



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

Friday, 27th March 2026



### 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 for the holiday and children will be welcomed back to school on **Monday 13th 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 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026.

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:

[Food and Fun](#)

### SATs Year 6

After the holiday there will only be a few weeks until the year 6 SATs tests. Tests begin on Monday 11th May for all pupils in year 6. Please help your child to revise over the holiday. Many of you have purchased revision guides to help at home but you might also find that the BBC Bitesize website is a useful tool. To find out more please click the link.

**B B C BITESIZE**

### House Winners

Our house winners had a fabulous time at Surrey docks farm this week when they were treated to a visit. They fed the animals and had great fun with the goats!!



### Online Safety Tip of the Week

**How to set Parental Controls on different gaming devices -**

#### PEGI

PEGI (Pan-European Game Information) is a European video game content rating system. It helps parents and consumers make informed decisions about the suitability of games for children. PEGI ratings use age ratings and content descriptors to provide guidance.

PEGI have provided a helpful guide for parents and carers, for how to set parental controls on a range of popular devices including Playstation, Xbox and Switch:

<https://pegi.info/parental-controls>



### Thank you and Good Luck

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Sophia Tutty today. Sophia has been with us at Grange for over 5 years and due to family commitments has made the decision to leave. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the luck as I am sure you will too.

We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and for those celebrating a wonderful Easter, and we will see you all on Monday 13th April at 8.50am.

Rebecca





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# School Information

## Happy Birthday to You!

Name	Class	Age
Akram	Neptune	10
Muhammad	Sun (Moon)	4
Delina	Star	5
Joseph	Neptune	10
Norrisa	Planet Earth	7
Ruby	Sky	11
Angel	Sky	11
Safura	Supernova	9
Ismael	Venus	6
Dahen	Venus	7
Kgomotso	Aurora	11
Karim	Jupiter	8
Hellen	Sky	11
Mohammed	Planet Earth	7
Hunter	Mars	7
Taylan	Sky	11
Nkateko	Planet Earth	7

## Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Spring Term



School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	<b>Earth</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
Attendance KS2 Winner	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>97%</b>

## Dates for the Diary



30 <sup>th</sup> March - 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
13/04/26	Children return
23/04/26	St Georges Day
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday
04/05/26	Deaf Awareness Week
08/05/26	Ukulele Festival
08/05/26	Whole school Book Swap
WB 11/05/26	KS2 SATs - Yr 6
15/05/26	Book Fair
15/05/26	Reading PJ party

## 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 "incessant". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **incessant** Word Class (adjective)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (in-ces-sant)

**Definition:**

An incessant process or activity is one that continues without stopping.



Kim and Alex talked **incessantly** during lessons.

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
constant	occasional	-ly	adolescent	sound
relentless	sporadic	-ness	fluorescent	seemingly

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

**"He who conquers himself is the mightiest warrior." Lao Tzu**



### 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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**Mathletics**



**Winning Class: Supernova Class**  
**School's total points: 51,400**



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# Class Gallery

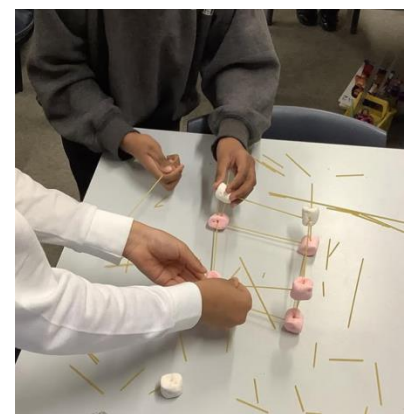
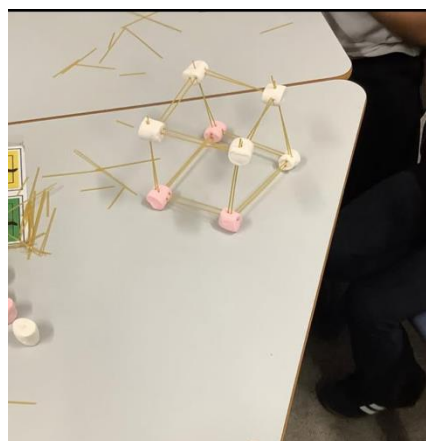
## Year 4 –Supernova Class

Supernova class created some wonderful volcano stencil artwork today! The children carefully designed and cut out their stencils before printing them in different colours!



## Year 4 – Galaxy Class

Galaxy class got creative with spaghetti and marshmallows, building epic structures and putting them to the ultimate earthquake test - let's see who's design survived the test!





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# Rewards

## Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Airat	For having a new attitude to learning and always wanting to try harder.
EARTH	Aaliyah	For her resilient attitude in P.E. Well done for being a fantastic trooper!
MARS	Poyraz	For his resilient attitude towards his learning
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Deqa	For her amazing independent write.
EARTH	Nkateko	For an amazing and creative assessment story write this week
MARS	Harrison	For his fabulous use of description in his writing
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Mina	For her understanding of doubles plus 1 more.
EARTH	Isata	For great understanding of the relationship between multiplication and division.
MARS	Manel	For always having such a positive attitude towards her maths learning
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Sikario	For always trying his hardest with his blending.
EARTH	Sheka	For excellent progress in his reading.
MARS	Jalayah	For super progress with her reading



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Resilience**  
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Ronnie	For his resilience to persevere with his learning even when he is facing daily challenges.
GALAXY	Princess	For always trying hard with everything!
SUPERNOVA	Shahira	For always trying her best with everything in the classroom
NEPTUNE	Annabelle	For always trying her best.
AURORA	Alice	For always trying her best
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Jamaima	For her continuous effort to edit and improve writing.
SUPERNOVA	Woomy	For taking his time to publish his wonderful brochure
GALAXY	Suleman	A great travel brochure!
NEPTUNE	Harli	Excellent effort using reporting clauses.
AURORA	Stephen	For his excellent SPaG knowledge.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Joey	For his brilliant effort in maths.
GALAXY	Issam	For trying hard with equivalent fractions!
SUPERNOVA	Yarran	For working hard to understand equivalent fractions this week
NEPTUNE	Muhammed	For trying hard to multiply a mixed number by an integer.
AURORA	Anes	For his effort solving challenging problems
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Victoria	For her improved effort in Reading.
GALAXY	Betsie	For great work during our guided reading lessons!
SUPERNOVA	Calvin	For using retrieval skills to answer questions accurately!
NEPTUNE	Arman	For excellent progress in reading.
AURORA	Soraya	For her accurate answers



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## Spring Term 1

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

To encourage healthy eating in packed lunch boxes and snacks after school we will be publishing a healthy recipe each week.

This week we thought you would enjoy;

# Air fryer quesadillas

**Prep: 15 mins**

**Cook: 15 min**

**Serves 4**

### Ingredients

- 250g cheddar cheese
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 150g chorizo
- ½ small bunch of parsley
- 1 red chilli
- 6-8 spring onions
- 1 lime
- 8 large flour tortillas
- Lime wedge



### Method

- Heat the [air fryer](#) to 180C. Combine all the ingredients except the tortillas and lime in a bowl.
- Spoon the filling onto one half of each tortilla, then fold over the other half and press down firmly. You want the filling to be near the edge but not falling out.
- Put as many tortillas as you can into your air fryer in a single layer – it's fine if they overlap a little. Put a wooden spoon or heatproof utensil on top to stop the tortillas coming apart during cooking.
- Cook for about 10 mins, turning after 5 mins until golden and crisp at the edges. Serve with the lime wedges on the side.



**SURREY DOCKS FARM**  
LONDON SE16 5ET

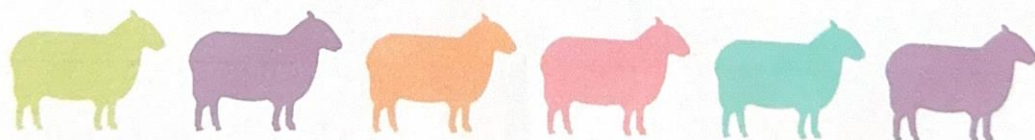


# SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY  
MAY  
9TH  
11AM - 4PM

SHEEP SHEARING  
WOOL SPINNING DEMOS  
WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS  
BBQ & BAR  
CRAFT STALLS  
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**JOIN US BEFORE AND AFTER  
SCHOOL HERE ON SCHOOL SITE!**



**Monday  
Arts & Crafts**



**Tuesday  
Lego**



**Wednesday  
Football**



**Thursday  
Dodgeball**



**Friday  
MadLabs**



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**FREE  
SESSION!**

**until 4.30pm**

**Monday 13th April**

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**to book or email on**

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# AUTISM COFFEE MORNING

April is Autism Acceptance Month. Join Southwark's Autism Support Team (AST) for a coffee morning to celebrate with us.

- ✓ Meet the Autism Support Team
- ✓ Speak to local services available to you and your family
- ✓ Connect with other parents of Autistic children

 Thursday  
16 April, 2026

 9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

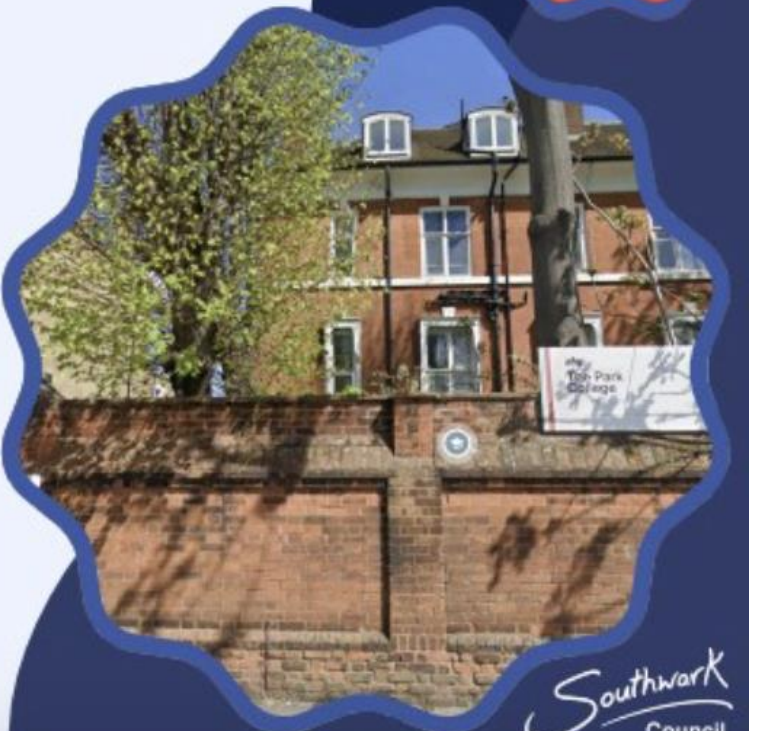
 Park College, 5  
Kennington Park  
Place, SE11 4AS

**RSVP**

Please let us know if you're coming so that we can plan accordingly!



Use the QR code above, or follow this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1wGgMXGd7H>



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# THE BIG AUTISM ART EXHIBITION



TO CELEBRATE **AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH**, WE ARE HOLDING AN ART EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK MADE BY YOUNG AUTISTIC PEOPLE IN SOUTHWARK.

## DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK?

### YOUR ARTWORK COULD BE A...

- PAINTING
- SCULPTURE
- DRAWING
- COLLAGE
- 3D MODEL
- ORIGAMI
- DIGITAL ART
- **ANYTHING!**

### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ART

GIVE IT TO YOUR SCHOOL SENCO BY

**20.03.26**

OR

DROP IT OFF AT SOUTHWARK COUNCIL,  
160 TOOLEY ST (SE1 2QH) BY **13.04.26**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, SCHOOL AND A PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU CAN, WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR ARTWORK.

**EXHIBITION  
OPEN TO ALL**

**22-24 APRIL, 2026**

**SOUTHWARK COUNCIL, 160 TOOLEY ST, SE1 2QH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [AUTISMSUPPORTTEAM@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK](mailto:AUTISMSUPPORTTEAM@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK)

## Easter Holiday Activities - Compiled by Southwark Music

### Easter Holiday Animate X Lambeth Music Project

- **Dates:** 8–10 April (Easter holiday period)
- **Times:** 09:30–15:30
- **Ages:** 9–14
- **Location:** Clapham Park Centre, Kingswood Road, SW2 4JW
- **Cost:** £48 (discounts available)
- **Activity:** Create original music for film with composer Sarah Freestone + Lambeth Music Service musicians.
- **Contact:** [animate@trinitylaban.ac.uk](mailto:animate@trinitylaban.ac.uk)

### South London Youth Orchestra at James Allen's Girls' School

144 East Dulwich Grove | London SE22 8TE

#### **SLYO 2 (G6-8 symphony orchestra)**

- **Dates:** Tuesday 7 April - Friday 10 April 2026
- **Conductor:** Jonathan Butcher
- **Repertoire:** A varied and exciting programme presented in an end of course concert lasting 45 minutes. Previous repertoire can be found [here](#).

#### **Concert Band (G4-7 wind, brass & percussionists)**

- **Dates:** Tuesday 7 April - Thursday 9 April
- **Conductor:** Liz Regan
- **Repertoire:** A 30 minute programme of music arranged specifically for Concert Band - it's a lot of fun!

To register interest in a place with us, parents/guardians/pupils can complete our [SLYO New Member Registration Enquiry](#) or email us at [jasspa.slyo@jags.org.uk](mailto:jasspa.slyo@jags.org.uk)

### Guildhall School - Easter Music Course

This four-day course, led by our lively team of expert Guildhall tutors, is for young instrumentalists playing any bowed string, wind, brass or percussion instrument.

- **Course dates:** Tues 7 – Fri 10 Apr 2026
- **Course times:** 10am–4.30pm
- **Age:** 8–13
- **Art form:** Music
- **Fees:** £465
- **Deadline:** Bookings will close at 5pm on Monday 30 March 2026 or when the course reaches full capacity



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- Cost : £95
- Suitable for children in school years 3, 4, 5 , 6 or 7 who are complete beginners.
- This strings course is aimed at children in school years 3-7 as an introduction to learning the violin, cello or double bass. On the first day, children will have the opportunity to try both instruments before choosing one to continue learning for the remainder of the course.

### **BYMT - Percussion on the Run**

- Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 April 2026
- 9.30am – 12.30pm
- Cost : £95
- Suitable for children in school years 3, 4, 5 , 6 or 7 who are complete beginners.
- This percussion course is aimed at children in school years 3-7 as an introduction to Djembe drums and orchestral percussion.
- [Register Here](#)

### **BYMT - Keyboard & Ukulele on the Run**

- Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 April 2026
- 9.30am – 12.30pm
- Cost : £95
- Suitable for children in school years 3, 4, 5 , 6 or 7 who are complete beginners.
- This course is for children in school years 3-7 as an introduction to learning both the keyboard and the ukulele as part of a group.
- [Register Here](#)

### **BYMT Wind Band**

- Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 April 2026
- 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Cost : £95
- Suitable for children continuing their musical journey, up to grade 3 standard who are in schools years 3-7.
- The Wind Band Course is aimed at children who can read music and have at least 5 notes from beginner up to Grade 3 standard, on flute, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, french horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba or percussion / drums.
- [Register Here](#)



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### **BYMT Strings Orchestra**

- Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 April 2026
- 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Cost : £95
- Suitable for children continuing their musical journey, up to grade 3 standard who are in schools years 3-7.
- This strings course is aimed at children who can read music from beginner up to Grade 3 standard on violin, viola, cello or bass.
- [Register Here](#)

### **BYMT - Piano Ensemble**

- Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 April 2026
- 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Cost : £95
- Suitable for children who are grade 2-5 standard and are in schools years 3-7.
- This keyboard course is aimed at children who play the piano and are approximately grades 2-5 standard. This fun group will give pianists the opportunity to develop the different skills required to play in groups as well as improve general musicianship
- [Register Here](#)

### **LCCM Music Careers Day**

- [LCCM London, England](#)
- Monday, Apr 13 from 10:30 am to 7 pm
- Join us for a full day dedicated to exploring careers in the music industry and wider creative sectors. As the launch event for Music Careers Week, this special Careers Day brings together industry professionals, educators, and emerging talent to showcase the many pathways available in today's music world.
- Free tickets
- [Book your place here](#)



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