

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear parents and carers

This has been a thoroughly exciting week full of so many special events and engaging activities for our pupils. As it was our **Science week**, all children took part in workshops and assemblies led by our visiting scientists throughout the week. They also had special sessions in class to explore this year's Science week theme 'TIME'. Throughout the week children, parents and other visitors were also able to visit our **Science exhibition** with stands by each class in the undercroft.

This week meetings between **teachers and parents** were held over three evenings. I hope all parents now have a better idea of the progress their children have made so far this year and the targets they will need to continue to work on.

Next week is a very special week in the Christian calendar. This is because it is **Holy Week**, when we remember and reflect about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. We will be reflecting about this in school but we also encourage families in our community to take part in the **celebrations in the parish church**, such as the evening Mass on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday service at 3.00 pm and naturally, the Easter Sunday mass.

Our **last day of term will be Thursday 28th March**. We will then all have a well deserved break before we return for the Summer term on Tuesday 16th April.

Thank you and have a blessed Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Sunday 24th March
PALM SUNDAY

Thursday 28th March
HOLY THURSDAY
Last Day of the Spring Term
9.30 am: Stations of the Cross
service in church
Parents invited

Friday 29th March
GOOD FRIDAY
First day of the Easter Break

Monday 15th April
INSET Day

Tuesday 16th April
Beginning of the Summer term
Children return to school today



This Sunday is the **PALM SUNDAY**

On this occasion we think of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the welcome he was given as a King. It is also the start of **HOLY WEEK**.

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER



TERMLY LEARNING CONFERENCES

A big thank you to all parents for taking part in our **Termly Learning Conferences** earlier this week. Please contact the school office if you were unable to attend and would like to arrange another time for a phone call to speak to the class teacher.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' PARISH CHURCH

Our school is part of the ENGLISH MARTYRS' PARISH community. The parish church is right next door to the school.

There are Masses regularly every weekend at the following times:

Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm
Sundays at 9.00 am
Sundays at 11:30 am
Sunday evening at 6:00 pm

For more information call the parish office on
020 7703 4967



SEE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR TIMES OF
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Every week our Mid-day meals supervisors award stars to pupils who show our school values during lunchtime breaks. The following are the names of our Star children for this week.



Nursery:

Omari, Khadija

Reception:

Stella, Lorenzo

Year 1:

Flourish, Adriel

Year 2:

Ethan, Enoch

Year 3:

Jana, Lillie-Mae

Year 4:

Zena, Augusta, John, Jheison

Year 5:

George, Gloria

Year 6:

Precious, Victoria



LENT FUNDRAISING

This Lent we are supporting THE **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**. All children have been given a **purple money box** to collect coins for this charity that helps children and their families in this country and abroad.

Children have been asked to keep their money boxes at home throughout lent and the Easter holidays and return them on the first day back,

Tuesday 16th April.



CORE VALUE - SPRING 2

Our Spring 2 core value is **FAIRNESS**. This is about making sure we are treating everyone else equally and in a fair manner and without any prejudice. **Do you always show FAIRNESS towards others at home, in school and everywhere else?**



FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

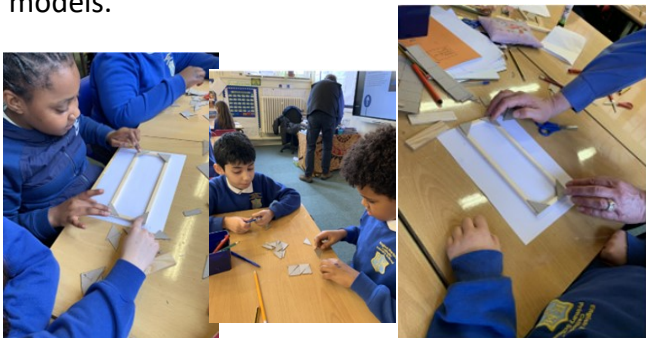
THIS WEEK

CLASS 5T

5T enjoyed their visit to the **British Museum** last week Thursday to find out more about **Anglo Saxons life in Britain**.

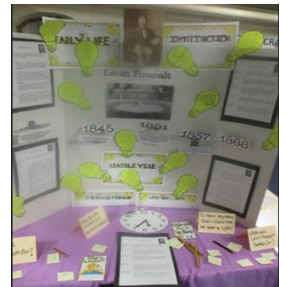


This week, the class learned how to **build their own vehicle models** as part of science week projects. The pupils designed and cut patterns from cardboards and from frame batons to build their models.



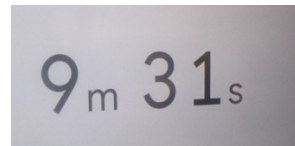
CLASS 6M

For British Science Week, our focus scientist is **Leon Foucault**. We chose him because the theme of BSW this year is **TIME** and our Y6 Science topic is **LIGHT**. Did you know that Leon Foucault is famous for **accurately measuring the speed of light?**



This week we made **pendulums** for our science week activity. Leon Foucault is most famous for his pendulum experiment – which he used to **prove that the earth rotated around an axis**.

We used a timer to test a variety of ways to make the pendulum stop quicker. Come and ask us what we found out.



PE

In PE, Year 1 have been practising their **gymnastic** skills with the coach. They have been learning about different **rolling skills** such as the **egg and pencil roll**.





Cllr Stephanie Cryan
Cabinet Member for Communities,
Democracy and Finance
Cabinet Office

haf@southwark.gov.uk

Date: 12 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun, 2024

I'm delighted to let you know that this Easter, we will be hosting Southwark's Easter of Food and Fun from 8 April to 12 April 2024.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the Easter holidays.

Each programme will provide:

- free, healthy and tasty food
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

Details about the programme are available at www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

We encourage you to register your child/children to make sure they have an enjoyable and memorable holiday period. Please visit www.eeaa.org/southwarkfoodandfun to book a place.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Stephanie Cryan
Cabinet Member for Communities,
Democracy and Finance

Cllr Evelyn Akoto
Cabinet Member for Health
and Wellbeing

Southwark
Council



Activity programme for children
and young people aged 4 to 16
years who get benefits-related
free school meals

8 April to 12 April 2024

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Funded by



Department
for Education



Contact our providers to sign up

North East Southwark

AUTISM VOICE

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 15
- 📍 Neckinger TRA Hall, 87 Spa Road, SE16 3SG
- ☎ 07460 399 290
- ✉ autismvoice1@gmail.com
www.autismvoice.org.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY

- 👤 Ages: 6 to 15
- 📍 Site 1: Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
Site 2: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BALLERS ACADEMY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED
- ☎ 07400 543 210
- ✉ info@ballersacademy.co.uk
www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BIZZIE BODIES

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- ☎ 07763 491 870
- ✉ infos@bizziebodies.co.uk
www.bizziebodies.co.uk

CITY HOPE CHURCH

- 👤 Ages: 12 to 16
- 📍 City Hope Church, 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY
- ☎ 07305 163 038
- ✉ kwame@cityhope.london
www.cityhope.london

MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk





PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- ☎ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com





RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR ALL (RJ4ALL)

- 👤 Ages: 10 to 16
- 📍 RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- ☎ 07708 758 600
- ✉ contact@rj4all.org
www.rj4all.info/youth-clubs





TIME & TALENTS

-  Ages: 6 to 11
-  The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE
-  020 7231 7845
-  info@timeandtalents.org.uk
www.timeandtalents.org.uk

UK LATIN COMMUNITY

-  Ages: 8 to 14
-  Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
-  07491 993 524
-  haf@uklatincommunity.org

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB


-  Ages: 5 to 16
-  Site 1: City of London Academy (COLA), 240 Lynton Road, SE16 5LA
Site 2: RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
-  07849 267 299
-  zenochservices@gmail.com
www.zenoch.co.uk

North West Southwark


COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST

-  Ages: 8 to 10
-  Colombo Centre, 34-68 Colombo Street, SE1 8DP
-  020 7021 1625
-  d.gibbs@coinstreet.org
www.coinstreet.org/community

FAST 58

-  Ages: 5 to 15
-  Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
-  07973 311 684
-  dwalsh1503@gmail.com
www.fast58.org.uk

MERCATO METROPOLITANO

-  Ages: 6 to 12
-  42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
-  07542 783 364
-  serena.b@mercatometropolitano.com
www.mercatometropolitano.com





PRO TOUCH SA

-  Ages: 7 to 16
-  St. Saviour's & St. Olave's School
New Kent Road, SE1 4AN
-  07874 872 053
-  tamia@protouchsa.co.uk
holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
www.protouchsa.co.uk/the-community/holiday-programmes

SPORTS COOL SOUTH LONDON

-  Ages: 4 to 11
-  Friars Primary School, Webber Street, SE1 0RF
-  07498 477 355
-  alia@finededucation.uk
charles@finededucation.uk
www.sportscool.org

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

-  Ages: 4 to 10
-  South London Mission, 256 Bermondsey Street, SE1 3UJ
-  07988 138 997
-  holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

East Central Southwark

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: Pelican Plus Hall, Crane House, Grummant Road, Pelican Estate, SE15 5NF
Site 2: Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- ☎️ 07957 472 504
- ✉️ angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

ASTLEY & COOPER TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (TRA)

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 ASCO TRA Community Centre, 375 Old Kent Road, Wessex House, SE1 5JQ
- ☎️ 07780 383 563
- ✉️ secretaryascotra@gmail.com

BIRD IN BUSH CHAMPS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 11
- 📍 Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- ☎️ 07512 514 833
- ✉️ iall@birdinbush.southwark.sch.uk
<https://birdinbushprimary.co.uk/>

IVYDALE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 11
- 📍 Ivydale Children and Family Centre, Bellwood Road, SE15 3BP
- ☎️ 020 3848 5780
- ✉️ djohnson@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk
www.pprncfc.com

MILLWALL COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DQ
- ☎️ 07903 245 058
- ✉️ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎️ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉️ admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY - TEENS ONLY

- 👤 Ages: 11 to 16
- 📍 Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, Peckham, SE15 6DR
- ☎️ 020 7729 6970
- ✉️ marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

West Central Southwark

ACTIVITIES 4 U

- 👤 Ages: 7 to 16
- 📍 South Bank University, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP
- ☎️ 07358 521 864
020 7735 8181
- ✉️ admin@activities4u.org.uk
www.activities4u.org.uk

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Learn and Play Centre, 7 Maddock Way, SE17 3NH
- ☎️ 07957 472 504
- ✉️ angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

BETHWIN ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- ☎️ 020 7703 4281
- ✉️ stepbbent@gmail.com
www.bethwin.co.uk

BURGESS SPORTS

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 12
- 📍 Surrey Square Primary School, Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
- ☎ 07384 336 925
- ✉ afruja@burgesssports.org
www.burgesssports.org

CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 14 Badsworth Road, SE5 0JY
- ☎ 0207 7082 711
- 🌐 www.caspuk.org

JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB

- 👤 Ages: 4 to 12
- 📍 Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 8SN
- ☎ 020 3576 0715
- ✉ info@jaegarhc.co.uk
www.jaegarhc.co.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY HUB

- 👤 Ages: 5 to 16
- 📍 Bethwin Road Neighbourhood Playground, 4 Bethwin Road, SE5 0YJ
- ☎ 07903 245 058
- ✉ tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 16
- 📍 Camberwell Library, 48 Camberwell Green, SE5 7AL
- ☎ 07725 818 283
07394 662 602
- ✉ admin@parentskills2go.com
www.parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY

- 👤 Ages: 8 to 11
- 📍 Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH
- ☎ 020 7729 6970
- ✉ marlon@skyway.uk.com
www.skyway.london

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB





- 👤 Ages: 4 to 16
- 📍 Site 1: St Giles Parish Hall, 161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL
- 📍 Site 2: St Georges C of E Primary School, Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
- 📍 Site 3: St Paul's Church, Lorrimore Square, Lorrimore Road, SE17 3QU
- 📍 Site 4: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, UAL Foundation, Modular Building, 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
- 📍 Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
- 📍 Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LY
- 📍 Site 7: Poets Corner, Landor House, Elmington Estate, SE5 7JE
- ☎ 07988 138 997
- ✉ holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

UK LATIN COMMUNITY



- 👤 Ages: 8 to 14
- 📍 Pellier Hall, 19 Hillingdon Street, SE17 3UL
- ☎ 07491 993 524
- ✉ HAF@uklatincommunity.org
www.uklatincommunity.org/

South Southwark





EXCEL BEYOND BARRIERS

-  Ages: 4 to 16
-  Site 1: Ketra Community Hall,
Telfer House, Seeley Drive,
Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
- Site 2: The Charter School East Dulwich,
Jarvis Road, SE22 8RB
-  07958 064 597
020 8079 7290
-  info@excelbeyondbarriers.com
www.excelbeyondbarriers.com

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

-  Ages: 4 to 11
-  Site 1: Amott Road Baptist Church,
47 Amott Road, SE15 4HU
- Site 2: Dawson Heights Community
Centre, Ladlands, Dawson Heights Estate,
SE22 0PW
-  07988 138 997
-  holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
www.cschub.co.uk

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

-  Ages: 5 to 16
-  Goose Green Centre, St John The Evangelist,
62A East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT
-  07849 267 299
-  zenochservices@gmail.com
www.zenoch.co.uk

See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you have any queries, please contact the Holiday Activities and Food Team at haf@southwark.gov.uk.

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FACE

FAMILY ADVICE • COMMUNICATION • EDUCATION

April 2024

Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings
happening now!



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER 22600
2024-2025
www.cpdstandards.org

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited
with certificate**

Monday
29 April

19:00 - 21:00

FREE



Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern. This session looks at why it is occurring and offers supportive ideas to assist parents.

Tuesday
9 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Cannabis Awareness

Still on the increase, are you able to talk to young people about this drug? Get the facts and the confidence to be able to have the conversation.

Thursday
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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/SFSCLambda>

"I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with other parents."



Scan here to book a place



Parents of 11-18 year olds



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

FREE



Strengthening families, strengthening communities

Birth to adulthood

"I spend more time with my mum, and we communicate better."



About the Programme

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children and teenagers.

We can help you to recognise and respond to the challenges of being a parent and the risks and concerns facing our children. Whether you want to help your child do well at school, deal with bullying, avoid online grooming or getting in with the 'wrong crowd', or just feel more confident: SFSC can provide you with strategies to help you feel equipped as a parent and help you to keep your children safe.

SFSC runs for three hours a week for 12 weeks. Some groups provide free childcare and refreshments. There is also an introductory session where you can find out more. Just come along, bring a friend or partner if you prefer, and see if it's for you!

The course will help you to:

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas

All groups end with a celebration.

You will receive a certificate and a parent manual.

"I loved the programme and will ask my friends and relatives to go as well."



Start your swimming lessons!

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OUT FOR
CRASH
COURSES
NEAR YOU



BOOK NOW

- Weekly lessons for all ages & abilities
 - Small class sizes
- Fully qualified instructors trained in our methods
- Results with the Swimstylers Programme



Find your nearest venue and book online
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SWIMSTYLERS