



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
What a busy week we have had! It has been so lovey to be back at work and to see the children and our Grange families.

#### Local Authority Review

On Tuesday six inspectors from the local authority visited the school. A letter will be sent to you before the end of term detailing their findings, but I am pleased to say the visit was very successful. The local authority are very pleased with the progress we have made this year particularly in reading and phonics, provision for our SEND pupils and in the development of the wider curriculum. They have given us some useful feedback which we will work on during the next academic year. I would like to congratulate the team and the children for their hard work and effort this year. Grange is well on the way to being a "good" school!

#### Strike Action

You will have read from my letter that I have made the difficult to decision to close the school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> next week for teachers strikes. I am sorry for the inconvenience this will cause and hope you understand and support the reasons for this decision. School will open as usual to all children on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> next week.

#### Winners

Massive congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Netball team who participated in the netball league this half term. The Grange netball team won the league beating other teams from schools across Southwark. Thanks to Mrs Heather Simpson-Lewis, Miss Janelia Morgan and Mr Tafarah Griffiths for training the team and escorting them to and from matches each week! Well done to all the pupils involved!



#### Music

We are really proud of our music curriculum and the wonderful concerts we have managed to perform this year. This term Neptune class have been learning the ukulele. On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Neptune class will be performing what they have learnt to their parents. We can't wait to hear them!

Next week the leadership team and I will complete our decisions regarding staffing and class numbers for the academic next year. We will write to each year group to let them know how the classes will be organised in due course. Children will have a special assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> July to meet their new teacher.

I hope you have a great weekend and I will see you on Monday.

Rebecca

### Dates for the Diary

Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed – teachers strike
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed – teachers strike
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	SEN Festival of Sports
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 pupils secondary school Taster Day
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential to Marchants Hill
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 pupils outing to Celtic Harmony (Hertfordshire)
	Year 4 Southwark Playhouse (Windrush Day Project)
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent to parents
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Carnival of cultures and International food festival
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School awards assembly
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 graduation and prom
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of term – school closes at



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year	Class	%
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mercury	96.8
Attendance KS2 Winner	Galaxy	98.8
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	94.1
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Aurora	97.5
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	95.9	94.1
Mercury	96.8	92.4
Planet Earth	93.6	91.4
Jupiter	98.0	96.7
Saturn	95.6	94.8
Supernova	90.0	94.8
Galaxy	98.8	95.8
Neptune	96.8	94.3
Aurora	92.6	97.5
Sky	92.6	97.0



**Mathletics**








Winning Class: **Planet Earth Class**  
School's total points: **19,610**

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

## House Winners

Tim Peake		<b>777</b>
Stephanie Wilson		<b>566</b>
Neil Armstrong		<b>484</b>
Helen Sharman		<b>615</b>
Bernard Harris		<b>725</b>



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# Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Shehab	Sun-AM	4
Calvin	Venus	6
Malik	Supernova	9
Luciana	Mercury	6
Eiliyah	Planet Earth	7
Zyion	Moon	5

### Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **love**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

*"Love is the strongest force in the world" unknown*

### Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.



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### Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "hectic". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **hectic** **Word Class:** (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (hec-tic)

**Definition:**

A hectic situation is one that is very busy and involves a lot of rushed activity.

**The school fayre was incredibly hectic.**

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix:</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
frantic	leisurely	-ally	electric	journey
manic	quiet			activity





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## Class Gallery

### Year 3

Year 3 have been busy this week creating some fabulous stone age jewellery!



### Year 1 and 2

Last Friday our year 1 and 2 children held an amazing art exhibition. Well done to them all for their fantastic creations and thank you to the parents for visiting!





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## Rewards

### Early Years & Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Love**

**EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Chanel	Always being so thoughtful to the people around her.
Mercury	Sabrina	For caring about other children and the classroom environments.
Planet Earth	Bushra	For caring about the classroom environment and being helpful.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Roman	For good simile and plural verb sentences this week.
Planet Earth	Ebrahim	Trying hard when writing his own version of Tadpole's promise.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Issam	For really trying super hard in fractions this week.
Mercury	George	For trying hard to draw a bar graph of temperatures in the Amazon.
Planet Earth	Scarlett	Trying hard when learning about data and drawing a bar chart.

**EYFS to Year 2**

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Isabella	For continuously doing well in her reading and getting her reading log signed.
Planet Earth	Sheku	Excellent effort in reading.



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Love**  
**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Stephen	For always smiling at everyone!
Supernova	Zion	For showing a great love and enthusiasm for his learning this week!
Galaxy	Celina	For always showing kindness to all her classmates.
Aurora	Olivia	For always looking out for others.
Sky	Francois	For always being kind to those around him.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Mohammed F	For a huge improvement with his sentence structures!
Supernova	G'mari	For excellent effort in his writing work!
Galaxy	Hasanat	For explaining her ideas clearly.
Aurora	Rayane	For writing a captivating retelling of sleeping beauty.
Sky	Jayden	For an excellent description of a pineapple.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Madina	For learning all her multiplication tables up to 12 and being so enthusiastic about it!
Supernova	Noreen	For great work with symmetry!
Galaxy	Kingsley	For fantastic work with symmetry this week.
Aurora	Jordan	For his excellent knowledge of mixed number fractions.
Sky	Justina	For being resilient when she finds some concepts challenging.



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### Reader of the week: Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Hassan	For a huge improvement with his reading!
Supernova	Sobhi	For great effort in our reading groups this week!
Galaxy	Franki	For great work in her Reading lessons this week.
Aurora	Bethany	For reading with improved confidence
Sky	Mubaraq	For having great intonation when he reads.





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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

**Southwark Council**  
southwark.gov.uk

### Summer Activities in Southwark

**ART IN THE PARK**  
SCAN ME  
A SERIES OF NATURE INSPIRED ART WORKSHOPS IN OUR STUDIO IN BURGESS PARK AND THE OUTDOOR SPACE SURROUNDING IT. THERE WILL BE TWO AT ACTIVITIES AT EVERY SESSION WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US.  
SATURDAY'S 2-4PM

**One Hub** THINGS TO DO  
SCAN ME  
FIND ACTIVITIES ACROSS SOUTHWARK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**LITTLE FISH THEATRE**  
FREE YEAR 6 LITTLE FISH THEATRE SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN 24TH JULY - 4TH AUG 2023 (MON-FRI) AT RYE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD EMAIL: [info@littlefishtheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@littlefishtheatre.co.uk)

**London Bubble**  
OUR PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN AGED 9-11 YEARS, USES THEATRE TO DEVELOP THEIR CREATIVE VOICES AND SHAKE THEIR STORIES. WE DELIVER:  
SPEECH BUBBLES: DRAMA FOR COMMUNICATION INTERVENTION  
HOLIDAY AND HALF TERM PROJECTS  
PLAYING SAFE: A SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT FOR YEAR 6  
BESPOKE COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

**Volunteer Police Cadets**  
BE A CADET  
DEVELOP YOUR VOLUNTEERING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE VPC. HAVE FUN, EXCITING EXPERIENCES AND LEARN ABOUT POLICING.  
FAQ'S

**HEALTHY EATING**  
SOUTHWARK'S FOOD AND FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2023  
FIND OUT ABOUT OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN AGED FOUR TO 16 ON BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS, AND HOW TO SIGN UP.



**MORE INFORMATION FOR TRANSITIONING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

**ANNA FREUD**

**MOVING UP! THE TRANSITION  
TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**



**ANNA FREUD**

**SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S  
TRANSITION TO SECONDARY  
SCHOOL: GUIDANCE FOR  
PARENTS AND CARERS**



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**YOUNG MINDS**

**SUPPORTING SCHOOL  
TRANSITIONS**





## Family Advice and Guidance

Free confidential advice and support for you and your family over the phone. To book a slot, please call Nadene on 07776 990 819.

(Telephone Service Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 5.00pm)

## Referrals

Family Support referrals must be completed by an Early Help professional, email [earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk)

To discuss the referral process, please email Elena Salazar:  
[Elena.Salazar@1stplace.uk.com](mailto:Elena.Salazar@1stplace.uk.com)

## Rose VOUCHERS for fruit&veg

The Rose Vouchers for Fruit & Veg Project gives vouchers to buy fruit and veg locally to families on low incomes or with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), who have children under 5 years old. to find out more go to [www.1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers](http://www.1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers)



Find 50 low or no cost family activities in the free 50 Things app.

Download from Google Play or Apple Store.



## 1st Place Summer Timetable

24th July – 1st September 2023

**Packed full of activities for you and your little ones!**

**1st Place Children & Parents' Centre**  
12 Chumleigh St  
Burgess Park  
SE5 0RN

**Victory Children & Family Centre**  
Elba Place  
SE17 1PT

E-mail: [BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com](mailto:BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com) Phone: 020 7740 8070

[www.1stplace.uk.com](http://www.1stplace.uk.com)

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Southwark Children and Family Centres  
Borough Bankside and Walworth

Southwark  
Council  
[southwark.gov.uk](http://southwark.gov.uk)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Chatter Box (drop-in)</b> Victory Children & Family Centre <b>10 am – 11.30 am</b> <b>July 24th 31st</b> <b>August 7th 14th 21st</b> A session where we share advice and support on the development of your child's early speech and language skills.	<b>Healthy Movers (drop-in)</b> Victory Children & Family Centre <b>10 am – 11.30 am</b> <b>July 25th</b> <b>August 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th</b> Join us for a lively Stay and Play focussing on getting moving including tips and ideas.	<b>SENsational (drop-in)</b> 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre <b>10 am – 11.30 am</b> <b>July 26th</b> <b>August 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th</b> See session description on Monday.	<b>Baby Stay &amp; Play (drop-in)</b> 1st Place Children and Parents' Centre <b>1:30 pm – 3 pm</b> <b>July 27th – 31st August</b> <b>27th July</b> Trough Painting... #3 Make your mark <b>3rd August</b> Rhymes and their value #6 Rhyme time <b>10th August</b> Explore bubbles #8 Bubbles <b>17th August</b> Stories & their value #10 Sharing books <b>24th August</b> Peekaboo #32 Where have I gone <b>31st August</b> Signs to support communication #39 Talking signs	<b>50 Things Stay &amp; Play (drop-in)</b> 1st Place Children and Parents' Centre. Sessions are linked to 50 Things To Do Before You're Five activities. <b>28th July</b> Trips on Buses take the bus. The wheels on the bus # 28 <b>4th August</b> Visit a Playground outside 1st Place and play in fountains (bring towels and change of clothes) #26 Splish Splash Splosh <b>11th August</b> 1st Place 1 mile challenge (walk our 1 mile route in the park and get a certificate) #27 Little People Park Keeper <b>18th August</b> Sand castle competition at Bananas On The Beach. Prizes for best sandcastle. #5 Squiddy Sand <b>25th August</b> Explore our mud area and make potions and mud pies. #17 Hocus Pocus potions <b>1st September</b> Picnic in the Park Bring a rug and a picnic, play in the park and join us in a big sing along to finish the session. # 30 Yummy picnic
<b>SENsational (drop-in)</b> 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre <b>2 pm – 3:30 pm</b> <b>July 24th 31st</b> <b>August 7th 14th 21st</b> A session planned to support young children with additional and special educational needs. This session encourages the development of early attention and social communication skills through play. Our Centre is accessible with a beautiful beach area, calming sensory space and outdoor play area. This session particularly supports children with Autism, Global Developmental Delay, ADHD or any other additional need. Respite spaces are sometimes available, but these must be pre-booked. For more information, please call Libby 07759523217.	<b>Babytime (drop-in)</b> Victory Children & Family Centre <b>2 pm – 3:30 pm</b> <b>July 25th</b> <b>August 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th</b> A session for young babies. On this informative session we offer tips and advice on your babies learning and development while your little one explores our cosy play area, and we will sing songs and rhymes together.	<b>Outings BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL</b> <b>Outings will be from 11 am – 4 pm.</b> For all outings we will meet at Victory Children and Family Centre. If you wish to meet us at the venue, this can be discussed when you book. We can offer support to travel but this is limited. <b>To book, contact Judy. 07760624136</b> <b><a href="mailto:Judy.Morris@1stplace.uk.com">Judy.Morris@1stplace.uk.com</a></b> <b>26th July</b> Princess Diana Playground <b>2nd August</b> Kew Gardens <b>9th August</b> Crystal Palace Park <b>16th August</b> Blackheath Park & Greenwich Park <b>23rd August</b> Ruskin Park <b>30th August</b> Mudchute Farm	<b>Rose Voucher Collections</b> 9:30 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 3 pm Victory Children & Family Centre <b>Families Matter</b> DWP drop-in service <b>Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm</b> 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, SE5 0RN Advisors from the Department for Work & Pensions will be available to offer support and advice on a range of topics including benefits, upskilling & training, CV writing, job interviews, childcare once you're in work and more. <a href="http://www.southwark.gov.uk/familiesmatter">www.southwark.gov.uk/familiesmatter</a>	<b>Rose Voucher Collections</b> 9:30 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 3 pm 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre

