

20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Local Governing Body plays a vital role in supporting our school to provide the best possible education for every pupil. They oversee the delivery of the School Development Plan, helping to guide ongoing improvements and ensuring the school continues to grow and thrive. Governors also keep a close eye on the school's wider operations, including financial planning and resources, to make sure everything is in place to support pupils effectively. Through their work, they help ensure that our provision remains high-quality, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of our pupils and their families.



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Highlights from the Week

Author visit – Claire Linney

This week, our secondary students had the exciting opportunity to meet award-winning author, Claire Linney. Claire shared her inspiring journey to becoming an author, spoke about the writing process, and read excerpts from her book during two engaging assemblies. Students also took part in a creative writing workshop, where they produced their own imaginative and fantastical stories, inspired by Claire's work, which they have been exploring in their English and reading lessons this term.



Living Eggs

Our pupils have been thoroughly enjoying the Living Eggs in school. This hands-on experience has provided a fantastic opportunity for all our pupils to observe the life cycle of chicks up close. It has encouraged curiosity and responsibility, as pupils carefully watched the eggs hatch and the chicks grow.



Key Stage 4 Music Technology Performance Assembly

Over the past eleven weeks, Key Stage 4 students have taken part in an exciting Music Technology project in partnership with the Southwark Music Service. During this time, they have been learning how to use GarageBand to compose their own original pieces of music. This morning, students proudly performed their compositions to an audience. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their creativity and new skills, as well as to build confidence through performance.



Red Nose Day

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day. It was a fun and festive opportunity for our pupils to participate in this important national event, promoting a sense of inclusion and community awareness.



Online Safety

We are committed to working in partnership with families to support safe and positive online experiences. The guidance below offers practical advice to help you support your child at home.

Supervise and share experiences

Where possible, keep devices in shared spaces and spend time online together. This helps you guide your child and model safe behaviour.

Use visuals and routines

Visual timetables or rules can help children understand when and how they can go online. Predictable routines can reduce anxiety and overuse.

Teach basic safety skills

Practise key messages regularly, such as:

- Not sharing personal information
- Telling a trusted adult if something feels wrong
- Understanding that not everything online is real

Choose appropriate content

Use parental controls and child-friendly platforms to ensure your child is accessing safe, suitable content.

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Family Support Worker

We are delighted to introduce Karelle, our new Family Support Worker. Karelle is available to offer support, advice, and information to families. You can contact her directly or speak to her at the school gate if you have any questions or need support. Welcome to the Spa Camberwell community, Karelle.

Looking Ahead

- **Year 11 Residential** – Wednesday, 25th March – Friday, 27th March 2026
- **Last Day of Term** – Friday, 27th March 2026
- **First Day of Summer Term** – Tuesday, 14th April 2026

Wellbeing Award for Schools

A reminder that parents and carers are invited to complete a short evaluation form about how well the school supports mental health. Please complete the survey using the link [HERE](#)
Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Support and activities for families

Easter Extravaganza - Camberwell Library

Come along, have fun and enjoy our Easter craft extravaganza. Pick your favourite chick mask, do a quiz, and much more for you to choose and create. Suitable for children 4 years and over.

Date: Wednesday, 8th April 2026

Time: 14:00 – 15:00



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Southwark Inclusive Sports Easter Activity

31st March and 2nd, 7th & 9th April
2 pm - 4 pm
Canada Water Leisure Centre,
SE16 2AJ

Free activity, accessible for all abilities, disabled young people and their families, aged 5-25.

Registration below or Scan QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/SouthwarkInclusiveEaster>



Delivered by the Southwark Inclusive Sport and Physical Network:



Kevin.Watts@AccessSport.org.uk 020 7993 9883

Join spring planting days at Nunhead Library

Come on down to Nunhead Library on Saturday 4 April from 2pm to 4pm for spring planting days.

Help plant sapling hedges, fruit bushes and pond plants in the library garden, and find out more about the garden project and how to be involved. You can request more information by emailing Ellie: ellie@arborprojects.co.uk

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Southwark Council **sportworks**

SOUTHWARK EASTER BREAK

St. Georges's Church of England Primary School
Coleman Road
Greater London
SE5 7TF

EASTER Half Term Dates 2026

- Monday 30th 10am - 3pm
- Tuesday 31st 10am - 3pm
- Thursday 2nd 10am - 3pm
- Tuesday 7th 10am - 3pm
- ★ Wednesday 8th 10am - 3pm
- ★ Thursday 9th 10am - 3pm

Inclusive sporting activities
Arts, craft and games
Sensory equipment
Fun and friendships

Referrals must be made by Southwark Council and bookings are made via EEQU only

For more information please contact
faye.jordan@sportworksltd.co.uk

FREE
This program is for Southwark Children ages 5-16 with an EHCP.
Rates: 1-4, limited 1-1

Scan the QR code to book

SCAN ME

The poster features three colorful Easter eggs (one yellow, one blue, one red) and a QR code for booking. The background is white with blue and green accents.

Positive Behaviour Support Sessions

At these sessions you can:


- Learn more about caring for a child or young person with Autism Spectrum Disorder or a learning disability
- Meet other parents and carers
- Speak with Positive Behaviour Support Workers

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Light refreshments provided.

For more information see the leaflet below, or email **PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk**.



PBS UNIVERSAL SESSIONS

A space for parents and carers of people with additional needs
No diagnosis needed!


Come along to:

Learn more about caring for a child or young person with Autism Spectrum Disorder or Learning Disability

Meet other parents and carers


Speak with Positive Behaviour Support Workers

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ANN BERNADT FAMILY HUB

29 Chandler way
London
SE15 6DT



12:30PM - 2PM

See timetable on back of this leaflet



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: PBSTeam@southwark.gov.uk

Topic	Date	More Info
Understanding Behaviour Workshop	Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Focus on understanding behaviours of concern and exploring practical support strategies.
Drop-in Support Session	Tuesday 17 th March 2026	The team offers advice and support for behaviours of concern, providing practical guidance and helpful resources.
Parent Carer Support Group	Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Come along to our parent/carer group to connect, share and feel supported.
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Emotional Regulation Workshop	Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Focus on understanding emotional regulation in young people and ourselves and developing practical strategies to support wellbeing and reduce escalation.
Drop-in Support Session with the <u>Young Southwark Sexual Health team</u>	Tuesday 21 st April 2026	The PBS team and Young Southwark Sexual Health team will be offering advice, support and guidance, along with providing helpful resources. https://www.turning-point.co.uk/services/young-southwark-sexual-health
Parent Carer Support Group	Tuesday 28 th April 2026	Come along to our parent/carer group to connect, share and feel supported.

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REGISTER TO ATTEND

EHCP POST-16 SCHOOL TRANSITION



An information session about the transition to Further Education in September 2026, for young people aged 16-25 with an EHCP.



SESSION DATE

Date: Wednesday 15th April
2026

Time: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Where: Microsoft Teams

This sessions will provide you with impartial advice, including what to do if you have concerns about the setting named in the EHC Plan for September 2026.

CONTACT

For more information contact the SIAS Team

✉ sias@southwark.gov.uk


☎ 020 7525 3104

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SEND reform

Southwark Independent Voice is hosting a coffee morning with Southwark Information Advice Service to help parent carers understand the SEND Reforms and how to participate in this consultation. More information in the flyer below.



Session for Parents/Carers on the proposed SEND Reform

The [SIAS Team](#) & [SIV](#) are delivering a presentation to help you understand the proposed changes to the SEND system and the government White Paper. We will also be supporting you to respond to the consultation with your views.



SESSION DETAILS

- Date: Thursday 23rd April 2026
- Time: 10am - 1pm
- Where: Links Community Centre, SE16 3HF
- Refreshments Provided
- SIAS Team Presentation 11am - 12pm, with consultation support afterwards

CONTACT

For more information contact the [SIAS Team](#)

✉ sias@southwark.gov.uk ☎ 020 7525 3104

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Attendance and Punctuality

We are pleased that our overall attendance remains strong; thank you for your continued support.

- **Absence:** Please call the school office as soon as possible if your child will be absent.
- **Punctuality:** Arriving on time helps pupils settle into routines and prevents disruption to learning.

Secondary pupils should be ready to leave the playground by 9:00 am.
Primary pupils should be ready for collection from the playground at 9:30 am.

Home Time

Thank you for arriving promptly at the end of the school day. This allows our staff teams to meet and plan effectively for each pupil.

Primary pupils must be collected at 3:00 pm.
Secondary pupils must be collected at 3.15 pm.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all families celebrating a joyful and blessed Eid.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Executive Headteacher