

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Year 6 SATS

The Year Six National Test in English and Maths are during the week of Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2024.

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that your child attends and is on time every day, particularly during the test period, as tests **have to be taken on the days indicated on the timetable. They cannot be taken at any other time.**

Your child will be working very hard so early nights are essential.

Please could you also ensure that your child has breakfast before coming to school and continues to revise regularly for the test.

The children have been working very hard and we are really proud of them. We know they are going to well!

## School Money



SchoolMoney

As previously notified, we are moving away from Parent Pay for cashless payments. We have selected Schoolmoney who are able to provide the school with the services we require to ensure a seamless transition.

Parent Pay will cease serving the school on 30 May 2025. You will not be able to log into Parent Pay for any children at John Ruskin after this date.

We will send your Log In details for Schoolmoney on **Monday 12 May 2025 at 12midday** so that you can download the app and familiarise yourself with the new platform. We trust that you will find the new platform user-friendly as this has been tested many times by staff to ensure a smooth experience for parents.

New payment items for trips, clubs etc will be available to pay from Monday 2 June 2025.

In the meantime, please download the parent information documents for Schoolmoney:

[Parent Welcome Letter](#)

[Parent User Guide](#)

[Schoolmoney App Guide](#)

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Jonathan in the office.



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## Get Set to Eat Fresh Billboard Competition



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is taking part in Get Set to Eat Fresh's Design a Billboard Competition!

### About Get Set to Eat Fresh

Get Set to Eat Fresh, brought to life through Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB, is a free nationwide education programme to help all young people aged 5–14 develop their love and curiosity about healthy, sustainable food and the knowledge and skills they need to cook nutritious, low-cost meals.

### Design a Billboard Competition

The Get Set to Eat Fresh **Design a Billboard Competition** challenges young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design a billboard to encourage others to cook, eat and enjoy healthy food.

The winning design will be selected by a judging panel from Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB. The judges will be on the lookout for designs that encourage people to **cook, eat and enjoy healthy food** (as part of an active lifestyle!), are **eye-catching**, and will **stand out on an Aldi billboard** and are the most creative and **exciting**! Please encourage your child to get creative!

### Prizes

By taking part in the competition, our students have the chance to see their designs come to life – with the three winning designs each used on a billboard – be it at a bus stop, road side or store – in their communities! The winning students will also receive an exclusive Get Set to Eat Fresh goody bag, plus a £100 Aldi voucher, and the school will win £1,000 in cash or Aldi vouchers too!





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## Entering the competition

To help our students take part in the competition, we have been learning more about the cooking, eating and enjoying healthy food and how to create a great design.

We now want every student to complete their own billboard design!

- Ask your child to complete their final design on the **Design a Billboard Competition entry template**. Please ensure their personal details are completed. These are being sent home this week so please check bookbags!
- Return the entry template and we will submit it with a cover sheet for all the entries from our school.\*
- Please make sure to complete the Entry Template by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to make sure your school has time to complete the Cover Sheet and submit all your entries, so we can submit your child's entry before the closing date of Friday 20th June 2025!

To find out more about the competition, please ask your child's teacher for further details, or visit: [getseteatfresh.co.uk/designabillboard](https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designabillboard).

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing your child's design!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Duffner

\*If you want to send the entry in yourself, download a cover sheet from [getseteatfresh.co.uk/designabillboard](https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designabillboard), Make sure all the relevant details are completed for yourself and your child, and send the cover sheet and design to the address provided on the cover sheet.

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## School Class Photos

The school photographer will be taking class photos this term on the following dates:

Main School, John Ruskin Nursery and Language Unit

Brandon Nursery



## Sign of the Week



[Signing 2024-25](#)

This week's sign is VE Day May 6





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## Southwark Council Bulletin

Read here: [Latest news](#)



## Key Events for Week Commencing 12 May 2025

Monday

**SATS for Year 6**

**2.00**

**Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday

**SATS for Year 6**

**10.00-10.30**

**Turquoise Class swimming**

**10.30-11.00**

**Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday

**SATS for Year 6**

Thursday

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Friday

**2.00**

**Vermilion Class swimming**



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## Forthcoming Dates

Friday 23 May

**Reward afternoon for children**

Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

**Half Term**

## Useful Links

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

Our website – [www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk](http://www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk)

School caterer - [www.harrisoncatering.co.uk](http://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk)

Uniform supplier – [www.earthuniform.com/collections/john-ruskin-primary-school](http://www.earthuniform.com/collections/john-ruskin-primary-school)

Secondhand uniform supplier – [uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273](http://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273)

The Nest - [thenestsouthwark.org.uk](http://thenestsouthwark.org.uk)

Chess in Schools - [www.chessinschools.co.uk](http://www.chessinschools.co.uk)

Southwark Council – [www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk)

Camberwell Leisure Centre - [southwarkleisure.co.uk/centres/camberwell-leisure-centre](http://southwarkleisure.co.uk/centres/camberwell-leisure-centre)

Parentkind - [www.parentkind.org.uk](http://www.parentkind.org.uk)

Children's Commissioner - [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)

Department for Education - [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education)

Ofsted - [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted)

NHS - [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

TFL - [travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk](http://travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk)

