

Weekly Newsletter

#37

4 July 2025



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Sports Days

Sports days for all classes are next week



Monday – Pink and Blue Classes

Tuesday – White, Yellow, Green Orange and Red Classes

Wednesday – Scarlet, Turquoise, Burgundy, Vermilion and Purple Classes

Thursday – Azure, Emerald, Indigo, Violet and Lime Classes

All sports day are from 9:30 – 10:30 and take place in the big playground.

Your child should come to school in their PE kit with trainers or plimsolls and bring their school uniform to change in to.

As the forecast is for hot, sunny weather, please make sure your child brings their water bottles, wear sunscreen and a hat

Please attend and cheer your child(ren) on!

Goodbyes

We are saying goodbye to Ms. Brooks who is moving to Birmingham after over 20 years at John Ruskin. We are also saying goodbye to Ms O'Neill who is moving to Dubai and Ms Petcher, who is moving to become a teacher for the deaf. We would like to wish them the best of luck in their new schools and thank them for all their hard work whilst at John Ruskin.



Curriculum in Action

PSHE & DT



Gardening is a big part of the PSHE and DT curriculums at John Ruskin. We are so lucky to have lots of growing space at school. In PSHE, it can improve our mental health and physical wellbeing. It also helps us to understand and develop our economic wellbeing.

In DT, it helps us learn about food and nutrition. We learn where food comes from and how to eat healthily. We can develop practical skills in cooking such as chopping, mixing and using equipment safely. We can learn to apply the design process to food related projects such as designing recipes.



This year, we have joined in with the “Young Marketeers” programme. Young Marketeers is a food education programme that gives primary school children an opportunity to learn about food production, grow their own veg, and set up a stall at their local community market.

Yesterday was Market Day! We sold all the produce that we have grown in our gardens. All the proceeds from Market Day went to Plan Zeroes, a fantastic food waste charity. They help connect surplus food from businesses to local charities and community groups, reducing food waste and helping those in need. This helps us to understand the power of community engagement in tackling food poverty.



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Here are some photos from our day! A big well done to our Y4 traders Yara, Nabiha, Mohamed and Leo. They did a fantastic job.



We had... chard, tomato plants, carrots, cucumbers, beans, flowers, spring onions, baby kale, potatoes, radishes, herbs, salad, beetroot and even a kholrabi.



The charity came to tell us all about where the money would go to and to say thankyou for our hard work and the Mayor Of Southwark bought a some of our luscious lettuce.



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Yara had a great idea to sell the last of our stock! A mystery bag for £3!

It worked and we sold out!



Well done to Year 4 and Reception. You did a great job!



A big thank you to Mihaela and Belindy who have worked so hard with the gardens this year. 🦊

We still have a few bits left so keep an eye out in the playground next week for a mini sale!



Curriculum in Action



Art workshops

This week Year 1 and Year 3 took part in some special art workshops led by the artist Juliet Wilson. The children made dream catchers or hanging mobiles using paper plates, string, beads and other materials. The children had lots of fun getting creative and really enjoyed the workshop. The artists that worked with the children also commented on how well behaved the children were and how imaginative and creative their ideas were. We had lots of children making abstract designs whilst others chose to turn their dream catchers into an animal, a rainbow or a water melon. Have a look at some of their brilliant creative designs below.



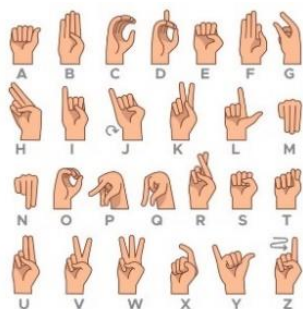
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Sign of the Week



[Signing link](#)

This week's sign is "Wednesday"

Key Events for Week Commencing 7 July 2025

Monday

9.30-10.30

Reception -- Sports day

2.00

Burgundy Class -- swimming

Tuesday

9.30-10.30

Years 1 & 2, and Red Class -- Sports day

10.00-10.30

Turquoise Class swimming

10.30-11.00

Scarlet Class swimming

All day

BRN -- Sports day trip

Wednesday

9.20

Blue Class assembly -- bottom hall

10.35

Blue Class assembly -- middle hall

9.30-10.30

Years 3 & 4, and Purple Class -- Sports day

Thursday

9.30-10.30

Years 5 & 6, and Lime Class -- Sports day

All day

Year 3 -- Reward trip to Cutty Sark & Greenwich Park

Friday

2.00

Vermilion Class swimming

Forthcoming Dates

14 July

White trip to Brockwell Park

15 July

Year 4 trip to Dulwich Picture House

16 July

Language Unit trip to Burgess Park

17 July

Year 5 trip to Dulwich Picture House

18 July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents



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Summer film and TV workshops



end2end TV will be running 1-day Film & TV Workshops during the Summer holidays on 29th, 30th July and 29th August, each with a different theme. Find out more [here](https://www.end2endtv.co.uk/workshops).

If your child might be interested in joining them, you can find out more and book here:
<https://www.end2endtv.co.uk/workshops> Digital Crew

A banner for e2e end2end TV. It features the e2e logo and the text "Calling all would be directors & filmmakers" in a cursive font. Below this is a section titled "Summer Holiday 1 Day Film Workshops" with dates "29th July, 30th July, 29th August 10.00-3.00pm". At the bottom is a photo of children in a film studio setting, with one child holding a clapperboard that says "e2e end2end TV". The website "www.end2endtv.co.uk" is at the bottom right.



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Southwark Council Bulletin

Read here: [Latest news](#)



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

