



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Thursday , 16th July 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of term and what a term it has been! We have had a jam packed few weeks and a very busy year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and effort both with your support to your children's learning at home with the fabulous homework projects, making a real effort to improve attendance and punctuality and for the help and contributions you have made to the school this year. I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking each and every member of staff at Grange for their hard work with your children and wish them all a great holiday.

Carnival and Summer Fair

Last Friday we held our carnival and Summer Fair. Thank you to all of the staff for organising this event. For the children and all of the adults who supported making the banners, musical instruments masks and head dresses. To the team at Grange for their support, setting up, running stalls and clearing away. A huge thankyou to all of the families who contributed dishes and ran stalls. A great day was had by all and an amazing £600 was raised for future school events and creativity!

Year 6

On Tuesday 14th July Year 6 performed their version of a Cinderella tale to their parents and carers. What a fantastic performance it was, who knew we had such talented singers and performers at school! On Wednesday evening Year 6 were treated to a fun BBQ and Prom, the red carpet was laid and a good time was had by all. Well done to the team in Year 6 for supporting the children and organising the multiple events. The time has now come for us to wish the children well on their future journey. To all children in Year 6, we wish you a fantastic summer and all the luck at secondary school. Remember "Don't cry because it is over but smile because it happened".

Summer Activities

At the end of the newsletter there are some flyers for some great events happening over the summer, we have also sent out an email with loads more links and ideas. Please look at these as many are free and offer some fabulous activities which your children can participate in over the break.

Holiday homework

Please remember to read with your child over the holidays. Please make sure any of our school books are looked after and returned after the break. We recommend reading for at least five minutes a day with your child. Please see the end of this letter for more holiday homework ideas and information about the summer reading challenge.

Attendance assembly

On Thursday 16th July we held our annual final assembly of the year. Well done to all of the children who achieved 100% attendance all year!

Thank you and Farewell

Unfortunately, at the end of the year there are always staff members who feel it is time to move on and spread their wings. This year we have three staff members that we have to say goodbye to.

Miss Leena George will be leaving us to become an Assistant Headteacher. We wish her all the luck in her new role and thank her for everything she has done for the children at our school.

Our temporary Premises Officer Mr Ilir Distafa will be leaving us. We thank him for his support at such a sad time and helping with the upkeep of our school this term.

Coach Shea will also be leaving at the end of the year. He has been an amazing coach and taught children across the school, we wish him all the best and hope to see him again in the future!

Good luck to you all on your new adventures!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thanks to all of the staff at Grange, we have had a tough term losing our beloved Premises Officer Rob and your strength and determination has not gone unnoticed.

I hope that everyone in our entire school community has an amazing summer. Stay safe and look after your families. Enjoy the rest and we will see you all promptly at **8.50am on Thursday 3rd September!**

Rebecca



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School Information

Dates for the Diary

Friday, 17th July	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 20 th July	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 31 st August	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 1 st September	School closed – Summer Holiday
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils
Thursday 3 rd September	Autumn term begins – School open to pupils
Friday 4 th September	Autumn term holiday homework and class letters sent home





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Congratulations

Well done to four of our amazing children who took part in a football competition in Paris last week. The children played really well and were commended for their determination and football skills. Well done, Kayden, Karim, Mohamed and Samson!



Congratulations

Huge Congratulations to Daniel in Year 6 who was chosen to speak at the Houses of Parliament a few weeks ago. We are so proud of you and all you have achieved!





Literacy
Lab

Summer Fun Kit



**Here are some fun activities that you can do with your families
over the summer holiday**

Bookmaking and Superheroes!

The book of me

www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/the-book-of-me

Create a book where you are the main character. You could be a superhero! All you will need is a pencil, paper and coloured pencils.

Create a superhero!

Watch the Supertato video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1nJBkWGLo>

Design your own superhero. You can draw one or make one out of a toilet roll. Write about your superhero's special powers. Make a list of what your superhero would take on holiday. Make something that your superhero might need.

Take part in Superhero Action Training

Superhero Action Training			
Directions: Perform each action. Check it off when complete. Circle all the action verbs.			
☐ balance on one foot for 10 seconds		☐ bend and touch your toes 10x	
☐ crawl forward for 10 feet		☐ curl your body up and hold for 10 seconds	
☐ gallop for 10 steps		☐ hop on one foot 10x	
☐ jump in place 10x		☐ kneel up tall for 10 seconds	
☐ leap forward 10x		☐ roll in a straight line for 10 feet	
☐ run in place for 10 seconds		☐ sit and then stand up 10x	
☐ skip forward 10x		☐ slide to the right 10x slide to the left 10x	
☐ stomp your feet in place 10x		☐ straighten your body and hold for 10 seconds	
☐ stretch your legs for 10 seconds		☐ twist your body to the right and left 10x	
☐ walk backwards for 10 steps		☐ wiggle your body for 10 seconds	

Go to www.YourTherapySource.com/superhero for the complete download



Make a mini book

Make a mini book about your superhero. This link teaches you how to make a book out of a piece of paper.

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources/how-to-make-a-book>

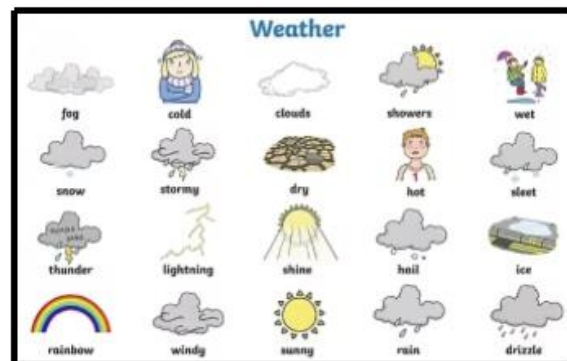


Writing Activities

Joseph Coelho's Poetry Prompts



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/poetry-prompts/poetry-prompts-library/>
Visit this website and Joseph Coelho will help you to write some amazing poems.



Keep a weather diary

Record what the weather is like every day of the holiday. Use words and weather symbols.

At the Supermarket

Ask your child to write a list of what shopping is needed. When you visit the supermarket, ask your child to help find the items. Read words on the signs, on packets. Children could also help with online shopping. Play *Supermarket Bingo*.

Flour	Milk	Apple	Eggs
Cereal	Cheese	Fish	Peas
Rice	Banana	Chicken	Yoghurt
Bread	Potato	Butter	Onion

Give your child a list and they have to find the items.

How many things can you find in the supermarket beginning with the letter 'b'?

Design and write a postcard

Sending a postcard is a great opportunity to practice your child's writing skills over the holidays. Ask your child to draw a picture on the blank side of the postcard - it could be a drawing of your holiday, their favourite day or an illustration from a book. They can then write a message on the lined side explaining what they've drawn. Why not ask them to draw it for a family member or friend and then pop it in the post? Use this postcard template to get your child writing this summer.



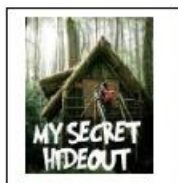


Take a trip to the park and go on a **minibeast safari**. Take an old spoon and a jam jar. Explore creatures around logs and trees. Identify each insect. Watch them move, describe how they look. Which is your favourite? Don't forget to put the creatures back where you found them.



Design a sandwich.

Choose some different ingredients that you think will make a delicious sandwich. Make the sandwich and then write the recipe.



Build a secret hideout

Find some old boxes, blankets, cushions, rugs. You could turn your hideout into a reading den. Or you could become a detective.

Create an A-Z scavenger hunt.

Try to find something that starts with each letter of the alphabet. Hide each item and someone in your family has to find them, for example, L is for leaf, H is for hairbrush, A is for apple.



Get creative!

Take a trip to the park and collect natural items that are on the ground to create a collage or a sculpture for example, leaves, petals, sticks etc. All you need is some glue!



Experiment with floating and sinking. Find lots of objects. Fill a bucket or a sink with water. Predict whether you think an object will float or sink then try it out.

Talking Activities



Play "I spy with my little eye"
Child finds something that
they can see beginning with a
certain letter or sound.



Play 20 questions. Adult
chooses an object or a
book or a place or a TV
programme. The child has
to ask questions in order
to work out what it could
be.

Take a "Picture Walk" with
your child. Observe the
surroundings. Keep stopping.
Encourage your child to
describe what they see, ask
questions and discuss what
they can see.



"I can see a big lake and the
trees are reflected in the
water."

Would you rather?

Adult asks child a question e.g.
"Would you rather meet a dragon
or a dinosaur?"
"Would you rather eat an apple or
a banana?"
"Would you rather go to the
seaside or to the park?" The child
states their preference but has to
say, why, e.g. "

I would rather eat
an apple because
bananas are soft
and mushy."

Odd One Out

Name three objects. One will be the odd one out. Your child has to say
which is the odd one out using the word 'because' e.g.

train banana bus

"Banana is the odd one out because train and bus are types of transport."

Storytelling

Ask your child to tell you a story. It can be made up or
they can retell a story that they know well. Read your
child a story and then ask them to tell you the story
just using the pictures.



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Live Music for Little Ones



GREENWICH MUSIC SHOW



**SATURDAY
22ND AUGUST**

The Old Brewery, The Old Royal Naval
College, London SE10 9NN

Live Music, Instruments, Dancing &
Singing for families with babies & toddlers!

Showtime: 10:30am

Tickets: £12 per child - £6 per sibling

Book in advance: www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows



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SUMMER MUSIC PARTY!



**FRIDAY
28TH AUGUST**

Bermondsey Village Hall, Kirby Grove,
London SE1 3TD

**Live Music, Instruments, Dancing &
Singing for families with babies & toddlers!**

Showtime: 10:30am

Tickets: £12 per child - £6 per sibling

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ACTIVITIES 4 U



SOUTHWARK SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

A4U MULTISPORTS AND ARTS CAMP

➤ Ages 6–11 years ➤



AGES
6–11
YEARS



VENUE
SOUTH BANK
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
TRAFALGAR ST,
LONDON SE17 2TP



TIMES
10AM–2PM



COST
FREE FOR THOSE
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS,
OR £25 A DAY



DAILY LUNCH
INCLUDED FOR
THOSE ELIGIBLE*



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SOUTHWARK SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

MULTISPORTS AND ARTS TEEN CAMP

Summer Camp for Teens,
Get ready for an action-packed
summer full of trips, sports, cooking,
drama, dance, and so much more!



AGES
12-16
YEARS



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TRAFALGAR ST,
LONDON SE17 2TP



TIMES
1PM-5PM



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Peckham Pantry

Thursdays – 10am–4pm

Fridays – 9am–4pm

Saturdays – 9am –3pm

49–53 Peckham Park Road, SE15 6TU



Rachel Leigh Pantry

Tuesdays – 11am–1pm

32 Andrews Walk SE17 3JQ



Pecan's Community Hub, Together

Mondays & Tuesdays, 1–3pm

Café 55, Wednesdays, 10.30am–12.30pm

(FREE hot drinks and refreshments)

121a Peckham High Street, SE15 5SE



ENABLE CHILDCARE PROGRAMME

IS A CAREER IN CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION RIGHT FOR YOU?

Have you ever thought about working with children in the UK? Curious about what it takes and how to get started? If you answered yes, then this course is for you! Expert coaching from an experienced childcare business owner - Ola Olive Stephen

This programme is designed to help you:

Explore the Field of Childcare and Education

Understand Career Options and Pathways

Get a comprehensive overview of the roles available in childcare

3-day course

Tuesday 4th August - Friday 7th August

11:00 - 16:00

In person

Address: LOVO Day-Centre Bermondsey

224 Jamaica Road, SE16 4BD

*Hybrid online learning option available



Contact Us Today to Enrol

 **Phone: 07740000779**

 **Email: admin@lovo.website**

 **Website: lovo.website**



**SATURDAY
19TH
SEPTEMBER
1PM-3:30PM**

Essential First Aid Skills for Parents & Caregivers

Be ready for any emergency – protect the ones you love!

- ✓ Receive a First Aid Certificate
- ✓ Learn CPR & choking rescue for infants and children
- ✓ Practice real-life emergency scenarios
- ✓ Perfect for parents, grandparents & caregivers

Limited spaces – book now to secure your spot!

- 📞 0774 0000 779
- ✉ admin@lovo.website
- 📍 224 Jamaica Rd, London SE16 4BD

£22.50



**WEDNESDAY
19TH AUGUST
10AM-4PM**

Level 3 Paediatric First Aid (12h)

Suitable for childcare workers who may need to assist a sick or injured child in both emergency and non-emergency situations.

- ✓ The course meets the requirements of Ofsted & the EYFS
- ✓ A nationally recognised qualification valid for 3 years
- ✓ 6 hours of in-person training + 6 hours of e-learning
- ✓ Perfect for childminders, schools, nurseries & after-school clubs

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- ✉ admin@lovo.website
- 📍 Peckham Park Baptist Church Hall,
121 Peckham Park Road, SE15 6SX

£50

£10 REGISTRATION FEE



Bead Jewellery Design Workshop For Women

From Thursday 30th July (4 weeks)
11am-1pm

The sessions are led by an experienced community artisan who brings many years of traditional beadwork and jewellery making experience. Gained through practice and cultural heritage, sharing practical skills through demonstration, peer support and hands-on learning. Language support is provided where required.



To reserve your spot:
email: admin@lovo.website
or text: 07740000774

Location:

LOVO Women's Centre: 224 Jamaica Road, SE16 4BD

For more information about LOVO visit: lovo.website

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

FOR

Women and their families

AT 224 JAMAICA ROAD SE16 4BD

21ST-23RD AND 28TH-30TH JULY
11:00AM – 3PM

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DM us to register
or reach out at
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or text
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Event Highlights:

TUESDAY 21ST AND 28TH JULY
BAKING ACTIVITIES
CARD MAKING

WEDNESDAY 22ND AND 29TH JULY
OUTDOOR GAMES IN THE PARK
WALK TO TATE MODERN

THURSDAY 23RD AND 30TH JULY
KARAOKE
ART&CRAFTS – JEWELLERY MAKING

Seaside trip on
31st July
Southend on
sea
***£10 fee per adult**
18+



FOR MORE INFORMATION: LOVO.WEBSITE



**COMMUNITY
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SUMMER TIMETABLE: ELLEN BROWN



20TH JULY–4TH SEPT



Tuesdays

Every Tuesday from 21st July–1st Sept

- Rose Vouchers Collection 9:30am – 12:00 noon

21st July, 28th July, 4th Aug & 18th Aug

- Tiny Moments (0–12 months) 1:30pm–3:00pm

Wednesdays

29th July, 5th Aug, 12th Aug and 19th Aug

- Childminders ONLY Group– 10:00am–11:30am

26th August

Tower Bridge– Sensory Story Telling

Activity for children with SEND (2–6 years)

Time: 10:00am–11:00am

Email to book: familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



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Tel: 0207 358 2878

SUMMER TIMETABLE: ELLEN BROWN



20TH JULY-4TH SEPT



Thursdays

23rd July and 30th July



- Unicorn Theatre 'Whatever the weather' Workshop
(2-4 years) 10:00am-11:30am
Email to book: familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk
- Stay and Play (1-5 years) 1:30pm-3:00pm

Thursdays

4 week Art Course

6th Aug, 13th Aug, 20th Aug, 27th Aug

Art Group (Morning) 4-8 years 10:00am-11:30am

Art Group (Afternoon) 8 years + 1:00pm-2:30pm

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SUMMER TIMETABLE ROTHERHITHE**20TH JULY–4TH SEPT 2026****Mondays****20th July, 27th July, 3rd Aug, 10th Aug, 24th Aug****No sessions 17th Aug and 31st Aug**

Little Crocs 'Football sessions' (2yrs–3yrs) 10:00am–11am 
Little Crocs 'Football sessions' (3yrs–4yrs) 11:30am–12:30pm

Tuesdays**21st July, 28th July, 4th Aug, 11th Aug, 18th Aug, 25th Aug****No sessions 1st Sept**

- Outdoor Play (2–5 years) 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Wednesdays**22nd July, 29th July, 5th Aug, 12th Aug, 19th Aug, 26th Aug****No sessions 2nd Sept**

- Outdoor Play (2–5 years) 1:00pm–3:00pm
 - Cricket (7–12 years) 1:00pm–3:00pm
- Email to book: familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

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SUMMER TIMETABLE ROTHERHITHE



20TH JULY-4TH SEPT 2026

Wednesdays

Coping with sleep as a new parent/carers workshop

Delivered by Healthy Minds Thrive team for families with babies
0-6 months.

Date: Wednesday 22nd July at 10:00am-12noon

To book email: healthymindsthive@southwark.gov.uk
Call or text: 07592510201

Growing and bonding together parent/carers workshop

Delivered by Healthy Minds Thrive team for families with babies
0-6 months.

Date: Wednesday 5th Aug at 10:00am-12noon

To book email: healthymindsthive@southwark.gov.uk
Call or text: 07592510201

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Tel: 0207 358 2878

SUMMER TIMETABLE ROTHERHITHE



20TH JULY – 4TH SEPT 2026

Thursdays

**23rd July, 30th July, 6th Aug, 13th Aug, 20th Aug.
27th Aug, 3rd Sept**

- Breastfeeding Cafe – Infant Feeding Drop In
10:00am – 12 noon
- 6th Aug– Breastfeeding Picnic 12 noon–2:30pm



Fridays

**24th July, 31st July, 7th Aug, 14th Aug, 21st Aug,
28th Aug, 4th Sept**

- Baby Boogie Mites (0–12 months) 10:00am–10:45am
- Toddler Boogie Mites (12months–24 months)
11:30am–12:15pm



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SUMMER HOLIDAY TIMETABLE: SOUTH BERMONDSEY



20TH JULY – 4TH SEPT



WEEKLY

Every Tuesday – Parent Advice and Support
call or email to arrange an appointment



WEEKLY

Every Friday Adolescence Sure Start Team Drop in
(11+ years)
(2:30pm – 5:00pm)

Citizens Advice Advisor (10:00am – 4:00pm)

More information and book: familyhub@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



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- Rose Vouchers Collection 9:30am–12:30pm

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Back to School Countdown!

One week to go	Six days to go	Five Days to go	Four days to go
Tell someone in your family how you are feeling about going back to school. 	Take a walk past school. What looks the same or different? Can you see your classroom or playground? 	Talk to your family about the first day back. You could look together at any information letters or social stories. Who will drop you off and pick you up? 	Reconnect with some school friends you are excited to see soon. You might want to make a plan for your first playtime back at school! 
Three days to go	Two days to go	One day to go	Back to school Go!
Start going to bed at your usual school bedtime from today.  What class are you in? 	Start getting up at your usual school time from today. Who is your teacher? 	Pack your bag Get your uniform ready What's for lunch tomorrow? Remind everyone of the plan for tomorrow Have an early night 	Make sure you have a good breakfast. Don't forget: ☐ Water bottle ☐ Lunch box ☐ Bag ☐ Sun hat (or coat!) 

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