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Second Chances. Strong Futures.



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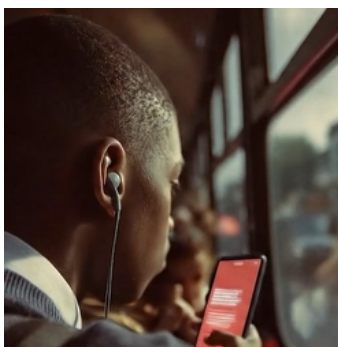
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BEE CAREFUL!



Orange Class had a brilliant time at Bee Urban exploring the world of bees.



The children confidently recalled the three types of bees – Queen bee, worker bee and drone bee – and were able to talk about the important jobs each one does inside the hive.

Visiting the Hives

We were invited into the area where Bee Urban keeps their hives. The children watched bees flying in and out, busy collecting nectar and caring for their colony. It was a wonderful chance to see real bees at work.

Honey Tasting

A highlight of the trip was tasting two different batches of honey – last year's and this year's. The children enjoyed comparing the flavours and learning how honey changes over time.

Orange Class showed fantastic curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the visit. It was a sweet end to a very buzzy week!

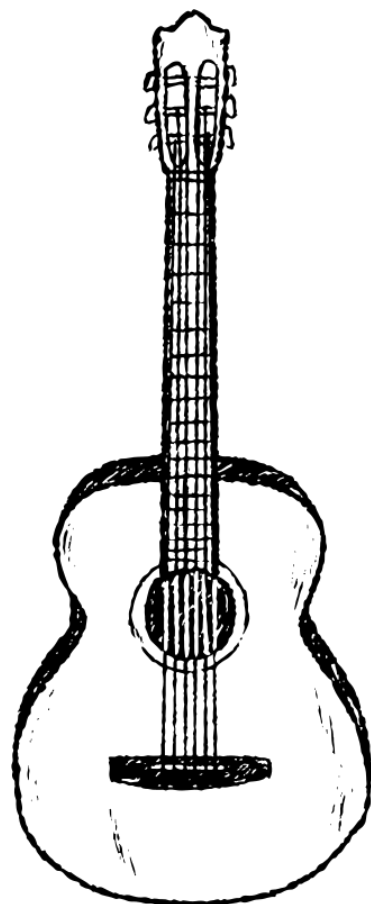
Ukelele Lessons



Green Class have had a wonderfully musical term as they learned to play the ukulele with Mr Ian.

Pupils have shown impressive focus and enthusiasm, working hard to build new skills and perform with growing confidence.

Their progress has been a joy to see, and every child should feel incredibly proud of what they've achieved.

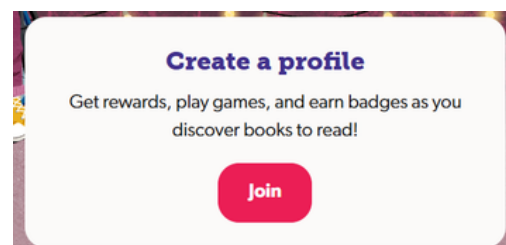


SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

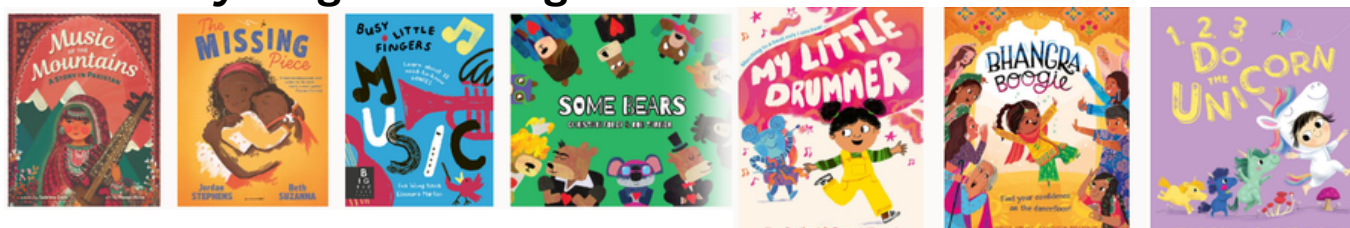


Explore the Read to the Beat book collection

This year's official Read to the Beat book collection includes books about musicians, characters discovering music, sound science, cultural traditions, rhythm, storytelling through sound, breaking down barriers to music, creative expression and following your dreams.



Books for young readers ages 4-7



Books for older readers aged 8-11



Lambeth's Digital Family Hub

[Home](#) > [Lambeth's Digital Family Hub](#) > [Activities for children and young people](#) >

Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF)



Book holiday activities →



Reminder!
If you are eligible for
'Summer Lunch Vouchers,'
Check Your Email.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS SEPTEMBER 2026

All children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible from September 2026.

Apply for Free School Meals



There are changes to the legislation which means more families should be entitled to FSM so we are asking parents to update their applications as they could be eligible from September. Follow the links and apply directly.

LGfL 

**Free School Meals
Eligibility Checker**



Get ready for

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Stock up
early and
save!

School uniform sale dates
you won't want to miss!

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Supporting our Evolve Academy community
Let's make this a great year!



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Dear Year 11

As you leave us, know that you take more than grades — you take memories, friendships, and the strength you've built along the way. You've faced challenges with courage and shown us what resilience looks like.

Your future is wide open. Dream boldly, work honestly, and stay kind. Keep aiming high, keep being yourselves, and keep choosing the path that feels right. We believe in you.

Though our paths are parting today, remember this: You are capable of achieving greatness. Take everything you've learned and keep striving for more.

With our very best wishes,

The staff team at Evolve

**Y11 Results Day
Results Collection**

Thursday 20th August 10.00-12.00



June - July 2026 Jobs & Careers - SPIRAL Work Experience



“Over the past few weeks, our students have taken part in a range of careers sessions designed to introduce them to different industries and help them develop new skills.

Students have enjoyed hands on experiences in hospitality, where they prepared and cooked food, explored photography, developed practical carpentry skills, and learned about the importance of good customer service. They also took part in a boxing session, which focused on discipline, resilience and teamwork, and volunteered at a local food bank, giving them the opportunity to support the community while learning about the value of volunteering.

The students have approached each session with enthusiasm and have grown in confidence by trying new things and stepping outside of their comfort zones. These experiences have encouraged them to think about their future aspirations and the different pathways available to them after school.

One student said, “I enjoyed trying all the different activities because it helped me see what I might like to do in the future.”

We are incredibly proud of how our students have represented the school throughout these sessions. Their positive attitude, willingness to get involved and respectful behaviour have made each experience a success, and we look forward to providing more opportunities like these in the future.”



EXAMS UPDATE

Y10 Speaking & Listening Presentations



Year 10 pupils have now completed the Speaking & Listening Presentations, showcasing confidence, clarity and a growing command of purposeful communication. This assessment is an essential part of GCSE English, but it also mirrors the real-world communication skills embedded in Functional Skills and the wider King's Trust Portfolio qualification.

Across the cohort, pupils delivered presentations on topics they care about, demonstrating thoughtful planning, structured delivery and the ability to respond to questions with maturity. Teachers were particularly impressed by the range of topics and the way students adapted their speaking style for audience, purpose and tone.

Year 10 should feel proud of their achievements. Their presentations were engaging, well-prepared and delivered with maturity. These skills will continue to support them across GCSE English, Functional Skills, and their King's Trust Portfolio, as well as in future education, employment and everyday life.

Well Done!

Latisha, James, Ben,
Jahmelia, Tayo, Dontae,
Daniel, Malik, Tryvell, Kehinde

Keep up the good work:

Maisy, Hugo, Nathan

ABBA VOYAGE



On Wednesday 3rd June we joined hundreds of excited students from school across London to an unforgettable experience to see ABBA Voyage at the purpose-built ABBA Arena in Stratford.

The virtual concert, became even more extraordinary when real-life ABBA members Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad made a surprise appearance on stage. The cheers from students were so loud that even security staff were taken aback.

During the concert the students were encouraged to get out of their seats, dance, sing and enjoy the full concert experience. Hits such as Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! and SOS had our students waving their arms in the air and singing along at full volume.

After the show, Andersson and Lyngstad led a special rendition of Thank You for the Music. This was a truly memorable trip for the students and staff alike.



Carnegie Medal Winners 2026

The Carnegies celebrate achievement and outstanding reading experiences in books for children and young people.

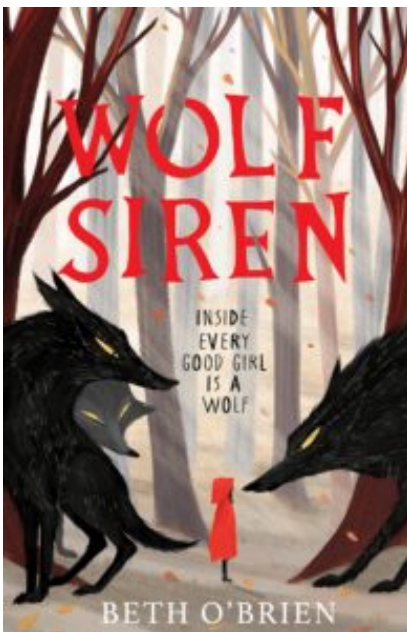


Double Award Winner - Wolf Siren

Neurodiversity and vision impairment representation celebrated in double carnegie writing win.

Review

“Wolf Siren is a wonderful fairy tale for our times where hope triumphs over despair and justice over apathy. Red is a thoroughly traditional and yet modern heroine whose journey includes timeless messages for all, young and old. The environmental messages are clear, the language is sublime, and the rich content covering many contemporary themes invites reflection.



Themes

- Fairytales
- Empowerment
- Menstruation
- Disability
- Power
- Injustice
- Personal development
- Sexism – gender roles

Book Summary

Led by the vividly portrayed Red, the story draws on the different tropes of Red Riding Hood as we know it and masterfully subverts them. Readers are offered a window into her world and lived experience, and are offered insightful comments on the impact of psychological power. There's a boldness to this reimagined tale that is fresh and exciting

Patrice Lawrence chosen as new children's laureate

Writer of YA novels *Orangeboy* and *Needle* takes over from Frank Cottrell-Boyce and plans to highlight how reading can foster connection in fragmented times



Launching her two-year tenure, Lawrence said stories could help children “feel seen, understood and, most importantly, valued”, adding: “We are living in a divided world where many people feel isolated – we need this now, more than ever.”

Her laureateship will focus on the potential for shared reading to foster belonging and community, particularly for children who feel marginalised. She also plans to celebrate the “unsung heroes” who nurture readers.

YOUTH WELLBEING DAY

Sunday 17th August Kings Cross



The poster features a header with the Julian Campbell Foundation logo and navigation links: HOME, SERVICES, GET INVOLVED, FUNDRAISE, BLOG, and ABOUT US. Below the header is a large graphic with a blue and green background and a pink curved line. The text 'Youth Wellbeing Day' is prominently displayed in blue. To the left, the text 'Fuel Your Mood!' is in pink, followed by a description of the event: 'Join us for a fun filled day of dance, music & performances. Open to young people and their families.' Below this, the date and location are listed: 'SAVE THE DATE: Sun 17th August, 11-4 Kings Cross Station, London'. A circular inset image shows a group of diverse young people smiling. At the bottom left, there are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, along with the website URL 'juliancampbellfoundation.org'.

Julian Campbell Foundation

HOME SERVICES GET INVOLVED FUNDRAISE BLOG ABOUT US

Empowering Young People

Youth Wellbeing Day

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Follow us for updates ...

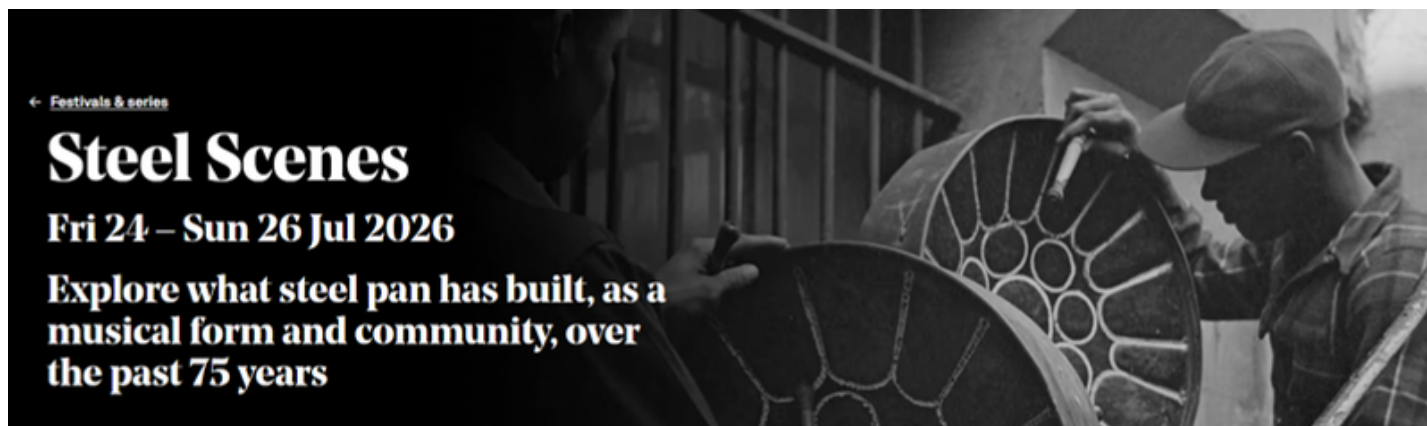
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Youth Wellbeing Day Returns to London to Empower Young People

The Julian Campbell Foundation will host its annual Youth Wellbeing Day at King's Cross Station on Sunday, 17th August from 11 am to 4 pm, offering a full day of dance workshops, music, wellbeing activities and performances for young people and their families.

Free Festival Southbank Centre



The riverside thrums with pan at a weekend takeover marking 75 years of steel pan in the UK, celebrating the instrument's legacy and looking to its future.



Steel Rising >

Fri 24 Jul 2026, 5pm



Rhythm of History Exhibition >

Sat 25 Jul 2026, 11.30am



Calypso Grooves with RASPO >

Sat 25 Jul 2026, 3.45pm



Steel Sounds with Just VibeZ >

Sat 25 Jul 2026, 12pm

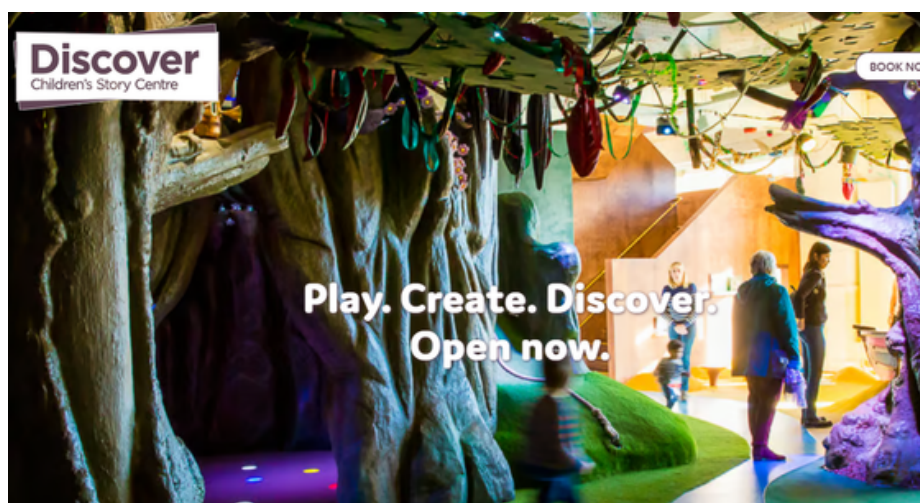
Ambitious About Autism

Autism Friendly Attractions

The Discover Centre, London

The Discover Centre is a place where children and their families can enjoy playing, learning and making up stories together. They welcome children and young people with SEN and other additional needs every day but you can also choose from various Sensory Adapted and BSL events.

If you or your child like to see a new space before visiting it, they also provide social stories in advance.



Film Forever

Relaxed screenings

Screenings for neurodivergent audiences, with their companions and assistants.

BFI Southbank has been awarded the National Autistic Society's Autism Friendly Award.

Find out more about all films screening with subtitles, descriptive subtitles, audio description, and relaxed screenings.

And lots more ...

SAFEGUARDING AT EVOLVE



Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

Please remain attentive to:

- Sudden behaviour changes
- Emotional distress
- Concerns about online safety
- Signs of neglect or bullying

If you ever have a concern:

- ✓ Speak to a trained adult immediately
- ✓ Provide clear and factual information
- ✓ Complete a safeguarding referral if required

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

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Catharine Maddock

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**Summer Holiday
Safeguarding**

IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING

Report it to the police immediately.

You do NOT need to wait 24 hours. The sooner you report it, the faster the police can respond.

How to Report a Missing Child
Visit your local police station, or

- Call 101
- If the child is in immediate danger, call 999