

Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, keeping you up to date on all the events and activities at Spa Bermondsey.

I do hope you all have a lovely spring break and were able to enjoy some of the sunny weather we've had. The Summer term is always a very busy one. We have a very short half term for Summer 1 at just 5 weeks with 1 bank holiday Monday. This half term some of our KS5 students sit their Functional Skills exams. Exam timetables have gone home and pupils will sit a different subject each week. Exams are taken in exam conditions and we are supporting the rest of the pupils to understand what this means and how we can all support the pupils taking these exams. For our Year 12 pupils, it will be the first experience of an exam. Pupils can take exams each year in Key Stage 5 and we are always really proud of their results.



I'd like to say a really big thank you to everyone who came to our Variety Show on Thursday 24th April. Each class created a video inspired by the theme of musicals which was then shown to our school community. Pupils had roles both on and off camera including costume and set design, directing, editing and storyboarding. We are so proud of all of our pupils (and teams!) hard work in creating such imaginative videos. If you weren't able to attend the show, don't worry, you can book an appointment to come in and watch your child's performance. Just ask Shervinia by popping into the office or giving us a call.



We have an exciting work experience opportunity for some pupils in Key Stage 5 this term. We have been able to secure work experience at a local stables and pupils will be taking it in turns to visit and learn about horse care. The pupils really enjoyed their first session!

Georgina

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Local Offer

Sportsworks

Short breaks provision includes a wide variety of sports, games, and fun activities for children & young people with SEND. Offering a staff ratio of 1:4 and a couple of 1:1 places. This is a drop-off activity session. For more information: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

Who: Children aged 5 to 18

Where: St Georges C of E Primary School, SE5 7TF

Endorphins

The Endorphins holiday scheme offers creative sessions within the holidays with a focus on painting, colouring and building. Offering a staff ratio of 1:3 and 1:1 as appropriate. For more information: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

Ariel Gym and Play Family Trip

Aerial Gymnastics at Flying Fantastic and lunch for young people with SEND and their families this Easter. Session from 1.30pm-3.00pm followed by lunch at Burger King as a group. To book: <https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks>

Who: Children aged 11 to 18

Where: Tuke School, London

Parents and Carers – Free SEND Training and Information Courses in Southwark

For a list of all courses offered by Southwark, see the link to the Local Offer: <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/training-and-drop-ins/training-and-parenting-programmes/>

Change, Grow Live—Free workshop for parents/carers

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about vaping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough? For further information contact: Email: Southwark.YoungPeople@cgl.org.uk. You can call on: 020 3404 7699

*This newsletter is available on our website under the **news and dates tab** to allow you to access links*

Earwig

Spring 2 records have been released for pupils and are available on Earwig. You can see your child's lesson records as well as their achievement records. Learning records have a Learning Objective (LO) for each week which is then assessed as Met, Working Towards or Not Met followed by the teacher's initials and the date of the assessment. There is then a comment about overall learning. If there is something on any of the records you'd like to ask about, please do. You can also add your own records! If you haven't logged in yet, and need help, please do get in touch and let us know

You can access the portal here <https://earwig.uk.com/profiles/users/login/>

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Summer 1 : Wednesday 23rd April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- May Day Bank Holiday—Monday 5th May
- Half Term—Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
- Summer 2: Monday 2nd June 2025 to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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