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Newsletter 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending our Summer Fairs this week - it was so nice to see so many of you supporting all three schools. We hope you all had a fabulous time.

Please check the 'dates for your diary' box for events for parents of children in Sunshine class and Purple class next week.

Please scroll down to the Family Fun notice boards, where you can find information about holiday clubs over the summer holidays for the children and families.

Take a look at the <u>National Literacy Trust |</u>
<u>Words for Life</u> website, which has a wide range of learn and play resources for you to enjoy with your children from 0 months to 12 years.

Have a lovely weekend, please ensure your child is ready for the hot weather with:

- a sunhat
- wearing sunscreen
- and a water bottle

Please support your child to arrive at school ontime, gates open at 8:45am, children are marked as late after 9am.

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Monday 14th July - Year 6 Show for parents 2 - 3pm

Wednesday 16th July (AM) - Sunshine Class celebration assembly

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents 9.15 - 10.15am

Tuesday 22nd July - Break up at 1pm

Robert Browning

Week Beginning 14/7- last week of clubs Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 End of year show for parents 2pm

Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.30am

Friday 18th July- 2.45pm- Reception Class Celebration of learning assembly

Tuesday 22nd July- Break up at 1pm.
Wednesday 3rd September - New term begins -

gates open at 8.45am

Snowsfields

Week Beginning 14/7- last week of clubs

Tues. 15th July - Sunshine class Graduation 10am Thursday 17th July - Year 6 End of year show 2pm

Tuesday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am

Tuesday 22nd July- Break up at 1pm

Wed. 3rd September - New Term begins 8:45am

Term Dates 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 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



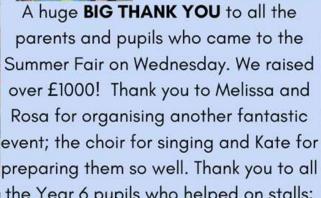


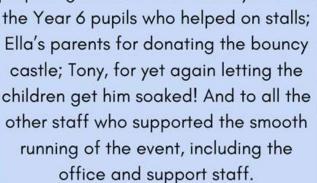




engaging everyone, everyday

[value of the week] T O W E R B R I D G E



















This week Year 6 have been rehearsing their end of year show and helped out at the Summer Fair. They have also managed to fit in even more learning and made burritos as part of their Design and Technology learning. Many thanks to all the parents for providing ingredients, particularly those who bought in extra, "just in case". Last week Purple Class were giving







Robert Browning Primary School



Congratulations!Last week we attended the PESSN awards for achievements in sport and PE. We were nominated in many categories:

Sports Leader: Sofian Y5, Teacher: Tom and Natalie, SEND Provision Sarah Manley won a special recognition award, as you might have seen on last week's newsletter.

We are really proud of our PE provision at Robert Browning-Thank you to everyone who works so hard on this!





Sports Day

Last Friday we went to Burgess Park for our annual Sports Day. The children had a brilliant day. Thank you to Kylie for organising the event and to all the staff who worked hard to support the children.





EYFS Trip

Sunshine Class went to Archbishops Park for their trip. They loved it!





Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fair on Wednesday and helped make it such a success. We raised £286.25.





	% present	Lates	Total
Year 1	97.2%	2	1075
Year 2	92.6%	0	1050
Year 3	86.3%	5	300
Year 4	93.6%	5	525
Year 5	96.8%	8	125
Year 6	97.9%	7	400



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 30/06/2025: 94.27%

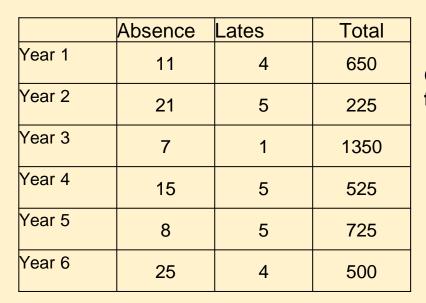
1st Place Attendance: Year 6
1st Place Punctuality: Year 2



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 30/06/2025: 94.41%

1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y1, Y5

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	4	2	94.20%
Year 2	1	3	97.78%
Year 3	3	5	97.22%
Year 4	5	6	95.00%
Year 5	4	2	96.79%
Year 6	4	3	89.66%





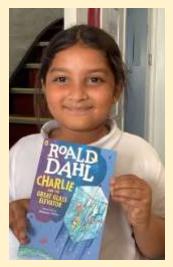
Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 30/06/2025:

93.6%

1st Place Attendance: Y3
1st Place Punctuality: Y3







Our school value this week is: E - Engaging everyone, everyday



Reading Raffle Winners

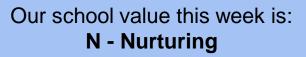


Our core value this week is: Respect





Times Tables Rock Stars





Reading Raffle Winners





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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 full time 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 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/









"Pupils are articulate, and their confidence shines through. They achieve well and take pride in their work. They behave respectfully and are keen to learn." - Ofsted, 2022





Open Evenings 2025

- Tues 15th July & Tues 16th Sept, 16.00 19.00
 prospective year 7 students & their families
- · Open mornings please call/email to book

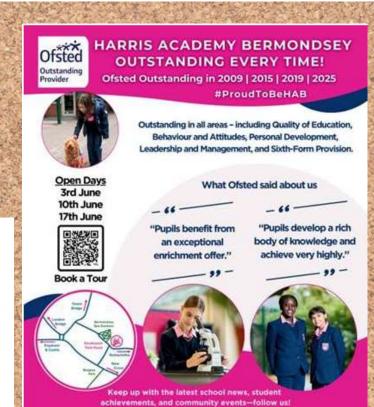
Norbury High School for Girls Kensington Avenue CR7 8BT

020 8679 0062 | admin@nhsg.org.uk | nhsg.org.uk

Please find information about specialist secondary schools in the link below:

Secondary (Ages 11-16)

| Southwark Local Offer



Please find information about secondary school open days for children currently in year 5 in the link below:

Check secondary school open days and evenings | Southwark Council







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TRIALS TAKING PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE

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(AGE YEAR 5

Scan here to register your interest





MILLWALL

GIRLS PLAYER

PERFORMANCE

PATHWAY

U7-U15 YEAR OLDS

HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY

SESSIONS EVERY FRIDAY

16:30PM-18:00PM

REGISTER NOW FOR A FREE TRIAL





A free event, accessible to all ablities, for disabled young people and their families, aged

https://bit.lu/LewshamMultiSport

















School's out, time to play!

Children aged 5-11 - join us for FREE afterschool sports at Mariborou Sports Garden! Fun, beginner-friendly sessions run Tuesday-Thursday, with free play on Monday and Friday. Choose from football, touch rugby, rollerskating, cricket, volleyball



TRUST OF





Looking for a unique and exciting way for your child to spend their Summer Holiday?

Join us to learn about animals, explore our Community Garden and build new friendships.

Ages 8-14 | £20 per day*

Monday-Wednesday, 4"- 20" August, 9:30am - 2pm

Can't make the 2pm pick up? For an extra £10 a day, join games club until 5pm



Animal Care | Games | Gardening | Wellbeing







ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

Save be with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app) CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GAPDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31th August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

DUDE77A

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays) Copyright of MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

We are excited to let you know that the Vitality Westminster Mile is back for 2025!

As a local school we would love to offer you free family/group entry for this amazing day filled with energy, smiles, and unforgettable moments, including:

- Finishing your mile right outside **Buckingham Palace**
- **Exploring the free Vitality Wellness** Festival in Green Park – packed with fun activities and taster sessions for all ages

Registrations are open to family entries -

Event Details

- Date: Saturday 27 September 2025
- **Location:** Central London, finishing on The Mall
- Wave: Westminster Family/Group Wave (11:15am Start Time)

Register now for FREE!

Secure your place now using the exclusive link below:

https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/checkout/ti cket?eventId=234419&reservationCode=re wl41liz6ridg&utm organiser id=29443&ut

m source=reserved entry



Click on the link below for information about free activities for children eligible for benefits related free school meals: Search learning

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ELEVATED MINDS





STARTS 4 AUGUST - RSPV BY 25 JULY





TIME 11AM 3PM

VENUE THOMAS CALTON CENTRE CHOUMERT ROAD SE15 4NX

ACTIVITIES ARTS 9 CRAFTS, SEWING, DANCE EXERCISES

COOKING, CODING AND MORE!

02035369609, 07394662602 07931366813







COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

6 - 18 years old. Mixed boys and girls























Centre for Wildlife Gardening

28 Marsden Road. SE15 4EE

Summer Holiday Family Workshops



Make a Mini Wildlife Garden Thursday 24th July 10am-3pm

On Explore the different habitats in our wildlife garden: the pond, the meadow, the log piles, the trees and create your own miniature version to take home.



Brilliant Butterflies Tuesday 29th July 10am till 3pm

Discover more about butterflies, moths and caterpillars with this hands-on and cate pleas you to be inalested workshop. You'll be seeking out caterpillars, using a butterfly net, opening our moth trap, painting your own butterfly and finding out how you can help them. Games, crafts, stories.

Free fun workshops for families living in Southwark suitable for primary aged children but you are welcome to bring your younger and older ones too. One free course per adult per mic year. £3 booking fee, but let us know if this is too much for you.



To book please scan the QR code or visit

wildlondon.org.uk/familie london.org.uk



FATHER'S GROUP



Join a 12-week course to improve your parenting skills.

Whether you are a father, granafather or stepdad. receive advice and figs on topics such as positive enting. Improving relationships and rate madeling. Creche provided.

13 Churchyl Steet Bayers Fort. 325 (86) **BOOK A PLACE**

Email: ben.campbell@southwark.gov.uk Phone: 07738 860 768









- You con-policy on: 020 3404 7499





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







Please click on the link below for Chattertime sessions for children under 5: Chattertime

sessions | **Evelina London**



The Neurodiversity Family Hub provide specialised clubs for children & young people with SEND in Southwark, including:

Teen Tribe, Junior Tribe and Tiny Tribe

As well as parent/carer support, including:

Parent Connect, Parent Circle, Walk & Talk, My Advocacy Partner and whole family gatherings.

The Neurodiversity Family Hub















Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC

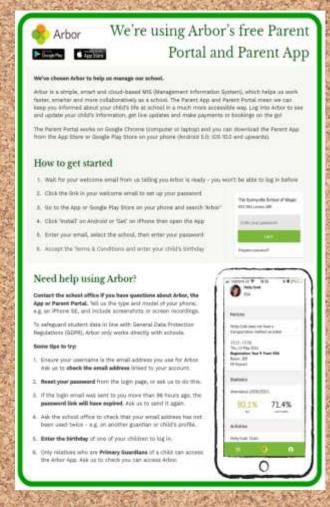
NSPCC



No means no

Talk about secrets that upset you 0

Speak up, someone can help 💍



Free Home Fire Safety Visits

A fire can start in any room and the effects can be devastating, even a small fire in your home can lead to substantial damage and expensive repairs. The LFB want to stop fires from happening and that is why we offer free home fire safety visits to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

What happens during a home fire safety visit?

Our firefighters or trained staff will visit you at home, at a time that suits you and carry out a risk assessment. They will give you advice based on your home and individual needs, this includes; information on how to prevent fires, the importance of smoke alarms to detect a fire and your escape plan in the event of a fire.

A visit can take up to 90 minutes or longer if needed and we will fit free smoke alarms if required.

Specialist alarms can be fitted for people who may have a delayed response to escape for example; strobe light and vibrating pad alarms for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

How to book a Home Fire Safety Visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

$\underline{https://www.london\text{-}fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/}$

Worried about a relative, friend or neighbour? Although everyone is eligible for a free home fire safety visit, some people with health problems or lifestyle behaviours can have an increased chance of a fire happening. To help you we have listed some of these examples below:

Increased risk factors can include:

Anyone that smokes; overloaded electrical sockets or poor wiring; unsafe use of candles or naked flames; previous fires or near misses; cooking left unattended; hoarding of any kind or someone who lives alone.

They are less able to react because of

Mental health conditions such as dementia or learning difficulties; no smoke alarms are fitted or they don't work; alcohol dependency or drug misuse (prescribed or recreational); physical health issues including sensory impairments eg; hearing or sight.

They have a reduced ability to escape

Mobility issues due to a physical disability; age-related problems or as a result of a long-term illness; escape routes are not kept clear or are blocked due to actions such as hoarding or conditions that affect decision making.

If you know anyone who has **any combination of these risk factors**, give them our details to arrange a free home fire safety visit or simply ask them if they would like you to book a visit for them.

Remember -This is not an exhaustive list, if you are unsure please contact us for extra advice.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

BUY NOW!

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

SETTINGS CAN BE

AI-GENERATED

DATA COLLECTION

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

You'lube kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube K toam themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY

SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend

WATCH TOGETHER



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