

Weekly Newsletter

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26 September 2025



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Today we celebrate and appreciate our amazing Teaching Assistants at John Ruskin School. Thank you for the energy, care, patience and dedication you bring every single day.

Your support makes such a difference to our children, our classrooms and our whole school community.

We see you. We value you. We couldn't do it without you.

Secondary School Open Events

Secondary School open events continue. Please click on the link below for details regarding events provided by a range of secondary schools. These events offer a valuable opportunity to visit schools, meet staff and learn more about their school's offer.

[Southwark Secondary Schools – Open Events 2025](#)

Important Note: John Ruskin does not endorse or recommend any specific secondary schools. The information shared is for your convenience and awareness only.



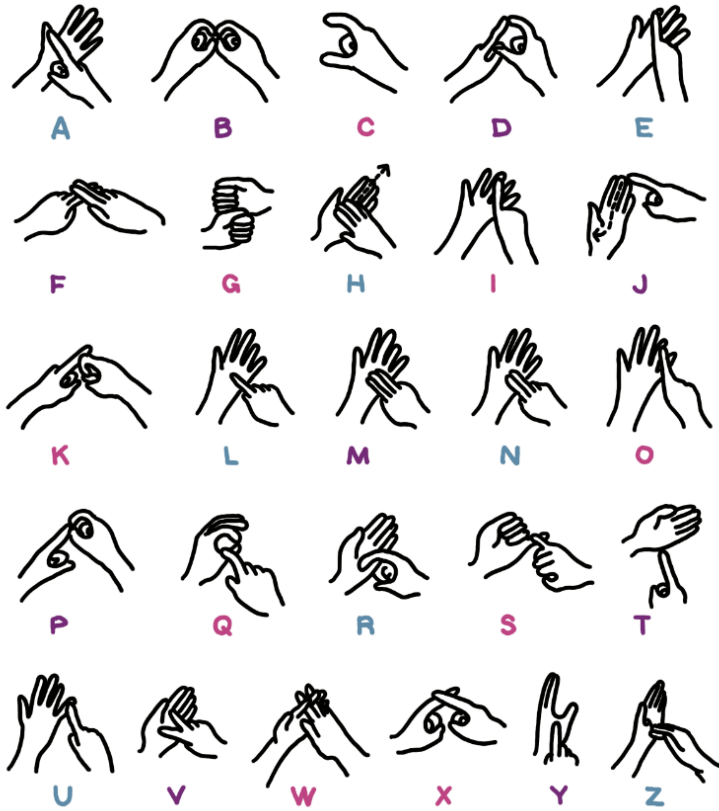
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British Sign Language



Amelia Street Dental Clinic Children's Day

Tuesday 28th October, between 09:00am and 17:00pm

[Amelia Street Dental Clinic](#) will be partnering with [Give Kids A Smile](#).

They want to welcome existing patients, encourage new patients to book appointments and help make oral health support more accessible for every child in the community.

The day will be entirely dedicated to children, with goody bags and plenty of educational resources to help young patients feel comfortable and confident about visiting the dentist. The aim is to highlight the importance of regular dental visits from an early age and to make the experience as positive and enjoyable as possible.

Email: reception.ameliastreet@colosseumdental.co.uk

Contact Number: 0207 7035601

Address: 22 Amelia St, London SE17 3BY



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Autism Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing and Relationships



For parents of a child on the autistic spectrum, coping with the onset of puberty and their child's emerging sexuality can be challenging. Knowing what to teach, how/when to teach it and what to expect can be daunting.

This session is a more activity-based approach that would put parents at ease more quickly and therefore enhance learning and mutual support.

- This is a course for parents – your children do not need to attend
- It is available to parents with children over the age of 9
- It is run face to face 10.00-4.00pm at 160 Tooley St, London, SE1P 5LX

The course will run on the following dates

26th September 2025

20th October 2025

Book your place



<https://forms.office.com/e/UAJRpR9AGf>

<mailto:AutismSupportTeam@Southwark.gov.uk>



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Key Events for Week Commencing 29 September

Monday

2.00 **Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Friday

2.00 **Vermilion Class swimming**

Forthcoming Dates

14 October

Vermilion Class visit to Heritage Centre

21 October

Burgundy Class visit to Heritage Centre

11 November

Vermilion Class visit to Horniman Museum

14 November

Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum

24 November

Green Class visit to Tower of London

Autumn Term Dates 2025

*INSET days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September
(school closed to pupils)*

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 24 October

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October

Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December
(school closes at 2pm)



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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 - <https://accentcatering.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

