

SJSC WEEKLY

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Happy Easter

As we say goodbye to Spring Term, and a welcome the lighter evenings with clocks going forward, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support this term. It has been wonderful to finish the term with the children in school and we are excited about what the summer term has to offer.

Goodbye and Hello...

We would like to wish Natalie McIntosh, our SENDCo, well as she starts her maternity leave. Natalie has worked to ensure a smooth handover with Alex Burdett, who we will be officially welcoming to SJSC next term. The SJSC team send our love to Natalie and her family.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break and a happy Easter.

Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

SJSC Diary

March

31st – Last day of term

April

Monday 19th – Start of term

May

17th – National Number Day

29th May – 7th June – Half Term Break

June

7th – Inset Day: School Closed to children

8th – Term begins

21st – Year 6 Cycle Training

28th – Year 5 Cycle Training

Enrichment Activities

We are delighted to announce that we will be running some enrichment activities when we return in the summer term. Due to COVID restrictions the number of clubs on offer will be limited and will focus on physical activities using our outdoor spaces where possible. The clubs on offer will run in year group bubbles with the maximum of 15 per club.

To give as many children as possible the opportunity to attend a club we will be splitting the offer in to two 5 week blocks – 3 May to 11 June (half term w/c 31 May) and 14 June to 16 July.

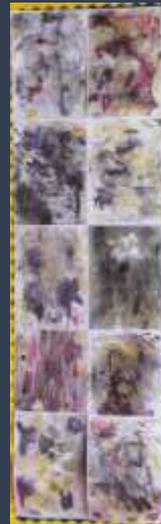
The timetable is currently being finalised with our external providers and more details will follow on Monday 19th April.



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Art News

The children have been wonderfully creative in art lessons since they returned to school this half term. Ms Hanif-Banks has created displays around the school of the children's collaborative work based on the art by the Cui Twmbly.



Steve McQueen exhibit returning to SJSC

Back in 2019, our then year 3s took part in a Steve McQueen's Year 3 exhibition. At the time, the children were invited to go and view their photos and the rest of the installation at Tate Britain. Our photos have now been kindly sent to school and we will be developing our own McQueen-esque exhibition for the rest of the school to enjoy.

Carnival Workshop for Families

We regularly work with South London Gallery, who have let us know that they are running a carnival workshop for families this weekend. See the information below:

Sunday Spot Online: Carnival!

Sun 28th March at 2 & 3 pm

Free to all Perfect for children aged 3-12 and their parents or guardians.

Create a carnival at home with artist Natalie Zervou-Kerruish. Join us for this online event and make an experimental carnival float representing your family or community.

Using upturned furniture, easy-access materials and your own bodies, we will create something celebratory and unexpected. The session will culminate in a family procession!

To book a place click [here](#)

Palm Sunday in Year One

In year 1 the children have been learning about the importance of Palm Sunday in the Christian calendar. They made their own palm leaves before using drama skills to act out the events of Jesus entering Jerusalem. The children discussed the importance of Easter to Christians and considered the thoughts and feeling of Jesus' followers.



Traffic, Parking & Idling...

We would like to thank our school community for all your efforts on walking, scooting, cycling and parking in a safe place away from the school entrances.

Unfortunately, there are still a few who are parking with idling engines on double yellow lines and zig zags, please be considerate and keep our children safe by parking elsewhere. All resident bays are free before 9.00 a.m., and after 11.00 a.m., meaning there are lots of safe spaces available at drop off and pick up.

Please note that parking enforcement patrol the area on a regular basis during these busy times.

Food and fun Easter holiday programme 2021



This year Southwark Council will be hosting the **Food and Fun holiday programme** during the three main school holidays: Easter, Summer and Christmas. The programme is funded by the Department for Education and builds on last summer's very successful 'Summer of Food and Fun' which was run in conjunction with Lambeth. The programme aims to support local families access free, healthy food and fun activities over school holidays in 2021

This **Easter**, we will be partnering with local holiday hubs across Southwark to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people in our local communities, aged between 5 and 16 years. Although this is an inclusive programme, we aim to reach as many children and young people entitled to FSM as possible and would be grateful for your help in signposting the programme to your families.

Easter of food and fun providers on the [Easter programme website](#), where you can locate and sign up to their nearest hub:

Each programme will provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food,
- fun physical activity sessions,
- a wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families