

Granard Primary School and Cedar Base

"Growing together; Achieving together"

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to see the children back in school for the new school year, looking so smart in their new uniforms. Please make sure that ALL items of clothing, including coats and footwear are named as it is very easy for things to be mislaid. Thank you.

Last week we sent out a letter about the children's swimming and PE days. Children from Year 1 up should wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. We are in desperate need of volunteers to support swimming (taking groups of children to and from our pool and supervising them getting changed) so please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help, even if it is on an occasional basis. Thank you.

Please can we request that families try to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible. The traffic around the local roads is becoming increasingly congested and this week we have had gridlocked traffic on Cortis Road, resulting in children being exposed to some rather heated exchanges between drivers as well as being late to school. Thank you for your understanding.

I hope that you like the new format of our newsletter. We have decided to keep photos to a minimum as we use Instagram to share photo updates with you.

Over the course of the year, we are aiming to provide a good range of clubs for your children to take part in. Some clubs will be starting next week; others will be introduced later in the term. We will send out information in advance so that you are able to sign your child up to the clubs they would like to attend.

The new school year has started really positively and we look forward to working with you and seeing your children making good progress again this year.

Mrs Grigg
Headteacher



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5F MORPURGO

We were lucky to have Nas visit us from the London Fire Brigade services. He taught us all about the five top causes of fire and how to stay safe if we were to experience a fire.

The children were well informed about what to do in an emergency and how they can potentially save lives. Well done for being a great audience Year 5.



RM ROSEN

Reception have settled really well into their new classroom and have been enjoying making new friends.

They have been learning about their class author, Michael Rosen. As a class, we have been sharing lots of his books but the poem 'Chocolate Cake' is a firm favourite!

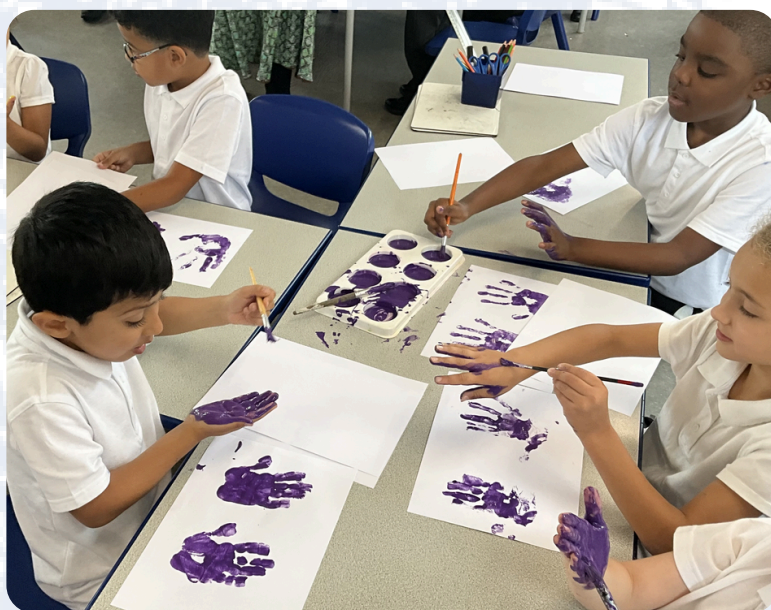
We then made our own class chocolate cake. The children followed the recipe, measured the ingredients and mixed them altogether. Once the cake was out of the oven, they covered it in chocolate icing and used chocolate buttons to decorate it. The best bit was they all got to have a slice on Friday afternoon!



2S FOREMAN

What a busy start to the term for Year 2! We have been learning new routines and creating some exciting displays for our class.

We agreed on our class charter and created 5 promises that we are going to follow over the course of the year. To sign our agreement, we created rainbow handprints! We can't wait to see what else Year 2 has in store for us!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

- ✓ Mon 15th Clubs start
- ✓ Tues 23rd 9.15 a.m. Open morning
- ✓ Wed 24th 9 a.m. Phonics/Early Reading workshop for Reception parents
p.m. Year 5 and 6 girls rugby festival at Richmond Park playing fields
- ✓ Thurs 25th Wandsworth test for Year 6
- ✓ Fri 26th Wandsworth test for Year 6 (and Saturday 27th)
- ✓ Mon 29th Wandsworth test for Year 6

October

- ✓ Wed 1st p.m. Year 6 Transport workshop
- ✓ Thurs 2nd Strive and Thrive start at WHS
- ✓ Tues 7th 9.30 a.m. Base Parent workshop - 'Beyond the Curriculum' - includes information about the annual review process and how therapies are embedded into the school day
- ✓ Fri 10th 2.45 p.m. 6B Assembly
- ✓ Wed 15th 9.15 a.m. Open Morning
- ✓ Fri 17th 2.45 p.m. 6R Assembly
- ✓ Sat 18th a.m. KS2 PPSSA cross country running event
- ✓ Tues 21st p.m. Year 5 Loudmouth workshop
- ✓ Thurs 23rd 1.30 p.m. Children finish
- ✓ Fri 24th INSET day

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October HALF TERM

November

- ✓ Mon 3rd Children return

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Year 6 parents can now apply for a secondary school place for entry in **September 2026**.

For application information and to make an application follow this link: [Apply for a secondary school place](#)

Some schools will require you to submit a supplementary application form.

Your application must be submitted by **31 October 2025**.

Rosebery School Open Mornings

Come to one of our Open Mornings this October to see our school in action. Visit us on any of the dates below:

Friday 3 October 2025
Tuesday 7 October 2025
Thursday 9 October 2025

Welcome Talk at 9.15am
Tours available between 9.15am to 10.15am

There is **no need to book** if you wish to tour the school without attending a talk. Parking **will not** be available onsite; please do not expect to park in any of the roads near school. Instead, we encourage visitors to travel by public transport and/or walk the last part of the journey. Parking restrictions apply in **all local roads**

Visit www.roseberyschool.co.uk
to book a Welcome Talk



VISIT OUR
OPEN EVENING
16 SEPTEMBER
4:30-7:00PM



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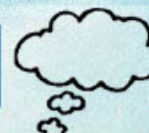


WANDSWORTH SPEECH AND LANGUAGE TRAININGS

Community Services Wandsworth
Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy

NHS
St George's University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Selective Mutism Intervention Webinar



This webinar is for parents involved with preschool, primary and secondary age children/young people with selective mutism. *Please note: BOTH professionals and parents will be attending the same training.*

Course Facilitators: Laura Bermingham and Charlotte Wilson, Speech and Language Therapists

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PRIOR to the Selective Mutism Webinar:

Please view the free half an hour Selective Mutism Awareness Webinar:

[Selective Mutism Awareness - YouTube](#)

This webinar gives an overview of what selective mutism is, how to refer, how to get more information about SM, and some strategies that can be implemented in education settings.

2

ATTEND the Selective Mutism Intervention Webinar:

After watching the video above, attend our SM Intervention Webinar on:

Thursday 6th November from 10:00-12:30

The second session equips participants with an understanding of the principles of intervention and the basic skills to confidently implement informal and formal intervention for all children and adolescents with selective mutism.

COST:

Wandsworth Parents (child is registered with a Wandsworth GP) are **FREE**

Out of Borough Parents are £60 each

To register for the SM intervention webinar EITHER:

Complete this online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xET3pjEuDm> Or

Got a question? Email: reece.owens@stgeorges.nhs.uk



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UNVEILING OF THE FOUR SEASONS MURAL - ROEHAMPTON LIBRARY

There will be unveiling the Four Seasons Mural at the back of Roehampton Library at 12.30pm this Saturday 13th September, ahead of the Urban Flow Parade.

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**A CANVAS FOR
COLLECTIVE
VOICES**

**A community
mural
co-designed
by you**

Big thanks to
everyone that helped

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information,
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**Join us for
the unveiling
of the Four
Seasons Mural
by Adalberto
Lonardi!**

Location:
Back of
Roehampton
Library
Date: 13 Sept
Time:
12.30 - 1pm

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Family Hub & Start for Life Offer

For families, children and Young people
aged 0-19 years or 25 with Special
Educational Needs and Disabilities.

**1st September
to
19th December
2025**



See overleaf for more information



Contact us for information or to book a session on
020 8871 6655/5544 or email:

RoehamptonChildrensCentres@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk

Find us on Facebook as Roehampton Children's Centres

About our Start for Life Sessions

Bumps, Babies and me: A group to support families communicate and bond with their baby before and after birth, through songs and stories and to support your babies development throughout their first year through play.

Fantastic Babies: Six week programme to support babies' development through play activities.

Baby Massage: A wonderful opportunity for you to learn how to communicate with your baby through nurturing touch and massage in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Fantastic Twos: A programme aimed at easing the transition from home to nursery, for children eligible for 2 year old funding but not yet attending a setting.

Let's get Messy: Children 0-4years will experience a wide variety of textures and materials to imagine, investigate, explore, and learn through their senses.

Music and Movement: A group for children 18 months to 4 years. Our activities will combine music with physical movement. Children will be singing, dancing, playing instruments and moving to the beat.

Mini Chefs: Story Time and Cooking: A fun and engaging session for children 18 Months - 4 years to explore the joys of cooking different recipes.

Information, Advice and Guidance: for support with form filling, applying for a nursery or any other matter where support is needed. Email or call for more information.

Talk Shop Advice Clinic: If you have any concern about your child's speech and language development you can have a chat with the Speech and Language Therapist (0-2years 6 months).

Table Tennis Club: Thursdays from 3.30-5.00pm. Please email: info@agoeempowermentnetwork.org for information.

Arts and Crafts: Children will use and develop their imaginative and creative skills through a variety of material and resources for children 0-10 years.

For Drop-in Well Child Health Clinics, Health Review appointments and Health Visitors team please contact:

0330 0581 679

Roehampton Family Hub Services

Vitamins Collection: Healthy Start

Eastwood Children's Centre: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm

West Hill Children's Centre: Tuesday 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

If you are unable to attend the above days please call us to arrange a collection time.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply

Educational Psychologist drop in: If you have any concern about your child's learning, development and behaviour you can have a chat with the Educational Psychologist.

Understanding your Baby: Postnatal Group for mothers with low mood or anxiety.

Health 4 Life: Group support nutrition, movement and healthy lifestyles. Please book on [020 8102 6512](tel:02081026512) or dcht.0-19wandsworthandrichmondadmin@nhs.net

SWLeap Energy Advice: Need help to save energy at home and reduce your bills? Please contact: info@swleap.org.uk

Citizens advice drop in sessions:

Please email: communitybox@racketscubed.com

Antenatal sessions from the Ruby Team of Kingston Hospital: For referrals contact your midwife.

SEND in Mind: www.sendpcwandsworth.org.uk will be running a monthly support clinic to offer Advice, Information and Guidance to parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities (aged 0-19)

Power to Connect: Family Online Safety and Digital Skills course. To book a place please email: megan@powertoconnect.co.uk

The One Stop Shop in Roehampton: No appointment needed. Hestia Independent Advisors. Wednesday from 10am – 12:30pm

Rackets Cubed Community Box: Social supermarket supporting residents of Roehampton for a £4 donation you can come and shop for food. Book your slot here : <https://racketscubed.com/community-box/>

Mobile Youth Centre: Bus will be located at:

Alton Youth Club, SW15 4AT Tuesdays 3-7pm

Lennox youth club, SW15 5LQ Friday 3-7pm

Roehampton Base: A place where young people can go to learn, have fun and relax. For more information please email: pat.ingram@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk or call 020 8871 5222

See overleaf for Autumn timetable

Roehampton Family Hub and Start for Life Offer

1st September to the 19th December 2025

Start for Life sessions are for mums, dads and *main carers with children aged 0 - 4 years old

*Main carers are defined as related family members of the child attending the session, including looked after children's carers.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roehampton Family Hub 166 Roehampton lane SW15 4HR	10.00 - 11.30am Stay, Play & Learn Let's Get Messy 0-4 years **Pre-booked appointments	9.30 - 11.30am Well Baby and Child Health Clinic Breastfeeding Support Group 9:30-11:00am Talk Shop Speech and Language 16th Sept, 14th Oct, 18th Nov, 16th Dec 10.00-11.15am Enhanced Stay, Play and Learn **By referral	10.00 - 11.00am Music & Movement 18 months-4 years 1.30 - 2.30pm Bumps, Babies and me Pre-birth to 12 months	9.30-11.00am Fantastic 2's **Booking required	10.00 - 11.30 am Arts & Crafts Bringing the Book to Life 0-4 years
	9.00-6.00pm Place 2 Be **Pre-booked appointments	2.00 - 3.00pm Mini Chefs Story Time and Cooking 2-4 years **Booking required Starting on 9th September	Circle of Security Parental Group From 8th October **By referral Registration Services: Birth Registration **Pre-booked appointments www.wandsworth.gov.uk/register-a-birth	11.00-11.40am Learn2Love2Read 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 16th October	10.30-11.40 am Baby Massage **Booking required 19th Sept - 17th Oct
	1.30-3.00pm Information, Advice and guidance Our Team are available for support, advice and guidance.	2.00 - 3.00pm Mini Chefs Story Time and Cooking 2-4 years **Booking required Starting on 9th September	Circle of Security Parental Group From 8th October **By referral Registration Services: Birth Registration **Pre-booked appointments www.wandsworth.gov.uk/register-a-birth	1.30-2.30pm Educational Psychologist Drop in 4th September, 6th Nov 1.00-4.00pm Housing Advice and Support fortnightly **Please book with a member of staff	10.00-12.00pm Power to Connect: Family Online Safety and Digital Skills 19th Sept to 10th October To book a place please email: megan@powertoconnect.co.uk
Wandsworth Family Information Service 	3.30-5.30pm Health 4 Life 5-7years 29th September to 10th Nov **Booking Required	The Roehampton Base at the Hub 4.00-5.00pm: Junior Dancing 10-19 years Please contact pat.ingram@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk	9.00-6.00pm Place 2 Be **Pre-booked appointments Antenatal sessions Kingston Hospital Ruby Team For referrals please contact your midwife	3.30pm- 5.00pm Arts and Crafts 0-10 years 3:30pm- 5 pm Table Tennis Club 8 years and up For information please email: info@ageempowermentnetwork.org	Wandsworth Music, Fun Time Fridays Music, Singing, Dancing 26th September to 28th November 1.15pm-2.00pm: 18months-4 years 2.00pm-2.45pm: 0-18months
Granard Children's Centre Cortis Road SW15 6VA (use school entrance)	9.30-11.00am Talk Shop Speech and Language 29th Sept, 3rd Oct, 1st Dec	10.00 - 11.30am Stay, Play & Learn Let's Get Messy 0-4 years	10.00 - 11.30am Information, Advice and guidance Our Team are available for support, advice and guidance. 1.30-3.00pm Information, Advice and guidance Our Team are available for support, advice and guidance.	10.00 - 11.30 am Bringing the Book to Life 0-4 years	
West Hill in the Park Children's Centre	9.30 - 11.00am SLT Communication & Language Playgroup **Pre booked by SLT team	9.30 - 11.00am CAMHS Parent and toddler Group. **By referral	10.00 - 11.30am Stay, Play & Learn Let's Get Messy 0-4 years	9.00 - 12.00pm Understanding your Baby **By referral	9.30-4.00pm Perinatal Mental Health **Pre-booked appointments
King Georges Park Buckhold Rd, SW18 4AS	Health Reviews Appointments Only 1.30-2.30pm Fantastic Babies Under ones	1.30 - 3.30pm Well Child Health Clinic Please arrive by 3.15 pm to be seen	10.00 - 11.30am Talk Shop Speech and Language 10 Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov, 3rd Dec	1.30-2.30pm Educational Psychologist Drop in 2nd October and 4th Dec 1.30-2.45pm Family Nurse Partnership Last Thursday of the Month ** Referral only	10.30-11.40 am Baby Massage 7th Nov to 5th December **Booking required

Contact us for information or to book a session on 020 8871 6655 or email: RoehamptonChildrensCentres@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk Find us on Facebook as Roehampton Children's Centres

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