to 12 per session

Register your interest [here](#)

Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year from Southwark's Autism Support Team (AST).

As is usual at this point in the year, our attention in the team shifts towards transition planning for children moving from nursery to reception as well as all children moving up into a new academic year. Much of our advice to schools at the present time highlights this and encourages that transition planning begins now.

We encourage this to be a collaborative conversation between all those supporting the child.

As well as transition planning, we are also mindful of the long holiday period, which can be a daunting time for many families.

In this newsletter we have tried to compile some information of what is available locally to access over the holidays.

Transition Supports

A visual calendar can be used to support children knowing when they will be in school. [here](#) is a guide for parents. [Here](#) is an editable calendar for July and August, [here](#) is one for September. [Here](#) are instructions and symbols for the calendar.

A one page profile is a simple summary of what is important to a child and how best to support them, it allows information to be shared quickly.

How to write a one page profile guide is [here](#) with examples [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#). Twinkl also have guides and proformas. A parent information gathering sheet is [here](#).

Book to support in year transitions [here](#)

Secondary Transition Guide and [workbook](#)

Passport to support transition from nursery to school [here](#)



Training & parent support

Contact family courses [more info](#)

Autism Voice support groups [more info](#)

Spring community club [more info](#)

Cygnets parent course (over 5) [flyer](#)

Next Steps parent course (under 5) [flyer](#)

Primary transition course from SIAS [flyer](#)

Secondary transition course from SIAS [flyer](#)

Transitions

Transition activities to try at home:

- Practice your journey to school (make a map, take pictures along the way).
- Look at pictures/school website to familiarise the child with the new school setting.
- Meet up with/video chat with friends from school.
- Make a list of things they are looking forward to at school.
- Write a letter/draw a picture to share with your teacher.
- Take some photos of your child with favourite things to show the teacher.
- Practice putting on school uniform.

What's On

SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB/ SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

A summer programme specifically for children with SEND.

Ages: 4-16

Location: 64 Wilson Rd, SE5 8PE

Email: office@cschub.co.uk

Website: www.cschub.co.uk

BETHWIN ROAD PLAYGROUND

Free Adventure Playground, they also run activities that require registering for.

Ages: 6-16

Location: 4 Bethwin Rd, Camberwell, SE5 0HF

Email: B.R.A.P.G@hotmail.com

Website: click [here](#)

AUTISM FRIENDLY/ RELAXED CINEMA

Cinema's throughout London and the U.K. offer special screening of films in a more relaxed and autism friendly environment. For the most up to date information on cinemas, films and times click [here](#)

Southwark Summer Food and Fun school holiday activity and food programme for children aged 5 to 16 on benefits related free school meals [here](#)

PECKHAM PULSE LEISURE CENTRE

Swimming for the whole family. Under 16's cost £1.75 and one carers can go for free. Your child must be registered at Peckham Pulse and swimming spots need to be booked.

Location: 10 Melon Rd, London, SE15 5QN

Website: click [here](#)

SPLASH PAD/ SPRINKLER PARKS

List of free parks near Southwark Council with Splash Pads/Sprinkler Parks:

- Northwood Park
- Myatts Field Park
- Ruskin Park
- Sydenham Wells Park

Autism Friendly outdoor activities around London [here](#)

AUTISM IN MUSEUMS Relaxed museum events throughout London. Information [here](#)

Performing visual art and music clubs [more info](#) Sports clubs [here](#)

Short breaks available in Southwark [list](#)

For more suggestions check the local offer, click [here](#)

A club for young people with learning disabilities and young autistic people aged 10-25 and their family and friends [poster](#) and [letter](#)

Super Seven

DIY sensory fun! [here](#)

Back to school bingo [here](#)

Fun games to get ready for starting school [here](#)

BBC Bitesize online game about starting school [here](#)

Practice playing playground games [here](#)

Practice Fine Motor skills and continue/get ready for sensory circuits at school [here](#)

Make a calm down box and practice using it [here](#)

MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR



ONLINE COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

WEDNESDAYS 1-2PM
27TH JULY, 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & 31ST AUG

SIGN UP VIA QR CODE OR EMAIL
MHSTSOUTHWARK@GROUNDWORK.ORG.UK



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Summer Timetable 6th June-22nd July 2022

Speech and Language support

Babbling Babies

Wednesday mornings 10-11am. An online advice session for parents with babies from 0-18 months run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapists.

Contact gsl-tr.contacts@nhs.net to book.

Website:

www.evelina.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage

Facebook: @EvelinaSLT



Free Vitamin D

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



HENRY Programme

This programme aims to help you feel more confident as a parent, physical activities for the little ones, what children and the whole family eats, family lifestyle habits and enjoying life as a family.

To book please email: Henry@gstf.nhs.uk

For more information, please visit

<https://www.henry.org.uk/>



Rose Vouchers

Support to buy fresh fruit and vegetables for low-income families and living in SE1, SE5 or SE17

If you wish to register to please phone 0207 358 2878 or email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Our registration form is now available to complete on our website

<http://br-cc.org.uk/br-cc/>

Please complete this if you are new to attending our Children and Family and Centres.

We have gone paperless to help save the environment.

Please scan QR Code to visit the website and download the timetable



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/>



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 5th birthday. Sign up and make bedtime fun.

For more information please email:

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Contact us!

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

South Bermondsey Children and Family Centre

Tenda Road, SE16 3PN

Telephone: 0207 358 2878

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Please visit our websites for further information

<http://br-cc.org.uk/br-cc/>



Summer Timetable 6th June-22nd July 2022

We are now operating a system on first come, first served basis with a limited capacity in each centre. A few sessions still require a booking so please check our timetable and email us to book on

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Monday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Stay and Play (0-5 years) 10am-11:30am

Learning through play and stimulating activities whilst meeting other families with our team on hand to support you with any queries.

Leas, Bums, and Tums (birth-pre-crawlers) 1:00pm-1:45pm Booking Required

Designed to support post-natal fitness with your babies focus on toning, tightening, and keeping active.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Baby Massage (8 weeks-pre-crawlers) 10:00am-11:00am From 20th June- 18th July Booking Required
Baby massage promotes bonding and attachment, and helps to boost a baby's immune system, reduce stress, relieve colic, and encourage sleep.

Venue: Canada Water Library

Bookstart (0-5 years) Term Time Only 10am-11:30am Have fun bringing stories alive through storytelling, arts and crafts and sharing books.

Tuesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

SENsational Stay and Play (0-5 years) 10:00am-11:30am

A session that encourages the development of early attention and social communication skills for children with additional and educational needs

WellComm Session 1:30pm-3:00pm Booking Required

Are you concerned about your child's communication skills? Book an appointment to receive one to one support and advice on next steps.

Venue: Salmon Centre

Soft Play (0-5) 10:30am-12:15pm Term Time Only

Session delivered by Riverside Team

Transition Stay and Play Sessions

Is your child starting nursery/reception in September 2022?

The Children and Family Centre would like to offer you support with this process.

For more information, please contact us on 02073582878 or email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Wednesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Toddler Time (2 years+) Including Early Words Together at Two 10am-11:30am
An opportunity for toddlers to learn and develop through fun by exploring, being active and creative, supporting next steps into nursery education.

Chattertime (18 months-5 years) 1:30pm-3:00pm Booking Required

A session that encourages the development of early communication skills through play with a top tip every week and support from a Speech and Language Therapist.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Bookstart (0-5 years) Term Time Only 10am-11:30am Have fun bringing stories alive through storytelling, arts and crafts and sharing books.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Baby Group (0-12 months) 10am-11:30am Term Time Only

Session delivered by Riverside Team

Thursday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby and Me (0-12 months) 10:00am-11:30am
Bond, play and have fun with your baby and meet other parents.

Venue: Rotherhithe

Breastfeeding Café (Invitation Only) 10am-12:00pm

A session offering information and practical support for pregnant and breastfeeding mums and their families.

Wild-Life Project (2 years - 5 years) 10am-11:15am Outdoors From 16th June-7th July Booking Required

Sessions to explore nature through sensory activities, stories & crafts to discover the plants and animals in the park with the London Wildlife Trust.

Venue: Pilgrims Way

Melodies 4 Mums (Invitation Only) 11:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-2:30pm 10 weeks from 12th May-14th July
Contact the centre for more details

Venue: Salmon Centre

Soft Play (0-5) 10:30am-12:15pm Term Time Only
Session delivered by Riverside Team

Friday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby Explorers (12 months-24 months) 10:00am-11:30am

An opportunity for you and your child to play together and actively explore the environment through stimulating learning opportunities

Venue: Rotherhithe

Zumba Kids Jr (0-5 years) 10:00am-10:45am

Get active! Twist, jump and move to the beat. A fun way to increase your fitness for all the family.

Family Music (0-5 years) 11:15am-11:45am

You and your child can have fun singing together, be inspired and develop confidence in talking and building vocabulary.

Speech and Language Drop in dates and venues

27th June at Canada Water 10:00am-11:30am

9th June and 19th July at Salmon Centre

Closure dates for staff training:

Wednesday 6th July

Thursday 21st July

FREE FOR AGES 0-10

Southwark's
SUMMER
OF FOOD AND FUN

25th July
12th Aug
2022

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Arts & crafts, music, drama workshop, storytelling,
healthy cooking, games, dance, sports and so much more.

Day Trips
15th to 18th August
(Refundable deposit applies)
Sea Side
Dragon Manor
Thomas the Tank Engine

- St Paul's Church Hall
Lorimore Sq, SE17 3QU
- St Giles
St Giles Parish Hall,
161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL
- Dawson Heights Estate
Community centre
Overhill Road,
SE22 0PW
- St George's CofE Primary School
Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
- Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,
Clubroom, Warner Road,
SE5 9NE
- Special education needs &
disabilities (SEND) programme,
UAL Foundation,
Modular Building, 1 Wilson Road,
SE5 8LU
- Amott Road,
47 Amott road
SE15 4HU

Time	Be Active Monday	Try Something Tuesday	Win on Wednesday	Trip Thursday
10am - 11am	ONLINE ACTIVITIES (Fitness, Salsa, Zumba)	ONLINE ACTIVITIES (Fitness, Salsa, Zumba)	ONLINE ACTIVITIES (Fitness, Salsa, Zumba)	Tower of London Tower Bridge Horniman Museum Crystal Palace Park Surrey Dock Farm Picnic in the Park
11:15am - 12:15pm	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Nutrition, Music, Drama)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Cooking)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Competition)	
12:15pm - 1pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1pm - 2pm	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Nutrition, Music, Drama)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Cooking)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Competition)	ALL DAY

Funded by parent/career must stay with their Children during the activities.

Book your place today!

holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk

WhatsApp/call/text
07988138997

Southwark Council
NCF
impact on Urban Health
Kitchen Social
Department for Education

5 to 11 year olds can get COVID-19 vaccinations



Two doses give strong and long-lasting protection.

Vaccines protect children against serious infection and can reduce disruption to family life, school and holidays.

Find out more and book today: www.nhsservax.com

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NHS South East London Clinical Commissioning Group

Southwark Council southwark.gov.uk

THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

GIRLS SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

FOOTBALL, ENDBALL/BENCHBALL, VOLLEYBALL, CRICKET/ROUNDERS, BASKETBALL, DANCE, MULTISKILLS, TRAMPOLINING, CAPOEIRA, TENNIS

09:30 - 15:30
25TH JUL - 29TH JUL
£20.00 PER DAY
OR BOOK FIVE DAYS FOR £80.00

HOW TO BOOK: EMAIL: GEORGE@PESSN.ORG.UK TEL: 0207 237 3828 EXT: 4000 WEBSITE: WWW.PESSN.ORG.UK

HOW TO PAY: BANK TRANSFER/PM CHEQUE (PAYMENT DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO YOU ONCE REQUEST EMAIL HAS BEEN RECEIVED)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE, ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED.

BRAIN BUDDIES

HELPING PARENTS AND CARERS TEACH CHILDREN TO LOOK AFTER THEIR BRAINS AND BODIES

Helping children learn new skills to manage overwhelming emotions

Importance of self-care and looking after ourselves

Join us online:
Fri 24th June
Fri 1st July
Friday 8th July
Friday 15th July
10.30am - 11.30am.

Work together to improve emotional wellbeing and communication

Sign up via QR Code or email
MHSTSouthwark@groundwork.org.uk

SCAN ME

GROUNDWORK CHANGING PLACES CHANGING LIVES

Wonderful Wildlife Weekends at Centre for Wildlife Gardening

Discover the wildlife that lives at our nature reserve through hands on activities

11.00am-1.00pm
& 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sundays: July: 10, 17, 31. Aug: 7, 21, 28.
Sept: 11, 18. **Oct:** 2, 9, 23, 30. **Nov:** 13, 20

Centre for Wildlife Gardening, Marsden Road, SE15 4EE .

All activities are drop-in and no booking is required

Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times to participate in the activities

These sessions are free but donations are welcome. All profits are invested into London Wildlife Trust's conservation and education work and the care of its nature reserves.



Family Learning Fun At the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

Join us this summer to discover the wildlife that lives in our garden.

**Sunday 24th July 10 - 3
Brilliant Butterflies**

Have fun exploring our garden to find caterpillars and butterflies. Find out about their lifecycle and paint your own butterfly.

**Monday 25th July 10 - 3
Make a Mini Wildlife Garden**

Explore the different habitats in our wildlife garden: the ponds, the long grass, the log piles and bushes and make your own mini wildlife garden.



Suitable for mums and dads and their children of any age. Southwark residents only. Places are limited so to book visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

Only one session per family. These sessions are free but donations are welcome. All profits are invested into London Wildlife Trust's conservation and education work and the care of its nature reserves.



Volunteers needed!

Join our free 8-day training course which will fully prepare you to support vulnerable families with young children in Southwark and Lewisham.

Our Autumn Prep Course will run once a week on the following dates:
29 September; 6, 13, 20 October; 3, 10, 17, 24 November

Location:
CANOPI
7-14 Great Dover
Street
SE1 4YR London

Time:
10am-2pm

Please contact Juliet to find out more:

juliet.thompson@homestartsouthwark.org.uk
07511540142

Charity no. 1107413

For application form and to read more, please scan QR code below:



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by the Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Visit your local library this summer to complete the Summer Reading Challenge

You need to read 6 books to complete the challenge. You can register at any library from Saturday 9th July and have until Sunday 11th September to finish.

For each book you read you will collect stickers, prizes and receive a medal and a certificate for completing the challenge.

If you read more than 6 books you will be entered into a special prize draw to win an Android tablet!

This year the theme is Gadgeteers, meet the characters who are learning that science is all around them. Whether you like baking, music or helping the environment you can use your imagination to make something new.



Find out more on the website

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Events are taking place in all Southwark libraries throughout the summer. You can see all the listings on the Southwark Presents What's on diary or ask at your local library.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage>

ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.



**ORDER BY
1ST AUGUST**
for delivery
before the start of term

WE NOW OFFER FREE RETURNS

<https://www.royalmail.com/track-my-return/create/2864/>

HOW TO ORDER

We have a brand-new online school uniform shop. Please visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

- 1 Visit the school finder located on the Price and Buckland website.
- 2 Browse the range and buy your uniform.
- 3 Enter your delivery details and await your order.
- 4 Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

price-buckland.co.uk

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SCHOOL FINDER

- Step 1:** Use your phone's camera* or QR scanner app to scan the QR code
- Step 2:** Search for your school's name in the School Finder
- Step 3:** Select : or in your web browser
- Step 4:** Select "Add to home screen"

Your school's online shop will now appear on your phone's home screen for easy future access.

*Compatible with most smart phones



The students and staff at HAB welcome you to join us for one of our **Year 5 open mornings this Summer**, to find out about how we can help your child:

- Make a smooth transition from primary to secondary school.
- Set high expectations for themselves as they develop into a confident young person.
- Achieve their full potential and the greatest levels of academic success.

Our permanent specialist teachers challenge each student to stretch themselves, both in lessons and when planning for their future, so that they achieve their personal best.

Our care, guidance and support for each student ensures that they feel safe, make friends and receive expert guidance throughout their time with us.

Our students thrive in an environment that celebrates ambition and creativity, with an unrivalled range of opportunities beyond the classroom.

Spend time at HAB with your child on one of the open mornings below to see for yourselves the difference that we could make to their future.

Year 5 Open Mornings 2022

Tuesday 14th June
Tuesday 28th June

Tuesday 21st June
Tuesday 5th July

10.00am arrival for a tour with the welcome presentation at 11.00am. Your visit will include a tour with HAB students, a chance to experience our lessons and the opportunity to ask the staff and our students anything you wish. Please register in advance by contacting admissions@harrisbermondsey.org.uk

Gizél Landman, Principal



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At HAB we have an uncompromising and caring approach



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Year 6 Induction

Wednesday 6th July 2022

A fantastic opportunity to meet teachers, classmates and to experience taster lessons before the **free HAB Summer School**; Monday 22nd August – Friday 26th August

Pupils

- ✓ Arrive at 9 am in casual clothes & trainers
- ✓ Bring a water bottle, school lunch will be provided
- ✓ Finish at 3.15 pm to attend Stevenson's Uniform event onsite

Parents and carers are welcome to stay to speak with our **SENCo and Safeguarding team** at the **coffee morning** which starts at 9.30 am.

We look forward to welcoming you to Harris Academy Bermondsey.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about STEAM

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNSUITABLE GAMES

Among the 30,000+ games on the platform, there are many that aren't appropriate for children. Individuals can view and download games featuring adult content if they verify their age – but, of course, it's easy to enter a false date of birth online. This can lead to children and young people finding games that they shouldn't have access to: featuring violence or profanity, for example.

SPENDING SPREES

Steam hosts regular sales – including some where game prices are reduced by up to 90%. Some sales promotions also include a mini-game or event which encourages users to spend more money. The sales can be an excellent time for young gamers to purchase the titles they've been wanting, but the attractive discounts can also promote impulse buys driven by the fear of missing out.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Steam isn't a social media site, but it certainly shares some of their elements. Users can add other people as 'friends', for example (whether they know them in real life or not), and then communicate privately with them using text or voice chat. The platform also hosts public discussions and groups for socialising. Steam users can also leave comments on the profiles of other players.

POTENTIAL SCAMS

Sadly, Steam's immense popularity has made it a lucrative destination for internet scammers. The most common ruse is phishing: scammers send links to other users, aiming to trick them into entering their login details – which are then stolen. Once in control of the account, the scammer sends messages to everyone on the victim's friend's list, in an attempt to hijack their accounts too.

SHADY TRADERS

The Steam Community Market is a built-in trading area where players can trade resources for their games on the platform. Gamers can exchange items, or buy and sell them using real-world currency. It's possible for unwary users to be scammed through bad trade deals, and Steam doesn't usually get involved when this happens. There are also third-party trading websites, which can be risky to use.

SPARSE AGE RATINGS

Steam is a digital distribution platform for games of all kinds, including ones not rated by regulatory bodies. Getting a game rated takes a long time, and can be expensive, so developers only tend to follow that process when releasing a title that will be physically sold in shops. Most games on Steam, therefore, don't have an advisory age rating on the store page.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Steam does have some limited parental controls that can restrict exactly what games someone's account can view and access. This can be set up by navigating to the 'Family' tab in 'Settings', then selecting 'Manage Family View'. The platform then allows parents and carers to share a Steam account with their child and limit them to age-appropriate games.

USE GIFT CARDS

Having payment methods (like card details or PayPal) linked to a Steam account makes it very easy for a child to purchase new games or spend money on items in the marketplace. An excellent and safe alternative would be to buy a Steam gift card and let your child make their purchases with that instead – putting a manageable cap on how much they can spend on the platform.

APPLY STEAM GUARD

Steam Guard is an optional additional layer of security that protects accounts. Enabling it ensures that anyone attempting to log in to that account also needs to provide authorisation via their phone or email. The computer that your child uses Steam on can be authorised to prevent having to provide separate authentication for each login.

SHARE A LIBRARY

Using Family Library Sharing lets everyone at home share games across accounts (while still keeping their accounts separate). The entire game library from each account is shared with the other account holders – a great way to avoid having to purchase a different copy of the game for each of your children. However, if two users want to play the same game separately, you would need to buy it twice.

SAFE MODDING

Modifying a game to customise it or to introduce new content – known as 'modding' – is common on Steam. There's nothing inherently bad about modding, but installing the wrong mods can be disastrous: they can stop games from working properly, or at all. Steam's mods are unlikely to contain viruses or malware, but it's still possible – so ensure your child reads the mod's reviews first to avoid anything dangerous.

Meet Our Expert

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