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Dear Parents and Carers



Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**. This year's theme is **Power for Good**. The children will participate in a special assembly and lessons throughout the week.



As usual, we will be joining in with **Odd Socks Day**. Children should wear their odd socks to school on **Monday 10th November** to celebrate how we are all unique.

Click on these links to watch a short video and find resources to use at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7b11rdnQsl0&t=26s>

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We also have a JRS guide to anti-bullying: [JRS Guide to Anti-Bullying](#)

Please read it and share with your children.

Thanks for your continuing support to help tackle bullying at John Ruskin.

Miss Cane

PSHE coordinator



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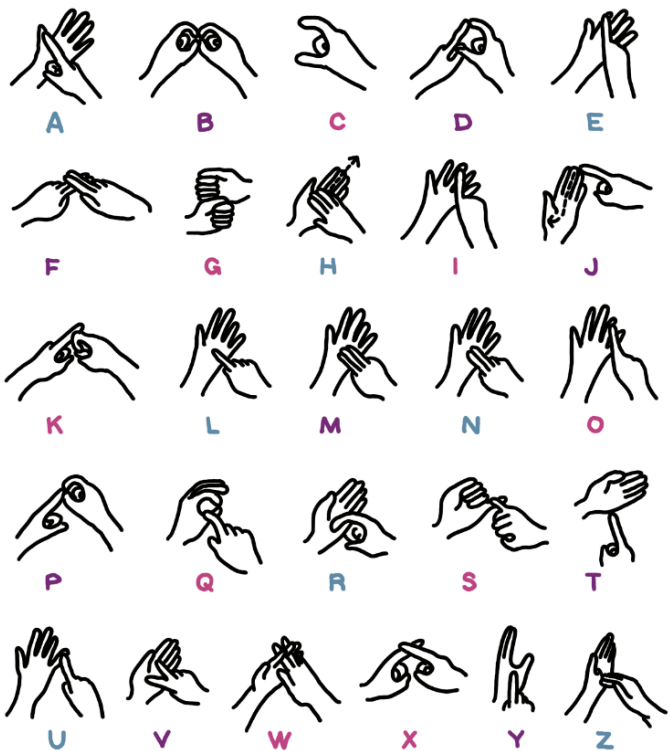
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The 2025 UK Black History Month theme was **"Standing Firm in Power and Pride"**. This theme emphasized the resilience, strength, and unwavering spirit of Black communities, celebrating their collective power to effect positive change and the unshakeable cultural pride and heritage of Black people worldwide.

You can see some of our work on our website: [Black History Month 2025](#)

British Sign Language



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John Ruskin Book Fair



Come and join in with
John Ruskin's November

Book Fair



You can browse our book selection
from

**Thursday 6th November -
Wednesday 12th November
inclusive!**

Check out an audio preview of some of the books here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one>



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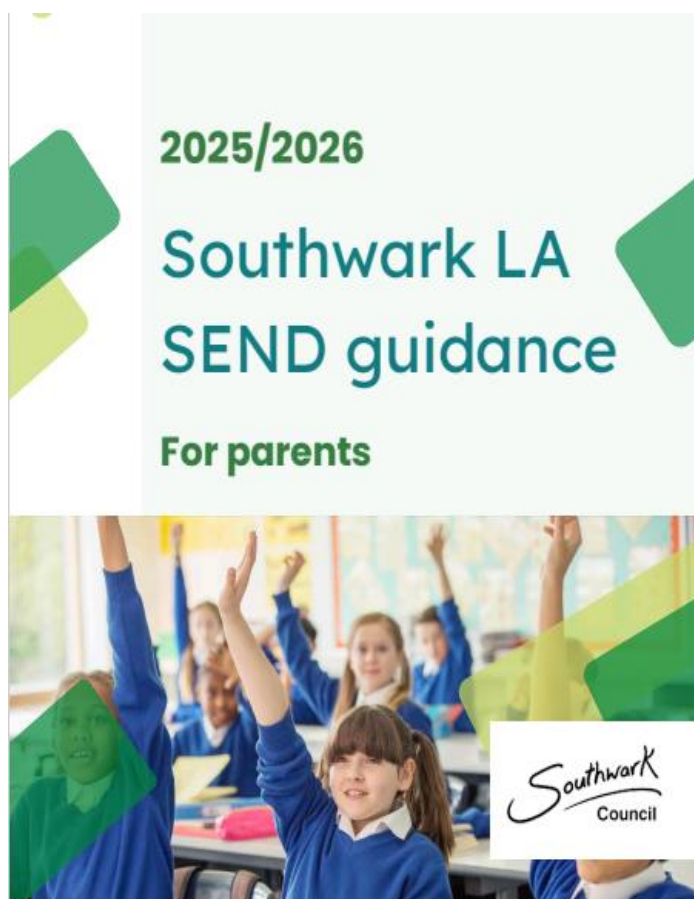
Southwark SEND Guidance

John Ruskin parents are invited to attend a talk about 'Southwark guidance to SEND' with an opportunity for a Q&A session with the local authority SEN consultant.

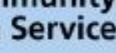
The talks will be led by **Sherine Ahmed** (Assistant Headteacher & SENCO) and **Gemma Dunn** (LA SEN consultant and Autism team)

The session will take place in the **Bottom Hall** at **2.30pm** for 45 minutes on **Thursday 13th November 2025**.

Please scan the QR code below to register your interest!



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South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Protect your child from flu this winter!



For more information
on the Children's Flu
vaccine, search
"NHS Children's Flu"

Scan the QR code to
complete the Flu
consent form

Contact the Southwark
Immunisation team on
020 8614 5496



September 2025





**Southwark
Independent
Voice**

Empowering families - creating brighter futures

**Sunshine House and CAMHs
Autism and ADHD diagnosis pathways
Restricted eating including ARFID plus dietician**

**Thursday 20th November 2025
10am until 2.30pm**

**353 Rotherhithe New Road
SE16 3HF**

****Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.***

The Autism & Related Disorders (ARD) pathway

Come along and learn how to apply for an assessment: pre-assessment support available, what the process in the assessment includes and post-assessment support. This presentation including Q&A will be presented by a **Sunshine House Paediatrician, Speech & Language therapist plus clinical psychologist.**

ADHD pathway

Learn how to apply for an assessment: pre-assessment support what the process in the assessment entails plus post-assessment support. This presentation including Q&A will be presented by a **CAMHs Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Senior Clinical Specialist and Psychologist.**

Restricted Feeding including ARFID pathway

Learn what restricted feeding is and what support is available. Referral criteria: assessment and therapy offer. This presentation with Q&A will be presented by **Dietician, Occupational Therapist and Speech & Language therapist**

*This event is for parent carers only who live in Southwark.
Any questions email: info@southwarkiv.co.uk*





JOIN *OUR* CHOIR

**FREE & EXPERT
MUSICAL TUITION**

Rehearsals

Boys	Tuesdays	4-5:15pm
Girls	Wednesdays	4-5:15pm

 21 Frederick Cres, London SW9 6XN

St JOHN the DIVINE
KENNINGTON

AGES 6-11



**Sign up
here**

More information

07518 754672

music@sjdk.org



Train to be a Teaching Assistant



Free* 15 week Learning Unlimited course for adults
interested in becoming Teaching Assistants

Train to be a Teaching Assistant

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

From 12th November 2025 to 11th March 2026

We will contact you after you register to arrange an assessment time.
This course will be delivered online using Zoom



What will I get from attending the course?

- The knowledge and skills required to become an effective teaching assistant
- The City & Guilds Award in Support Work in Schools (Level 2)
- The opportunity to progress to the Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or to apply for work as a Teaching Assistant
- Find course FAQs here - <https://www.learningunlimited.co/what-we-do/training/itt/faqs/>

How much does it cost?

- *The course is free but there is a non-refundable registration fee of £60.

To apply for a place on the course use the link/QR code below to complete the online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/mt6ay3m2>

All applicants should have level 2 English.

Please note you will need to complete a portfolio
which will require quite a lot of homework.

Places are subject to completion of application form and assessment.



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Key Events for Week Commencing 10 November

Monday
2.00-2.30 **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

11 November **Vermilion Class visit to Heritage Centre**

14 November **Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum**

18 November **Vermilion Class visit to Horniman Museum**

21 November **Year 3 visit to Horniman Museum**

24 November **Green Class visit to Tower of London**

26 November **Orange Class visit to Tower of London**

27 November **Burgundy Class visit to Horniman Museum**

Reception Open Days

For parents looking for reception places in September 2026

Tuesday 11th November at 9.30am

Wednesday 3rd December at 4pm

Contact the school office to book an appointment: office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk



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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)

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

School policies, including the school's safeguarding policy –

<https://johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk/parents-information/policies/>

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

