

# SCS Newsletter



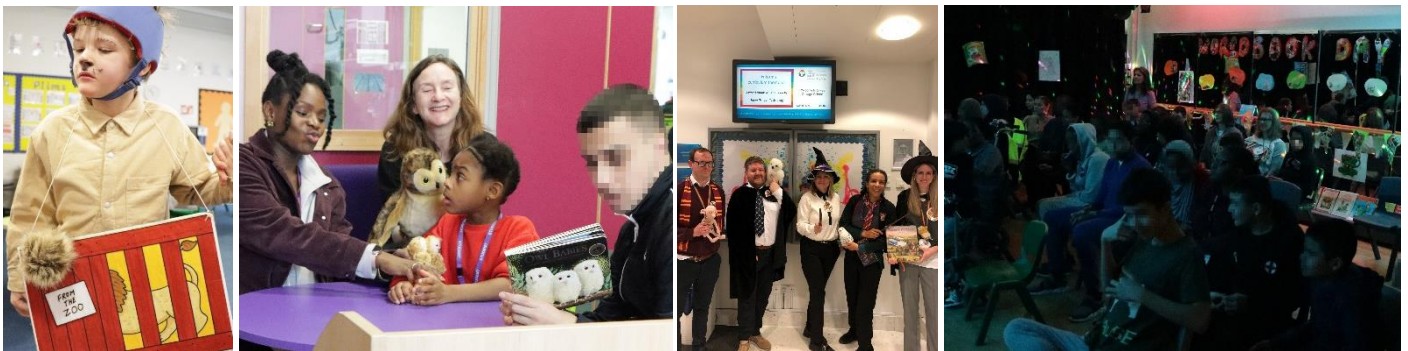
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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. Learning across this week linked to our celebration of World Book Day. Classes took part in storytelling, reading, sensory literacy, and performances that celebrated the joys of books. The school library and drama studio hosted activities for groups of classes together. We also had pupils from the Upper School reading to pupils in the Lower School. The creativity, excitement, and energy across the week was fantastic. We will give a feature in the End of Term Highlights Newsletter. Thank you for sending your child in dressed up as their favourite character!



## Workshops for Parents / Carers

We highlighted two workshops in last week's newsletter and have now planned a third through parent feedback. We are really pleased these sessions will support families and bring you together as a group around useful topics.

- 7th March 10:00-11:00 'InPrint' Symbol Supported Communication training (**Lower School**) - RSVP with the home-school communication book and return on Monday 6th March
- 14th March 10:00-11:00 'InPrint' Symbol Supported Communication training (**Upper School**)
- 20th March 10:00-11:00 'Preparation for Adulthood' Workshop (**Upper School**)

Thank you for supporting the alternative plans yesterday with the national strike day. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,  
Senior Team



**Vijita Patel**  
Principal



**Syra Sowe**  
Vice Principal



**Matthew Granados**  
Assistant Principal  
(Assessment &  
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**Matthew Maguire**  
Assistant Principal  
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**Rima Blakaj**  
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Manager

## Term Dates 2022/23

### Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Tuesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023: **Last day for pupils**

Spring Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Summer Term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023: **May Day Bank Holiday - no school for pupils**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023: **The King's Coronation - Additional Bank Holiday**

**Half-term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023: **Last day for pupils**

## Term Dates 2023/24

### Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: **First day for pupils**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Winter Holiday: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Spring Term 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Spring Holiday: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (Easter weekend 29<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April)

### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024: **Last day for pupils**

