



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 4th April 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of the spring term and what a busy term it has been. Thank you for the constant support with your children. Academic progress for all children has been good and it has been lovely to see the achievements made.

Please be reminded we close for two weeks and one day for the holiday and children will be welcomed back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

Easter of Food and Fun

This Easter, Southwark is funding free holiday clubs for children and young people aged 4 – 16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals. There are 58 locations to choose from and this year's programme runs from Monday 7th April to Thursday 17th April 2025.

Each programme will provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food everyday
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families.

A map of all funded holiday clubs is available at the link below:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1h31P83VEsJR_EtdiwB1pJtfTsH625ymo&usp=sharing

Find out more about the provision here: promotional video or by looking at the flyers at the end of the newsletter. Book your child's place here: www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun or for sessions at The Damilola Taylor centre book here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QA1v8L0x6n>.

DT Cooking week

Well done to Miss Rahman, Kerry and all of the lunch staff from Lunchtime company for organising a fantastic cooking week. The children spent time this week perfecting their cutting and chopping skills creating healthy sweet treats for our school menu. They spent time on Thursday during their lunch play tasting and voting for their favourite dessert! The winning dish will become a permanent fixture on the school menu after the holiday. Winners will be announced after the break.

Sponsored read

To attempt to raise a bit more money for books we have decided to give a bit more time for you to collect the funding for the sponsored reading event launched on world book day. Please return any funds raised by Friday 25th April 2025 so we can spend the money on new books for reading corners for the summer term. If you need an additional fundraising form you can find it at the bottom of this letter.

Football Goals

Our new football goals have finally arrived and have been put up. Thanks to many of our parents who helped carry these into the playground and to the lunch and play staff for assembling them. We will be hosting a football tournament next term so these have come just in time!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Banning Smartphones

Secondary Schools often have Smartphone bans and there is a strong chance this will be rolled out to all schools in Southwark. There has been a lot of recent debate about children and young teens using smartphones. Studies have reported that 99% of children are regularly spending time online, and 9 out of 10 children own a mobile phone by the time they are 11. Additionally, children from the ages of 8 upwards are accessing social media accounts and some are even holding their own accounts (despite most social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram and Facebook having age limits of age 13 and upwards). Reports show that three-quarters of children state they have experienced harm online, and that smartphone use contributes to a decline in mental health and well-being and exposure to harmful content. Many parent groups and campaigners are fighting to protect young children from these potential harms by calling for a ban on smartphones for under 14's. You can explore more on this topic by following these links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-68838029>

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cdp-2024-0103/>

<https://www.cune.edu/news/examining-effect-smartphones-child-development>

Does your child have a smartphone? How do you set limits and monitor what they are accessing? Many parents and guardians have turned to monitoring apps. Read the article below to find out more about using monitoring apps for your child's phone.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/monitoring-apps-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers/>

There are many different monitoring apps available, but it is important to research and choose one that is most suitable for you. Here are two examples, for iPhones and Android:

[Apple's Monitoring app](#)

[Google monitoring app](#)

Ukulele Concert

Well done to Year 5, on Wednesday they wowed their parents with a fantastic ukulele concert. Miss Matheson was full of praise and so thrilled to be able to attend the event. Next term our Samba teacher will return for a few sessions to work with selected Year 6 pupils in preparation for our annual carnival!

We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and for those celebrating, a wonderful Easter, we will see you all on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.50am

.Rebecca





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School Information

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April - Monday 21 st April
21/04/25	School closed - BANK HOLIDAY
22/04/25	Staff and children return to school for Summer term
23/04/25	St Georges Day
05/05/25	School closed - BANK HOLIDAY
6/05/25	Deaf awareness week
12/05/25	KS2 SAT's Week
15-22/05/25	Book Fair
19/05/25	National walk to school week
19/05/25	Hawkeye Falconry UK visiting TBC
23/05/25	Class Group photos (FAMILY PHOTOS FROM 8-9am)
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school

100%

Perfection

Equates to 2 days off school each year

99%

Excellent

Equates to 5 days off school each year

97%

Good

Equates to 10 days off school each year

95%

Slight Concern

Equates to 20 days off school each year

90%

Concerned

Equates to 30 days off school each year

85%

Very Concerned



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Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "cerulean". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **cerulean**

Pronunciation / Syllables

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

A deep blue colour.

The clouds outside the classroom were **cerulean**.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
azure				deep
cobalt				vibrant

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was "Confidence". Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."
(Theodore Roosevelt)



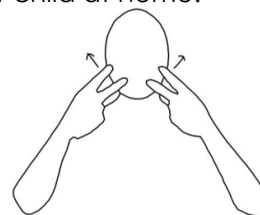
Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Joseph	Galaxy	9
Norrisa	Mercury	6
Aminat	Sky	11
Ruby	Neptune	10
Angel	Neptune	10
Safura	Jupiter	8
Ismael	Star	5
Dahen	Star	6
Franki	Aurora	11
Jeremiah	Sky	11
Shaquri	Venus	7
Delina	Sun (Star)	4

Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.

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Class Gallery

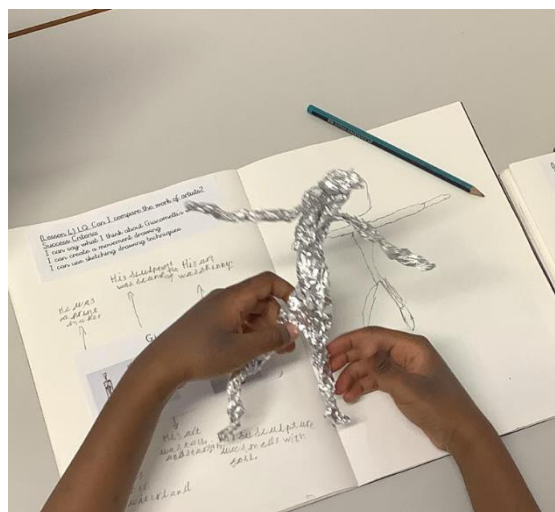
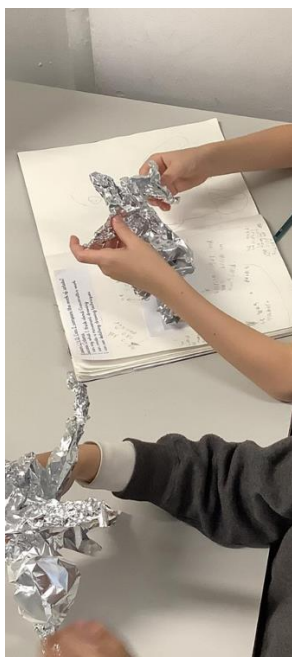
Year 1 –Mercury and Venus Class

Year 1 had fun this afternoon making textured art, inspired by Frances Hatch and Rauschenberg.



Year 2 – Earth Class

Year 2 have learnt about the artist Giacometti. We explored his 3D sculptures before designing our own just like his. We then used foil to bring our designs to life!





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Confidence**
Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Nkateko	For having confidence explaining his answers in front of the class
MERCURY	Jalaiyah	For starting to use a confident voice when sharing in class
PLANET EARTH	Zendaya	For showing confidence in reading her work aloud
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Bambi	For writing a good fact book about space
MERCURY	Kemi	For her independent fact file about space
PLANET EARTH	Jake	For an amazing persuasive letter to help the local community
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Aria	For doing a fab job reasoning with measurement
MERCURY	Layla	For her excellent knowledge on all of our maths learning so far
PLANET EARTH	Raquel	For an excellent job understanding the 10 times tables and their division facts
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Aaliyah	For being confident reading unfamiliar words
MERCURY	Khadijah	For her reading progress and moving up to the next level
PLANET EARTH	Kayden	For amazing progress in his reading this week



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Confidence**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Ejatu	Being an excellent talk partner in class.
SATURN	Knadia	For being such a great helper during DT this week!
GALAXY	Mica	For being such a confident helper during our cooking lessons this week!
PLUTO	Jayson	For his confidence during the ukulele concert.
NEPTUNE	Kgomotso	For confidently sharing his ideas with the class
AURORA	Kayden	For confidently sharing his ideas
SKY	Sana	Fantastic effort in answering more questions in class.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Kai	For his effort and improvement with his handwriting.
SATURN	Isaac	For lovely effort completing his topic big write!
GALAXY	David A	For a huge improvement with his handwriting
PLUTO	Mohamed	For his thoughtful reflections in R.E. lessons this week.
NEPTUNE	Shyla	For always presenting her work so neatly!
AURORA	Kerry	For her excellent knowledge of grammatical devices
SKY	Luqman	Working very hard to improve his presentation.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Shahira	For her brilliant adding and subtracting with capacity.
SATURN	Betsie	For working out equivalent capacities and volumes!
GALAXY	Imran	For good focus in our maths lessons
PLUTO	Ololade	For working hard with decimals.
NEPTUNE	Alpha	For brilliant problem solving this week.
AURORA	Hasanat	For the excellent improvement she has made
SKY	Manzour	Excellent effort in solving word problems.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Calvin	For his improved reading.
SATURN	Ainhua	For great reading aloud in class!
GALAXY	David O	For great reading and moving up a level!
PLUTO	Valentine	For great effort with his Reading work this term.
NEPTUNE	Jimmy	For clear and confident reading aloud in class!
AURORA	Averii	For answering questions with great accuracy
SKY	Jeremiah	Excellent effort when making inferences.



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100% Attendance & Punctuality – Spring Term 2025



Congratulations to all the pupils below for their amazing attendance this term! We have been really impressed with the attendance figures this term and want to thank you all for your efforts.

	Forename	Form	Year
1	Datanian	Sun (Moon)	Y-0
2	Ivy	Sun (Moon)	Y-0
3	Ivana	Sun (Moon)	Y-0
4	Elizabeth	Sun (Star)	Y-0
5	Isabel	Sun (Star)	Y-0
6	Aisha	Sun (Star)	Y-0
7	Leshun	Moon	Y0
8	Peace	Mercury	Y1
9	Billion	Mercury	Y1
10	Tiana	Mercury	Y1
11	Grace	Venus	Y1
12	Fatima	Venus	Y1
13	Journi	Venus	Y1
14	Rehoboth	Planet Earth	Y2
15	Shahira	Jupiter	Y3
16	Parker	Jupiter	Y3
17	Yana	Jupiter	Y3
18	Ejatu	Jupiter	Y3
19	Kylie	Jupiter	Y3
20	Lake	Saturn	Y3
21	Princess	Saturn	Y3
22	George	Galaxy	Y4
23	Scarlett	Galaxy	Y4
24	Azion	Galaxy	Y4
25	Liam	Galaxy	Y4
26	Eimy-Sophia	Galaxy	Y4



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27	Ella-Mae	Neptune	Y5
28	Mohamed	Neptune	Y5
29	Daniella	Neptune	Y5
30	Rhema	Neptune	Y5
31	Alina	Pluto	Y5
32	Alara-Marie	Pluto	Y5
33	Jorge	Pluto	Y5
34	Jamal	Pluto	Y5
35	Jamaldeen	Pluto	Y5
36	Ololade	Pluto	Y5
37	William	Aurora	Y6
38	Bevelyn	Aurora	Y6
39	Kimaya	Aurora	Y6
40	Ralphie	Aurora	Y6
41	Samaha	Sky	Y6
42	Saima	Sky	Y6
43	Liya	Sky	Y6
44	Erick	Sky	Y6
45	Aminat	Sky	Y6



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

In an effort to encourage reading for pleasure each week, one of our staff members will share their favourite children's book. This book will then be available for children to borrow to see if they enjoy reading it also. This week Miss King has chosen one of her favourite books to share in assembly.

Favourite book Friday

Chocolate Cake by
Michael Rosen.

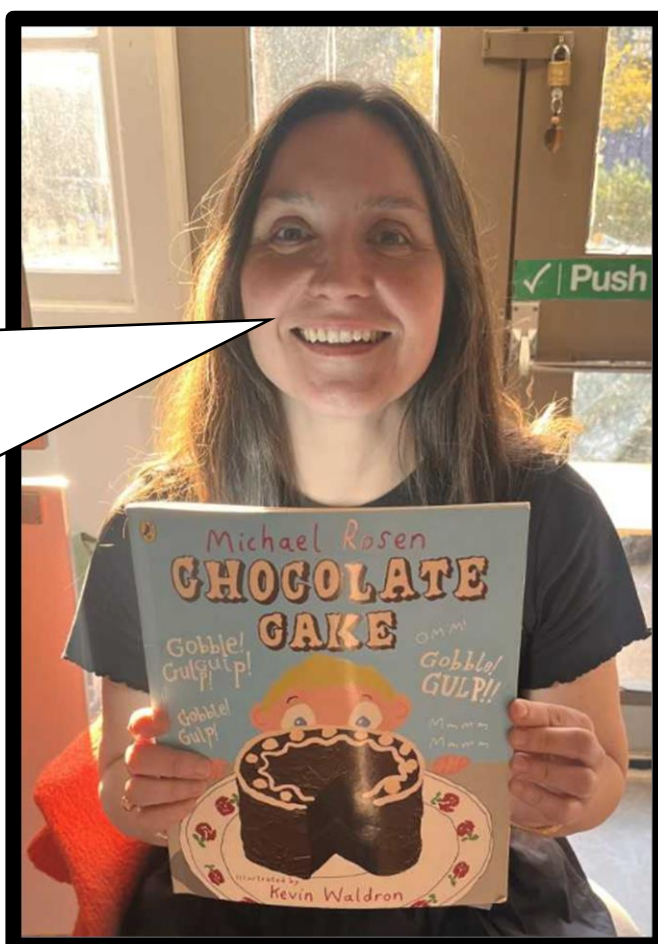
I LOVE this story! It's full
of silly noises and lots of
laughter. The question is...

Will he get caught?

This book is a such a
tease!

I would recommend this
book to children in EYFS
and KS1.

-Rebecca King





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EASTER PARTY

FRIDAY 11th April

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Join Tony and our team
of musicians for a Boppin' Bunnies Music Party!
Tony will perform live on his Steel Pans and we'll provide
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Online booking essential.
£11 per child, £5.50 for siblings
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Showtime: 10:00am (Mixed Ages)

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April
9-11

10am-3pm

Burgess Park

£25 per day

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

7 April to 17 April 2025

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Funded by



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Contact our providers to sign up

North East Southwark

AUTISM VOICE

- Ages: 5 to 15
- Neckinger Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) Hall, 87 Spa Road, SE16 3SG
- 07460 399 290
- autismvoice1@gmail.com
www.autismvoice.org.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENS ONLY

- Ages: 13 to 15
- Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- 07400 543 210
- info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.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: 6 to 13
- St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- 07903 245 058
- tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- Ages: 4 to 10
- Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 5 to 16
- City of London Academy (COLA), 240 Lynton Road, SE16 5LA
- zenochservices@gmail.com
www.zenoch.co.uk

North West Southwark

FAST 58





- Ages: 5 to 15
- Roundhouse Hall, 2 Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- 07973 311 684
- dwalsh1503@gmail.com
www.fast58.org.uk

JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - ELEPHANT & CASTLE

- Ages: 5 to 11
- The Castle Centre, 2 St Gabriel Walk, SE1 6FG
- 0800 640 9516
- hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk
www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

East Central Southwark




ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

-  Ages: 8 to 16
-  Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
-  07957 472 504
-  angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com






BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

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

DAMILOLA TAYLOR CENTRE

-  Ages: 11 to 16
-  Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, SE15 6DR
-  youthservicesinfo@southwark.gov.uk

JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - PECKHAM

-  Ages: 5 to 11
-  Peckham Pulse Leisure Centre, 10 Melon Road, SE15 5QN
-  0800 640 9516
-  hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk
-  www.junioradventuresgroup.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.

West Central Southwark

BURGESS SPORTS

-  Ages: 5 to 12
-  Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
-  07384 336 925
-  afuja@burgesssports.org
-  www.burgesssports.org

South Southwark

DYNAMIC COACHING

-  Ages: 4 to 16
-  Dulwich Hamlet Football Club, Champion Hill, Edgar Way, SE22 8BD
-  07756 826 105
-  admin@dynamicmail.co.uk
-  www.dynamiccoachinguk.com

EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

-  Ages: 4 to 16
-  Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
-  07958 064 597
-  020 8079 7290
-  info@excelbeyondbarriers.com
-  www.excelbeyondbarriers.com

JUNIOR ADVENTURE GROUP - CAMBERWELL

-  Ages: 5 to 11
-  Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place, Camberwell Church Street, SE5 8TS
-  0800 640 9516
-  hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk
-  www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

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ANIMATION POP CAMP	Veevo	Sing	Trolls	Shrek	Tangled



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Rose VOUCHERS for **fruit & veg**

Would you like to buy more fruit and vegetables?

The Rose Vouchers for Fruit & Veg Project gives vouchers every week to get free fresh fruit and vegetables from local markets.

Who is it for?

Families living in Southwark postcodes SE1, SE5, SE15, SE16 and SE17, who have a child under 5 years old (children must be under 5 until 31st August) or pregnant women (you must be at least 10 weeks pregnant).

Eligibility

You may be able to get Rose Vouchers if you receive:

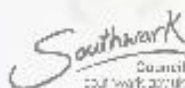
- Healthy Start
- Universal Credit

or if you

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