

Parent sessions

Our Occupational Therapists will be holding a parent session on Thursday 4th May at 2pm with a focus on strategies that can be used at home.

Our Speech and Language Therapists will be holding a session on strategies to use at home on Tuesday 9th May at 2pm.

If you are able to attend either session, we will be uploading the presentation to our website <https://spa-education.org/spa-school-bermondsey/news-and-dates-b/events>

If there is any topic you would like support with, or think would be a useful session for others, please speak with Georgina or Karen.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Early Spring Bank Holiday Monday: 1st May 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday Monday: 8th May 2023

Functional Skills Exams: Tuesday 9th May—Friday 26th May 2023

Summer half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

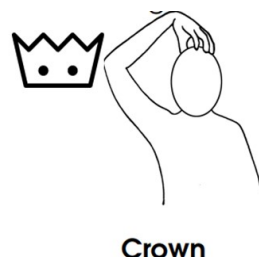
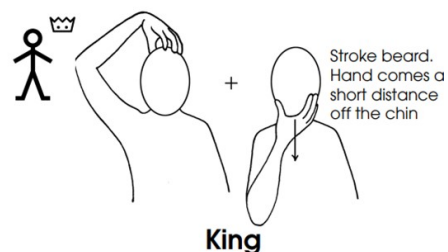
Sports Day: Tuesday 13th June 2023

Parents Evening: Thursday 6th July 2023

Last Day of Summer term: Thursday 20th July (2pm finish for pupils)

A list of full term dates, including Bank Holidays can be found on our website: Parents / Term Dates

Key signs



Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

I do hope you all had a restful Easter holiday. Our attention has firmly turned to the excitement of the Summer term. Our careers assemblies begin this month and we have a range of speakers lined up to talk about their jobs and give advice to those interested in similar work. Some of our Key Stage 5 pupils will be sitting their Functional Skills exams towards the end of the month. We are always so proud of how hard our pupils work towards these exams.

Our second residential group had a successful 2 night stay in Ashford, Kent. The weather was wonderful and pupils really enjoyed the experience. We know that for many pupils this is the first time staying away from home. We look forward to taking more pupils next year.



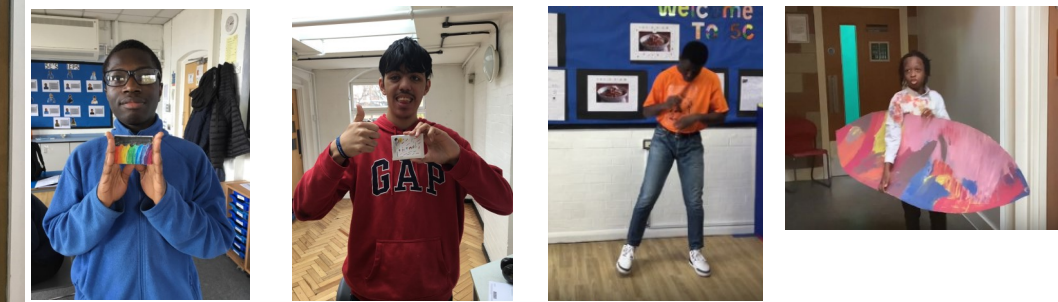
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Autism Acceptance Week



Autism Acceptance week ran from 27th March to the 2nd April and was the focus of lots of activities across the school in Social Communication lessons. Each pupil in the school created a mini canvas, representing themselves through colour, all of which are now on display in reception. Pupils in KS3 learnt about a range of strategies they can use to support self-regulation. Pupils in KS4 learnt about a range of adults who have autism including footballer John O’Kane and artist Stephen Wiltshire. Pupils in KS5 created pamphlets about our School House café and the Salmon Centre with an aim of showing others how these places support our pupils develop their independence.

Our Variety Show was the culmination of our celebrations—each class created a pre-recorded video which were then put together to create the Spa Bermondsey Variety Show film. If you didn’t get a chance to see your child’s performance, do speak to your child’s assistant Headteacher to arrange a time.



Puppet Workshop—KS3

Pupils in KS3 had a bespoke puppetry workshop on April 25th. Pupils are learning about puppetry in Drama this half term. Pupils learnt how to make their own sock puppet and how to use it as a prop. Pupils and staff really enjoyed the session and some fantastic puppets were made!

