

# Bessemer Primary School Newsletter



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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Term Dates 2023-2024

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School Holidays	INSET Days	Tutorial Day	Bank Holidays
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- 08.07.24 – Reception trip to Crystal Palace Park (RB & ½ of MB)
- 09.07.24 – Year 6 art workshop at Alleyn's (6SB)
- 10.07.24 – Year 6 art workshops at Alleyn's (6LM and 6AC)
- 10.07.24 – EYs and KS1 sports day, 9.30 start
- 11.07.24 – KS2 sports day, 9.30 start
- 12.07.24 – New Reception starters picnic, 12 - 1pm
- 12.07.24 – Reception to Year 1 transition meeting 9.15am
- 13.07.24 – Summer Fair, 12-3pm
- 16.07.24 – Year 6 performance 6pm
- 17.07.24 – Nursery trip to Ruskin Park
- 19.07.24 – Carnival 2.30pm
- 22.07.24 – Year 6 trip to Oxygen
- 23.07.24 – Year 6 graduation 2.15pm
- 24.07.24 – Class parties
- 24.07.24 – Year 6 disco
- 25.07.24 – Last day of term, 2pm finish

### Summer Term Library Visit Dates

	10:20- 11
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	4VG
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	50F
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Moonbeam
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunshine
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	4BC
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	6LM
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	6AC and 6SB

## News and Reminders

### **After School Clubs**

All after school activity clubs have now finished for the term, with the exception of clubs which take place on Mondays, which have their final session next week due to the May bank holiday (apologies that this was omitted from the club information in last week's newsletter) and percussion club, which has its last session next Tuesday due to a cancelled session. Monday gymnastics will also have a session on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July due to a cancelled session.

### **Holiday Activities**

Please see the flyers at the end of the newsletter for a range of local holiday clubs and activities. Please keep checking each week as new activities and opportunities will be added.

### **Football**

If your child likes playing football at playtimes please ensure that they are wearing appropriate shoes to do so, particularly on their class' day in the football pitch, as some of the children's sandals do not offer enough support or protection for football.

## Sharing Children's Learning

### **Demonstrating our core value of being *Connected to the Community***

Children from Netball Club and Girls' Football Club were out and about this week; Netball Club took part in a tournament with other Southwark schools and the football club went to a Girls United tournament today:

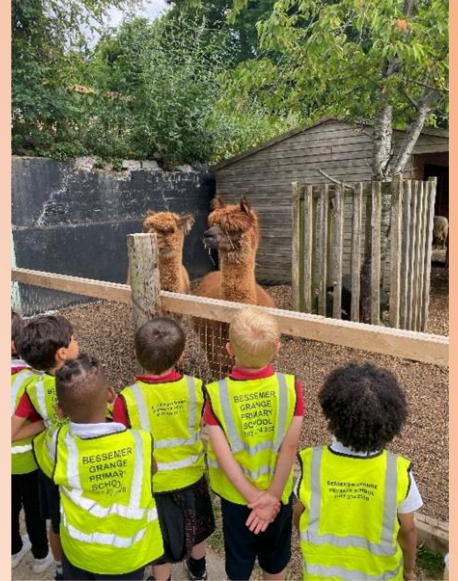


Children in Year 6 have been having violin lessons all year through Southwark Music services, funded by F@B and your generosity. Yesterday each class took part in a performance for their parents:



**Sharing Children's Learning**  
**Demonstrating our core value of being *Creative and Practical***

Children in Reception enjoyed a trip to Crystal Palace park this week where they visited the farm and met the animals:



## Sharing Children's Learning

Demonstrating our core values of being *Academically Ambitious* and *Creative and Practical*

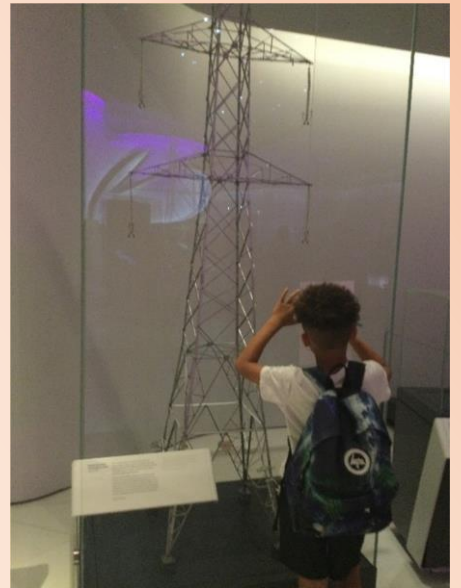
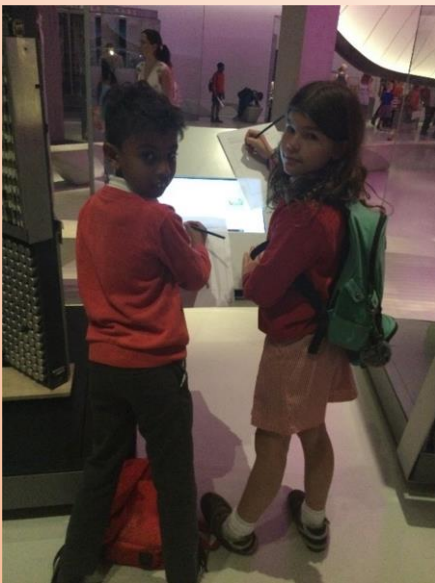
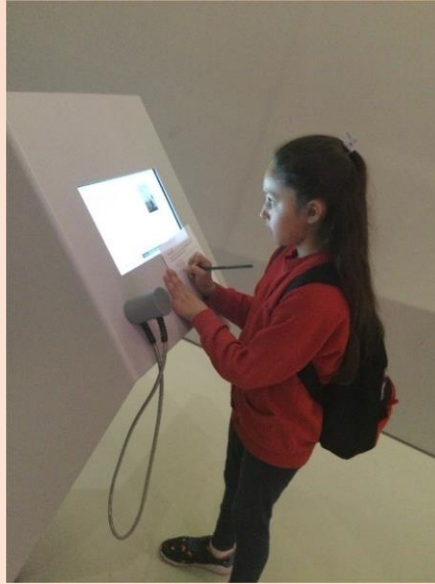
Children in Year 2 went to The Science Museum this week to learn about working scientifically and cooperatively:



## Sharing Children's Learning

**Demonstrating our core values of being *Academically Ambitious* and *Creative and Practical***

A group of children from Key Stage Two also visited The Science Museum this week to explore a maths exhibition:



Name: Amrit

Use the box below to record at least 3 new things you learn about how Maths has helped build our world.

**Airplanes**

Maths used to help navigate safely design ~~off~~ efficient ships communication in private

- Making airports safe
- Able to hold weight

AEI

Volume, weight and length sent to go ~~and~~ English cities so all merchants could share same definition of measuring units

Shows how to do simple equations

Different parts of the machine represent aspects of the economy.  
Have a look...

Name: Abernetik

Use the box below to record at least 3 new things you learn about how Maths has helped build our world.

- Developing in mathematics from the 17th century onwards contributed greatly to our understanding of science
- Making water run with a wheel since used in different systems
- The steam engine machine designed to give best used hydroelectricity to world. The movement in the water of the North Sea.

**TELESCOPE**

## Sharing Children's Learning

Demonstrating our core values of being *Academically Ambitious* and *Creative and Practical*

Children In 3KL and 3NI went to The Natural History Museum this week to learn more about their Oceans topic, and they had a look at the T-Rex while they were there!



### Word of the Week

Read the riddle and try to work out the Word of the Week from the clues. Tell your teacher what you think the word is on Monday, if you're right you'll get a gem! We'll announce the answer in assembly on Tuesday next week. Remember to use the Word of the Week as much as you can in your speech and writing to earn more gems and to make the word a permanent part of your vocabulary!

*Find me under a, I'm a verb*

*I have six letters. Three are vowels and three are consonants*

*I have two syllables, the second rhymes with tyre*

*Synonyms for me include acclaim, applaud, praise and look up to*

The answer to last week's riddle was **fumble** - did you guess the word and use it to earn gems? Keep using it to make sure it remains part of your vocabulary!

### F@B Update

Just week to go before our school fair on Saturday 13 July.

It's going to be an amazing event - packed with fun stalls, entertainment and a bouncy castle. Plus so much delicious food and drink! We can't wait to see you there!

#### **Donations needed**

We still need donations: teddies, games, children's books (all in good condition please!) plus nut-free chocolate, for the ever-popular chocolate tombola! And on the day we will be looking for Bessemer bakers to contribute cakes if possible.

#### **Volunteers call out!**

We also still need more volunteers so we can run our stalls. We particularly need help with shift 1 - 12-1.30 and shift 2 - 1.30-3pm. Please text Nikki on this number if you can help: [07786 197570](tel:07786197570). Huge thanks!

#### **Last call for the raffle**

There's just 3 days left to get a chance of winning one of our brilliant raffle prizes. Tickets are £1 each and you can buy them online: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/bessemer-summer-raffle-2024>

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Parenting Pre-schoolers (0-5 year olds)

More and more under 5s are spending time online than ever before, whether on a parent's device or on their own. Ofcom's research has shown that 86% of 3-4 year olds have access to a tablet at home and 21% have their own tablet. How can parents ensure they are keeping children safe from harmful content online, or developing unhealthy screen-time habits?

Internet matters have put together a helpful guide for parents and carers:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/>





# Celebrations!

## Certificates

	Star	Writer	Mathematician	Presenter	Scientist
<b>Rainbow</b>	Henry	Olivia	Amir		
<b>Sunshine</b>	Felix R	Scarlett	Violet B		
<b>Moonbeam</b>	Arlo	Joe	Roman		
<b>1AM</b>	Sadie	Vladko	Amber	Josiah	
<b>1NS</b>	Lola	Tilly	Florence	Adonai	Eleanore
<b>2JW</b>	Malaki	Taylan	Ava	Alexis	
<b>2LS</b>	Ellie Mae	Maya	Harrison	Temu	Dylan
<b>2LT</b>	Maceo	Margot CG	Malachi	Ibrahim	
<b>3KL</b>	Phoenix S	Fred	Sophie	Shafi	
<b>3NI</b>	Valentina	Wilfred	Matilda	Otis	Ezra
<b>3/4CB</b>	Max	Leonel	Temiloluwa	Mariatu	
<b>4BC</b>	Sam	Remy	Cavalli	Ramadan	Esme
<b>4VG</b>	Luciano	Lucien	Arthur	Tariq	
<b>5RS</b>	Bryan	Izzy	Fox	Emily T	
<b>5OF</b>	Amelia	Bailey	AJ	Eve	
<b>5FM</b>	Bill	Molly	Finn	Violet	

## Individual Timestable Rockstars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Eve	Stephany	Stiven	Holly A	Sami	Jayden

## Timestable Rockstars Winning Classes

Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
1NS	3NI	6LM

**House  
Winners**

**Rubies!**



Have a great weekend!

*Elizabeth*



# Summer CAMP



**FREE PLACES & LUNCH\***


available for eligible families

Southwark  
Council  
southwark.gov.uk

**4 weeks of fun!**

29 July - 2 August  
5 August - 9 August  
12 August - 16 August  
Mon 19 - Thur 22 August

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

 Dulwich Hamlet Football  
Club, Champion Hill,  
Edgar Kail Way,  
London, SE22 8BD

**Ages 4-16 years**

Suitable for children and  
young people from  
Reception to School  
Year 11

**REGISTER NOW**

Book FREE\* places via  
[www.eequ.org/experience/9802](http://www.eequ.org/experience/9802)  
or scan QR code



Book paid places via our  
website

**Activities Include:**

**Multi-Sports | Fun Games |  
Football Tournaments | Arts & Crafts**

The London Borough of Southwark's Holiday Activities  
& Food (HAF) programme offers healthy meals and  
enriching activities for children and young people.

\*Free places are only available for those eligible for  
benefit-related free school meals.

For more information, contact us:



[dynamiccoachinguk.com](http://dynamiccoachinguk.com)



**07756 826105**



[admin@dynamicmail.co.uk](mailto:admin@dynamicmail.co.uk)



## COST

**FREE** places and lunches are available during the summer holidays for children and young people eligible for Free School Meals, subject to availability.

**Paid** places are also offered for those not eligible. If paying for a place, please provide a packed lunch (no nuts) and a drink.

★ **£15 per day**

★ **£55 for all 4 days**



Scan QR code to book paid places

We are proud to work in partnership with the London Borough of Southwark to improve the lives of children and young people.

# STREETS FOR PEOPLE

LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

Southwark  
Council  
southwark.gov.uk



## SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES

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

Locations: Dulwich Park & Burgess Park.

Please bring your own bikes to Dulwich Park. Bikes are available on request at Burgess Park.

## 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**



# SPORTS FOCUS COACHING

## Summer Camp



Nerf Guns, Football, Floor is Lava, Easter Arts & Crafts., Tennis

Where: Bessemer Grange Primary School, Dylways

Ages: Reception - Year 6

Week 1: Monday, 29th July - Friday, 2nd August

Week 2: Monday, 5th August - Friday, 9th August

Week 3: Monday, 12th August - Friday, 16th August

Times & Prices:

9:00 - 12:00 £25

12:00 - 15:00 £25

9:00 - 15:00 £33

Early drop off 8:30 additional £3.50

Late Collection 17:00 additional £5

Dodge Ball, Cricket, Athletics, Cooking & More!

Spaces are limited

To book

[www.sportsfocusuk.co.uk](http://www.sportsfocusuk.co.uk)

For further info

Email: [bookings@sportsfocusuk.co.uk](mailto:bookings@sportsfocusuk.co.uk)

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# SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS



**IMPROVE** YOUR SKILLS ON AND OFF THE PITCH IN A **FUN** AND **SUPPORTIVE** ENVIRONMENT.



**GRIFFIN SPORTS GROUND**

**31ST JULY, 1ST, 2ND, 7TH, 8TH, 9TH & 30TH AUGUST**  
0900 -1500

**SCAN ME**



# GIRLS UNITED

## SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS



**INDIVIDUAL TECHNIQUE FOOTBALL CLINICS**  
**WORKSHOPS**  
**GAME-RELATED PRACTICE**

**AGES 5 TO 14**  
**ALL LEVELS OF FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE WELCOME**

**SCAN ME**



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## SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

### FREE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

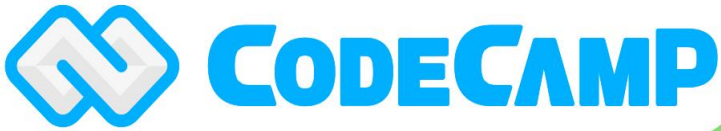
### ST PAUL'S SPORTS GROUND

**10AM - 2PM EVERYDAY**

**LIMITED PLACES**

**BOOK NOW**





# Get creative with tech this summer!



**Minecraft  
Engineers**



**Spark  
Coding**



**Design  
Camp**

Find a holiday camp near you at  
[www.codecamp.co.uk](http://www.codecamp.co.uk)

Monday  
29th July–  
Friday  
23rd August



Day Camp with pool time,  
Swimming, Diving, Climbing,  
Mermaids, Trampoline,  
Early drop off and Late pick up

Scan here to book

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KIDS  
CLUB**

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SPORTS CLUB  
**jags**

[jagssportsclub.co.uk](http://jagssportsclub.co.uk)

Grab a family membership  
at JAGS Sports Club  
this summer

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**Summer  
Family  
Membership**

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Valid from 8th July  
7 weeks: £180  
4 weeks: £120

Includes two adults  
and all children living  
in one household



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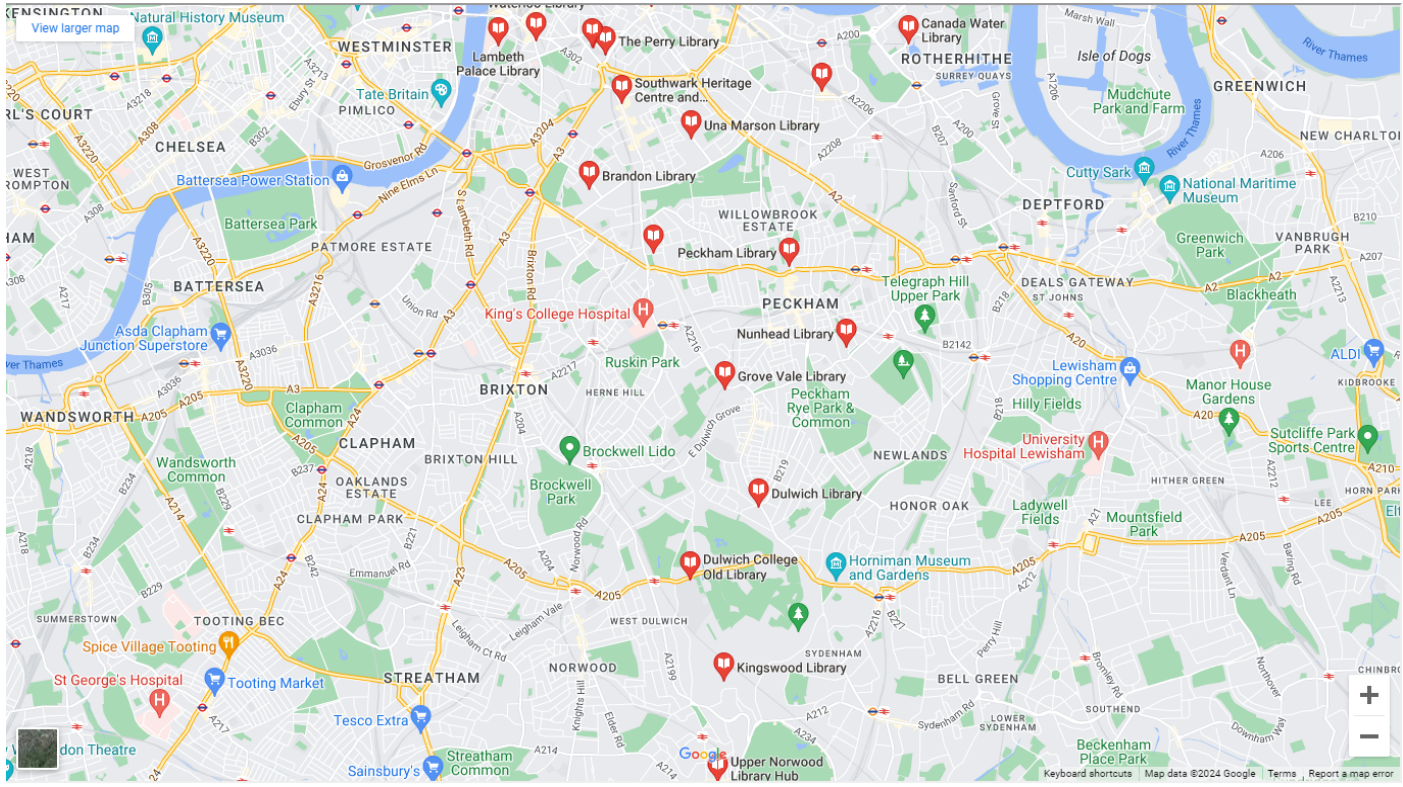


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The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children ages 4 to 11 years to keep reading during the school summer holidays. They can choose any book they enjoy to read, from chapter books, comics or even information books. On their reading journey they will find lots of fun characters and join them in a creative story. There are stickers to collect for their special folder and after reading 6 books they earn a certificate. Each week children will be entered into a prize draw and get the chance to win fun prizes. It's free to take part and children can sign up at any Southwark Library.

**Date: 13 July 2024 to 7 September 2024**  
**Time: 9am to 5pm**

[www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries)







## Summer Holiday Family Activity Days

at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

### Family Wildlife Discovery Day

**Sunday 28th July 10am till 3pm**

Have fun finding minibeasts in the garden with pond dipping, bush beating, sweep netting, crafts and games.

The following can be booked as a single day or as both days:

### Summer Nature Savers

**Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July 10am till 3pm**

On Monday you will find out about bees and hoverflies and how you can help them with nesting sites, watering pools and hoverfly lagoons. Play the pollinator game, crafts and seed sowing.

On Tuesday you will hunt for caterpillars in the garden and learn how to help butterflies by making a butterfly bar and puddle.

Crafts, games, story.

*Southwark residents only. One adult may bring up to 3 children.*

*£3 To book see qr code or visit [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)*



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London's  
wildlife for  
the future

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Or email [dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk)