Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

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

The Summer term is one of my favourite times at Spa - not only do we have an abundance of fruit growing in the

playground (cherries, strawberries, raspberries and wild plums) for the pupils to explore, we also have a range of exciting trips happening for each class so that they can experience our great city. It really is a very bus y term. You'll find a full list of upcoming events for your diary including the last day for our Leavers and our Summer Fair.

I wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who completed our Parent Survey from the National Autistic Society for our Autism Accreditation. We have had a 60% response rate which is amazing! We will share the report with families once it is complete. Pupils have been asked to complete a survey here at school and assessors will be here onsite on Tuesday to see our school in action. We are really looking forward to showcasing what a great school we are! Thank you again for all your support.

> We had some very exciting news from London Youth Rowing this term. Pupils in Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11, took part in a pan-London rowing race. We had a member of London Youth Rowing with us for the day, timing pupils as they completed lengths in our fitness suite. This was the culmination of our year working with London Youth Rowing who have provided rowing machines and coaches. We were so happy to be told that one of our students placed 3rd for all Year 9s across London. We were able to present Freyja with her medal in assembly

We took another group of students to the Apple Store in Covent Garden to complete a workshop on coding and design. This time pupils learnt how to design their own emojis - with very impressive results.

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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: <u>https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks</u>

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: <u>https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/training-and-drop-ins/training-and-parenting-programmes/</u>

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

Earwig

Summer 1 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

- Sports Day (pupils only): Tuesday 1st July 2025 (pupils can wear sports clothes to school)
- Parents' Evening: Thursday 10th July 3:45-6pm. Reports will be shared via Earwig
- Summer Fair: Thursday 17th July (5-7pm)
- Leavers Assembly: Friday 18th July. Last day for pupils leaving. Invites will be sent to families
- Last Day of Term: Tuesday 22nd July. We shall finish at 3:15 as normal
- Pupils Return to School: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- INSET Day Friday 24th October 2025: School Closed
- Autumn Half Term: Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October

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