

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The theme for secondary assemblies this term is Careers. In Key Stage 3, students have been exploring careers within the Spa Camberwell community, learning about the different roles that help our school run each day, as well as beginning to think about the many types of jobs that exist beyond school.

In Key Stage 4, we have been fortunate to welcome a number of guest speakers who have shared their educational journeys, experiences of the world of work and the skills that are important in their roles. So far this term, students have heard from Henry, a sound engineer; Tiago, a Spa Camberwell alumnus who is now a full-time student; Ozgur, a health, safety and wellbeing advisor in construction, and Fahdima, a transport services assistant.

These assemblies build on the careers learning that takes place across the curriculum in the lower key stages and form an important part of our wider careers programme. They help students to broaden their understanding of different career opportunities, see how learning connects to real life, and develop confidence in thinking about their own futures. By hearing from a range of professionals, students are encouraged to explore their interests and strengths and begin to feel more prepared for adulthood and employment.



Highlights from the Week

I am festival

This week, our Year 9 students visited the Tate Modern to take part in the *I Am Festival*, an annual arts event celebrating neurodivergent children and young people.

During the visit, students enjoyed a range of creative workshops, performances and collaborative activities that encouraged them to explore and share their ideas, talents and creativity. The trip was such a success that several students asked, “*Can we come back tomorrow?*” — which was a wonderful reflection of how much they enjoyed the day.



Living Eggs

			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

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Online Safety

YouTube 'Parent Allowlisting'

A feature that has been in YouTube Kids for years, but few parents know about, is called 'Parent Allowlisting'. Parents can keep their younger children in the safer environment of the Kids app, and can approve individual videos from the main YouTube service for that child's YouTube Kids account. This keeps younger children away from recommender algorithms and allows parents to moderate what their children can or cannot see.

Click on the link for a short video, which is on YouTube, to explain what Parent Allowlisting is and how it's used: [YouTube Kids Parent Allowlisting](#)

Looking Ahead

- **Red Nose Day** – Friday, 20th March 2026
- **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.

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Support and activities for families

Sensory Friendly workshops at **V&A**

Come along to **Sensory Friendly**, a free event at **V&A South Kensington**. This new monthly workshop is for neurodiverse visitors of all ages and their families. In this relaxed session, as a family you'll get to design, create and experiment using a mixture of different art materials in the space. The session and activities are inspired by the museum's collections. Click [HERE](#) for dates, times and more information.

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

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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

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
- ★ Wenesday 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 5-18 with an EHCP. (Days 1-4 limited to 1)

Scan the QR code to book

SCAN ME

The poster features three colorful Easter eggs (one blue and orange, one yellow and blue, one red and blue) on the right side. At the bottom right, there is a QR code with a curved arrow pointing to it and the text "SCAN ME".

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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

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
- Light refreshments provided

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

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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.
<i>EASTER HOLIDAYS</i>		
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.

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

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We wish all our families a calm, restful and happy weekend.

Steph Lea

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