

Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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Find us at: www.thebridgesfederation.org.uk

Newsletter 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome you in school this term for some reading cafe sessions and class assemblies. The children enchanted us with fantastic performances. Well done to Orange class this week for yet another brilliant assembly!

The last week of term is homework project week and as ever our children brought in some wonderful projects. Please find photos on your school page and your child's class  (Twitter) page. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support and commitment to the children's learning!



The children enjoyed their Easter Egg events this week. Thank you for your generous donations.

We wish you all a happy and restful break. Please scroll down the newsletter for activities and events on offer for the Easter holidays.



Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating this event over the holidays.

Staying Safe online

During the holidays children will have more free time to spend online. The holidays are also a good opportunity to have positive conversations about the internet, so if something ever does upset your child online they would feel more confident in confiding in you. [These conversation starters](#) are a great tool to help encourage an open dialogue with your child.

★ Dates For Your Diary ★

Tower Bridge

Tuesday 16th April - Summer Term begins
Tuesday 16th April - Year 3 Swimming begins
Thursday 18th April - Save the Children Fundraiser
Monday 22nd April - Year 5 Reading Cafe
Tuesday 23rd April - Year 3 Reading Cafe
Wednesday 24th April - Year 1 Reading Cafe
Thursday 25th April - Reception Reading Cafe
Friday 26th April - Year 2 Reading Cafe
Tuesday 30th April - Year 4 Reading Cafe
Thursday 2nd May - Year 6 Reading Cafe
Monday 15th May - Year 6 Test Week
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- HALF TERM WEEK
Wednesday 24th July - Break up at 1pm

Robert Browning

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Monday 15th May - Year 6 Test Week
Friday 24th May - INSET DAY
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- HALF TERM WEEK
24th-28th June Health Week
Wednesday 24th July- Break up

Snowsfields

Thursday 28th March - Break Up at 1pm
Tuesday 16th April - Summer Term begins
Tuesday 16th April - Year 3 swimming lessons begin
Friday 24th April - INSET Day
Mon 13th May to Thurs 16th May-Year 6 Test Week
24th - 28th June - Health Week
24th July - Break up at 1pm

Term Dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are on the Federation website

[Term Dates – The Bridges Federation](#)

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

Other important dates for this year can also be found on the school website here:

[Diary – The Bridges Federation](#)



Next Term

EVENTS

Tuesday 16th April -

Year 3 Swimming begins

Thursday 18th April -

School Council Fundraiser for Save the Children - £1 to wear red, cake sale after school

READING CAFES IN CLASS:

Monday 22nd April - Year 5

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 3

Wednesday 24th April - Year 1

Thursday 25th April - Reception

Friday 26th April - Year 2

Tuesday 30th April - Year 4

Thursday 2nd May - Year 6



Save the Children.

School Council are fundraising for their chosen charity, **Save the Children** on **Thursday 18th April**. By donating **£1**, children may come to school wearing red on this day. There will also be a **cake sale** after school on that day. Any donations for this will be appreciated.

ORANGE CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Orange Class for their class assembly this week. We really enjoyed learning about continents of the world and the history of exploration. So many facts and exciting stories!



[value of the week]
TOWERBRIDGE



Well done to our Homework Project Raffle winner for this half term!

ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Our attendance raffle winner took home some lovely goodies this week. Remember, all children with 98% or more attendance have a chance to win the prizes next half term!



Well done to all the children for completing homework projects this half term - such creative and hard work! Look out for your next sheet at the beginning of next term!



Reward shop took place this week - thank you to Tony, Michelle and Sophia for organising!

**EXCELLENCE,
ENJOYMENT & EFFORT**
AT TOWER BRIDGE



What a busy and exciting end of term! Thank you to all the parents and staff for the chocolate egg donations and for supporting the cake sale this week. The learning has not stopped! We have enjoyed workshops from IntoUniversity as well as trips and cooking!





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Thank you Orange Class for your lovely assembly this week- we enjoyed our trip around the world!

Congratulations to our bowling team for winning the tournament last week- we are so proud of you and delighted to have another cup for our collection!



Orange Class, Green Class and Purple Class have been taking part in some special online Science and Technology workshops.



Have a look at some of our amazing Homework Projects! Thank you to all the parents who helped!

Thank you to everyone who helped out with our Easter & Eid al-Fitr celebration & fundraiser on Tuesday March 26th after school. We raised nearly £400!



Thank you to the parents who came along to 'Stay and play' in our Early Years classes!



Snowsfields Primary School



HOME WORK projects


What better way to end the term than by celebrating the children's creativity and love of learning? We were so impressed with all the effort and thought that has gone into their homework projects. Thank you to all the parents for your support! Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable, and we appreciate all that you do.

Goodbye & Good Luck!

We are saying goodbye to **Emily, Shola, Victoria, Esther and Trisha**. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and support and wish them all the best for the future.



ORANGE CLASS ASSEMBLY



Thank you to Orange class for an amazing assembly. We learnt so many facts about famous explorers! We are still humming the Seven Continents song!

Our school value this week is:
Excellence, Enjoyment, Effort



Reading Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle
Winners

Our Core value this week is:
Kindness



Times Tables
Rock Stars

O - Outstanding
Learning

Reading Raffle
Winners





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	2	1	1425
Year 2	1	5	550
Year 3	7	13	225
Year 4	8	14	175
Year 5	10 ½	3	400
Year 6	4½	3	725

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 18/3/2024: 95.71%

**1st Place Attendance: Year 2
1st Place Punctuality: Year 1**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 18/3/2024: 94.82%

**1st Place Attendance: Y3
1st Place Punctuality: Y1 & Y2**

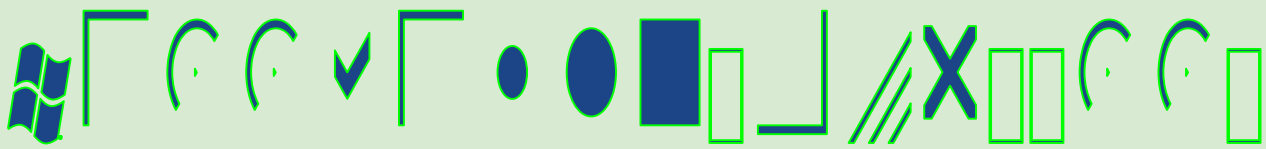
	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	35	5	86.00%
Year 2	16	5	94.67%
Year 3	4	12	98.40%
Year 4	10	6	96.67%
Year 5	5	11	98.33%
Year 6	17	7	94.82%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	39	8	375
Year 2	0	2	1025
Year 3	38	6	100
Year 4	11	5	375
Year 5	7	5	800
Year 6	18	6	975

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 18/3/2024: 93.81%

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



Looking after your mental and physical wellbeing and that of your family is really important. Here are some links and resources that you may find useful.



<https://www.together-uk.org/southwark-wellbeing-hub/>



Southwark Parenting Circle: Unite, Support, Thrive. Bringing together parents of Southwark to support each other.

Strengthening Families Programme - offers families a safe space to strengthen bonds.

<https://thenestsouthwark.org.uk/for-parent-carers/>



Stop.Breathe.Think gives eligible young people aged 8-21 access to free 1-1 counselling sessions. No wait times and available nationally. we provide vital support to those who need it right now.



the hub project

A warm and welcoming space to relax with free tea, activities and wi-fi; all day every Wednesday

<https://www.thebridge-uk.org/hub>



<https://maudsleycharity.org/familiesunderpressure/>

Welcome to Southwark Leisure.

Swimming, gym, fitness classes and more in your local leisure centre run by Southwark Council.

Get active with Southwark Leisure!

<https://southwarkleisure.co.uk/>

You can get free swim and gym including free swimming lessons at certain times at Southwark leisure centres

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/leisure-and-sport/free-swim-and-gym>

Good Thinking is a free digital resource that supports Londoners looking for help with stress, sleep, anxiety and low mood

<https://www.good-thinking.uk/>



MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC HEALTH

[Measles](#) is a serious illness that can cause brain damage and other life-long complications, and leads to around 20% of those infected having to spend time in hospital. Measles is spreading in South London due to low MMR uptake. [The MMR vaccine is safe and highly effective at preventing measles.](#)

Children and young people aged under 25 are being particularly encouraged to make sure they have had two doses of MMR vaccine, as younger people are more likely to catch measles. Anyone who works in a busy environment or has lots of contact with children and young people should also make sure they are up to date.

To help people who have not had two doses of their MMR vaccine catch-up, we are organising a series of community clinics in Southwark libraries. Catch-up clinics are being held at the Una Marson Library on:

Wednesday 27th March, 10am to 2.30pm, Una Marson Library, 62 Thurlow Street, London, SE17 2GN

Saturday 6 April, 11am to 3.30pm, Una Marson Library, 62 Thurlow Street, London, SE17 2GN

[Book a slot at the clinic here.](#) It is open to anyone who has not previously had a dose of MMR vaccine, or has only had one dose previously.



FREE EASTER

FOOD & FUN
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WARM HUB PROJECT

RAIN OR SHINE

For Young People Aged 8-16yrs

ACTIVITIES

**Creative Writing,
Money Matters,
Games & Trip to the
Young V & A Bethnal
Green.**

MONDAY 8TH -
THURSDAY 11TH
APRIL 2024
11AM-3PM

The Camberwell Library,
SE5 7AL

02035369609 | 07394662602
admin@parentskills2go.com | www.parentskills2go.org





FREE EASTER

FOOD & FUN
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WARM HUB PROJECT

RAIN OR SHINE

For Families with
Young Children Aged 0-11yrs

ACTIVITIES

**Arts & Crafts,
Fun with Maths,
Music & Games,
Food, Trip to the
V & A Bethnal Green.**

MONDAY 8TH -
THURSDAY 11TH
APRIL 2024
10AM-2PM

The Green Community Centre
Nunhead, SE15 3QQ

02035369609 | 07394662602

admin@parentskills2go.com | www.parentskills2go.org

Southwark
Council



Activity programme for children
and young people aged 4 to 16
years who get benefits-related
free school meals

8 April to 12 April 2024

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Funded by



Department
for Education

Contact our providers to sign up

North East Southwark

AUTISM VOICE

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 15
- 📍 Neckinger TRA Hall, 87 Spa Road, SE16 3SG
- ☎ 07460 399 290
- ✉ autismvoice1@gmail.com
www.autismvoice.org.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 15
- 📍 Site 1: Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
Site 2: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BIZZIE BODIES

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07763 491 870
- ✉ infos@bizziebodies.co.uk
www.bizziebodies.co.uk

CITY HOPE CHURCH

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 City Hope Church, 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY
- ☎ 07305 163 038
- ✉ kwame@cityhope.london
www.cityhope.london

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- ☎ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR ALL (RJ4ALL)

- 👤 Ages: 10 to 16
- 📍 RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- ☎ 07708 758 600
- ✉ contact@rj4all.org
www.rj4all.info/youth-clubs

TIME & TALENTS

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 11
- 📍 The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE
- ☎ 020 7231 7845
- ✉ info@timeandtalents.org.uk
www.timeandtalents.org.uk

UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 14
- 📍 Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- ☎ 07491 993 524
- ✉ haf@uklatincommunity.org

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: City of London Academy (COLA), 240 Lynton Road, SE16 5LA
Site 2: RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ✉ zenochservices@gmail.com
www.zenoch.co.uk

North West Southwark

COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 10
- 📍 Colombo Centre, 34-68 Colombo Street, SE1 8DP
- ☎ 020 7021 1625
- ✉ d.gibbs@coinstreet.org
www.coinstreet.org/community

FAST 58

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 15
- 📍 Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- ☎ 07973 311 684
- ✉ dwalsh1503@gmail.com
www.fast58.org.uk

MERCATO METROPOLITANO

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 12
- 📍 42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
- ☎ 07542 783 364
- ✉ serena.b@mercato-metropolitano.com
www.mercato-metropolitano.com

PRO TOUCH SA

- 👤 Ages: 7 to 16
- 📍 St. Saviour's & St. Olave's School, New Kent Road, SE1 4AN
- ☎ 07874 872 053
- ✉ tamia@protouchsa.co.uk
holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
www.protouchsa.co.uk/the-community/holiday-programmes

SPORTS COOL SOUTH LONDON

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Friars Primary School, Webber Street, SE1 0RF
- ☎ 07498 477 355
- ✉ alia@findeducation.uk
charles@findeducation.uk
www.sportscool.org

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 10
- 📍 South London Mission, 256 Bermondsey Street, SE1 3UJ
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

East Central Southwark

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: Pelican Plus Hall, Crane House, Grumant Road, Pelican Estate, SE15 5NF
Site 2: Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- ☎️ 07957 472 504
- ✉️ angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

ASTLEY & COOPER TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (TRA)

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 ASCO TRA Community Centre, 375 Old Kent Road, Wessex House, SE1 5JQ
- ☎️ 07780 383 563
- ✉️ secretaryascotra@gmail.com

BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎️ 07512 514 833
- ✉️ jali@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk
<https://birdinbushprimary.co.uk/>

IVYDALE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Ivydale Children and Family Centre, Bellwood Road, SE15 3BP
- ☎️ 020 3848 5780
- ✉️ djohnson@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk
www.pprmcfc.com

MILLWALL COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DQ
- ☎️ 07903 245 058
- ✉️ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎️ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉️ admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, Peckham, SE15 6DR
- ☎️ 020 7729 6970
- ✉️ marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

West Central Southwark

ACTIVITIES 4 U

- 👤 Ages: 7 to 16
- 📍 South Bank University, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP
- ☎️ 07358 521 864
020 7735 8181
- ✉️ admin@activities4u.org.uk
www.activities4u.org.uk

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Learn and Play Centre, 7 Maddock Way, SE17 3NH
- ☎️ 07957 472 504
- ✉️ angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

BETHWIN ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- ☎️ 020 7703 4281
- ✉️ stepbbent@gmail.com
www.bethwin.co.uk

BURGESS SPORTS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 12
- 📍 Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- ☎ 07384 336 925
- 📧 afruja@burgesssports.org
www.burgesssports.org

CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 14 Badsworth Road, SE5 0JY
- ☎ 0207 7082 711
- 📧 www.caspuk.org

JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 Lyndhurst Primary School Grove Lane, SE5 8SN
- ☎ 020 3576 0715
- 📧 info@jaegarhc.co.uk
www.jaegarhc.co.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Neighbourhood Playground, 4 Bethwin Road, SE5 0YJ
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- 📧 tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- 📧 admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 11
- 📍 Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH
- ☎ 020 7729 6970
- 📧 marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: St Giles Parish Hall, 161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL
Site 2: St Georges C of E Primary School, Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
Site 3: St Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square, Lorrimore Road, SE17 3QU
Site 4: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, UAL Foundation, Modular Building, 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LY
Site 7: Poets Corner, Landor House, Elmington Estate, SE5 7JE
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- 📧 holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

UK LATIN COMMUNITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 14
- 📍 Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- ☎ 07491 993 524
- 📧 HAF@uklatincommunity.org
www.uklatincommunity.org/

South Southwark

EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: Ketra Community Hall,
Telfer House, Seeley Drive,
Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
Site 2: The Charter School East Dulwich,
Jarvis Road, SE22 8RB
- ☎ 07958 064 597
020 8079 7290
- ✉ info@excelbeyondbarriers.com
www.excelbeyondbarriers.com

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Site 1: Amott Road Baptist Church,
47 Amott Road, SE15 4HU
Site 2: Dawson Heights Community
Centre, Ladlands, Dawson Heights Estate,
SE22 0PW
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Goose Green Centre, St John The Evangelist,
62A East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT
- ☎ 07849 267 299
- ✉ zenchservices@gmail.com
www.zenoch.co.uk

See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any queries, please contact the Holiday Activities and Food Team at haf@southwark.gov.uk.

Southwark
Council

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Father's Stay & Play Saturdays

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for a play session where you and your little ones can meet other children and male carers.

Upcoming dates:

April 6th 20th

May 11th 18th

June 1st 15th 29th

July 13th 27th



1st Place Family Hub
12 Chumleigh St, SE5 0RN

Download our full timetable

www.1stplace.uk.com



1st Place



Southwark Family Hubs



@1stPlaceCentre



Easter Holiday Family Workshops at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

All days are from 10am till 3pm and are for Southwark residents only. Booking is required. Free but £3 refundable deposit (please contact dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk if this is too much for you). Visit our website www.wildlondon.org.uk/events to find these and other activities. Suitable for primary aged children but you are welcome to bring your younger ones too. These are not drop-in activities. Only one course per adult each academic year.

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April Brilliant Birds

Join us for one or two days discovering our local garden birds and how they make nests, migrate and how to help them. Take part in the nest challenge. Find your inner cuckoo! Fun activities, crafts and games.

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th Minibeast Magic

Join us for one or two days to discover minibeasts high and low. How to sort them and how to create habitats for them. Games, pond dipping, crafts, minibeast racing, bush beating.



Protecting
London's
wildlife for
the future

To find out more and book your place
please visit:

www.wildlondon.org.uk/events





PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)

@BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF



OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 5-11
YEARS OLD

OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 12-14
YEARS OLD



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



MARKET EXPLORERS GARDEN

2 - 4 April, 11am - 3pm

[See more](#)



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**BOROUGH
MARKET**

[WHAT'S ON](#) ▾

[OUR STORY](#)

For three days during the Easter holidays, we'll be hosting a series of inspiring educational activities designed to get children thinking about the food they eat. Located in a dedicated space within the Market, there will be three fun stations for primary-age children to explore. All activities are free of charge and no bookings are required, but kids must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

Get your hands on a range of fresh produce items hidden in a series of boxes, with the aim of identifying them through touch and smell alone. The difficulty of the challenge will vary with age, ranging from everyday produce to some of the Market's more unusual offerings.

SEED PLANTING

Discover the joys and challenges of growing food by taking home and caring for a seed planted in a compostable pot. Children will be able to pick from three seed options – vegetable, fruit or herb – and will be given expert instruction on how to nurture them.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Get creative by decorating a wooden lollipop stick to embed in the soil of your new plant pot, using stickers, pens and other crafting materials.

MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR



ONLINE GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

Advice, support and strategies to encourage positive behaviour and improved relationships

TUESDAYS 1 - 2PM

20TH FEBRUARY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 5TH MARCH,
12TH MARCH, 19TH MARCH, 26TH MARCH

SIGN UP

CONTACT ROSA OR REBECCA TO FIND OUT MORE
AND COMPLETE YOUR SIGN UP:

rosa.kornfein@groundwork.org.uk

rebecca.skinner@groundwork.org.uk

Help for parents/carers of children with behaviour problems



Is your child aged between 4-9 years old?

Have you tried parenting groups, but not found them helpful? OR decided they were not right for you?

We are a leading NHS team offering a personalised alternative

For more information email PPC@tavi-port.nhs.uk
OR contact Jackie Briskman on 07743 991957

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FOR CHILDREN

A space for families to
meet an artist and
get drawing!

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FAMILY



STUDIO

With artists Anna Paterson, Dunya Kalantery,
Habiba Nabisubi, Olivia Twist and Rhys Coren.

5th November, 3rd December, 14th January,
4th February, 3rd March, 7th April, 5th May,
2nd June, 7th July, 4th August

Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey
London, SE1 5WS. Enter from Grange Road

Bus Routes:
1, 78, C10, 42
Stations: Bermondsey,
London Bridge

07438 277 020
genevieve@drawingroom.org.uk
www.drawingroom.org.uk
@drawingroom_ldn/

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10.30 – 3.00pm
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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as "8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

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