

# Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

With March being interrupted by the Easter holidays, and April now in full swing, I wanted to give you a roundup of all the exciting events we had in the 2nd Spring term.

We took a group of Key Stage 5 pupils to our annual Residential trip in Ashford, Kent. Over 3 days and two nights, pupils had a range of adventurous activities including archery, climbing and zip wire. Pupils toasted marshmallows over a camp fire on the first night and were really lucky with dry weather. For some pupils it was their first time away from home for such a long time. We were really proud of how well each and every pupil did—and the staff had lots of fun too!



The Spring term would not be complete without our annual visit from the Living Eggs. Eggs arrived and after just a few short days in their incubator we had 9 fluffy chicks. Pupils learnt about the animals in their Science lessons and were able to handle the chicks once they were 6 days old.



*Georgina*

### Wellbeing Award

Thank you for completing the Wellbeing Survey. It was lovely to see all the positive feedback from you. Parent feedback has been extremely positive, with families saying they feel confident in how Spa School Bermondsey supports emotional wellbeing and mental health. Parents shared that their children feel happy, safe, and cared for, and praised staff for being approachable, kind, and good communicators. Many families highlighted the strong support they and their children receive and the school's clear focus on listening to individual needs. Overall, families value the school's caring approach and feel reassured that wellbeing is a priority for everyone in the school community.

To build on this feedback, we will:

- Continue to hold regular parent forums to share experiences and support one another
- Further explore simple ways for families to share how their child is feeling day to day
- Continue offering advice and guidance to help families support wellbeing at home

These actions will help us work even more closely with families and ensure wellbeing remains a priority for our whole school community.

**This is a whole-school activity to help improve the emotional wellbeing and mental health of everyone!**

### **Upcoming Dates for your Diary:**

- **May bank holiday:** Monday 4th May 2026
- **Variety Show:** Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 1:45pm
- **May Half Term:** Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May 2026
- **Last day of Summer term:** Friday 17th July 2026
- **Pupils return:** Thursday 3rd September 2026

### Southwark Local Offer

#### **Do your own thing**

"Do Your Own Thing is about doing whatever you like - no matter your disabilities, you can thrive in the real world and society of art and music. It is a Saturday club with lots of different activities *Ages: 10-17, tickets are free. Date: **Saturday 25th April.** from **1pm—4pm at** , Heart n Soul, The Albany, Douglas Way, SE8 4AG*

*Sign up on: <https://www.heartnsoul.co.uk/dyot#scroll-here2>*

#### **SEND Girls Football**

Access Sport are excited to be supporting the launch of **SEND Girls Football** sessions in Lewisham, delivered by **Girls United**. All abilities are welcome with the opportunity to take part in fun, pan-disability sessions.

*Ages: 5-11, free to join. Date: **Friday 17th April . 5pm—6pm** at Prendergast Ladywell School, SE4 1SA. **Sessions are £5 a week***

#### **SEND Inclusive Martial Arts Sessions**

These fun and inclusive sessions have been running since February and will resume on Saturday 18th April at Harris Academy Bermondsey. They are open to D/deaf, disabled, and neurodivergent young people aged 5–16 years, of all abilities. The sessions provide a welcoming space for young people and their families to be active, learn new skills, and make new friends in a supportive environment.

*Ages: 8-18, free to join. Date: starting **Saturday 18th April. from 11:45am—12:30pm** at Harris Academy Bermondsey, 55 Southwark Park Road, London, SE16 3TZ . **Sign up on: <https://www.easystepuk.org/>***

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