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Newsletter 7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over half term you will have seen the devastation in Jamaica caused by Hurricane Melissa. We know that many of you will have family and friends who will have been affected. Our thoughts are with those in Jamaica who have lost everything, and as a federation we would like to do something to help. If you would like to donate any of the following you can bring these to school and place them in the donation box in the school office. Suggested items include: non-perishable food, bottled water, hygiene products and toiletries, nappies and baby supplies and cleaning supplies.

Tuesday 11th November is Remembrance Day which honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. The children will be spending some time learning about Remembrance Day and take part in Remembrance events.

You should have booked your times for the parent and pupil review meetings which are on Wednesday 12th November. Please contact the school office if you have not done so. Please can your child attend the meeting with you so that they can also celebrate the progress made and their next steps.

We kindly remind parents that while we encourage children to enjoy their time in their local park, it is important that they are supervised by a responsible adult at all times. We appreciate your support in ensuring a safe and positive environment for all children.

Remember to vote for the new parent governor - see email sent earlier this week.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, gates open at 8:45am.

Parents of Children in Nursery

If your child is in Nursery and born between 01.09.2021 and 31.08.2022 you will need to complete the e-Admissions online application for Reception and make your 6 choices. The e-Admissions deadline 15/01/2026. Please click on the link: [eAdmissions](#)

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Wednesday 12th November - Parent Teacher Meetings - school closed
Thursday 13th November - Children in Need Bake Sale 3.30pm
Friday 14th November - Children in Need Fundraising Day
Tuesday 18th November - Groundwork coffee morning 9am
Thursday 4th December - Lantern Parade
Tuesday 16th December - EYFS Winter Concert 9.30am
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December - Festive Jumper Day - School Ends at 1.00pm

Robert Browning

Wednesday 12th November - Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 4th December - Lantern Parade (Year 5)
Wednesday 10th December 2pm - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas show
Tuesday 16th December 9.30am - EYFS Winter Concert
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December - School Ends at 1.00pm

Snowsfields

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Thursday 4th December - Lantern Parade (Year 5 and Choir)
Thursday 11th December 2pm Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show
Tuesday 16th December 9:45am EYFS Winter Concert
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Term Dates 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](#)



independent learners shine

[value of the week]
TOWER BRIDGE

Pupil Review meetings

This year, School Council have decided to raise money for BBC's Children In Need Charity.

Thursday 13th November - Bake sale 3.30pm - any cake donations are welcome

Friday 14th November - for £1 donation to Children In Need children can dress in yellow or spotty clothes - you can pay the donation now via the school shop on the Arbor App.

Don't forget to vote for Tower Bridge Primary School every time you shop in store at Tesco so we can win the largest grant award in 2026 for the children.



On the last day of term, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 girls went to Snowfields to take part in a football tournament. They played brilliantly and scored many goals. We are so proud of them!

Don't forget to attend your meeting on **Wednesday**. School will be closed to children, but children must come with a parent to their meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you must inform us straight away. Older siblings and other family members cannot attend on your behalf. These meetings are for parents and pupils. **Please arrive to the classroom at least 5 minutes before your meeting is due to start.**



A reminder - PE Kits should be worn on the days where children have their PE lessons.

PE Kits consist of:

- School Jumpers (no hoodies or other tops)
- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Dark (black, blue) jogging bottoms or shorts
- Trainers

Please do not wear your own clothes on PE days.



With the weather getting colder, please ensure coats, scarfs, hats and gloves are clearly named. Any items not named are put into Lost Property which is placed outside in the playground each day at 3.30pm.



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Arbor

Please ensure you check the Arbor app each day to check for updates and messages. This is how we communicate with you about important school events.

Thank you for all the donations you have brought in already! We are collecting donations in the school office to support the relief work for Jamaica. If you can, we are taking donations of:

- Non-perishable food
- Bottled water
- Hygiene products and toiletries
- Nappies and baby supplies
- Cleaning supplies

You can also help by donating money. An email was sent to you this week with more details on how to donate to support those affected by Hurrican Melissa.



Robert Browning Primary School

Fundraising

Our school leaders organised a special fundraising day on Thursday to support **Cancer Research UK**. Everyone was invited to wear **something pink, purple, or blue** and bring in **£1** to help people who are affected by cancer. The school was filled with bright colours and together we raised an amazing **£124!**

A big **thank you** to everyone who joined in and donated. Your kindness will help to make a difference.

Southwark Heritage Workshop

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to the local library where they took part in a **Southwark Heritage workshop**. The children learned all about the history of the area and discovered fascinating facts about how Southwark has changed over time. They explored old photographs, maps and artefacts, and asked lots of great questions. Everyone had a fantastic time learning more about the place where they live!



PESSN Trip

Some of our pupils took part in an exciting **T4 PESSN sports event** this week. The children represented our school brilliantly, showing great **teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship** throughout the day. They took part in a range of fun physical activities and worked together to try new challenges. Everyone had a fantastic time being active and meeting children from other schools.





We were so impressed with the fantastic homework projects the children brought in last half term. They showed great creativity and really helped deepen their understanding of our topics. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support at home!





	Absences	Lates	Total
Year 1	92.7%	12	350
Year 2	95.8%	5	625
Year 3	96.3%	3	1050
Year 4	96.7%	5	500
Year 5	93.6%	14	150
Year 6	96.6%	12	275

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 20/10/2025: 95.23%

1st Place Attendance: Year 4

1st Place Punctuality: Year 3



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 20/10/2025:

95.56%

1st Place Attendance: Y3

1st Place Punctuality: Y2, Y3, Y4

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	17	3	86.88%
Year 2	18	2	91%
Year 3	1	2	99.5%
Year 4	28	2	88.21%
Year 5	12	5	95.38%
Year 6	9	3	94.64%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	8	4	600
Year 2	5	7	500
Year 3	29	8	150
Year 4	6	3	925
Year 5	20	4	250
Year 6	9	5	450

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 20/10/2025:

94.25%

1st Place Attendance: Y2

1st Place Punctuality: Y4



Our school value this week is:
I - Independent Learners Shine



Reading and Times Table
Rockstar Raffle Winners

Our core value this week is:
Creativity

Reading Raffle
Winners



Times Tables
Rock Stars



Our school value this week is:
E - Empowering Everyone

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/>

family
safety

THIS FIRE TOOK HOLD IN UNDER 5 SECONDS



#ChargeSafe

E-bikes and e-scooters are
London's fastest growing
FIRE RISK

There was an e-bike or e-scooter fire
in London in 2023 every two days

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FS159A Version 1: June 2024

#ChargeSafe

- Buy your e-bike or e-scooter from a reputable seller.
- Never block your escape routes with an e-bike or e-scooter.
- Only use the correct charger for your battery, otherwise you can greatly increase the risk of fire.
- Never charge your e-bike or e-scooter unattended or whilst your sleeping.
- Don't modify or tamper with the batteries.
- Get a professional to carry out an e-bike conversion.
- Fit working smoke alarms where you're storing or charging your e-bike or e-scooter.
- Never try and tackle a fire yourself. Get away safely and call 999.

For advice on how to keep yourself and those around you safe,
scan the QR code or visit london-fire.gov.uk/chargesafe



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LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Let's talk PANTS with
Pantosaurus! | NSPCC



Privates are private



Always remember your body
belongs to you



No means no



Talk about secrets that upset you



Speak up, someone can help



For a free fire safety home visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

Fire plan KS2

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IF THE DOOR IS HOT



IF THE DOOR IS COLD



Family
fun

PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)

BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF

WILD CATS

OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AGED 5-11

SQUAD

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

HAB GIRLS PATHWAY CENTRE

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

N.FARRELL@MILLWALLCOMMUNITY.ORG.UK

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS

AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN

SCHOOL'S OUT, TIME TO PLAY!

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

SPRING 2025

Week 1: Tue 2nd April 2025
Week 2: Wed 3rd April 2025
Week 3: Thu 4th April 2025
Week 4: Fri 5th April 2025

SUMMER 2025

Week 1: Tue 2nd June 2025
Week 2: Wed 3rd June 2025
Week 3: Thu 4th June 2025
Week 4: Fri 5th June 2025

TIMES

All sessions start from 3.45 - 5.15pm

LOCATION

Marlborough Sports Garden, Lincoln Road, SE1 7 1DB

BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST

Every Saturday - 9AM - SE16 GNT

FISHER'S SATURDAY MORNING SOCCER CLUB

FUN FRIENDLY AND SAFE FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-7 YEARS OLD - £25

Sessions by FA level 1 & Level 2 coaches and UEFA A & B licensed coaches. All coaches meet with the English Football Association safeguarding guidelines.

Register Now - fisheryouthchairman@gmail.com

Lewisham Inclusive Sports Festival

A free event, accessible to all abilities, for disabled young people and their families, aged 5-25!

Register below or scan the QR code: <https://bit.ly/LewishamMultiSport>

Saturday 21st June

2pm to 4pm

Ladywell Arena

Silvermere Rd

SEA 40X

In Partnership with:

Access Sport, GLL, Sport, Lewisham and Greenwich, NHS, Southwark Council, Southwark London Borough Council

Contact: Redfern@AccessSport.org.uk

020 7993 1683

CAMP GREEN HORIZON

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th October 2025
9.30am - 2pm

Would you like to learn more about the natural world this half term? Would you like to spend time with animals and wildlife?

Join us at The Farm for a jam-packed week of...

Crafts | Games | Gardening | Conservation

FREE* | Ages 8-14 years

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

For more info and to sign up, email: education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

*This opportunity is aimed at students from low-income households or who receive benefits related free school meals.

Family Learning at the Thomas Caltan Centre

Monday 27th October 13.00-15.30
Family Learning Festival: Story Power

- arts & crafts
- puppet-making
- story & play
- pointing
- creative writing
- making books
- music & dance
- storytelling

Tuesday 28th October 13.00-15.30
Black History Arts & Cultural Crafts Fun Day

- storytelling from around the world
- arts & crafts
- story & play
- song & dance
- music
- pointing
- cultural displays

FREE!

Contact: adult.learning@southwark.gov.uk
07539 233 779
or 0207 358 2500

Southwark Adult Learning Service

FOREST SCHOOL ON THE FARM

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB ON FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER FROM 10AM-3PM AT SURREY DOCKS FARM, SE16

TAKE PART IN NATURE BASED ACTIVITIES AND MEET THE FARM ANIMALS UP CLOSE!

ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ARE 8-15 YEAR OLDS WITH SEND WHO HAVE AN EHCP AND LIVE IN SOUTHWARK

FUNDED THROUGH SOUTHWARK COUNCIL'S SEND SHORT BREAK GRANTS

Family
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London Wildlife Trust
Centre for
Wildlife Gardening

38 Marsden Road,
London SE15 4EE

Half Term Family Workshops with London Wildlife Trust



Bushcraft

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October
10am till 3pm

Two days to learn how to survive in the wild! On the first day you will make shelters and filter water and on the second you'll seek wild food and make fires. Crafts and activities. You can book for either day or both.



Natural Inks and Scrapbooks

Thursday 30th October

Have fun making inks from turmeric, wild grapes and oak galls, and grind charcoal to make paint to produce your own unique art pieces to take home. Make a scrapbook with inspiration from the garden.

All courses are for families living in Southwark. Suitable for primary aged children but you are welcome to bring your younger and older ones too. £3 booking fee but let us know if this is too much for you. Only one free Southwark workshop per academic year (Sept-July).
Booking required: visit our website www.wildlondon.org.uk/events or use the QR code
email: dis@london.wildlondon.org.uk for any queries.

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To book please scan the QR code
or visit
wildlondon.org.uk/families
dis@london.wildlondon.org.uk



What's On at St Margaret's House for Children and Families

Join us for free workshops, a low-cost performance for families and find out about our term-time activities

FREE Half Term Circus sessions

Young People



Tickets: FREE

Sessions support the development of new skills, communication and creative thinking! Children will learn different juggling and balancing techniques.

Free to attend thanks to funding from the Tower Hamlets Mayor's Community Fund.

Sessions are aimed at children aged 5-8 years. Click the picture to find out more and book your ticket

Venue: Trashed Community Hub, Digby Street, E2 0LS

Dates & Time:

- Tuesday 28th October, 10am-12noon
- Thursday 30th October, 2-4pm
- Friday 31st October, 10am-12noon

Dan of All Tricks - Family Show

Roll up, roll up! Dan's got some circus tricks to share with you! Prepare to be wow-ed! Join us for a whistle-stop-tour through juggling, balancing and much, much more. This show will amaze as you travel through the many tricks Dan has got up his sleeve. This is a family experience not to be missed. Click the picture to find out more and book

Venue: Mulberry Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Date: Saturday 1st November

Time: 11am and 2pm

Running Time: 35mins plus 15 mins of circus play

Suitable for children 3+ and their families

Young people



Tickets: from £5

St Margaret's House Arts and Wellbeing Centre, 21 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL

www.stmargarets-house.org.uk



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Young people



Free to attend

Halloween Community Litter Pick

Put on your best costume and join the fun as we work together to keep our neighbourhood clean and litter-free!

Costumes are encouraged, and all children dressed up will receive a bag of sweets!

We provide the litter-picking equipment you need

Venue: Meet at St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Date: Thursday 30th October

Time: 2-3pm

Young people



Tickets: from £2

Term-time: Saturday Circus

Our low-cost Circus sessions for children take place every Saturday during term-time. Join us and learn new circus skills led by professional juggler and National Centre for Circus Arts teacher, Dan Rose. Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: Mulberry Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Dates: Saturday 8th November to Saturday 8th December

Time: 9.45am-10.45am (School Years 1-3, younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult)

11am-12noon (School Years 4-6)

Young people



Tickets: Free

Term-time: Hilarity Academy

Our free, fun space for young people to learn and engage in the skill of making people laugh. Workshops include learning how to tell jokes, creating sketches, writing stand up material and clowning. Sessions are for local young people in school years 3-6. Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: The Chapel, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road

Dates: Monday 3rd November to Monday 1st December

Time: 3.45-5pm



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Click on the link
below for information
about free activities
for children eligible
for benefits related
to free school meals:
<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/>



For parents of children with additional needs there are a wide range of activities that take place in Southwark in the holidays and at the weekend. Please click on the link to find out more information:

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/>

Family support

FATHER'S GROUP



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

Whether you are a father, grandfather or stepdad, receive advice and tips on topics such as positive parenting, improving relationships and role modelling. Crèche provided.

When:
Where: 1st Place Family Hub, 13 Charnleigh Street, Burgess Park, SE16 0PH

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

PARENT SPACE
A QUARTERLY ONLINE & IN PERSON PROGRAM
A variation of coping strategies for parents with young children who have a child with SEND. This program is designed to help parents manage their own emotions and support their child's needs.

DATES:
WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 2018 10:30-11AM
WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL 2018 10:30-11AM
WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 2018 10:30-11AM

FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER:
• Admin@parentspace.org
• parentspace.org

CONTACT:
0203 744 8273
07705 30083
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07705 30083

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

SENsational Stay & Play
Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers.

• Have fun with your child
• Meet other families
• Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism

Multiple locations across Southwark
Multiple **stay & play** sessions for under-5s
Saturday respite sessions for 5-11 years
See timetable on back of this leaflet

For more info visit www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child
Or to book www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child

Southwark Children and Family Centres
Working in partnership with Southwark Council and other partners

Southwark Young Carers

To get involved, you can refer via our website www.imago.community or scan the QR Code

IMAGO

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.

For further information, please contact our Hub
youngcarers@imago.community
0300 111 110

Southwark Young Carers is a service of Imago Community
Registered charity number: 2080 000

Free Workshops for Parents and Carers

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about vaping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough?

Substances are more accessible today than ever before. For parents, carers or anyone responsible for children and young people, it can feel overwhelming and difficult to know how to respond.

We're offering FREE online workshops for parents and carers in Southwark, to give advice and guidance to help you navigate this quickly changing landscape.

Workshops:

- Current trends amongst young people
- Strategies for talking to young people about substances in an open and supportive way
- Practical advice on how to keep your children safe from the dangers of substance misuse

For further information contact:
• Email: Southwark.YoungPeople@tqi.org.uk or scan the QR code for a direct link to the eventbrite page.
• You can call us on: 020 3404 7699

WORK HERE

TAP - IN SESSIONS

Free and stand alone information sessions for parents and carers on a range of topics - 'TAP-IN' to the ones you need or complete the set!

Sessions include:

- Digital Safety - how to support children to be safe online
- Ages and Stages - how to support different developmental stages
- Parental Wellbeing - how to communicate our needs
- Parenting and Autism
- Parenting and ADHD
- More to come...

JOIN NOW

Beth Gilbey
07394 865 980
bethany.gilbey@southwark.gov.uk
EARLYHELP@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK

We hold in person and online sessions throughout the term
Contact the team for next available session



Please click on the link below for Chattertime sessions for children under 5:
[Chattertime sessions | Evelina London](#)

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

For parents of children aged 6 - 24 years

This 12-week course helps parents and carers to:

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Develop effective communication
- Meet others and share ideas

JOIN NOW

Web to support: www.southwark.gov.uk/parenting-and-child

WHEN IS IT ON?
Weekly
From 10:30am to 12:00pm
Every Tuesday
From 10:30am to 12:00pm
Contact us for more information
What time?
10:30am

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The Neurodiversity Family Hub

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](#)



SOUTHWARK SCHOOLS' INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Southwark Council is already undertaking several projects to tackle air pollution in schools, and you can get involved!

Asthma - Air Quality Monitoring & Engagement Project for students in Year 6 and above

This project will see air quality sensors placed in classrooms and the homes of pupils with asthma, offering a live insight into the air quality they experience.

Teachers and students will participate in a specially designed curriculum to deepen their understanding of air quality's effects on health and discover strategies to minimise harmful emissions.

This initiative builds on existing air quality efforts and provides tools such as a dedicated webpage and monitoring devices to assist schools in fostering a cleaner, healthier educational atmosphere.

School staff and parents can register interest by filling out the form on this QR code or by emailing:
<https://forms.office.com/e/QUwm8JA2E6>
environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk
anna.czerniak@southwark.gov.uk

Climate School Action Plan
 Check out the Climate School Action Plan Guide which includes actions to improve air quality.

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Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC

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- Privates are private +
- Always remember your body belongs to you +
- No means no +
- Talk about secrets that upset you +
- Speak up, someone can help +



1st Place Family Hub are holding an even as they celebrate International Men's Day 2025. It's a special day dedicated to recognising, celebrating and appreciating the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and male carers who make a difference in children's lives every day. We are inviting fathers and carers to join us and meet award-winning children's author, Ken Wilson-Max ([About - Ken Wilson-Max](#)), enjoy free health checks, fun games and activities, and delicious food and refreshments.

Here's the link to our event: [International Men's Day Event at 1st Place — 1st Place UK](#)

Saturday 15th November 2025

11:30am – 2:00pm

1st Place Family Hub, 12 Chumleigh Street, SE5 0RN London

[Celebrating Men and Boys with author Ken Wilson-Max in Southwark](#)

Please share this across board with fathers and male carers that you are connected and working with. Our slogan for the fathers and male carers in Southwark is **"Men Matter: Celebrating Strength, Care and Connection."**

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

<https://www.london-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.