



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
We have come to the end of the Spring term. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for the continued help with your children's learning and for the continued support you have shown us. I would like to wish all of you that celebrate a Happy Easter and Happy Eid al-Fitr. Have a fabulous celebration and we will see you all after the holiday.

### School council fundraiser

Well done to the school council who have raised funds to support our play equipment. We can't wait for this to be ordered for us to play with after the holiday! Thanks to Mr Bucknall for organising this two-day event.

### Writing displays

The children have worked hard with their writing this term and the classes have produced some wonderful writing displays in our middle hall. Make sure you look at Instagram to see some images of the great displays that have been created.

### School holiday activities

Why not visit a museum in London during the holidays. The following museums are free to enter and there is a range of exciting things for the children to do.

- [Science Museum](#)
- [National Maritime Museum](#)
- [The Natural History Museum](#)
- [The Horniman museum](#)
- [The Tate Modern](#)
- [The Tate Britain](#)

Taking your child to a museum or gallery will support the learning they will be doing next half of term.

- Here is a list of the topics for the summer term!
- EYFS – How do things grow? / Water in our world
  - Yr 1 – Magic of flight/ Amazon Adventure
  - Yr 2 – Seaside/ Australia
  - Yr 3 – Stone Age / India
  - Yr 4 – Iron Age / Nigeria
  - Yr 5 – The Maya / Mexico
  - Yr 6 – Power to the People / Japan

### Year 6 SATs

If your child is in year 6 you will be aware that they will be taking their SATs tests in May. Over the holiday you may wish to begin to prepare your child for these tests. Please look at the following sites for support and guidance.

- <https://www.yearsix.co.uk/year-6-sats-guide-for-parents/>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/practical-tips-preparing-sats>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

It is vital children are present at school for the day of their tests. Please see the timetable for the week. More information will be sent out during the first week back.

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 1: Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

### Uniform/ PE kit

Please remember to ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform including correct shoes and a full PE kit. Incorrect PE kit may result in your child receiving a detention. We will hold a nearly new sale in the first half of next term so look out for the reminder and grab a bargain!

### Club registration

Don't forget to sign up for our clubs after school for next term. Spaces are filling up and we would hate for your children to be disappointed.

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all after the break on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am.

Rebecca





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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year	Class	%
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Attendance KS1 Winner	<b>Mars</b>	<b>97.3</b>
Attendance KS2 Winner	<b>Sky</b>	<b>97.8</b>
KS1 Punctuality Winner	<b>Venus</b>	<b>97.7</b>
KS2 Punctuality Winner	<b>Supernova</b>	<b>98.6</b>
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	97.7	91.2
Earth	98.2	96.8
Mars	96.4	97.3
Jupiter	93.9	91.8
Galaxy	97.3	94.7
Supernova	98.6	91.0
Neptune	97.2	97.2
Pluto	94.7	95.1
Aurora	95.8	93.3
Sky	96.1	97.8
Whole school	<b>96.5</b>	<b>94.4</b>

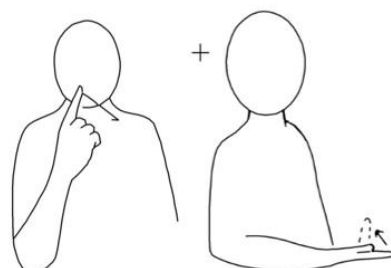
## Dates for the Diary



28/03/24	Last Day of term
Easter Holidays	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
15/04/24	Inset Day – school closed
16/04/24	Start of Summer term – Children return
23/04/24	St Georges Day
06/05/24	School closed – May Bank Holiday
10/05/24	Book Fair
13/05/24 – 17/05/24	Year 6 SATs tests
13/05/24	National walk to school week

### 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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**Mathletics**



Winning Class: **Mars Class**  
School's total points: **28,250**



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### Word of the Week

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

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** endure  
Pronunciation / Syllables: (en-dure)

**Word Class**  
(verb)

#### Definition:

If you endure a painful or difficult situation, you experience it and do not avoid it or give up, usually because you cannot.



Kimaya **endured** the cross-country event.

**Synonym:** undergo, face  
**Antonym:** fade, short-lived  
**Prefix / Suffix:** -ed, -s  
**Rhyme:** pure, ensure  
**Link Word:** continue, experience

### Value of the Week

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

"I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it" (Maya Angelou)



## Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Taylan	Galaxy	9
Nkateko	Moon	5
Akram	Jupiter	8
Oriana	Pluto	10
Nabil	Sky	11
Joseph	Jupiter	8
Norrisa	Moon	5
Aminat	Neptune	10
Angel	Galaxy	9
Aliyah	Galaxy	9
Ismael	Sun (Star)	4
Safura	Mars	7
Ahmed	Aurora	11
Dahen	Star	5
Franki	Pluto	10
Ayaan	Aurora	11

## 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





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# Class Gallery

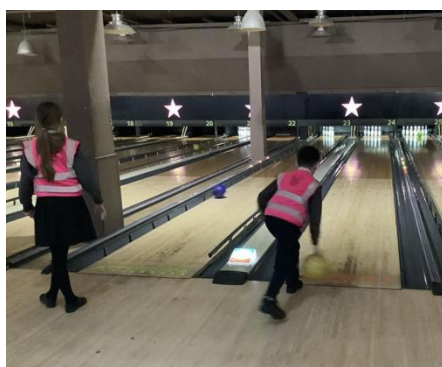
## Year 2 –Mars Class

It was great to see so many children cooking last week as part of our DT week. Year 2 made healthy cakes which were a hit at the sale!



## House Winner Trip

Congratulations to Wilson house who visited Surrey Quays Bowl this week. A great time was had by all who attended. A huge well done to all of the children in Wilson house for their combined effort this term!





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# Rewards

## Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Resilience**  
Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Kayden	For showing resilience with his instruction writing.
Planet Earth	Hawa	For showing resilience and bravery when helping with her younger brother this week
Mars	Luciana	For persevering in lessons this week!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Gift	For impressing everyone with her writing in English and phonics.
Planet Earth	Hozifa	For massive progress in re-writing the story of the Tadpoles Promise
Mars	Enzo	For an excellent story based on the Tadpole's Promise.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Obatide	For doing a good job with measurement this week in Math
Planet Earth	Sheriffdeen	For excellent understanding when comparing mass.
Mars	Lake	For great work comparing mass this week!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Leonique	For fantatstic progress in her phonic assessment
Planet Earth	Stacy	For excellent progress in his phonics assessment this week
Mars	Princess	For great reading in sessions!



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Scarlett	For always trying her best and never giving up.
GALAXY	Aliyah	For always having a smile on her face and not giving up when something is hard!
SUPERNOVA	Marion	Excellent effort in signing her reading record regularly
PLUTO	G'mari	Making positive choices in the classroom this week
NEPTUNE	Asiyah	For being an excellent member of our Year 5 class- we will miss you!
AURORA	Harry	For showing resilience whilst solving math problems.
SKY	Nuraz	For showing resilience during our coding activity.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Kamil	For a great improvement in his handwriting.
GALAXY	Rhema	Great determination with her writing this week!
SUPERNOVA	Elloitt	Excellent effort in generating thoughtful questions
PLUTO	Rafael	Super effort on his spellings
NEPTUNE	Aminat	For showing great determination when planning her newspaper article.
AURORA	Alfie S	For writing a brilliant horror story
SKY	Quinten	For his excellent independent write.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Amal	For trying his best in Maths.
GALAXY	Aisha	For excellent effort with fractions this week!
SUPERNOVA	Mikael	Excellent effort in fractions learning
PLUTO	Manzour	showing great focus in maths lessons
NEPTUNE	Kingsley	For trying hard in his decimals learning this week.
AURORA	Rayane	For his excellent work on graphs this week
SKY	Raja	For her great work on pie charts.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Joseph	For being a fluent, confident reader.
GALAXY	Zeemah	Always bringing in her reading record
SUPERNOVA	Soraya	Excellent effort in signing her reading record regularly
PLUTO	Sana	Always bringing in her reading record
NEPTUNE	Liya	For making great progress in her reading and understanding.
AURORA	Eliot	For making great progress with his reading



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SKY

Fares

For his insightful answers to our guided reading.

## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

### Support for families 2 - Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun

Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun will run across the Easter holidays and will offer free places for children between the ages of 4-16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals or from families with no recourse to public funds.

Southwark are partnering with local holiday hubs across the borough to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people in the local community.

Each programme will provide:

- Free, nutritious and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;
- A wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition.

Further information and booking details can be found by using the link below:



[Southwark Food and Fun](#)

Parents of 11-18 year olds

### Programme Details

**Location:** Get Rid of and Donate CIC, Green Space Works Studio 1 LJ Works, 7 Gastineau Yard, London SW9 7FA

**Date:** Every Tuesday, from 16th April 2024 to 17th July 2024


**Time:** 6pm -9pm

**Facilities:** Evening meal provided and some help with childcare available (speak to Joy)

**Contact:** Joy Ohen 07701048479


Sign up at <https://bit.ly/SFSLambeth>

*"I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with others"*



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Parents of 11-18 year olds



A free inclusive course to help parents and carers to raise healthy and happy young

# SOUTHBANK CENTRE

## Spring Family Fun

Fri 29 Mar – Sun 2 Jun 2024





# STREETS FOR PEOPLE

LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

Southwark  
Council  
southwark.gov.uk



## SPRING HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the spring holidays.



“ The training instructors were amazing. Amazing service and advice. Thank you! ”

Southwark parent

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place on Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and Dulwich Park (where bikes are not supplied).

## BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book please visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/southwark](http://www.cycleconfident.com/southwark)  
or call 020 303 16730



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CONFIDENT



# Places to go for Free and Low-cost Food and Meals in Southwark

## Easter 2024 Places to go for free food – check opening times before visiting

<p><b>Dawson Heights Community Fridge</b> Dawson Heights Community Hall Ladlands, Dawson Heights Overhill Road, SE22 0PP</p>	<p>Open to all and free.</p>	<p>Wednesday 3.30-5pm <b>Easter:</b> Open as normal.</p>	<p>07590 962246 amy.washbrook@shgroup.org .uk</p>
<p><b>Provides:</b> Community fridge providing variety of perishable food, subject to change however often including fruit and veg, microwave meals. <b>Additional support:</b> Staff signposting to Southern Housing's financial support service.</p>			
<p><b>Camberwell Community Fridge</b> Albrighton Community Centre 37 Albrighton Road East Dulwich SE22 8AH</p>	<p>Open to all and free.</p>	<p>Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 1-3pm <b>Easter:</b> Closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.</p>	<p>www.albrightoncommunityfridge.org or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/albrightoncommunitycentre/">https://www.facebook.com/albrightoncommunitycentre/</a> 020 7737 6186 jackie.mustoe@albrightoncommunitycentre.org</p>
<p><b>Provides:</b> Community fridge. Fresh food, fruit and veg, and tinned and packeted, baby food/formula if in stock. <b>Additional support:</b> Citizens Advice Worker as a walk-in session on Mondays 1-3pm.</p>			
<p><b>The Fridge Project at Bridge</b> The Bridge 73–81 Southwark Bridge Road Borough SE1 0NQ.</p>	<p>Open to all and free.</p>	<p>Wed, Thurs 8am – 5pm Fri 8am –2pm <b>Easter:</b> Open as normal.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.thebridge-uk.org/fridge">https://www.thebridge-uk.org/fridge</a> 020 7089 6250 projects@thebridge-uk.org</p>
<p><b>Provides:</b> Community fridge. Fresh fruit and veg, bread, pantry items. <b>Additional support:</b> HUB project – free creative, physical and social activities on Wednesdays for women. Find timetable of activities here: <a href="https://www.thebridge-uk.org/hub">https://www.thebridge-uk.org/hub</a>.</p>			
<p><b>Oasis Community Fridge</b> 1 Kennington Road Waterloo SE1 7QP</p>	<p>Open to all and free.</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm Sat 11am-1pm (as part of café) Sun 12.30-1:30pm (pop-up fridge)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oasiswaterloo.org/communityspace/">http://www.oasiswaterloo.org/communityspace/</a> 020 7921 4205 (option 7) welcome@oasiswaterloo.org</p>



## Intensive Children Swimming lessons this Easter holiday for children 5 years old and over!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are glad to announce that we have a 4 days intensive swimming sessions here at Darwin court. Our lessons will help improve your child's swimming abilities whilst having lots of fun, boosting their confidence and maintaining their safety. The dates and times are as follows:

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> :**

Non-Swimmers- 14:00-14:30  
Beginners- 14:30-15:00  
Intermediate- 15:00-15:30

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> :**

Non-swimmers- 11:00-11:30  
Beginners- 11:30-12:00  
Intermediate- 12:00-12:30

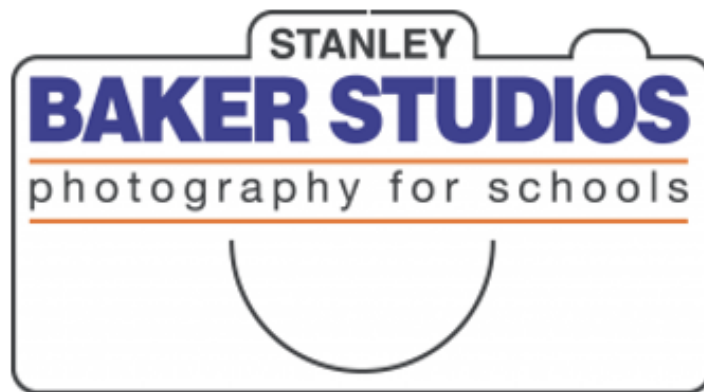


**4 lessons  
Only £16**

**Maximum 4 students per teacher to ensure individual attention for their progression**

**Limited spaces available**

For more information - please call Darwin Court reception on 0208 054 0627. For booking - please visit Darwin Court reception.



Class Group photographs  
will be taken on:

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Please ensure your child is in full  
uniform.**

Family photos will also be taking place from 8.00am  
to 9.00am ONLY. This is only available to those who  
are willing to make a purchase for this sitting.

Thank you  
Grange Team