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Weekly Newsletter # 10 – 15 November 2024

Art Exhibition – John Ruskin Primary School Children’s Art

<https://eatworkart.com/city/london>

Cornerstone Studios is unveiling our children's artwork on Wednesday 20 November!

It's open from 11am until 6pm on Wednesday and Juliet Wilson, the curator of the piece has used an element of all the children's artwork (all entries that were handed in on time) to create the final collage.

There will be refreshments available too.

Key information:

Exhibition address: Cornerstone Studios, 1 Addington Square, London, SE5 7JZ

Exhibition duration: 08.11.24 - 04.01.24.

Exhibition opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 10am - 6pm

For more info about the exhibition, you can head to following website:

<https://www.julietmwilson.com/thesevenlamps>



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Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Assemblies

The Christmas assemblies are on the following dates:

Monday 9 December - Bottom Hall

- 9.30 Pink
- 10.15 Blue
- 2.45 Language Unit

Tuesday 10 December - Middle Hall

- 9.30 Green
- 10.15 Vermilion
- 11.00 Indigo
- 11.45 Orange
- 2.00 Burgundy
- 2.45 Violet

Wednesday 11 December - Middle Hall

- 9.30 White
- 10.15 Scarlet
- 11.00 Turquoise
- 11.45 Yellow
- 2.00 Emerald and Azure (joint performance)

Christmas Lunch

The kitchen will be running a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 17 December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school Christmas dinner on that day, please complete the online form by 06/12/24 -

<https://forms.office.com/e/TkbFpnpMFs>

The Christmas Menu is available to view: [Christmas Lunch 2024](#)

If your child normally has a school dinner, you do not need to do anything as they will have a school Christmas dinner (Halal option available) on that day.

Reminder – Lining Up

In the morning, children are asked to line up in their lining up order. All the children know their order.





ROAD SAFETY WEEK

by  Brake, the road safety charity

17-23 November 2024

Road Safety Week is an annual event that takes place in November and is coordinated by road safety charity, Brake. The awareness week aims to inspire communities to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages.

This year, Southwark Council are running a competition to design a Road Safety Sign to help us address the issue of speeding vehicles. The winning signs will be put up around Southwark.



Activity – create your design

In the centre of your paper

- Draw a shape – will it be a triangle, rectangle, red circle or blue circle sign?
- Make this big enough for your design to sit inside.
- Now draw your sign design.

Around the outside of your sign

- Label why you have chosen to use this shape sign.
- Label why you have chosen the pictures and/or wording in your design.
- Why do you think this will be effective?





Example

I have used positive language and said "thank you" to show I expect them to follow the rules.

I haven't used too many different colours so the message stands out.



I have used a blue circle to show what I want the driver to do.

My picture shows happy children - this is because children will be happy when the drivers go more slowly.

Final Design

- Once you have finished your design and added the labels, make sure your name, school and class are on the back of the paper.

Then, hand it to Miss Cane by **Monday 18 November**

Good Luck and we look forward to seeing all of the entries and the winning signs around Southwark.

Information about *Brake* can be found via their website: <https://www.brake.org.uk/> and <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>



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10 Top Tips: Cycle Safety

Figures from Cycling UK tell us that only 2.2% of UK school children currently cycle to school 🚲 despite the majority owning a bike.

Encouraging young people to get into this hobby can be a great way to keep them active and cut down on their screen time – while potentially providing them with a healthy and convenient way of travelling to and from school or getting around in general 🚲

Of course, it's important that children and young people know how to keep themselves safe while riding from A to B, if we want to avoid the risk of injury or other unpleasant experiences that could discourage them from continuing with the hobby 🚲

Read the free guide – for Road Safety week – providing you with expert advice on teaching cycle safety to children and young people.

Download the guide here: [10 Top Tips for Parents & Educators Teaching Cycle Safety](#)



Reception Vision Screening

Each year all Reception aged children are invited to have their eyes checked as part of this program. These checks help us to ensure a child's eyesight is developing normally. Vision screening takes place at this age so any problems can be picked up early.

All children in Reception will have their vision checked on Wednesday 20 November during the school day, unless parents opt out. To opt out, please complete the opt out form: [Eye Screening Opt Out](#)



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Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is a donation program from Asda that donates money to primary schools in the UK. The program is a partnership between Asda, Parentkind, a charity that supports school PTAs, and Joe Wicks www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

It's easy to get started. Simply download the Asda Rewards app on your smartphone, register your details and opt in to Cashpot for Schools.

Then choose **John Ruskin Primary School**.

Each time you scan the Asda Rewards app at the till, 0.5% of your total spend will be donated to your chosen primary school. This will go towards what the school really needs - including buying books, breakfast club items, sports equipment and tech.

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Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

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- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2 Choose your primary school
- 3 Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4 Shopping online? Simply log-in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



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SOUTHWARK JAGUARS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Looking to start your football journey?
Looking for a new challenge?
Looking to make new friends?

Who we are...
Southwark Jaguars are the newest and fastest growing girls football team in Southwark.
Established in 2023 we currently have over **80** girls signed across 6 different teams from U9 to U12.

All teams train on a **Monday (17:00 - 18:00)** at Burgess Park Astro Turf. This is also where we play our home games on a Sunday as part of the Tandridge League.

Interested in joining? What to do next...

- Scan the QR code on the left hand side.
- You will be redirected to our website. Please complete the form in full.
- You will then be contacted by a member of our team with more details.

Do not hesitate to contact either Wilson Frimpong (wilson@pessn.org.uk) or Joe Howard (joe@pessn.org.uk) for more information.

You can also find us across our social media platforms.

SCAN HERE



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Christmas Fayre

★ Surrey Gardens TRA & St Paul's Church 

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 14 December 2024

12.00-16.00

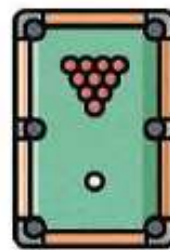
St Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square, SE17

Free activities

- ★ Face painting
- ★ Christmas crafts
- ★ Tea and coffee
- ★ Meet Santa
- ★ Live Reindeer
- ★ Nail art
- ★ Pool
- ★ Table football

Plus

- ★ Mulled drinks
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Tombola
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Sweet treats
- ★ Competitions
- ★ Photo booth
- ★ Music



If you would like a stall, email: surreygardenstra@gmail.com, or telephone the church office on: 020 7735 3506. Stalls cost £10 for organisations, £5 for individuals.



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Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn Term

INSET days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 24 October

Half Term - Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October

Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December (school closes at 2pm)

Spring Term

INSET day: Monday 5 January 2026 (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6 January - Friday 13 February

Half Term - Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February

Monday 23 February - Friday 27 March (school closes at 2pm)

Summer Term

INSET day: Monday 13 April (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 14 April - Friday 22 May

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)

Half Term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June – Friday 17 July (school closes at 2pm)

INSET day: Monday 20 July (school closed to pupils)

Link to term dates 25-26 - [Term Dates 2025-26](#)

Sign of the Week

The Sign of the Week is 'Research'

[Signing 2024-25](#)



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Dates for week commencing 18 November

Monday 18 November

2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming

Tuesday 19 November

10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming

10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming

Wednesday 20 November

9.30 Vision screening for Reception

Thursday 21 November

All day Y3 Trip to Horniman's

Friday 22 November

Forthcoming Dates

Bikeability

w/c 25 November

Christmas Assemblies

Year R & LU Christmas assemblies - Monday 9th December

Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas assemblies - Tuesday 10th December

Year 1, 3 & 5 Christmas assemblies - Wednesday 11th December



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