

# Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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## Newsletter 19th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you joining us for our Reading cafes this week in Early Years and Key Stage One, there were so many happy faces! We look forward to you joining us in school again for the reading cafes taking place from Monday.

This week 15th-19th May was 'Walk To School Week' which is organised by Living Streets. They have created a family walk to school kit [here](#). They provide lots of information to support parents to increase how often their children walk to school.

- Q: Too far to walk or heading straight to work?
- A: Park and Stride: Consider driving part of the journey and walking the rest of the way. By leaving your car a 10 minute (or more) walk away you'll be ensuring your child gets exercise.

This is important because Living Streets say that walking to school supports improved academic performance. Physical activity can improve children's behaviour, especially in children with additional needs.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday and we look forward to seeing more of you trying out walking to school, the gates open at 8:45am.

### Tips to help children's online wellbeing

NSPCC

The internet can be a difficult place for children to navigate. It can be hard to know the real from the fake, how to avoid seeing negative content, or what to do if a mistake is made. The NSPCC have launched positive online habits – six top tips to help children feel good about how they use the internet. They can help start a conversation with family about online wellbeing. NSPCC's new [Positively online](#) campaign features content supporting parents to help children navigate the online world. It includes six top tips, two videos and a quiz that families can take together.

### Keeping your child safe while gaming

parentzone

If you're looking for some quick and easy tips on keeping your child safe while gaming, Parent Zone, the experts in media literacy, shared a short 6 minute video.

The video can be watched via the YouTube link below.

<https://youtube.com/live/gmQg41vnsYg?feature=share>

Please note that the video can be watched back any time

### Dates For Your Diary

#### Tower Bridge

Monday 22nd May 9am - Purple Class - Year 6 Reading Cafe  
Wednesday 24th May 9am - Blue Class - Year 5 Reading Cafe  
Thursday 25th May 9am - Green Class - Year 4 Reading Cafe  
Friday 26th May 9am - Yellow Class - Year 3 Reading Cafe  
Friday 26th May - Break up for Half Term (3.30pm)  
Monday 5th June - Return to school

#### Robert Browning

Tuesday 23rd May 9am - Purple Class - Year 6 Reading Cafe  
Wednesday 24th May 9am - Green Class - Year 4 Reading Cafe  
Thursday 25th May 9am - Blue Class - Year 5 Reading Cafe  
Friday 26th May 9am - Yellow Class - Year 3 Reading Cafe  
Friday 26th May - Break up for Half Term  
Monday 5th June - Return to school

#### Snowsfields

Tuesday 23rd May 9am - Green class - Year 4 Reading Cafe  
Wednesday 24th May 9am - Yellow class - Year 3 Reading Cafe  
Thursday 25th May 9am - Blue class - Year 5 Reading cafe  
Friday 26th May 9am - Purple class - Year 6 Reading cafe  
Friday 26th May 9am - Rainbow class Reading cafe  
Friday 26th May 3:30pm - Break up for Half Term  
Monday 5th June - Return to school

### Term Dates - 2022 - 2023

#### Summer term

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2023

Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now on the school website

<https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/term-dates/>

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

### INFORMATION FROM SOUTHWARK COUNCIL

Do you have a prepayment meter? Don't forget to redeem your energy support scheme vouchers, at your usual top-up point, within 90 days. All vouchers must be redeemed by 30th June.

Don't miss out on help with your energy bills [orlo.uk/9gkMo](https://orlo.uk/9gkMo)





**Reading Cafe Dates**

Purple Class Year 6 - Monday 22nd May  
Blue Class Year 5 - Wednesday 24th May  
Green Class Year 4 - Thursday 25th May  
Yellow Class Year 3 - Friday 26th May



Thank you to the parents  
in Butterfly, Red and  
Orange classes this  
week who were able to  
come to Reading Cafes!



This week Orange and Green Class have been taking part  
in art workshops with The Drawing Room, working  
alongside artists to create their own pieces. These  
workshops will continue over the next few weeks.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated cakes,  
snacks and items last week for our Coronation Tea Party.  
As you can see, it was an elegant Tower Bridge event,  
modelled on a Royal Garden Party and we all had a lot of  
fun!







On Friday we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III. We had lots of fun playing games, dressing up and eating delicious food!







# Snowsfields Primary School



The whole school had a wonderful time celebrating King Charles III Coronation there was eating, dancing and singing!

## Class Fundraisers

The children in **Red** and **Yellow** classes really enjoyed preparing the food for their fundraisers. Thank you parents for your donations and for buying from the stalls this week.

24/5/2023 - Caterpillar and Butterfly fundraiser at 3:30pm



## Reading Cafes

Thank you so much to the parents from **Orange**, **Red**, **Butterfly** and **Caterpillar** classes for taking part in our reading cafes this week.







D - Diversity is Celebrated



Reading Raffle  
Winners



Reading  
Raffle  
Winners



Our Value this week is:  
resilience



Reading Raffle  
Winners



I - Inclusive and  
Inspirational



Times Tables Rock  
Stars





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	1	20	150
Year 2	1.5	16	25
Year 3	4.5	7	150
Year 4	8.5	9	150
Year 5	0	5	400
Year 6	0	0	475

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 9/5/2023: 96.4%**

**1st Place Attendance: Year 6 & 5  
1st Place Punctuality: Year 6**



**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 9/5/2023: 99.15%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y2, Y4, Y6  
1st Place Punctuality: Y6**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	7	4	97.08%
Year 2	0	14	100%
Year 3	1	8	99.58%
Year 4	0	12	100%
Year 5	3	7	98.37%
Year 6	0	0	100%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	10	2	175
Year 2	13	8	150
Year 3	8	7	275
Year 4	12	3	250
Year 5	1	0	525
Year 6	0	0	450

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 9/5/2023: 96.2%**

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



## REQUIRED TO START SEPTEMBER 2023.

Midday Meals Supervisor at Snowsfields Primary  
10 hours per week - term time only  
Grade: 3 Point: 2-6 - £5,403 per annum

### AT THE BRIDGES FEDERATION WE LEARN AND SUCCEED TOGETHER

The Bridges Federation of Schools are working together to provide excellent opportunities and exciting learning for all our pupils. We believe that every child has the potential to succeed and that it is our job to make that happen. We see every child as an individual and have a strong commitment to inclusion. All schools are situated in fantastic locations with excellent transport and community links.

We are looking for a flexible, reliable and dedicated Midday Meals Supervisor to provide a complementary service to existing teachers and pastoral staff in a school setting in addressing the needs of pupils during the lunch time period.

Are you dynamic, enthusiastic and committed to improving the opportunities for young people; someone who believes all children deserve the very best and are able to offer this, and are ready for a challenge?

Do you have:

Experience of working with children

Experience of caring for children

Experience of working with children with SEND

Ability to communicate effectively with staff at all levels within the school

Excellent communication skills, written and oral

Experience of working within a team and ability to organise one's own tasks

An application pack can be downloaded from our federation website or by contacting our Senior Federation Business Manager, Michelle Owens. Applications should be submitted to Michelle Owens by the closing date shown below and should cover all the points of the Person Specification.

If you require any further information regarding this position, please email Michelle Owens, our Senior Federation Business Manager:  
[mowens@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:mowens@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk).

Closing date for applications: Monday 5th June 2023

Interview date: Friday 9th June 2023

The Bridges Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check, references and medical clearance are required for the successful applicant.

### **EPEC Being a Parent Together:**

This 10 week online course helps co-parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

For co-parents with children aged 2-11 years.

Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12pm

Starting Wednesday 10th May 2023 for 10 weeks (excluding half term)

Dads and Mums want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent our children. This course, delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families, will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Both parents need to attend and the group will help you to work together for your children. This course includes:

- Looking after yourselves as parents
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience
- Work together as a team to support your children

For more information,  
please contact Claire  
Gager at Southwark Family  
Early Help Parenting  
Team;

07547 659 646

[Claire.gager](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk)

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*"It's been such a beneficial  
course for both of us, not just as  
parents but as individuals"*



KEEPING *families* STRONG

## **EPEC Being a Parent:**

**For parents of children aged 2 – 11 years**

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

**Tuesdays** 10am-12pm  
At 1<sup>st</sup> Place Children's Centre, 12  
Chumleigh St, London  
SE5 0RN (Burgess Park)  
(Starting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

**Wednesdays** 10am-12pm  
At Crawford Children & Family Centre,  
5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF  
(Starting 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

For more information, please contact

Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team;

07547 659 646 [Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk)

*"I found the EPEC parenting course amazing. I learnt new things and I feel more relaxed when I come to a challenge with my child."*





## Enter Ford RideLondon FreeCycle!

Ford RideLondon FreeCycle is the ultimate ride for cyclists of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Set on a traffic-free route, the event is a unique opportunity to explore central London by bike – it's completely free to take part and you can register your place now!

What's more, the first 4,000 people who register will receive a free Ford RideLondon FreeCycle tabard, designed to make you feel safe and seen while out cycling on Event Day and beyond.

**Date:** Sunday 28 May 2023

**Time:** the route is open from 10:00 until 15:00

**Cost:** nothing – it's free!

**Route:** a landmark-laden loop on traffic-free roads in the heart of central London

## The Ford RideLondon FreeCycle route

The 2023 Ford RideLondon FreeCycle route will pass some of London's most famous locations, from St Paul's Cathedral and Somerset House to world-famous Buckingham Palace and The Mall.

This year's event will also include two Festival Zones, located at Bank and St Paul's, where riders can stop for mechanical help, food and drink and enjoy activities such as music, games and face painting!

## Hire a Santander Cycle

Don't have your own bike? Don't worry – you can still take part in Ford RideLondon FreeCycle with a Santander Cycle! There are more than 12,000 Santander Cycles at around 800 docking stations across London, so you'll be able to pick up a bike and get riding with ease.

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)



# Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

