

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Goodbye to Jonathan

We are sadly saying goodbye to Jonathan Verity, who is leaving us at the end of May, to move to a school closer to home. Jonathan has been with us for 10 years and will be greatly missed. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Jonathan for all his hard work at John Ruskin and wishing him well.

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

*"The single most significant factor influencing a child's early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school."*


*-National Commission on Reading*




Southwark is part of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which is a scheme dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children.

 **What:** A free book every month for children from birth until their 5th birthday, delivered by post.

 **Where:** Available to families living in Southwark, London.

 **Why:** To inspire a love of reading from an early age.

 **Who runs it:** The scheme is part of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which operates globally.

 **Even better:** Use these sheets for top ideas to create more fun with your little ones' most recent Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book! <https://imaginationlibrary.com/news-resources/parent-resources/uk/>

 **How to sign up:** <https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/affiliate/SOUTHWARK/>

 **More info:** <https://imaginationlibrary.com/>



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## Sign of the Week



[Signing](#)

This week's sign is 'Summer'

## Family Fun Day

A poster for a Family Fun Day event. At the top is a photo of a smiling young girl in a school uniform. Below the photo is a blue wavy banner with the text 'FUN DAY' in large pink letters. To the left of the banner are two red balloons, and to the right is a small red and yellow castle. Below the banner, the text reads: 'In aid of the family of Zainab our neighbour who is undergoing a bone marrow transplant'. Below this, it lists activities: 'Get ready for a day of fun, games: Bouncy castle, Face painting, Table tennis games, Cake stall, Sweets and refreshments, Music, Hot food, Slime making, New and pre loved fashion'. At the bottom, there are three icons: a calendar showing 'SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2025', a clock showing 'OPENS AT 13:30', and a location pin showing 'BARLOW AND CONGREVE TRA HALL SE17 1QR'. Below these icons are two large cupcakes with cherries on top. In the center, there is a pink button that says 'JOIN US' and below it, the text 'COME AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!'.





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Santley United FC

JOHN RUSKIN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& LANGUAGE CLASSES

This school is rated Outstanding by Ofsted  
since 2009



## SANTLEY UNITED FC

**WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPANDING OUR  
FOOTBALL CLUB AND LOOKING FOR  
TALENTED YOUNG BOYS AGED 10-12**

**WE ARE SEEKING PLAYERS FOR OUR NEW  
U12 TEAM WHO WILL BE PREPARING TO  
JOIN US IN COMPETING IN THE  
TANDRIDGE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
25/26 SEASON**

- ✓ Training is **FREE** of charge
- ✓ Affiliated with **London Youth Football Association**
- ✓ **CRB Checked Coaches** with **FA qualification**
- ✓ Affiliation with several local academies



### DAY & TIME:

SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> MAY  
10:30am-12:30pm

### LOCATION:

DELAKE PRIME SPORTS HALL  
DELAKE PRIME ROAD  
SE10 0AA



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## Southwark Council Bulletin

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## Key Events for Week Commencing 2 June 2025

Monday

**2.00** **Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday

**10.00-10.30** **Turquoise Class swimming**

**10.30-11.00** **Scarlet Class swimming**

**1.30 & 2.30** **Y6 Drug education sessions 1.30 violet, 2.30 indigo**

Wednesday

All day **Yellow Class out to Brockwell Park**

**9.20** **White Class assembly**

**10.35** **White Class assembly**

**3.30** **Homework club for Y4 starts**

Thursday

Friday

**2.00** **Vermilion Class swimming**



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## Forthcoming Dates

## 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)

