



Weekly Newsletter # 12 – 29 November 2024

Christmas Arrangements

Festive Winter Dress Up Day

This year to help raise money for our sensory walls we will be having a dress up day on the day of the Christmas Lunch, Tuesday 16th December, 2024. For a £1 donation, on this day children can come to school in a festive/ winter outfit.

Christmas parties

Christmas Parties will be on afternoon of Thursday 19 December. Children may wear party clothes that day; no high heels, strappy or cropped tops. Your child's teacher will let you know closer to the time what refreshments are needed.

Christmas Assemblies

The children have been working hard preparing their assemblies and are looking forward to sharing them with you. As there will be several assemblies on the same day, please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of your child's assembly. See the end of the newsletter for dates and times.

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10.15 Blue
2.45 Language Unit

Tuesday 10 December - Middle Hall

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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 – Tuesday 17 December

The deadline for parents whose children normally have packed lunch but want a Christmas lunch is Friday 6 December using the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/TkbFpnpMFs> If your child has a school dinner on other days, no action is needed.





Curriculum in Action – Nursery

Curriculum in action- Nurseries

We love learning outside!



Both Nurseries have been very busy learning new skills both inside and outside.



We have been learning to work together and listen to each other.



We love to create art using nature found in our gardens.



We learn important maths skills that include counting and sorting.



We practice gross motor skills that will help us to grow up healthy and strong. We also practice our fine motor skills that help to develop our pre writing skills.



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Nursery Return Dates – January 2025

The nurseries will both return on Wednesday 8 January, a day later than the rest of the school due to staff visiting new children.

Any questions, please see your child's nursery teacher or nursery nurse.



Sign of the Week

The Sign of the Week is 'Check'

[Signing 2024-25](#)



Southwark Council Newsletter

[Read here](#)



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School Christmas Card Project

We are pleased to announce that the children who took part in the Christmas Card project have raised nearly £100 which will go towards future school events and activities as part of the Friends of John Ruskin PTA

**This Certificate has been awarded to
John Ruskin Primary**

in recognition of their participation in the design-your-own
School Christmas Card Project 2024.

The school raised a total of
£97.17

Well done to all the children for their fantastic and creative work!



Signed on behalf of School Christmas Card Project

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Winter Holiday Camp Southwark

WINTER 2024
HOLIDAY CAMP
SOUTHWARK

23rd Dec to 27th Dec
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Peller Community Hall, 19 Hillingdon St, SE17 3UL

FREE PLACES
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14
RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL
MEALS

**REGISTRATION IS
OPEN AND
PLACES ARE
LIMITED!**

CAMP ACTIVITIES
Sports games
Arts & Crafts
Trips out
Free meals

READY FOR THE FUN?

Register here www.uklatincommunity.org

For more information, email us at:
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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](#)

Dates for week commencing 9 December

Monday 2 December

Bikeability starts today

2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming

Tuesday 3 December

10.00-10.30 Turquoise Class swimming

10.30-11.00 Scarlet Class swimming

Wednesday 4 December

Thursday 5 December

5.00 Open event for Reception intake 2025 in the bottom hall



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Forthcoming Dates

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Christmas Lunch

17 December

Christmas Parties

19 December

Last day of term and Reward Morning

20 December at 2pm

