

Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Half Term Holiday is next week and the school is closed to pupils. Have a relaxing break and see you all on Monday 24 February at the normal times.

Spring Disco

Friends of John Ruskin will be holding a Spring Disco on Friday 27 February in the bottom hall from 3:45-5pm. Tickets cost £2.50 per adult and £1.50 per child and will be sold on a first come first served basis in the playground after school.

All children must be accompanied by an adult and there will be no tickets available on the night.

Please join us on this fun occasion and help raise money for the children of John Ruskin.

A poster for a Spring Disco event. The title "Friends of John Ruskin Spring Disco" is written in yellow on a purple background, with a sun icon and a smiley face. Below the title, it says "Friday 27th February 3:45-5pm Bottom Hall". A box contains the ticket costs: "Cost: Adult - £2.50 per ticket Child - £1.50 per ticket". There is an image of children dancing and a purple box with text: "Tickets must be bought in advance. Buy them in the playground after school." At the bottom, it says "All Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult." The poster has a yellow border.

Friends of John Ruskin

Spring Disco

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Curriculum in Action – Nurseries

Maths in Nursery



Maths is all around us and in the Nursery we learn new skills and practice them in so many different ways and places. Here are some of the games and experiences we have had in maths recently.



We are learning a lot of mathematical vocabulary all the time, here are some of the words and phrases we have been thinking about.....



'shape' 'corner' 'big' 'small' 'long' 'tall' 'short' 'biggest' 'smallest' 'longest' 'tallest' 'shortest' 'repeated pattern' 'the same' 'different' 'more' 'less' 'the most' 'the least.'



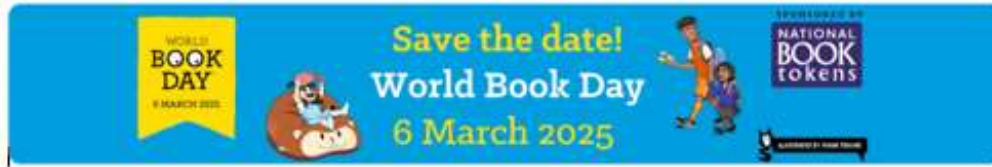
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World Book Day 2025



On 6th March, **come dressed as one of your favourite book characters** and be ready to chat about what you like about them and how you choose to 'read your way'



Do you enjoy a bedtime story? Perhaps an audible version – or on your Tonic box! Are you read to or do you read together? Maybe you like an online read that can be found on Oxford Owl or Youtube!



The focus this year continues the : **Read Your Way!** theme!

Click on the link to find out about the 2025 books that you can exchange your £1.00 book token for !

https://youtu.be/uig_1FwxVaQ



Children can **only swap** their **World Book Day £1.00 book token** for one of these **free £1.00 books** between **13 February and 23 March** –

at participating retailers.

OR ... This year we are also accepting the book token as **a £1 off voucher** for any book at our Spring Book Fair!

Earn a Blue Peter book badge! Control + Click on the picture to find out more!



Do you love books and reading? If you do, this is the badge for you! Designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake – who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To apply all you need to do is tell us about a book you've enjoyed reading recently and draw a character or scene from the book. We'd also love to hear about any books that have sparked your imagination. Use My Blue Peter to apply online.





Storytime app: Download for free now!



The [CBeebies Storytime app](#) introduces children to a world of stories through beautiful interactive storybooks. The app aims to inspire a love of stories in every child in the UK and support early years reading.

[Find out more](#) : Control + click on the link below!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/ceebies/watch/storytime-app>

In brief:

App Features

- "Read to Me" and "Read by Myself" options for different reading abilities
- Download a story once and read it anytime, anywhere
- Library including CBeebies favourites and all new stories from familiar authors
- CBeebies Bedtime Stories collection
- Secure parental lock for any external links
- My Stories area for all your child's favourite stories

Read Anywhere

No Wi-Fi? No problem! Downloaded stories can be read offline and on-the-go, so whether you are at home or out and about, there are no limits! You will need an internet connection to access the library to download new stories or return any you have finished.

















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Spring Term Clubs – Updated Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Tennis KS2 3.30-4.30pm Big playground First session: 13.1.25 Last session: 24.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Tennis (Yr1&2) 3.30-4.30pm Big playground First session: 14.1.25 Last session: 25.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Homework Club 3.30-4.30pm LU Bottom hall (Yr2) First session: 8.1.25 Last session: 12.2.25 (Yr6) First session 26.2.25 Last session: 26.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Netball Yr3&4 3.30-4.30pm First session: 16.1.25 Last session: 27.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Hockey (Y3&4) 3:30-4:30pm Big Playground First session: 17.1.25 Last session: 28.3.25 FREE</p>
 <p>Multi-Skills (Yr1&2) 3:30-4:30pm Middle Hall First session: 13.1.25 Last session: 24.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Knitting/crochet Club Y5/6 3.30-4.30pm ICT breakout room First session: 14.1.25 Last session: 25.3.25 PAID £40</p>	 <p>Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Big Playground First session: 15.1.25 Last session: 26.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Play group Y1 3.30-4.30pm First session: 23.1.25 Last session: 27.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Cooking Yr 3 3:30-4:30pm LU Bottom hall First session: 17.1.25 Last session: 28.3.25 PAID £35</p>
 <p>Guitar/ Ukulele Club (KS1 & KS2) Lilac Room during school hours Teacher: Cedric (Please contact Cedric for a session: fangeatc@yahoo.fr)</p>	 <p>Balance Biking (Reception) 3.30-4.30pm Reception playground First session: 25.2.25 Last session: 25.3.25 FREE</p>	 <p>Ballet (Reception & Y1) Middle Hall 3:30-4:30pm First session: 15.1.25 Last session: 26.3.25 FREE</p>		
		 <p>Chess Club Yr 4 FREE</p>		



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Year 3 Enterprise Project



The winner of the hamper is **George Thomas from Year 6**

Thank you to all those who bought a raffle ticket this week and those who bought from our Valentine's Day sale.

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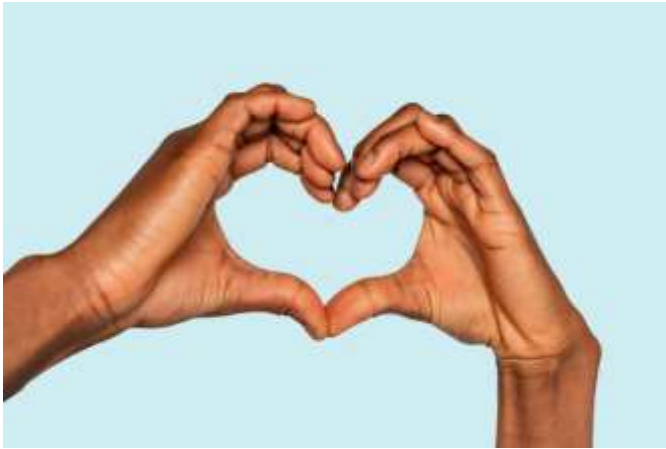
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Sign of the Week



This week's sign is Valentine's Day - [Signing 2024-25](#)

Key Events for Week Commencing 24 February 2025

Monday
2.00-2.30 **Swimming for Burgundy Class**

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

Wednesday

Thursday
3.30-4.30 **Yr6 Homework Club starts**

Friday
2.00-2.30 **Swimming for Vermilion class**
3.45-5.00 **Spring Disco**



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Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 6 March

World Book Day - Read Your Way

www.worldbookday.com

Thursday 6 March – Wednesday 12th March

Book Fair open

Monday 10 – Friday 14 March

Science Week – theme Change and Adapt

www.britishecienceweek.org

Friday 4 April

Reward morning

Last day of spring term - school finishes 2.00pm

Monday 7 April – Monday 21 March

Easter Holiday

Useful Links

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

Our website – www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk

School caterer - www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

Uniform supplier – www.earthuniform.com/collections/john-ruskin-primary-school

Secondhand uniform supplier – uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273

The Nest - thenestsouthwark.org.uk

Chess in Schools - www.chessinschools.co.uk

Southwark Council – www.southwark.gov.uk

Camberwell Leisure Centre - southwarkleisure.co.uk/centres/camberwell-leisure-centre

Parentkind - www.parentkind.org.uk

Children’s Commissioner - www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Department for Education - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education

Ofsted - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

NHS - www.nhs.uk

TFL - travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk

