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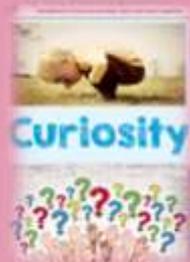
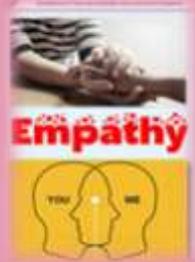
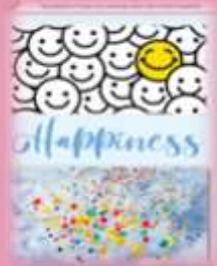
Friday 7th November 2025

Autumn Term 2 issue 107

SPECIAL EDITION CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY



A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE
 Lord, we pray for world peace. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that would bring harmony between nations. We pray for wars and unrest to end. We give thanks for your promise that one day there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. Until that day, we pray for your continued grace and goodness to overflow in this world so that humans can live alongside one another respectfully, allowing for mutual flourishing.
 Amen.



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INTERNATIONAL DAY PHOTOS



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INTERNATIONAL DAY MENU & FASHION PARADE SHOW



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Black History Month Poem by Sienna Allen-Harvey

BLACK HISTORY MONTH POEM BY SIENNA ALLEN-HARVEY

Thursday, 23rd October 2025



- A. To write an acrostic poem about racism
- C. I consider the theme for my poem
- I used poetic devices and inspirational language

Black History month is a time to celebrate!
Let's talk about Coreen Lawrence!
And she stood up for her son Stephen Lawrence!
Gall Love and not Evil!
Kindness keeps Growing!

Hate hurts hearts...

It's good to be equal to EVERYONE!

Skin color does not matter!

Time doesn't always Hill.

Over the time never be racist!

Racisim NEEDS TO STOP!!!

You can help Stop racisim!



More voices should be heard

Or be nice to People and not fight.

Nothing can make you Stop following your dreams!

Together we can beat racisim.

Happy BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

You can be Proud of your work

Also remember to be your self!

XIPPIE!

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Mental Elf Festive 5k Fun Run

South East
London



**11am Sunday 30 November
Crystal Palace Park**

**Everyone can take part – it's
all about the fun!**

- Don't miss the pre-run warm up with PureGym Sydenham
- National Trust family day pass for every entry
- Raffle - prizes include designer handbags and restaurant vouchers

Sign up today:

selmind.org.uk/mental-elf

All funds raised directly support local people with mental health problems and dementia.

**Prize
for best
dressed elf!
Medal for
all runners**





Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

Saturday Sessions: Breakin' with Rain Crew - FREE

Saturday 8th November at 1:30pm

The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall

Break, spin and freeze into the weekend as your child learns, create and experiment with the art of breakin'. This takes place on a monthly basis all for free! The Rain Crew will introduce your child to the art of breaking, with moments of showcase and moments to share and move together, with DJ Kofi Mingo, Bboy Chilly and Mitchell Trunton.

Winter Light - FREE

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Sunday 18th January 2026

Riverside Terrace, Level 2

Over the dark winter nights, their site will be illuminated by outdoor artworks that play with light and colour - explore to discover them all. Each artist uses light and colour in playful ways, at the same time exploring topics at the forefront of society, such as individual and collective identity, the environment and technology.

Winter Market - FREE / Low Cost

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Sunday 4th January 2026

Craft traders: 11am - 9pm. Food traders: 11am - 10pm

Closed on 25th & 31st December and 1st January

Stroll along the Thames and sample indulgent drinks and scrumptious street food from their traditional alpine-style chalets. With pop-up bars, street food stalls and independent craft traders beneath twinkling lights, Winter Market is a haven for festive indulgence

South Bank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/royal-festival-hall/>

Lambeth's New Pitch and Putt Course

Active Lambeth has opened a new pitch and putt course featuring the landmarks of Lambeth - including a windmill! Each hole also features a QR code where players can learn about each landmark which is a great way to let people know more about Brixton Windmill.

Ferndale Community Sports Centre, Nursery Road, SW9 8BP

<https://active.lambeth.gov.uk/facilities/putt-play/>

Lambeth Wind Orchestra - conducted by Samuel Huston

Saturday 8th November - 7:00pm, £10 - under 16s free

Join the Lambeth Wind Orchestra for their Autumn Concert. The concert is a fundraiser for Lambeth based music education charity Music Masters.

St John's Goose Green, SE22 9ET

South London Botanical Institute – Botanical Cities Festival – **Low Cost**

Now until 16th November

A celebration of wild plants and green spaces that thrive in our city.
A series of talks, workshops, walks, films and open houses exploring the life of plants in urban places.

Sunday 9th November – Trees of Clapham Common – walk

11:00 – 13:00, **£5.00 – £10.00**

Exploring the trees of Clapham Common, looking at the different species, ages habitats, and tree histories. The walk will also cover the mythology and folklore of trees as well as the ecological role that trees play.

Tuesday 11th November – Natura urbana: excursions through the multispecies city with Matthew Gandy – talk. 19:00 – 20:30 – **£7.00**

An insightful evening with urban geographer Matthew Gandy as he delves into the world of urban nature and landscape change.

The South London Botanical Institute, 323 Norwood Road, SE24 9AQ

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1795527373709>

Festival of Migration – **FREE**

Saturday 8th November – 11am – 5pm

Join the Migration Museum and Community Curators to celebrate the Being Human Festival. The UK's national festival of the humanities, in partnership with Goldsmith's New Migrant Futures Institute, to explore migration past, present & future.

Through food performance, workshops, and storytelling, this event will challenge Assumptions and celebrate the resilience, creativity, and contributions of migrant communities. Plus you'll have the chance to add your own migration story disc to the museum's growing collection of over 7,000 personal stories.

The Albany, Douglas Way, Deptford, SE8 4AG

Find out more about the [Festival of Migration](#), and explore the wider [Being Human Festival](#).

The (Lord) Lady Mayor's Show – **FREE**

Saturday 8th November – 11am – 2:30pm

Welcome! For the first time in their very long history, they are pleased to announce the Lady Mayor's Show in the City of London. The 697th Lord Mayor of London is Dame Susan Langley DBE, previously of the Aldgate Ward. She is only the third woman to hold the post in over 800 years, and the first ever to be titled the 'Lady Mayor of London'.

The 2025 show has over 7000 participants from all over the world in a

[procession more than three miles long](#).

Getting there cars and buses are not allowed into the City on Show day.

[Tubes, boats and bicycles are much better](#), the Elizabeth Line station at Farringdon is well placed and there are many nice ways to walk into the City when it is free of traffic.

Where to go - Here are some suggestions for different [ways to watch the Show](#) depending on how much you like to be in a crowd, and what you might go on to do afterwards.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Regular activities at the Windmill Centre - **FREE / Low Cost**
100 Blenheim Gardens Brixton Hill, London, SW2 5DA

- Tuesdays to Thursdays 10.30am to 3pm- [GreenHut](#) hosts a pre-school stay and play programme for families with children aged 0 - 5.
- Wednesdays 10.30am - [Beginners' Tai Chi](#) for 50+ (Drop in - no booking required). Free.
- Thursdays 10am to 2pm - [Community Club](#) for people aged 60+. Activities include chair exercise, arts and crafts and cooking. Lunch is provided. We are always happy to welcome new members!
 - Fridays 9am to 10am - Yoga Class with [Wild Balance](#) . Contact Natasha at hello@wild-balance.co.uk for more info and to book a slot.
 - Fridays 12 to 1pm - [Pilates](#)(drop in). Beginners' class. Mats provided. Suggested donation £5 per class.
 - Fridays 2.30pm to 3.30pm - [Joy of Sound](#) - inclusive seated Tai Chi and music session.
 - Saturdays 11.30am - [Tai Chi in Windmill Gardens](#) (pay what you can)
- First Saturday of the month - 1pm to 3.30pm - [Gardening Group](#). Join our volunteer gardeners to help Windmill Gardens stay beautiful.

Patricia Henry Christ Church Streatham (p.henry@ccsprimary.org.uk)
Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@sudbourne.com)



BIG FISH LITTLE FISH FAMILY RAVE BALHAM

The Bedford
77 Bedford Hill SW12
Sat 15th Nov 2-4pm
DJ Mr Switch

'Reliably excellent' - Guardian
'Magical... credible music' - Time Out
2014-2019 Best Family Event.
National Family Arts Festival Awards
For families with 0-8 year olds;
Dance, Craft, Laugh and be daft!
Licensed Bar
twitter/insta @BFLFevents

Tickets: £0 - £12 bigfishlittlefishevents.com



scan here!



**Big Fish
Little Fish**
2-4 HOUR PARTY PEOPLE



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Understanding the Impact of News on Children's Wellbeing

There is a new report from Internet Matters called *Informed or Overwhelmed*, which looks at how social media is reshaping how children and young people consume news and the opportunities and challenges resulting.

This is an important issue for parents to understand. Annual reports from Ofcom continually show us that children and young people don't get their news the traditional way, it comes from a range of other sources with social media being a big one.

This report looks at how distressing news stories, mis and disinformation (plus AI-generated content) can impact a person's wellbeing with the algorithmic design having a big impact in pushing out negative and distressing news, creating anxiety, overwhelming feelings. Over a quarter of children have believed a fake AI-generated story, another 41% think they have. This leaves children feeling embarrassed, confused and less trusting.

At 58 pages it is a long report but there is lots of useful information in the Executive Summary if you are time-limited. You can read the full report here:

: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/research/impact-online-news-childrens->

Punctuality News

Bear Class	Excellent	96%
Lynx Class	Excellent	96%
Panther Class	Excellent	97%
Cheetah Class	Good	93%
Lion Class	Good	92%
Tiger Class	Good	94%

Our registers close at 9am every day.



EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS

Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Lion Class



Paul Stephenson is a British civil rights leader who worked for the equality of Black and white people in the 1950s and 1960s. He was awarded an OBE (Order of the British Empire) for his work in promoting equality and human rights.



We researched and wrote biographies about his amazing life and painted portraits of him.



Paul Stephenson continued to speak out against racism throughout his life and was later awarded an OBE (Order of the British Empire) for his work in promoting equality and human rights.



Bear Class

Lilian Bader – RAF Pioneer and Educator

Lilian Bader was born in 1918.

She worked for the Royal Air Force, helping planes fly safely.

She was one of the first Black women to do this job in Britain.



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2025 - 2026 Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
Autumn One			
Term One (2025)	Wednesday 3 rd September Children return to school Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September – 2 INSET Days	Friday 24 th October	38 days
Holiday	Monday 27 th October	Friday 31 st October 2025	
Autumn Two			
Term Two	Monday 3 rd November	Thursday 18 th December Friday 19 th December INSET Day	34 days
Holiday	Monday 22 nd December	Friday 2 nd January 2026	
Spring One			
Term Three (2026)	Tuesday 6 th January Children return to school Monday 5 th – INSET Day	Friday 13 th February	29 days
Holiday	Monday 16 th February	Friday 20 th February 2026	
Spring Two			
Term Four	Monday 23 rd February	Friday 27 th March	25 days
Holiday	Monday 30 th March	Friday 10 th April 2026	
Summer One			
Term Five	Monday 13 th April	Friday 22 nd May	29 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2026		
Holiday	Tuesday 26 th May	Friday 29 th May 2026	
Summer Two			
Term Six	Monday 1 st June	Friday 17 th July Monday 20 th July 2026 INSET	35 days
			Total = 195 days Total Teaching Days = 190 Days

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