

# Weekly Newsletter

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## New Year Message from Miss Tayton



It has been lovely to welcome all the children back, they have made a brilliant start to the new term!

## Applying for Reception Places 2025



The deadline to apply for your child's Reception place for September 2025 is **Wednesday 15 January 2025 at 11.59pm.**

You must apply online via the Southwark admissions portal – <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

To view all primary schools in Southwark, please see school's brochure – [Southwark Primary Schools 24-25](#)

If you require any assistance making your application, please see Jonathan in the office.

**Please be aware that attendance at our nurseries does not guarantee your child a place in Reception.**



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## Friends of John Ruskin Sponsored Dance



FOJR are asking every class to do a sponsored dance in their PE slots at school in the first half term to help raise money which will go to the Go Fund Me campaign for sensory walls: <https://gofund.me/0cd1a107>. The link has been live for a few months and we are nearly a third of the way towards our target!

Please could friends and family encourage their child by sponsoring in one of two ways: **amount per minute** OR a **donation amount** for completing the entire dance session.

Teachers will hand out sponsorship forms and children will be given a piece of paper to show how successful they have been.

Thank you for your support.

## Southwark Council Bulletin



Read here: [January 10 Bulletin](#)

Includes:

- ❖ Support for your New Year resolutions
- ❖ Winter Wellness
- ❖ Get moving in 2025



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Sound Steps Music School



**SOUNDSTEPS**  
Music School

## Free Children's Piano/ Keyboard Taster Sessions Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour Lessons available Monday to Sunday for Children aged 5-13.
- Children Learn to Read, Write and Play Music in every lesson. We also provide the Keyboard at every lesson!
- Termly Exams and Certificates along with opportunities to sit internationally Recognised Exams and Perform at live events!



Contact us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR code to Book your FREE TASTER SESSION.



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Be a Chorister



**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**  
Boys' Prep School - Co-ed Pre-Prep & Nursery

**BE PART OF 500 YEARS OF HISTORY**

MEMBERSHIP OF A WORLD-CLASS CHOIR · OUTSTANDING MUSIC TUITION  
EXCEPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO SENIOR SCHOOLS

**Would your son like to join our world-famous choir?**  
**Saturday 11th January, 2.30 - 7.00 pm**  
**Open to Current Years 2, 3 & 4 boys**

Rehearse with the Cathedral Choir, perform at Evensong & experience life at CCCS. Cathedral Chorister school fees are subsidised with additional bursary support available.

Sign up: [cccs.org.uk/beachorister](https://cccs.org.uk/beachorister)  
Email: [registrar@cccs.org.uk](mailto:registrar@cccs.org.uk)

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VISIT US

A promotional poster for Christ Church Cathedral School. It features the school's crest, a photograph of a choir in a cathedral, and text detailing an open day for choristers on Saturday 11th January. The poster includes contact information, a QR code, and social media details.



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## Flu Vaccination Catch up Clinics



### Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the boroughs of Lambeth or Southwark? Aged 4-16?  
Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Saturday 11 January, 10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

Saturday 18 January, 10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

Saturday 25 January, 10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

Our clinics are walk-in, so no need to book an appointment.  
Call 020 8614 5495 for more information



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## Dates for week commencing 13 January 2025

Monday  
**2.00-2.30 Burgundy Class swimming**

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

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday  
**2.00-2.30 Vermilion swimming**

## Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 21 January  
**Main school & Purple Class Parents Evening**

Wednesday 22 January  
**Red Class Parents Evening**

Thursday 23 January  
**Lime Class Parents Evening**

Monday 3 February – Friday 7 February  
**Children's mental health week – theme TBD**  
[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Friday 14 February  
**Reward afternoon**

Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February  
**Half Term Holiday**

Thursday 27 February  
**Yr6 Homework Club (for 5/6 weeks)**

Thursday 6 March  
**World Book Day - theme to be confirmed**  
[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Thursday 6 March – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
**Book Fair open**



