

1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

TEACCH is one of the autism-specific teaching approaches we use at Spa Camberwell to help our pupils develop communication skills and independence while learning and achieving. It focuses on clear structure, visual supports, and predictable routines to help pupils understand expectations and feel secure. TEACCH supports the development of communication, learning, and life skills. Following staff training at the start of the term, teachers are continuing to embed a range of age-appropriate TEACCH strategies to break down barriers to learning for every pupil.



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Highlights from the Week

Introduction to the UK Parliament

On Wednesday, Key Stage 4 students took part in an interactive workshop delivered by the UK Parliament's Education and Engagement Team. Pupils explored how parliamentary democracy works, including the roles of the House of Commons, the House of Lords, and Members of Parliament (MPs). The session supported students' understanding of how laws are made in an engaging and accessible way.



Community Learning – Camberwell Library

Students in 3H have begun weekly visits to Camberwell Library every Monday. These visits support pupils to develop independence and confidence in the community. During the sessions, students explore the library, choose books, and use their library cards to borrow items. This experience encourages responsibility, promotes a love of reading, and helps pupils become familiar with local community spaces.

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Assembly – May Day

Key Stage 3 students took part in a May Day assembly to welcome the summer season. Pupils learned about traditional celebrations, cultural heritage, and changes in nature. The assembly provided valuable opportunities for social interaction and personal development.



Online Safety – Your Child’s Digital Footprint

A digital footprint is the record of what we do online. This includes visiting websites, using apps, making purchases, and interacting on social media.

It is important for young people to understand their digital footprint, as it can affect their privacy, safety, and online reputation.

For more information, you may find this helpful guide from Internet Matters: [What you need to know about your child's digital footprint.](#)

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Looking Ahead

- **Bank Holiday School Closed** – Monday, 4th May
- **Circus Sensible** – Thursday 21st May
- **Last Day of Term** – Friday, 22nd May
- **School reopens for students** – Monday, 1st June
- **Year 11 residential** – Monday, 1st June – Wednesday, 3rd June

Support and activities for families

A poster from the NHS South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service. The poster has a purple and blue background with white and yellow text boxes. It provides information about catch-up clinics for teenagers who did not have their vaccines at school. The clinics are scheduled for Tuesday 26 May, Wednesday 27 May, and Saturday 30 May, all from 10:00 to 14:00. The locations are Rye Oak Children & Family Hub, SE15 3PD; Streatham Library, SW16 1PN; and Big Yellow Flexi Offices, Camberwell, SE5 7SW. A QR code is provided for booking appointments or for more information, along with the phone number 020 8614 5496. The NHS logo is in the top right corner, and the date April 2026 is in the bottom left corner.

NHS
South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

**Did you not have your teenage
vaccines at school?**

**Visit a catch-up clinic to make sure
you are fully protected**

Tuesday 26 May
10:00 - 14:00
Rye Oak Children & Family Hub, SE15 3PD

Wednesday 27 May
10:00 - 14:00
Streatham Library, SW16 1PN

Saturday 30 May
10:00 - 14:00
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

**Scan the QR code or call
020 8614 5496 to book an
appointment or for more
information**

April 2026

The poster has a light blue background with a white cloud-like shape in the center. At the top, there are colorful illustrations of children's faces and a heart with the text "WE WANT TO BE IN YOUR ADHD/ASD CLASS". The main title is in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below it, the subtitle is in a smaller, bold, teal font. To the left, there are three colored boxes containing bullet points. To the right, there is a QR code with a WhatsApp icon in the center, surrounded by a rainbow border. Below the QR code, there is a teal call-to-action. The bottom of the poster features illustrations of children's faces and colorful blocks.

Southwark SEN Parents/Carers WhatsApp Group

Connect with other
Southwark parents and carers

- Information sharing of SEN services
- Signposting to SEN services within the borough (local offer, SIAS)
- Free SEN related virtual training
- Life experience support from other parents/carers.



Scan the QR code to join!

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STEPPING FORWARD

A friendly drop in for parents with learning needs or neurodiversity

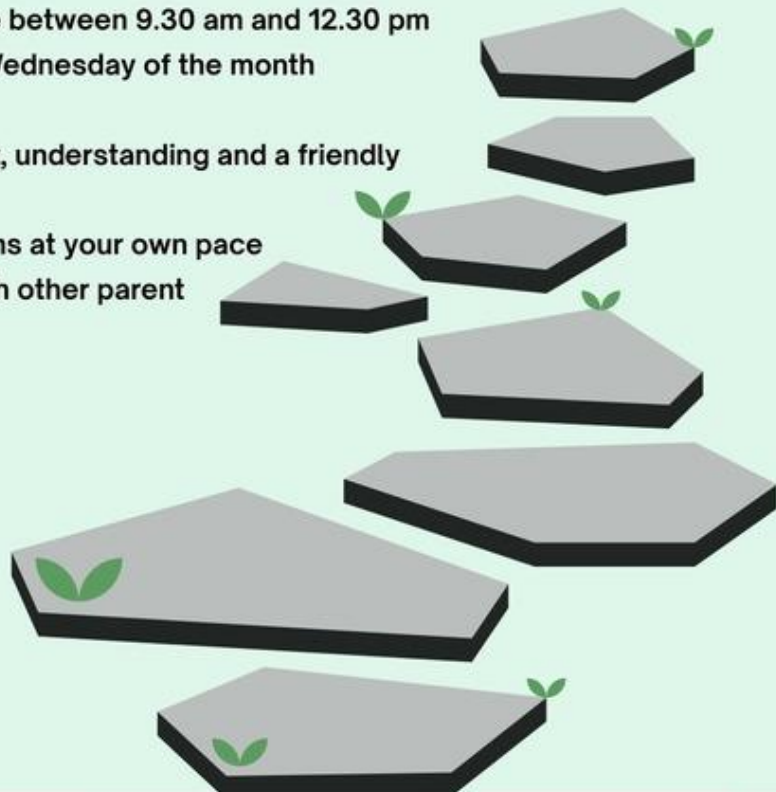


Location:

Rye Oak Best Start Family Hub
Whorlton Road,
Southwark,
London, SE15 3PD

Drop in any time between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm
Every second Wednesday of the month

- Find support, understanding and a friendly chat
- Ask questions at your own pace
- Connect with other parent



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT RYE OAK BEST START FAMILY HUB
OR EMAIL: PARENTING@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK



Southwark Family Hubs



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COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY

Parent & Carers Forum



A SPACE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO COME TOGETHER, SHARE VIEWS, AND HELP SHAPE THE SERVICES AT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY HUB. YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

CRAWFORD SE5 9NF
Monday 11th May 13:00-14:30

DULWICH WOOD SE21 8QS
Thursday 14th May 10:00 -11:30am

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL US AT:
CDCFCOFFICES@DULWICHWOOD.COM



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EPEC BEING A PARENT

For parents of children aged 2 – 11 years

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

JOIN NOW

Contact: Claire Gager

Email:
Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk

Call: 07547 659 646



WHEN IS IT ON?

WEDNESDAYS

STARTING 29TH APRIL 2026

CRAWFORD CENTRE
5 CRAWFORD RD, LONDON
SE5 9NF

What time?

10am-12pm

THURSDAYS

STARTING 30TH APRIL 2026

COIN STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD
FAMILY & CHILDREN CENTRE
108 STAMFORD STREET, LONDON SE1 9NH



FAMILY
HUBS



UK Government



CPCS
THE CHILD PROTECTION
PARENT & CHILD
WORKSHOP



EMPOWERING
FAMILIES
EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES

NHS
South London
and Maudsley
Mental Health Foundation Trust

Southwark
Council

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Father's Group

Join a 10-week course to improve your parenting skills.

Date: Starting 15th May 2026

Time: Friday mornings at 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Venue: 1st Place Best Start Family Hub, 12 Chumleigh Street, London, SE5 0RN.

For more information, email: Tara.long@southwark.gov.uk or Jamal.jones-thomas@southwark.gov.uk

Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities (Online)

(For parents of children aged 8-18 years old)

This 12-week course supports parent and carers from building positive family relationships, developing effective communication to implementing effective discipline strategies. Starting Monday 20th April 2026 (Online) 11:30am-1:30pm

For more information: Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or call 07939 635458

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(For parents of children aged 8-18 years old)

This 12-week course supports parent and carers from building positive family relationships, developing effective communication to implementing effective discipline strategies.

Starting Tuesday 13th April 2026, 10:00am-1:00pm, **face-to-face - English, online/face-to-face - Spanish**

Starting Wednesday 14th April 2026, 10:00am-1:00pm, **face-to-face - Arabic**

For more information: Email rebecca.arinze@southwark.gov.uk or call 07939 635458

As always, thank you for your continued support. We wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable weekend.

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

Steph Lea
Executive Headteacher

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