

Weekly Newsletter

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16 May 2025



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Update to Parents from the Governing Body

The recruitment of the new headteacher is still ongoing. After the withdrawal of our previous candidate, we are beginning the recruitment process again.

The appointment will now be for January or April. However, we are pleased to confirm that in the interim Mr Nwokolo will become Acting Headteacher and Miss Corbyn will become Acting Deputy Head - we are confident that this will be a smooth interim arrangement and we look forward to working with them.

We look forward to welcoming a new headteacher soon, and will update you again when we have further news



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School Catering

Catering Changes

I am pleased to inform you that from September the school will be changing to a new catering company. We will be moving to **Accent Catering** who provide school meals for both Alfred Salter and Albion schools in Southwark. Feedback from both schools has been very positive.

School Food Matters *Nourish* Program

Our school is taking part in the *Nourish* programme because we want every student to have access to nutritious, appealing and sustainable food at school. The program looks at all elements of food in school including food education, school dinners and packed lunches, supporting children being more adventurous in the choice of foods.

Next Wednesday, the team will be holding a coffee morning in the bottom hall with a registered nutritionist where be sharing some tips and tricks with parents/carers around why children reject food, how to encourage children to try new foods and how to talk to children about food.

They are also keen to gather your opinions so please scan the barcode below to share your thoughts.

A poster for a parent coffee morning. It features a corn cob, a papaya, a cherry, and a red chili pepper. The text reads: "John Ruskin Parent Coffee Morning", "We invite you to a parent coffee morning with the 'Nourish' team from School Food Matters, where we'll be sharing some tips and tricks with parents/carers around why children reject food, how to encourage children to try new foods and how to talk to children about food.", "We will also host an 'ask a nutritionist' Q&A, where parents/carers can ask a registered nutritionist any questions about children's diets they may have.", "Refreshments and a free gift will be provided to those who attend!", "9:15am - 10:15am", and "Wednesday 21st May 2025". There is a logo for "SCHOOL FOOD MATTERS" and a small calendar icon.



Curriculum in Action - PE



Curriculum in Action – PE



In Yellow Class, the children have been working in partners and small groups on their ball skills. They have also been enjoying setting their own challenges and making cross curricular links – for example, showing a number on your fingers. Last person to multiply them together has to do a star jump forfeit!





Curriculum in Action – PE



In Year 2, Green class have been learning how to throw accurately towards a target. We've used a range of large and small equipment and practiced under arm and over arm throws from different distances.

Our favourite things were bouncing the ball against a wall and catching it before it rolled away, and trying to throw a beanbag through a hoop whilst our partner moved it around!



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Ordering School Uniform for September

The school's uniform provider, Earth Uniform, is accepting orders for September so you can order your child(ren)'s uniform in plenty of time.

For more information, click on the information link - <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:31198f56-dd6b-4620-94c6-4e735ceca897> or scan the QR code below:



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Sign of the Week



[Signing 2024-25](#)

This week's sign is 'Good Luck'

Southwark Council Bulletin

Read here: [Latest news](#)



Key Events for Week Commencing 19 May 2025

Monday

2.00 **Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday

9.20 **Emerald/Azure class assembly**

10.35 **Emerald/Azure class assembly**

1.30 **Height and weight NCMP catch up for R+6**

Thursday

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

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

