

Friars, Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools



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Newsletter 6th May 2022

Dear Parents,

Eid Mubarak to our families who celebrated Eid al-Fitr at the weekend.

We want to wish all of our pupils in year 6 the very best of luck during their SATs tests next week. They have worked so hard and we are so very proud of them. Please encourage them to have a good night's sleep all next week and arrive at school for 8:30am for their SATs breakfast.

Please add the date of your child's reading cafe to your diary, we are so excited that you will be coming into school to read to your children.

We hope you enjoy the lovely sunny weather this weekend.

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge SCHOLARPACK APP

Do you have access to the scholarpack App? If not, please contact your school office for an access code. **From 1st April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts.** If you need help to download and access the app, please come and speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to assist.

Reading Cafes -Dates for your diary

We are very happy that reading cafes will be taking place in our schools. This will give you the opportunity to read to your child or a group of children in school. These will take place from 8:45-9:15 am on the dates listed below. EYFS reading cafes will be on the day of stay and play.

Tower Bridge - Reading Cafes

Monday 16th May - Year 2

Thursday 19th May - Year 1

Tuesday 24th May - Year 4

Wednesday 25th May - Year 5

Thursday 26th May - Year 3

Friday 27th May - Year 6

Robert Browning- Reading Cafes

Y1 Thursday 19th May

Y2 Friday 20th May

Y3 Tuesday 24th May

Y4 Wednesday 25th May

Y5 Thursday 26th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

Snowsfields - Reading Cafes

Y1 Thursday 19th May

Y2 Monday 16th May

Y3 Thursday 26th May

Y4 Tuesday 24th May

Y5 Wednesday 25th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

Rainbow Wednesday 18th May at 3pm.

Friars - Reading Cafes

1 Thursday 19th May

Y2 Monday 16th May

Y3 Thursday 26th May

Y4 Tuesday 24th May

Y5 Wednesday 25th May

Y6 Friday 27th May

Term Dates - Planning Ahead

2022 - 2023

Autumn term

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

Spring term

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023

Summer term

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023

Late collection of children from school

We understand that parents are occasionally late to collect their children. However some children are regularly collected after 3:30pm. Please be aware that **we may charge a late collection fee of £25.00** if your child is collected after 3:30pm. **Playshelter's new late collection charge is £25.00 per child.**

Nursery and Reception Stay and Play

Weekly stay and play sessions for Nursery and Reception parents started this week.

At Robert Browning and Snowfields it is on Wednesday mornings for nursery and on Friday mornings for reception. For Tower Bridge it is on Wednesday mornings for nursery and reception. Stay and play will run from 8:45am-9:15am, these sessions will be in the outside area.

ECO INFORMATION -

Free trial - Real Nappy Pack

Please click on the link below to order your free trial **Real Nappy Pack**. 8 million disposable nappies are thrown away every day in the UK. Families can save money and reduce waste by switching to real nappies. **Use real nappies - Southwark Council**
You can follow **@lb_southwark** on twitter.

Southwark swim and gym for free

All **Southwark residents** are able to use the swim and gym facilities for free in six of the borough's leisure centres.

Sign up now <http://ow.ly/PPC450HnpZR>

You can follow **@ActiveSouthwark** on twitter.

You will have seen from our newsletter that there are some events we do at all our schools across the federation and some that happen in individual schools. Every year each school gets to choose which charity events they wish to support.

Events happening across the Federation this term to look out for:

**Reading Cafe - see page 1
Sports Day and Race for Life
Summer Fair**

School Uniform - Deadline for orders information from Price and Buckland

Please order by **1ST OF AUGUST 2022 for delivery before the start of the Autumn term 2022.**

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/>

Please see page 15 of the newsletter for further information.



Twitter

A reminder if you do not already, to follow your school twitter and class twitter, to see the amazing learning going on in your child's classroom, please contact the school office if you need any support with this.

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Our Super Stars of the week at Friars and children showing our values.



**Snowsfields Certificate Winners:
F - Fun and Friendly**



**Snowsfields
Reading
Raffle
winners!**

Certificate Winners at Tower Bridge



We won the Reading Raffle at Tower Bridge this week!



Certificate Winners at Robert Browning





Tower Bridge Primary School

Reading Cafe - Dates for your diary

Monday 16th May - Year 2

Thursday 19th May - Year 1

Tuesday 24th May - Year 4

Wednesday 25th May - Year 5

Thursday 26th May - Year 3

Friday 27th May - Year 6



The London Bridge Mosaic Project.

David told us about his whole life then we told him about ours. It's cool that our stories will go to Southwark archives.
Aneesha



This week clubs restarted after 2 years. Thank you to all staff who are offering clubs.

Green Class went out to the local area to find living things as part of the Science work.



Butterfly Class designed parachutes for eggs and carried out an Egg Drop Experiment.



The Reading Shed continues to bring us joy. You can visit it too when you join your child for Reading cafe! Check out the class dates at the top of this page.

Friars Primary School

Year 1 and Year 4 visit to Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew



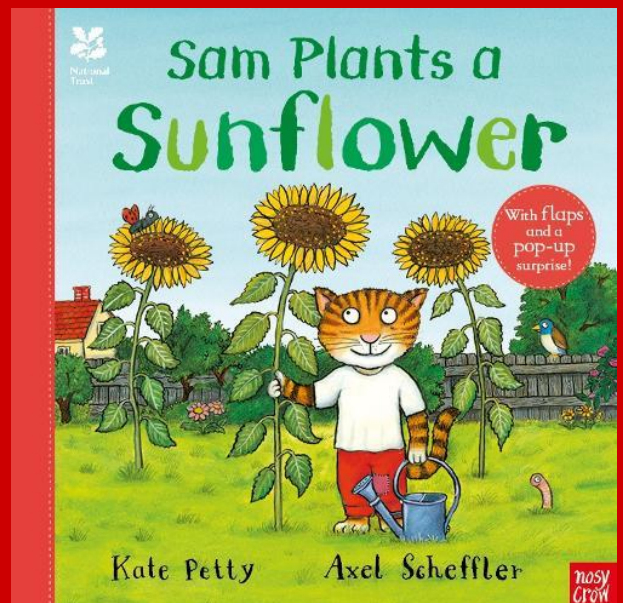
In Year One we are learning about plants. At Kew Gardens, we took part in a workshop called 'Amazing Plants.' We found out about different seeds and where to find them on each plant. We also learnt about why cactuses are spiky.



In Year Four we are learning about living things and their habitats. At Kew Gardens we learnt about the different layers in a rainforest, plants that grow in different climates and how important bees are.

Friars Primary School

In Early Years, we are learning about the story 'Sam Plants a Sunflower.' We planted our own sunflower seeds. We are waiting patiently for them to grow.



Snowsfields

Year 1 had so much fun taking part in a multiskills session with the coaches from LPESSN. They used their listening skills carefully to follow the instructions for the games that they took part in. Thank you to LPESSN for a wonderful Tuesday afternoon



Snowsfields

ECO Councillors

Last week Thursday 28th April, the Eco Committee and Science Leaders visited the Southwark Household Reuse and Recycle Centre.

We learnt that there are three types of recycling bins: food waste, compost and normal recycling bins.

I enjoyed going to Southwark Recycling Centre. We learnt how refuse are sorted and that not everything can be recycled. We learnt that recycling has a positive impact on the climate.

I enjoyed taking part in the quizzes and games. I also liked the staff at the recycling centre because they were very kind and helpful and they know a lot of facts. Nia

I enjoyed observing how refuse are recycled and the way the staff at the centre treated us. They were very kind!

Tomisin

I enjoyed playing with the mini set of recycling bins. We received a goodie bag with pencils, pens, rubbers and rulers and a notebook. Maya

I enjoyed playing with the recycling toys and I also liked all the things I received in the goodie bag. Preston

Snowsfields

On Thursday 5th May, we attended a Mosaic Workshop at London Bridge. We were divided into three groups. Each group had to complete an A3 size jigsaw puzzle of a famous Mosaic art piece.

We then had to use rhinestone to make our own mosaic art work. We evaluated to artwork by saying what we liked about and how it could be improved.



Year 3 enjoyed the art mosaic workshop at London Bridge Station.

We did good work!
Kwabena

I liked completing the Mosaic puzzle! Tristan

The Mosaic artwork was a masterpiece!
Francis



Snowsfields



On Tuesday Orange class, some members of the Snowsfields eco committee and school council, went to explore the beehives at Holland park. We visited the park gardens and learnt about different types of pollination. Then we were able to dress up in beekeeper outfits and visit the bees in their hives while they were making honey. At first we were a bit scared but then we realised the bees were busy doing their work and had no interest in us at all. We learnt so much about bees and how important they are to our planet. We also got a chance to play in an amazing adventure

playground!



Robert Browning



This term we are learning about growing and we have been busy planting this week. We planted carrots, beans and tomatoes and are learning how to look after them and what plants need to grow. We are also observing how beans grow and put bean seeds in a bag with water so that we can watch how the bean grows. We have been looking at different types of seeds and each had a turn to blow the dandelion seeds off the dandelions, learning about how the wind carries seeds to different areas.





Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 25/04/2022 : **95.20%**

1st Place Attendance: Y4 1st Place Punctuality: Y4

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1	7	15	125
Year 2	29	7	350
Year 3	18	8	100
Year 4	6	1	575
Year 5	8	6	350
Year 6	10	7	650



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 25/04/2022: **92.88%**

1st Place Attendance: Y3 and Y5 1st Place Punctuality: Y6

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	10	35	50
Year 2—Orange Class	7 1/2	21	125
Year 3—Yellow Class	4 1/2	12	125
Year 4 - Green Class	8 1/2	8	175
Year 5—Blue Class	4 1/2	14	125
Year 6—Purple Class	11	7	175



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 25/04/2022: **91.21%**

1st Place Attendance: Y2 1st Place Punctuality: Y6

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	61	4	25
Year 2—Orange Class	11	4	175
Year 3—Yellow Class	16	12	50
Year 4 - Green Class	13	3	100
Year 5—Blue Class	23	7	100
Year 6—Purple Class	13	2	225

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 25/04/2022 : **96.36%**

1st Place Attendance: Year 2

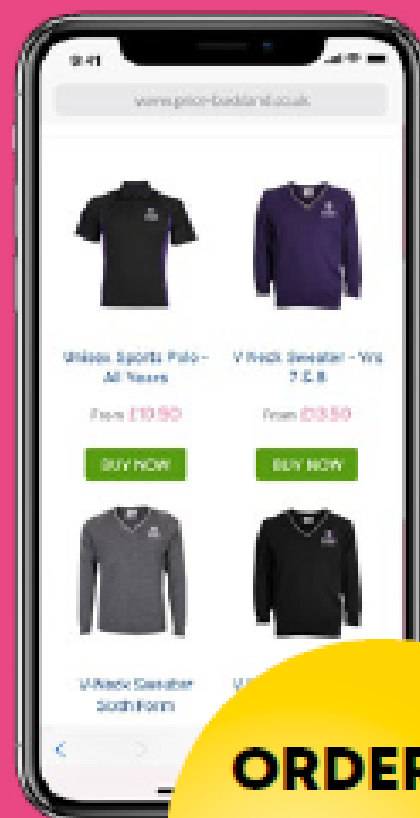
1st Place Punctuality: Year 5



Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	12	5	91.78%
Year 2—Orange Class	4	4	98.08%
Year 3—Yellow Class	8	4	96.60%
Year 4 - Green Class	12	3	94.29%
Year 5—Blue Class	6	1	97.45%
Year 6—Purple Class	10	6	96.43%

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We have a brand-new online school uniform shop. Please visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

- 1** Visit the school finder located on the Price and Buckland website.
- 2** Browse the range and buy your uniform.
- 3** Enter your delivery details and await your order.
- 4** Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

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Nature Mix



A free two day course for families living in Southwark in the May Half Term to discover edible and medicinal plants, make potions and lotions in our lovely wildlife garden. Suitable for families with children of any age.

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May
10 am till 3pm
Centre for Wildlife Gardening,
28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE



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Further information and booking visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

Sunday 15th May 10am till 3pm

At the Centre for Wildlife Gardening
28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

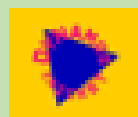
A fun, family day to explore ways to reduce your footprint on the earth with composting, recycling, planting, crafts and cooking in our lovely wildlife garden and classroom. Suitable for families with children of any age. Places are limited so book by visiting www.wildlondon.org.uk/events



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To find out more and for booking visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events or contact Diana dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk



Kids Cricket in Southwark Park

Southwark Park Cricket Club is your local community cricket club, dedicated to bringing the nation's summer sport back to the historic Southwark Park Oval

This year we will be running the ECB's fun introduction to cricket, the **All Stars** programme for girls and boys 5-8, and the ~~matchplay~~ **Dynamos** programme for 8-11s

Sessions will be held on the cricket pitch every Saturday morning from 28 May until 23 July. The children receive their own kitbag and other goodies. There are **Free Places** for those on low income.

For more information, visit our website

https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com/web_pages/kids_cricket
or email southwarkparkcc@gmail.com

Youth Coaching

Free cricket coaching for Boys and Girls 12-18 years.

Led by a professional coach, we are running hardball coaching on Friday evenings 5.30 – 7.00pm from May at the cricket pitch.

Equipment is provided, but you must be willing to play with a hard ball in full kit.



<https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com>
southwarkparkcc@gmail.com

Dear Parents,

Bankside Open Spaces after-school sports activities kick off again soon on 25 April - join our partners for free, fun and active sessions Tue-Thur at Marlborough Sports Garden.

Sessions run weekly from **25 April to 22 July**, with a week break for half term.

This year we prepared many attractions so everyone can find something for themselves!

For registration please follow the link below:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4972851?msgprogramme=a1R4J000004MSVB>

And here is the list of upcoming activities:

Tuesdays:

- Touch Rugby with [London Irish](#), 3.45-5.15pm for ages 8-11
- [Wildcats Girls' Football with the FA](#), 3.45-5pm for ages 5-11

Wednesdays:

- Beach Tennis with [Deuce Beach Tennis](#), 3.45-4.30pm (ages 5-7) and 4.30-5.30pm (ages 8-11)
- Netball with [Netball Coach UK](#), 3.45-4.30pm (ages 5-7) and 4.30-5.30pm (ages 8-11)
- [Samba Soccer School](#), 3.45-4.30pm (ages 4-7) and 4.30-5.30pm (ages 8-11)
- Street Dance/Gymnastics with [SuperArts Academy](#), 3.45-4.30pm and 4.30-5.30pm, both sessions for ages 8-11

Thursdays:

- Beach volleyball with [SideOut](#), 3.45-5pm for ages 8-11
- Rollerskating to music with [School of Skater Hockey](#), 3.45-5pm for ages 5-11
- Cricket with [Surrey Cricket Club](#), 3.45-4.30pm for ages 8-11
- Wall Ball with [Wall Ball UK](#), 3.45-4.30pm for ages 8-11

For more details you can check our website:

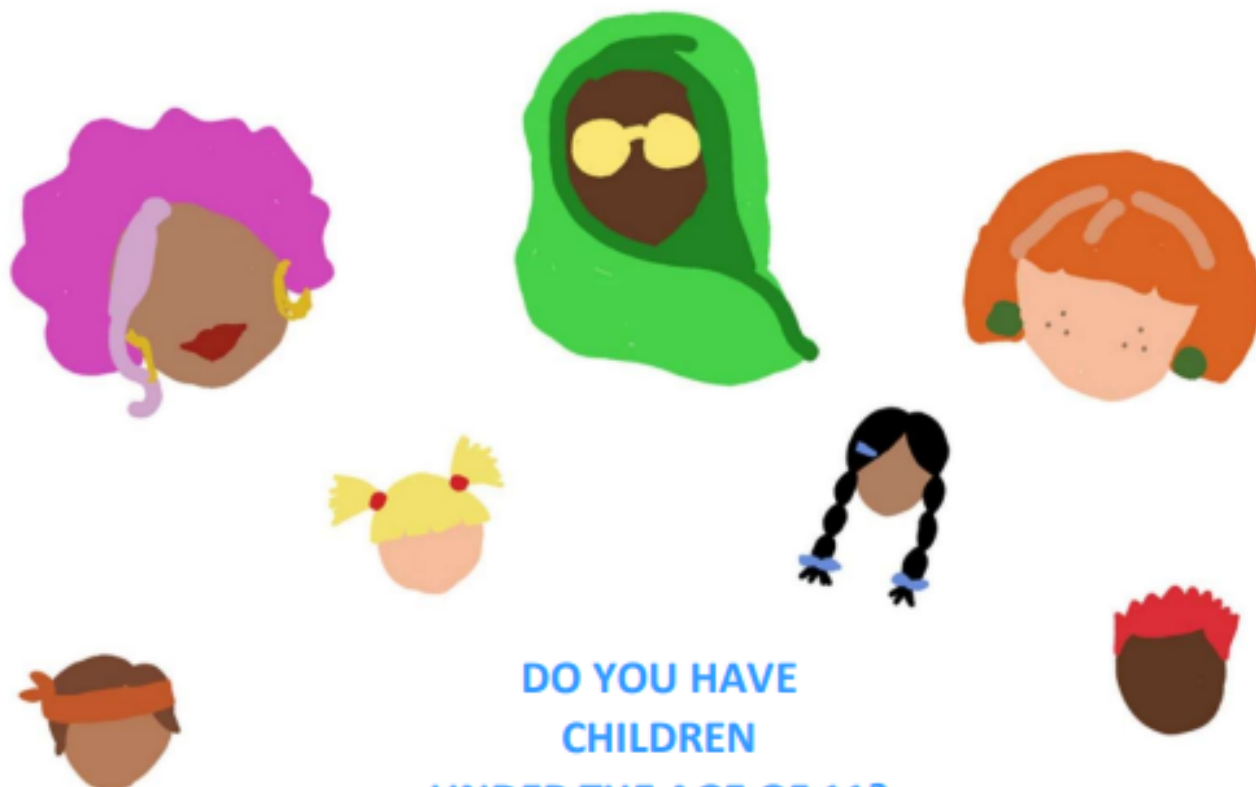
<https://www.bost.org.uk/news/2022/3/23/free-after-school-sports-at-marlborough-sports-garden>

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CHILDREN
UNDER THE AGE OF 11?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE SUPPORT
AND ADVICE ON FINDING
PAID EMPLOYMENT?**

**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH
YOUR CV AND GETTING
INTO EMPLOYMENT?**

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We offer an employment programme to help parents of children under 11 years to get back into paid employment. A dedicated advisor will support you with matters around childcare and work and help you to build your confidence and grow your skills to get you work-ready in a way that suits you!

Get in touch with Georgina on 0207 732 0007 or 07939 033 538
Or email us at employment.support@pecan.org.uk

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DO YOU NEED HELP TO FIND A JOB?**

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Access to jobs



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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the Positive TurnAround project, you need to be:

- an ex-offender with one or more criminal convictions or cautions who has completed all supervisions and license requirements

AND

- 18+ living in London and not on any other employment programmes

AND

- from one of the following groups:

Unemployed

Long-term unemployed

OR

Economically inactive, which includes looking after family/home or be retired.

Interested?

For more information, please contact:

Pecan

Tel: 0207 732 0007

Email: employment.support@pecan.org.uk

LONELINESS ONLINE:

What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- ☒ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ☒ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ☒ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ☒ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ☒ Listen to happy music
- ☒ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ☒ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ☒ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111

TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- ☒ Paint or draw pictures
- ☒ Play with a pet
- ☒ Write about your feelings
- ☒ Hang out with your family
- ☒ Get outdoors & enjoy nature



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