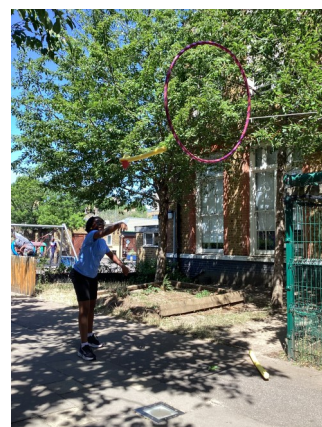


Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

What an incredible year we have had at Spa Bermondsey! The summer term always feels like it moves the fastest, but we have been able to pack in so many amazing things. We have had lots of trips this term, including visits to the Science Museum, the London Cable Car, the Apple Store and a visit to the Copeland Gallery in Peckham. I have been very proud of how pupils (and staff!) have coped with the recent very warm weather we have had. Pupils have shown their resilience—managing changes to lunch time routines, dismissal and outdoor lessons. We have made sure we've had lots of ice lollies every day to keep everyone cool.

Sports Day is a real highlight of the year. Key Stages take it in turns to complete a carousel of sporting activities including races, obstacle courses and the always popular tug-of-war! At the end of their session, each pupil received a medal—many wearing them with pride until the end of the day! A big thankyou to Paula for organising for the whole school.



At the beginning of July we had a steel band join us for the day. We started the day with a performance and then each class had a workshop in which they learnt how to play a song. After school, staff got to have a turn, learning how to play a song together. Pupils really enjoyed the experience and we shall have them back next year in the Autumn term.



I hope you all have a wonderful summer break. I look forward to seeing you all in September

Georgina

Spa School Bermondsey

National Autistic Society: Teen Life Programme

What an incredible year it has been for our parents who have completed the Teen Life programme. Successfully this year we have had 9 parents graduate from the 6 week course having obtained further knowledge about what autism is and how to navigate this with their young person.

Each session was delivered by Shervinia, our family support worker who will be hosting further sessions in the new year allowing for more families to sign up and gain more knowledge.

A quote from one of our parents in regard to the course, *'An excellent course that I would recommend to anyone who has been touched by autism in any way, shape or form. I really enjoyed the course.'*

We hope to run 3 cohorts next year so do speak with Shervinia if you are interested and look out for a letter that will be going home with your child in the new academic year also.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Pupils return in September: Thursday 3rd September
- Inset Day: Friday 23rd October 2026
- October half term: Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October 2026
- Presentation Evening (KS5 only): Thursday 26th November at 5pm
- End of Autumn term: Friday 18th December 2026

Local Offer—all activities and more can be found on the Southwark Local offer website

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/>

Breakfast Clubs' at all Morrisons Cafés during the summer holidays

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. Adults get to eat completely free too. Both kids and adults can choose from Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The summer holiday offer will be available from 29 June to 6 September.

Let's Talk About Autism

Autism support Team is developing new training for parents / carers of autistic children aged 5 -18yrs. Head over to the Southwark local offer page for more information and to register your interest.

Parenting support programmes in Southwark

Southwark's Family Early Help Team (FEH) works with parents/carers, our children and family centre and school communities, colleagues from children's services, health and other key partners to provide the best possible parenting support at times of need to help keep families strong.

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