



TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday, 15th May 2026

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A hero

Is someone who, in spite of weakness, doubt, or not always knowing the answers, goes ahead and overcomes anyway.

Christopher Reeve

Our hero is **Mrs Khan** who helped to avert a bigger disaster with her bravery and quick thinking actions this week.

We salute you Mrs Khan!

We also salute **Mr Lamptey, Mrs Scott-Lewis** and **Mr Stephen**.

Well done to Year 6, who worked with focus and determination throughout the week even when their last SATs paper was interrupted!

Thank you, Y6 teaching team!

Ms Wilson



Our attendance is **94.6%**

upwards to our whole school target of **95%**.

Please help us to get back to target level.

Best attendance for classes this week are as follows:

Y3 Jupiter = 98.8%

Y2 Gemini = 98.9%



Y6 Juno and Ariel = 100%

Well done to everyone!



DRIVER BEWARE!



Please note that the school driveway provides access only to cars transporting our ASD Base pupils. Other drivers, for safety reasons, are not permitted to enter.

We have had several concerning reports of pupils narrowly missing being hit by cars at the entrance, where they have right of way!

We also understand that parents are parking on the corners, limiting visibility.

Please help to keep the children safe.



LEX NEWSLETTER



This Week in Lex

This week in Lex, we have had a wonderful week of sensory learning.

The children created beautiful artwork using broccoli and paint, exploring different textures and patterns through creative activities.

We have also been very busy in maths. Some of our students have been practising ordering numbers, whilst others have been learning about sharing items equally and fairly.

During one of our afternoon sessions this week, the children sat together on the carpet and recreated different images using blocks. It was lovely to see their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills shine through.

Well done to all the children for another fantastic week in Lex!



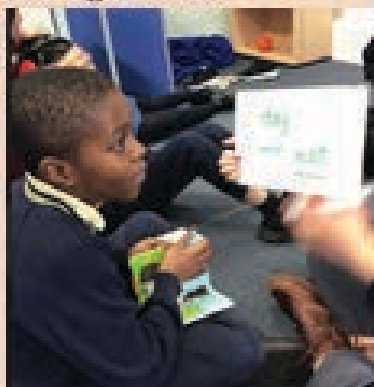
VOYAGER NEWSLETTER



Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

This week we are reading "That's not my dog". We have looked at exploring and reading the book, exploring adjectives through sensory input and describing through colour.



MATHS

This week we have looked at less. We have been using songs to help with the concept and vocabulary of less. We have looked at making less by taking away objects, comparing two objects and finding less and making one less.



Photo of the week



Reminders



Please wipe clean the communication sheets so that we know you have read them. Then we can write on them for the next day. Thank you!

Life Skills

We looked at using cutlery and practised using playdough.

Galaxy Class Game

Time



Learning, Teamwork, and Fun!

The children in Galaxy Class have been enjoying playing board games together and teaching each other how to play different games. It was wonderful to see everyone working as a team, sharing ideas, and having lots of fun while learning new skills. Great job, Galaxy Class!

Reminder

- *Galaxy shopping trip next Tuesday 19th May*



Discovery Zone - EY - KS1



Little Explorers-

Malone- For showing a growth mindset and good active listening this week.

Voyager

Manal - for engaging really well with the life skills activity and trying her best.

Galaxy

Dillon - for showing outstanding cooperation, encouragement, and team spirit during our game board sessions.

Apollo

Theo shows such kindness and care to his friends and supports his peers. This week, he looked after his friends when we attended the Polka Theatre, holding hands with his partner, sharing and showing fantastic listening and a strong understanding of our safety rules.

Well done Theo, You're a star!

Mercury

Lyla was a role model on our trip to the Polka Theatre. She demonstrated excellent listening skills when getting on public transport and was respectful to members of the public. Lyla got involved in the performance, dancing and cheering for the characters. You are a superstar!

Atlantis

Kairo is this week's Star of the Week for his brilliant attitude towards school and his learning. He has shown respect, taken great responsibility for his learning and actions, and it has been lovely to see his maturity and confidence growing. Keep up the fab work, Kairo!

Gemini

Sebastian, You have shown fantastic listening skills, great independence, and consistent respect towards your peers and your work. You should be very proud of your positive attitude and hard work. Well done!

Enterprise

Amelie has consistently shown our TPS values this week. She has been kind and responsible during lessons, especially sharing her brilliant knowledge and helping others with their learning. She has a brilliant attitude to learning, always looking for ways to boost her knowledge further. Well done, Amelie!

Endeavour

Jacob, you have shown fantastic dedication and effort in all areas of your learning, both in class and during booster sessions. This positive attitude, determination, and willingness to keep trying have really stood out. Well done.



kS2



Viking

Rafe for his great teamwork and kindness in history and for writing an amazing time travel story in English

Jupiter

Poppi has written an outstanding explanation text during our writing lessons this week. She has blown Miss Krish and me away with her clear ideas and excellent use of key features. Her neat presentation and handwriting made her work even more impressive. Well done Poppi!

Pioneer

Pioneer's Star this week has to be Navi. She has shown real commitment to Maths this term, smashing decimal numbers and now applying this new knowledge to money. Navi has also utilised her competitiveness to make strides of progress in Booster. Keep it up Navi!

Mariner

Last week's star was Madina because she has been working so hard to understand decimals and to use all her writing features for a Twisted Fairytale.
This week's star is Julie. Julie has done such a wonderful job sorting out our book corner, making lists of the books we have and even taking the initiative to start a book of the week, allowing children to leave their thoughts and make further recommendations. It is lovely to see her love of books and reading.

Mir

I am amazed by Gaby's resilience with her learning, and it is truly shining through in the confidence and independence she is showing in her work.

She has done incredibly well with her Maths this week and demonstrated a great understanding of decimals. Gaby has also taken great care with her origami instruction writing, showing pride in all that she does. Keep up the super work, Gaby!

Selene

Zayn has shown an excellent attitude towards his writing this week. He has shown effort consistently and written a clear set of instructions for his origami fox. I have been so impressed. Well done, Zayn - keep up the good work!

Juno and Ariel

This week every single one of our Year 6 children have been superstars! They have worked so hard this week (and throughout the year), and really did themselves so proud in their SATs papers. Their determination and resilience is inspiring and we have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating them today!

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South West London and
St George's Mental Health
Trust

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Primary Summer Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these
free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support
for parents of primary aged children
to support their child's common
worries and anxieties, or support
children's everyday challenging
behaviours.

Speak to your school to find out more.



Understanding and
Managing Screen Time for
Primary School Children

10TH Jun 7.00pm-8.00pm

11TH Jun 1.00pm-2.00pm

 Respectful  Open  Collaborative  Compassionate  Consistent

Come & meet the authors



Come & meet local authors
Alex Montgomery & Caroline Studdert
as they take us on an epic adventure!
Find out about the Wizard of Bog!

Tooting Library
Saturday 13th June
Crafting 2pm Author talk 3pm

Get inspired
by an
author!



Copies of the book
available to
buy & get signed
at the event!



Wandsworth Heritage Festival Family Art Workshop

Engage with the Wandsworth Heritage Collection in these fun art workshops for all ages, led by artist Grace Holliday.



Come along to an art workshop in your local library and learn more about local history by engaging with objects from the Wandsworth Heritage Collection!

Tue 26 May 2026, 11am, Free
Tooting Library



MAY 2026 at Tooting Library

Saturday 2nd May from 2pm

Broken Umbrella finale

(creative activities & competition prize giving.)

Sunday 17th May

Pokemon Club 2 - 3pm

Monday 18th May - 4pm

Fact finders looks at all things numerical

Friday 22nd May @ 10am

Story Time - Read all about Elmer

Saturday 23rd May - Elmer Day!

10am - Come & make Elmer in LEGO

2pm - Elmer stories & crafts



School holidays

Monday 25th May

Baby Rhyme Time - 10am

Board games afternoon

Tuesday 26th May

Baby Rhyme Time - 10am

Heritage Festival 10.30 - 12.30

(mezzanine floor)

Chess Club - 4pm

Thursday 28th May

Fun with Phonics Workshop 10.30 - 11.30am

Games / LEGO afternoon

Friday 29th May

Story Time - 10am

followed by Stay & Play

Saturday 30th May

Lego Club from 10am

Art Club - 2pm

Monday 1st June

Children's Book Group - 4pm

"Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark"



GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMPS



FOUNDATION

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
THURSDAY 28TH MAY
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

THE ASPIRE CENTRE
SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY
SW18 5JU

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AND BOOKINGS HERE...



GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Back for the Summer term

Starting Saturday 18th April



SATURDAYS

9.00 - 10.00

BALHAM FC & WANDSWORTH
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For Girls Aged
5-11 Years Old

Girls only football sessions in a fun
and friendly environment, delivered
by qualified, experienced coaches
for 5-11 year olds

Taking place at

Hillbrook Primary School
Hillbrook Road, SW17 8SG

£6 Per Session

Registration Link

More info email Girlsfootball@balhamfc.com

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Holiday Football camps for 5 to 12 year olds in Mitcham

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HALF TERM ATHLETICS SESSIONS

Monday 25th May (bank holiday) – Friday 29th May

Ages 7-15, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Herne Hill Harriers Star Track

Tooting Bec Athletics Track, Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 3NP

Please email with days required
and the following details:

Name of child

Address

Tel no / daytime contact

Email address

School

Payment to HHH bank account:

£18 per child, per day

CAF Bank

Account: Herne Hill Harriers

Account no: 00036124

Sort code: 40-52-40

Ref: startrack / surname

For further information, contact Steve Bosley
Tel 0208 773 8733 • Mob 07721 555 688
startrack@hernehillharriers.org

£18
per day

NORTHCOTE ART SCHOOL ART CAMP

NEW TO BALHAM FOR MAY HALF TERM
HELD AT RAVENSTONE SCHOOL, ELMFIELD RD ENTRANCE

3.5 – 6 YEAR OLDS (10 – 2PM) & 7-12 YEAR OLDS (9.00 – 3.30PM)



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WE ACCEPT BRIGHT HORIZONS BOOKINGS



TPA Newsletter

15 May 2026

Raising money to help fund school trips, sports & playground equipment and so much more!

TPA 500 MILE CHALLENGE

Friday 22 May from 3.15pm

Meeting point: Main Playground

Let's all collectively walk 500 miles.
Complete as many miles as you like on
the day, or take part in your own time.

DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP
tpswalk.base44.app

Ask your friends, family, neighbours
(everyone) to sponsor you!

[justgiving.com/campaign/
tpa500milechallenge](https://justgiving.com/campaign/tpa500milechallenge)

DONATE DECLUTTER DRESS DOWN ON FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Help stock our Summer Fair stalls

BASE, EVFS, YEARS 1-2 POCKET-SIZED PRIZE *Palooza*

Bring leftover party bag treats, fidget toys
and small bags of sweets for prizes

YEARS 3-6 BOTTLE *Bonanza*

Bring sealed, unused, in-date bottles
or jars including alcohol, juices, jams
and candles for the Bottle Tombola

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Fair

Saturday 27 June | 12 - 3pm

FEATURING

Stalls | Pimms | Bar
BBQ (Halal & vegan options available)
Games | Choir performance
Inflatable football dart board
Face painting | Raffle | Ice cream
& lots more!

Important Dates	
May	
Mon 4th	Bank holiday (no children in school)
Wed 6th May	Year 1 Natural History Museum
Sat 9th	TPA 500 miles walk / community event
Mon 11th	KS2 SATs
Fri 15th	International Food Fair "Snack Fest" 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Mon 18th	KS1 SATs
Fri 22nd	Last day, break up for Half Term
	Mon 25th to Fri 29th Half Term Holiday
June	
Mon 1st	Children back to School
Mon 8th	Phonics Screening Check Week
Mon 8th	Y5 Trip - Ragged School Museum
Fri 12th June	EYFS pupil and parent stay and play (new cohort) 9:30 - 11:15 am
Tue 16th	Class Photos
Wed	EYFS new parent information evening 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wed 17th	Y6 Trip - Go Ape
Thu 18th	Y1 Battersea Zoo Trip
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Y6 Residential
Wed 24th	Y4 to the Polka Theatre Y5 Class Assembly 2:30 - 3:00 pm.
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Diversity Week
Fri 12th	EYFS Stay and Play (new students) 9:30 - 11:15 am
Mon 29th - Fri 3rd	Sports Week
July	
Wed 1st	EYFS Sport Day - Main Playground 9:30 - 11:15 am.
Friday 3rd	Year 1-6 Sports Day - Fishponds including Galaxy 10:00 12:30 am
Mond 6th	Discovery Zone Sports Day at school 1:30 - 2:15 pm (Voyager & Lex)
Wed 8th	Y6 Production Performance 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wed 15th	EYFS Graduation 9:30 - 10:45 am
Wed 15th	Y6 Graduation and prom 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Fri 17th	Last day of term, early finish 2:00 pm
Mon 20th	Inset Day (no children in school)
Sun 25th	Lost or damaged books contributions

Inset Days 2026-2027	
September	
Tue 1st	Inset Day (no children in school)
Wed 2nd	Inset Day (no children in school)
December	
Thu 17th	Last day of term, early finish, 2pm
January	
Mon 4th	Inset Day (no children in school)
June	
Mon 7th	Inset Day (no children in school)