

John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

We are an Ofsted Outstanding School

Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery
to Year 6

www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk



Weekly Newsletter # 6 – 11 October 2024

Friends of John Ruskin

Come and be part of our PTA (Parent Teacher Association)- Friends of John Ruskin

The role of FOJR is to bring together parents, teachers and sponsors to raise funds and to have fun doing it! With our fundraising we aim to enrich our children's education by providing valuable equipment, books and materials, and undertaking projects to enhance the building and facilities of the school. In addition, the PTA fund Christmas parties, school trips and other treats. We do this by organising a variety of fundraising.

Our current campaign is to raise money for sensory walls in the small and big playgrounds. For many children playtime can be an incredibly overwhelming and over stimulating time and with record numbers of children attending with additional needs there is a huge need for an alternative safe space for those who struggle to cope and enjoy traditional playtime. This will make a huge difference to being able ensure the happiness and engagement of all children during their recreational time.

We would be very grateful if any parents who have links to businesses to or organisations can share the Go Fund Me link: <https://gofund.me/0cd1a107> for sensory walls. The link has only been live for a couple of days and we are already a sixth of the way to our target!



Support Sensory
Walls for Happy
Playgrounds



£385 raised
from 9 donors



We welcome anyone who has time, skills and talents to offer, or can help in any way with our fundraising activities.



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: [0207 7035800](tel:02077035800) | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton

John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

We are an Ofsted Outstanding School

Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery
to Year 6

www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk



Individual School Photos and Family Groups – Reminder



The photographer will be in school on Thursday 17 October for individual and family group photos. If wish to have a family group photo, please bring your children into school at 8.00am. You will need to stay with your children at this time – so please do not send unaccompanied children into school. **No family group pictures will be taken after 8.45am.** Please arrive promptly at 8.00am if you wish family groups to be photographed together. Normal individual photographs will be taken of each child during the school day. **Reminder: School uniform must be worn as usual on this day.**

Main School, John Ruskin Nursery and Language Unit: **Thursday 17 October 2024**

Brandon Nursery: **Friday 18 October 2024**

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
- 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



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: [0207 7035800](tel:02077035800) | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton

John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

We are an Ofsted Outstanding School

Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery
to Year 6

www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk



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:



Sign of the week

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



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: [0207 7035800](tel:02077035800) | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton



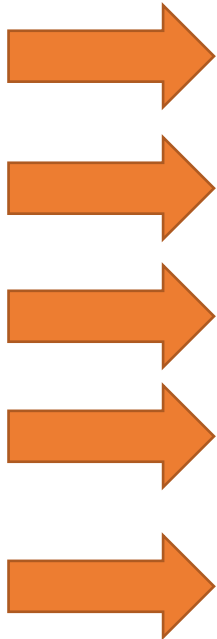
Catch Up Session Flu Vaccinations

Southwark Nursing Team will be carrying out a catch-up session for Flu Vaccinations for any children in Reception to Year 6 in school who did not have the vaccination last month. The catch-up session is on **Tuesday 11 November**.

Please see link for further information about the process and why it is important for your child to have the vaccination: [Flu 2024-25](#)

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



Consent form: <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/southwark>



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: 0207 7035800 | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton

Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery
to Year 6

www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



Half Term Activities

**OCTOBER
HALF-TERM
FOOTBALL CAMP**

AGES 6-15

£10.00 Daily Rate Per Child

**COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE
NEW FRIENDS...**

Mon 28th, 29th, 31st Oct & 1st Nov 2024
10:30 am- 13:30 pm

Burgess Park Community Sport
Centre, Loncroft Road, London SE5 0JE
(Just Off Cobourg Road SE5 0JB)

Zahid: 07856 461 040
Paul: 07874 872 047

holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
protouchsa.co.uk
[@protouchsa](https://www.instagram.com/protouchsa)

SCAN ME - BOOKING LINK

Logos at the bottom: otheralias, Fantasy, LONDON TROPHY COMPANY, H*LD Self Storage, THE QUARTERS BY SAND, TERRA TERRA, LABTECH.



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: 0207 7035800 | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton

Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery
to Year 6

www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



Stay and Play

ST PAUL'S
STAY AND PLAY

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Were open in the term time
On a Monday's between 9-12

Address :
ST pauls church lorrimore square SE17 3QU

*For more information please
speak to Tina or Carol
on 020 77353506*



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: [0207 7035800](tel:02077035800) | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton

John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

We are an Ofsted Outstanding School

Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery
to Year 6

www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk



Dates for week commencing 14 October

Monday 14 October

2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming

Tuesday 15 October

10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming

10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming

Wednesday 16 October

Thursday 17 October

Am Individual School Photos - Main School, Language Unit and John Ruskin Nursery

Friday 18 October

11.00 Individual School Photos - Brandon Nursery

2.00 Vermilion swimming

Forthcoming Dates

October Half Term Holiday

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

Book Fair

Thursday 7 November – Wednesday 13 November



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
John Ruskin Street | Camberwell | London | SE5 0PQ
Tel: [0207 7035800](tel:02077035800) | E: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
W: www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Tayton