

# SCS Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The week began with an outstanding choir performance from 20 pupils from across the school. They went to Somers Town Sports Centre to perform alongside other Camden schools, showing remarkable resilience and enthusiasm despite the late finish after 8pm. You will not be surprised to hear that they absolutely blew the roof off with their solo performance of *Lovely Day* by Bill Withers, and received a standing ovation from the audience.



*Lovely Day* set the tone for the rest of the week of learning at Swiss, with plenty of community excursions and trips in the sunshine. We are proud to announce that just this afternoon, our pupils participated in the Camden Primary School Swimming Gala, and 3 of our pupils achieved Gold medals!



We also had a wonderful turnout for the coffee morning focusing on the curriculum content for Relationships and Sex Education, and welcomed the rich conversations on the best way to support our pupils to safely navigate the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up.

We hope that you saw last week's newsletter regarding the school charity. A reminder that on May 9th, a choir will be singing at a local church to raise money for the charity (see the flyer below for Fellow Singers – Pure Gold concert). It takes place at 5pm at St Saviour's Church, Eton Road, NW3 4SU, and anyone who would like to attend is most welcome. Alternatively, donations of money or time/support are welcome – come to our upcoming **Coffee Morning on 12<sup>th</sup> May** if you can help or if you have any questions about school funding challenges.

## Upcoming Coffee Mornings (Tuesdays at 10am):

Dates	Theme
Tuesday 5th May	<b>Regular Coffee Morning</b>  This is a regular coffee morning with the Family Inclusion Team. You can just come for a coffee and chat or to seek general support or advice from the team.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Fundraising and School Charity</b>  We are asking families to attend and support senior leads and the Charity Trustees to plan a fundraising event and to promote the work of the charity. This term, we are aiming to raise just over £5000 to invest in a new set of <b>playground resources, such as those pictured.</b>  



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I hope that you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing your children back to school on Tuesday.

Syra Sowe  
Principal

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## Adult Learning Courses in Camden this Term

If you're over 19 and want to learn something new, Camden Adult Community Learning might have a course for you. There are free courses in family learning, digital skills, English for speakers of other languages, maths, community development, arts and crafts and more.

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