



## Weekly Newsletter # 4 – 27 September 2024

### National Poetry Day – Times Tables Rockstars Dress Up



Thursday 3 October. The theme this year is 'Counting'.

As a school, we are focusing on our times tables and number facts and will be relaunching Times Table Rockstars to parents with some exciting competitions coming up in the future!

We would like all children to dress up as a Rockstar in honour of TTRS. A prize will be given for the most rocking outfit!



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## Tesco Stronger Starts – Vote for John Ruskin

We applied to the Tesco Stronger Starts grant campaign (<https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/>) and are delighted to confirm that our application has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2024 until Mid-January 2025.

**Our grant application is 'Sporty Kids' and the aim is to provide our children with quality new sports equipment to improve their health, fitness and activeness.**

The project with the highest number of votes across the area will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

Please see below a list of Tesco stores taking part in the voting on our project (closest to the school in Red):

3205 Surrey Quays Extra Large unit SE16 7LL  
4359 London Bermondsey Metro Small unit SE16 4BA  
4754 Peckham High Street Small unit SE15 5BS  
5215 East Dulwich Exp Small unit SE22 9BD  
5688 Southampton Way Exp Small unit SE5 7EJ  
**5784 224 Walworth Rd Exp Small unit SE17 1JE**  
5928 Peckham Rye Lane Exp Small unit SE15 4UR  
6044 Queens Rd Peckham Exp Small unit SE15 2ND  
6070 Bermondsey Park Exp Small unit SE16 3RP  
**6291 Camberwell Exp Small unit SE17 2NF**  
**6560 Camberwell New Rd Exp Small unit SE5 0RW**  
6740 Marine Wharf Exp Small unit SE16 7UD

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within any of the above Tesco stores of any value. You will receive one token per transaction which you then place into the Strong Starts token voting booth:

**Stronger Starts** **TESCO**  
*Every little helps*



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## Design your own Christmas Card

**Friends of John Ruskin**

**Come and design-your-own  
Christmas Card!**

The Christmas Card designs will be professionally printed with your child's artwork on the front and their name on the back. Every pack of cards ordered raises £1.00 for the school! There are other fantastic products available too, which will help us to raise even more money!

**FOJR will have resources in the LU bottom hall at lunchtime on these dates:**

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September– for Year 1**
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October– for Year 2**
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October– for Year 3**
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October– for Reception children with their parents– after school in the JR nursery**
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October– for Year 4**
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October– for Year 5 & 6**

The designs are then sent off and parents will receive personalised proof cards to place their orders and pay directly on the website [www.SchoolPrintWorld.co.uk](http://www.SchoolPrintWorld.co.uk).

The design deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> October



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### Sign of the week

Sign of the week is back!

See the link for this week's signs: [Signing 2024-25](#)

“III”  
“Please and thank you”  
“Sorry”  
“Toilet”



### Under 9's Football – Walworth FC

#### *Under 9s boy's football*

Matches are on Sunday's training details confirmed by coaches.

Charlie Hyam: 07437048300

Jordan Lee: 07541321625

[Walworthfc@outlook.com](mailto:Walworthfc@outlook.com)



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## Dates for week commencing 30 September

Monday 30 September

**2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday 1 October

**10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming**

**10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday 2 October

Thursday 3 October

**All day National Poetry Day – Theme – Counting\***

*\*Children can dress up as a Rockstar in honour of Times Tables Rock Stars*

*A prize will be given for the most rocking outfit!*

Friday 4 October

**2.00 Vermilion swimming**

## Forthcoming Dates

### Black History Month

October 2024

### Individual School Photos

Thursday 17 October – Main School, Language Unit and John Ruskin Nursery

Friday 18 October – Brandon Nursery

### October Half Term Holiday

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

### Book Fair

Thursday 7 November – Wednesday 13 November



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