

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Family Cooking Sessions

We invite the parents/carers of John Ruskin Primary School pupils to attend family cooking sessions with your child(ren). Please sign up in person via the office.

Slots are 10-11, 11.15-12.15, 1.30-2.30 and 2.45-3.45mon Friday 18 July.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please let the office know about any dietary requirements when booking. Reception to Y5 pupils only (as it is Y6 Leavers' Day).

You can see read more by clicking on the following link: [Family Cooking Sessions Invitation.pdf](#)

## Cricket Tournament Success!



A big congratulations to Year 4, who had teams that came first and second place in the Platform cricket tournament. Everyone played really well, but more importantly, their sportsmanship was brilliant.



## Curriculum in Action Geography

Some of the classes went to Brockwell park and participated in interesting workshops about plants and other aspects of the environment.

### Yellow Class



Yellow class learnt about plants on their visit to the park. They planted seeds in pots and brought the pots back to school so they could observe the plants growing. Whilst at the park they were also given the opportunity to smell different herbs growing in the herb garden.

### Scarlet Class



Scarlet class did a workshop on humans and how they affect the environment. They focused on the soil and learnt about how human activities can damage the soil.





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## Year 5



Year 5 also went to Brockwell Park. Their workshop also focused on soil and absorption of rain into the soil. They learnt that some surfaces can be detrimental to the environment. The children also had the opportunity to explore the gardens at Brockwell Park. They went to the beehives and the orchard.

## Vermilion Class



The children from Vermilion class went onto the school roof with Ellie from Borough Food School Matters. They transplanted tomato plants into pots and sold these at Borough market. They also planted some micro herbs.





## Curriculum in Action Science



This term, we had our second STEM fair. Teachers put on some fun, interactive and educational activities linked to STEM subjects—science, technology, engineering and maths. It was an event to engage pupils with subjects that play a big part of modern life, and will certainly be involved in the industries many of them go on to work in one day.

A big thank you to all staff involved with preparing and running it and to the parents and pupils who came along. It was wonderful to see so many people getting involved in the full range of activities.



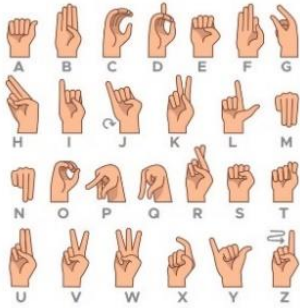
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## Sign of the Week



[Signing link](#)

This week's sign is "Friday"

## Key Events for Week Commencing ...

Monday

**All day**

**2.00**

**White Class trip to Brockwell Park**

**Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday

**All day**

**10.00-10.30**

**10.30-11.00**

**Year 4 trip to Dulwich Picture House**

**Turquoise Class swimming**

**Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday

**All day**

**9.20**

**10.35**

**Language Unit out to Burgess Park**

**Pink Class assembly – bottom hall**

**Pink Class assembly – middle hall**

Thursday

**All day**

**Year 5 trip to Dulwich Picture House**

Friday

**All day**

**10.30**

**2.00**

**Year 3 trip to Cutty Sark**

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for parents**

**Vermilion Class swimming**





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## London Chess Festival

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Summer holiday activities



## SUMMER\* HOLIDAY CAMP



6 - 16 years old  
Mixed boys and girls



12pm - 4pm:  
Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug  
Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug  
Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug  
Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug  
Tues 26th Aug - Fri 29th Aug



City of London Academy Sports Hall  
238 St James Rd, SE1 5LJ



BOOKING LINK



### GET IN TOUCH!

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🌐 [www.protouchsa.co.uk](http://www.protouchsa.co.uk)  
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\*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.



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PRO ELITE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

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A young boy in a blue football kit with the number 10 is running. The background is a blue gradient with a faint 'BAZOOKA' watermark.





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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](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/departement-for-education](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/departement-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)

