



# Weekly Newsletter #32 – 24 May 2024

## Curriculum in Action - Art

### White Class

In White class children have been learning how to create seascape paintings linked to their topic of the seaside. First the children painted their seascapes using a mixture of colours. Once dried, they drew seaside pictures to add to their seascape. We think they look amazing!

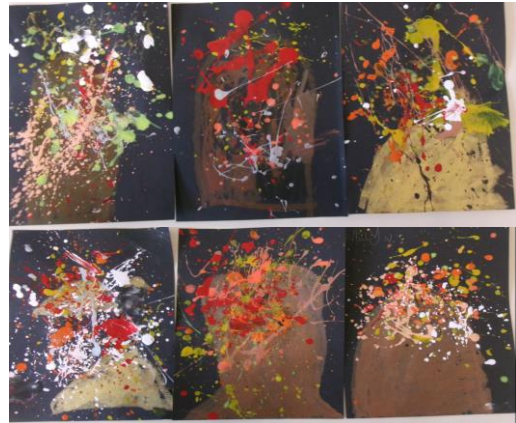


### Blue Class

In Blue Class the children have been learning about the artist Nick Rowland.



His painting above inspired them to create their own volcano paintings. They got very messy using splatter painting techniques and flicking to create their wonderful volcanoes!





### Year 6

Year 6 children have created pop art inspired by Andy Warhol. They have been investigating carving and printing using lino and have created these eye-catching pieces of art.



### Nursery

Nursery children looked at a variety of artists including Kandinsky and Matisse. They used pre-cut shapes to create a fantastic geometric abstraction art piece as a group. The children then created some independently. They also made a whole class rainbow collage influenced by the artist Matisse.



### Red Class

The artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo painted pictures of different fruits and vegetables to make portraits of people. Red Class created a portrait in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.



### Yellow Class

Yellow class have created beautiful pieces of art inspired by Alma Thomas. They will be sharing their lovely work during their class assembly soon!



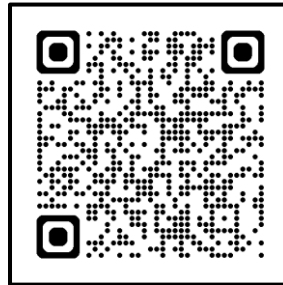


## School Uniform Ordering for Autumn Term

Please see link to our uniform supplier's brochure - <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:31ce7451-49fe-4321-be01-fdb05ce06536>

There is no cut-off date this year, but in August their delivery promise moves to 10 working days.

QR codes are below for parents to scan this with their phone, this will go straight our uniform page for easier ordering:



We will be offering a **uniform grant** again this year to parents who have not previously applied or are in financial hardship. More details to follow after half term.

## Secondhand Uniform

This is a reminder that you can also purchase good quality, used school uniform items via our dedicated secondhand uniform site:

<https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273>



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## Polling day Notice



Following the Prime Minister confirming the general election date as Thursday 4 July 2024, the school will be used as a polling station.

**Therefore, the school will be closed to all pupils on that day.**

School will resume at the normal times on Friday 5 July 2024

## Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are as follows:

<b>3.30 – 6.00</b>	<b>Lime Class Parents Evening</b>	<b>Monday 24 June</b>
<b>3.30 – 7.00</b>	<b>Main School &amp; Purple class Parents Evening (not Year 6)</b>	<b>Tuesday 25 June</b>
<b>3.30 – 6.00</b>	<b>Red Class Parents Evening</b>	<b>Wednesday 26 June</b>

More information about how to book an appointment with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will be circulated after half term.

## Sign of the Week

This week's signs are **Geography** and **History**

[Signing 2023-24](#)



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## South London Gallery - Half-Term Fun & Creative Workshops

The SLG has an established reputation for its ground-breaking programme of contemporary art exhibitions, events and education projects for children, young people and adults.

What's on:

### [SLG Events](#)

#### **FAMILY SPACE: EARTH TENDERS**

SAT 25 MAY, 11AM-1PM

CLORE STUDIO

FREE, DROP IN

Join gardening and creative duo, Earth Tenders, and make your own clay sculpture inspired by the beauty and bounty of the natural world. Get creative using red clay and various plant materials.

Family Space is free and fun, aimed at ages 5-12.

#### **WINDRUSH DAY FAMILY SPACE**

SAT 22 JUN, 11AM-1PM

CLORE STUDIO

FREE, DROP IN

As part of our Windrush Day, take part in a paper bunting making workshop, led by artist Kalisha Piper-Cheddie. Using collage and drawing, take inspiration from Caribbean flags, plants and objects from Caribbean homes and the local area.

#### **CHILDREN'S GARDENING WEEK!**

HALF-TERM FAMILY WORKSHOP WITH GABBY DAWNAY

WED 29 MAY, 11AM-12PM

CLORE STUDIO, OROZCO GARDEN

FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED

Join picture-book author Gabby Dawnay in a fun, explorative family workshop to celebrate the return of spring!

Suitable for children aged 7-12 years with their parents and carers.

Spaces for this event are limited. Book your free ticket today.

#### **CAMBERWELL COLLEGE OF ARTS, DEGREE SHOW**

8 - 14 JUN 2024

Located next door to SLG, this exhibition showcases graduating students' work across painting, sculpture, drawing, photography and more. Ask at the entrance for a special young person's guide to the show.

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**Opening times**  
**Tue–Sun 11am–6pm**  
**Wed 11am–9pm**  
**Open until 9pm on last Friday of the month**



## Reminder – Half Term Next Week

This is a reminder that it is half term next week and school resumes on Monday 3 June at the normal times

Have a lovely break!

## Dates for week commencing 3 June

Monday 3 June  
**2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday 4 June  
**10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming**  
**10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming**



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Wednesday 5 June

Thursday 6 June

Friday 7 June

**2.00 Vermilion swimming**

## Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 6 June

**Homework Club Y4 starts**

Tuesday 18 June

**Main School & LU Class Photos**

Friday 21 June

**Brandon Class Photos**

Monday 24 June

**Lime Class Parents Evening**

Tuesday 25 June

**Main School & Purple Class (not Year 6) Parents Evening**

Wednesday 26 June

**Red Class Parents Evening**

Monday 8 July

**9.30-10.30 Sports event for Reception**

**9.30-10.30 Sports Event for Years 1 and 2 Tuesday 9 July**

**9.30-10.30 Sports Event for Years 3 and 4 Wednesday 10 July**

**9.30-10.30 Sports Event for Years 5 and 6 Thursday 11 July**



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