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## Newsletter 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please support your child to be prepared for their school day. Please ensure that they bring in a water bottle with their name on it, a bag for their reading record/journal and a coat now that the weather has changed.

Please regularly check Google Classroom to see the learning taking place in your child's class, as you are aware we no longer are using X/Twitter and are now sharing some of the amazing learning taking place through Google Classroom.

Children who read regularly and have their reading record/journal signed by a parent (at least three times a week) will be entered into the weekly reading raffle. You can see the weekly winners on page 6 of the newsletter. Please support your child to read regularly at home.

Have a lovely weekend. The gates are open at 8:45am.

Parents of year 6 children will have seen that Secondary Schools are currently running open day events. Please make sure you visit as many schools as you can. The deadline for submitting your application is 31/10/24 which is in half term. Please speak to school staff if you need support with the application as soon as possible. Please find the link to make the online application: [Applying for a secondary school place - Southwark Council](#)

### Privacy Notices

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<https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/policies/>



### Dates For Your Diary



#### Tower Bridge

**Monday 21st - Friday 25th October** - INTERNATIONAL WEEK & Curriculum Cafes for parents

**Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November** - HALF TERM WEEK

**Thursday 31st October** - Secondary School Application Deadline

**Monday 4th November** - INSET Day - School Closed

**Tuesday 5th November** - INSET Day - School Closed

**Wednesday 13th November** - Parent and Pupil Review Meetings- school closed

#### Robert Browning

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**Friday 20th December** - Break Up

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Term Dates for 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](#)

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## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

**Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. We want to work with you to ensure that attendance for pupils at the Bridges Federation is the best it can be.**

As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable fulltime education. This means making sure your child is in school every day except when

- Your child is too ill to go to school.
- You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only ask for this in exceptional circumstances. Generally, a holiday will not be classed as an exceptional circumstance.
- Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

### **If my child needs to be absent from school, what do I need to do?**

You should contact us as early as possible (no later than 10am) on the first day of absence to explain why. If you do not, we will contact you to find out where they are.

### **My child is ill. What should I do?**

If your child is ill, read the NHS's 'Is my child too ill for school?' advice to help you decide whether they can go to school. Contact us as soon as possible to let us know that they will be absent.

### **Do I need to provide medical evidence to support my child's illness related absence?**

We may ask for medical evidence when your child is absent due to illness. This may be in cases where:

- Your child is regularly absent due to illness, to assess how we can help by putting support in place.
- We have reason to believe your child was not too ill to attend and a conversation has not resolved the issue.

If you are asked to provide evidence this does not need to be a letter from your doctor or consultant, and doctors will not usually provide such letters. It can, instead, be appointment cards, prescriptions, or notes of previous consultations (including from the NHS App.)

To avoid disruption to your child's attendance, medical and dental appointments should not be booked during the school day whenever reasonably possible.

### **My child is struggling to attend school. What can I do?**

The first step is to talk to your us about why your child is missing school, and what help we can give. You should still do everything you can to help your child attend as much as possible whilst waiting for help and support to be put into place. Information on who you can contact for help, including the school's senior leader responsible for attendance, can be found in our attendance policy on the website. We follow the expectations laid out in the DfE guidance 'Working together to improve school attendance.'

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2024/07/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance-19th-Aug-version.pdf>

<https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/attendance/>



For the safety of all pupils, do not drive your car into the car park outside the school gate. Please notify additional adults who collect your child of this.



Some of the Year 5 children have been taking part in the School Food Matters project with Borough Market, growing their own produce in the school planters and selling it to customers. Overall, the children raised nearly £1000 on the day to help support children affected by food poverty.

Monday 21st October **Blue Class (Year 5)**

Tuesday 22nd October **Orange Class (Year 2)**

Tuesday 22nd October **Yellow Class (Year 3)**

Wednesday 23rd October **Sunshine Class (EYFS)**

Wednesday 23rd October **Purple Class (Year 6)**

Thursday 24th October **Red Class (Year 1)**

Friday 25th October **Green Class (Year 4)**

We are excited to announce that each class will be running a short stay and learn session in a few weeks where parents and carers are welcome to join children in some learning. Please make a note of the dates. The sessions will start at 9am and end at 9.30am so please plan to stay and learn with your children.

**CURRICULUM  
CAFES**

**Secondary  
Transfer -Online  
Application**

Please be aware that the deadline for online secondary transfer application is **31/10/2024** so we advise that you submit your application before **25/10/24**.



Orange Class visited the Tower of London this week to learn more about the history of our local area and explore the grounds.



Some of the Year 6 class took part in Travel Training this week with TfL, learning how to stay safe when travelling independently.

**Thursday 10th October 9.00am-** Early Years Phonics Stay and Learn session

In last week's newsletter we met our School Council members for this year. Here are some messages from our Year 6 School Councillors:

*A Message from Head Girl:*

I am happy that my class has picked me to be head girl. I will encourage everyone to be sensible by setting a good example. I am excited to lead assemblies and give out certificates. Also, I am looking forward to working with the other school council members to make changes that will help the school become even better.

*A Message from Head Boy:*

I am happy that my classmates voted for me to be head boy. I believe that they voted for me because I am kind and respectful. I am also approachable so anyone can come and talk to me if they have ideas, questions or problems. I will always try my best and encourage others to do the same.



Early Years have been exploring patterns and have set up a new pizza role play area. They have also been learning where they have family ties around the world, created houses using shapes and made some banana smoothies.



Year 2 had a brilliant trip to the Tower of London



**Rainbow Class have been learning about the Romans. They tried on Togas, made some fantastic mosaics and made some tersetoriumms.**

**Secondary Transfer -Online Application**

Please be aware that the deadline for online secondary transfer application is **31/10/2024** so we advise that you submit your application **before 25th October 2024** as the deadline falls within the half term holiday and we may not be able to offer support.

If you need support with your application or have any questions before this date, please come and speak with Maureen.

# Snowsfields Primary School



This week, Orange class went for a local walk and saw famous landmarks including Tower Bridge, the River Thames, the Tower of London and London Bridge train station. Back in class, they created their own messy maps.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the NEST workshop. 'Building children's resilience' was the main theme discussed.



Children in Blue class are learning about the Anglo-Saxons. They spent some time learning about where they came from and where exactly they settled in Britain.

## Young Marketeers - Borough Market



Well done to our Young Marketeers who sold some of our harvest produce at Borough Market this week. They had a fantastic time learning about growing and harvesting fruit and vegetables. Thank you to Blankah and our garden volunteers for looking after our school garden and growing fruit and vegetables! This was the best harvest we've ever had!

## What makes a good friend



Children across the school took part in some workshops run by the NEST team. They discussed how to make, maintain, and mend friendships. They also made some friendship fortune tellers.

YELLOW & GREEN CLASS FUNDRAISER

# Snowsfields DISCO

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024  
3.15-4.30PM

£3

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

Please bring your disco clothes to change into and cash for (nut-free) tuck shop

Green and Yellow classes would like to invite the children from year 1 to year 6 to join them for a fundraising Disco. Please take a look at the poster above for more information. A Google form link will be available for you to complete.



Our school value this week is: R - Respect for All

Reading Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle  
Winners



Our core value this week is:  
Resilience



Times Tables  
Rock Stars

Our school value this  
week is:  
**W - Working Together**

Reading Raffle  
Winners





|        | Absence | Lates | Total |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Year 1 | 11      | 5     | 275   |
| Year 2 | 6       | 7     | 550   |
| Year 3 | 10 ½    | 8     | 125   |
| Year 4 | 7       | 11    | 25    |
| Year 5 | 8       | 10    | 50    |
| Year 6 | 5       | 5     | 400   |

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 23/09/2024: 93.41%**

**1st Place Attendance: Year 6  
1st Place Punctuality: Year 6 and Year 1**



**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 23/09/2024: 95.43%**

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

|        | Absence | Lates | Total  |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Year 1 | 4       | 6     | 98.26% |
| Year 2 | 10      | 11    | 96.15% |
| Year 3 | 14      | 8     | 95.17% |
| Year 4 | 4       | 5     | 98.46% |
| Year 5 | 14      | 9     | 95.00% |
| Year 6 | 28      | 4     | 90.67% |



|        | Absence | Lates | Total      |
|--------|---------|-------|------------|
| Year 1 | 0       | 11    | <b>200</b> |
| Year 2 | 12      | 15    | <b>25</b>  |
| Year 3 | 11      | 3     | <b>300</b> |
| Year 4 | 5       | 15    | <b>150</b> |
| Year 5 | 19      | 12    | <b>125</b> |
| Year 6 | 30      | 17    | <b>300</b> |

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 23/09/2024: 94.76%**

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

# Family support

**The Nest - Wellbeing Hub**

The Nest operates a drop-in service every **Saturday between 10:30 and 14:30**. Therapeutic practitioners and support workers can offer 1:1 emotional support, information & advice and signpost you to the appropriate services.

## Drop-In Service | The Nest

### FITNESS & WELLNESS FOR WOMEN

- BREATHING
- STRETCHING
- DANCING
- YOGA TECHNIQUES
- AND MORE

**Venue**  
The Lewington Community centre  
9 Eugenia road  
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

**TUESDAYS STARTING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024 10AM -11:30AM**

**crèche will be provided**

**For more information**  
02035369609, 07394662602  
Admin@parentskills2go.com  
Parentskills2go.org

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**Connect with Us**  
@parentskills2go

To get involved, you can refer via our website [www.imago.community](http://www.imago.community) or scan the QR Code.

For further information, please contact our Hub:  
youngcarers@imago.community  
**0300 111 1110**

We support young people living in Southwark aged 6-24, who provide unpaid care or support to a family member with a long-term illness, disability, mental health condition or a substance misuse issue.

Southwark Young Carers is a service of Imago Community. Registered charity number 109388.

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# MY CHILD & ME

## A 10 WEEK INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

for parents and carers providing understanding, supporting and prevention of behaviour & mental health issues in children through cultural lenses

**crèche will be provided**

**Date:**  
Thursday 19th September -  
Thursday 21st November 2024  
10am -12pm

**Venue**  
The Lewington Community centre  
9 Eugenia road Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

**For details and to register:**  
02035369609, 07394662602  
Admin@parentskills2go.com  
Parentskills2go.org

**Parent feedback**  
"This program taught me that I am not alone..."

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# BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF AUTISM

**(5 WEEKS ONLINE PROGRAM)**

**Understanding Autism & How to support Your Children At Home or Early Years Setting**

**Starts Monday 16th September, 2024 6:00pm-7:30pm**

**For more information**  
02035369609, 07394662602  
Admin@parentskills2go.com  
Parentskills2go.org

**ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTRATION**

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# Family info



**Starting secondary school in Southwark 2025/26**  
Applications close 31 October 2024  
Apply online at [www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Southwark Council

[Applying for a secondary school place - Southwark Council](#)

Information for parents:  
Reception baseline assessment



[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)



Wednesday, 16 October

## Restart a Heart 2024

Learn life-saving CPR skills and techniques at Restart a Heart 2024 at Richmond Pharmacology!

Free

Get tickets

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/restart-a-heart-2024-tickets-957091044077?utm\\_experiments=test\\_share\\_listing&aff=ebdssh](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/restart-a-heart-2024-tickets-957091044077?utm_experiments=test_share_listing&aff=ebdssh)



Parent Skills2Go  
Community Interest Company

## SEWING SKILLS

### 10 WEEKS DRESSMAKING COURSE FOR BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS

**FREE SEWING MENDING STATION**  
(SUPPORT ON HOW TO MEND CLOTHES)

**DATE:**  
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER  
10AM - 12PM  
(EVERY FRIDAY)

**Venue**  
The Lewington Community centre  
9 Eugenia road  
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

For details and to register:  
02035369609, 07394662602  
Admin@parentskills2go.com  
Parentskills2go.org

crèche will be provided

COST MAY APPLY

Southwark Council  
Impact on Urban Health



Enjoy **FREE** access to classes

Sign in or **download the Southwark Leisure App** and click on the 'free online classes' button.

Over 20-adult class programs, Kids Born To Move classes, 2000 plus workouts, plans and challenges. Stream from the web, your mobile and TV.

Family  
fun

**BANKSIDE  
OPEN SPACES  
TRUST**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Autumn is here again, and our programme of FREE afterschool sports coaching at **Marlborough Sports Garden** is back! [Check out our extensive range of free sports coaching sessions for ages 5-11 here.](#)  
All levels are welcome at our free sessions - they are a great way of trying out a sport, honing skills, and staying active and sociable with friends after school. See below and [on our website](#) for our full autumn programme 2024.

**Tuesdays:**

- Touch Rugby, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by LSBU
- Golf Football, 3.45-5pm for ages 5-11 (girls only), delivered by [Sick United](#)
- Roller-skating to music, **advanced**, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by [Essex CC](#)

Please note: Unfortunately, this time we cannot provide equipment for everyone, so please bring your own rollerblades or roller-skates, helmets and pads.

**Wednesdays:**

- Beach Tennis, 3.45-4.30pm for ages 5-7 and 4.30-5.30pm for ages 8-11, delivered by [Dance Beach Tennis](#)
- Basketball, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, provided by [London Basketball Association](#)
- **Senior Soccer Referees**, 3.40-5.15pm for ages 5-11

**Thursdays:**

- Beach volleyball, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by [Dance Beach Tennis](#)
- Roller-skating to music, **beginners**, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by [Essex CC](#)
- Cricket, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 8-11, delivered by [Turner Cricket Foundation](#)
- Wall Ball, 3.45-4.30pm for ages 8-11 and 4.30-5.30pm for ages 11+, delivered by [UK Wall Ball](#)

Please register for afterschool sports here:  
<https://bit.ly/3m0y0v4>



**Swimming Lessons**

@  
Evelin Lowe Gardens and Pool,  
(The Garden SE1,  
Marlborough Grove, London,  
SE1 5JT

- Times available Wednesday 1-4 pm, Saturday 3-6 pm
- Baby & Pre-School Swimming
- Swim Academy (for all ages & abilities)
- Private lessons
- Disability, SEN & Adult lessons
- Aqua Aerobics
- Holiday Courses
- Maximum group sizes of 4-1 per class

**Mermaid & Pirate Birthday parties**

Contact:

Jules: 07855582775 [jules@funflippers.co.uk](mailto:jules@funflippers.co.uk)  
[www.funflippers.co.uk](http://www.funflippers.co.uk) [facebook.com/funflippers](https://facebook.com/funflippers)  
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**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 12-17 YEARS OLD



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



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BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL LESSON TODAY!

NEW SPACES OPENED UP IN EACH AGE GROUP

**REMEMBER:** 7-9-11, every Tuesday, 4.00pm-6.00pm. Venue: St James CE Primary School, Bessingley, SE16 4ED

**LEVER JUNIORS:** 10-11-12 every Tuesday, 4.30pm-6.00pm. Venue: St James CE Primary School, Bessingley, SE16 4ED

**JUNIORS:** 12-14, every Thursday, 4.30pm-6.00pm. Venue: St James CE Primary School, Bessingley, SE16 4ED

Just £37.50 for each 5-week term of weekly 90 minute classes, every student receives a free trial session.

For more information or to register a FREE TRIAL session please email Miss Jessy: [shoutoutyouththeatre@gmail.com](mailto:shoutoutyouththeatre@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS!**  
AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

Join our free after school sports sessions - from Tuesdays Thursday for ages 5-11.

Find local events to watch across from each night (cricket, tennis, swimming) for everyone.

Free & optional equipment.

All activities require a pre-booking. To register please visit: [www.funflippers.co.uk/after-school-sports](https://www.funflippers.co.uk/after-school-sports) and follow the instructions on how to use the QR Code below.

**WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS**  
MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

| Day       | Time        | Activity                | Age Group |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Monday    | 3.45-5.15pm | Touch Rugby             | 5-11      |
| Tuesday   | 3.45-5.15pm | Golf Football           | 5-11      |
| Wednesday | 3.45-4.30pm | Beach Tennis            | 5-7       |
| Wednesday | 4.30-5.30pm | Beach Tennis            | 8-11      |
| Thursday  | 3.45-5.15pm | Basketball              | 5-11      |
| Thursday  | 3.45-5.15pm | Cricket                 | 8-11      |
| Thursday  | 3.45-4.30pm | Wall Ball               | 8-11      |
| Thursday  | 4.30-5.30pm | Wall Ball               | 11+       |
| Friday    | 3.45-5.15pm | Roller-skating to music | 5-11      |

**PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK**

**AGES 5-18**

**WEEKEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB**

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY (10-11 AM) AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS IN SOUTHWARK

**Parent Skills**

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**  
FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: ARTS AND CRAFTS, STAY & PLAY, MUSIC AND DANCE, SKATE, FUN WITH MAKING ETC.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
Starting Tuesday 10th September  
3.30pm-5pm

02036309600, 07384662602  
Admin@parentskills.org  
ParentSkills.org

Venue:  
The Lawington  
Community centre  
8 Eugenia road  
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

**GO JAGS**

**SOUTHWARK JAGUARS PLAYERS WANTED**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST OR CONTACT [WILSON@LPESSN.ORG.UK](mailto:WILSON@LPESSN.ORG.UK) FOR MORE INFORMATION

Girls in Year 3, 4 and 5

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV

AGE RESTRICTION  
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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

## ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.

## REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.

## IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

## FREE TRIAL

## Advice for Parents & Educators

## MANAGE PLAYTIME

Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

## MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



## PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

## REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.