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3rd October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe we are in October already! The weather has certainly turned very autumnal this week. 1st October marks the beginning of Black History Month. We have commenced black history month this year with assemblies on the theme 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'. The theme emphasises the remarkable impact of black leaders, activists and pioneers whose contributions have played a vital role in shaping history. It also inspires us to envision a future marked by ongoing empowerment, unity and progress.

Next week we will be writing to invite you to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher to see how well they have settled into the new term and to share some of the lovely learning they have been doing. Please look out for the letter and appointment slip in your child's book bag. As the weather starts to get a little more chilly, please remember to make sure all items of children's clothing (coats, hats, gloves etc) are clearly labelled with their name to help us return lost property items to the correct children. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Manda George
Headteacher



Rights Respecting Assemblies



As we celebrate the start of Black History Month, we've been talking about why it's important to learn about and appreciate each other's heritage and cultures. During our assemblies, we highlighted the contributions and achievements of those with African and Caribbean heritage throughout history. These discussions have helped us understand the importance of inclusion and respect for all



cultures. **We're proud to be celebrating diversity in our school community!**

Torridon Harvest Appeal



Torridon plan to support Lewisham Food Bank with their Harvest appeal this year. We are asking for the following donations which can be handed to your child's class teacher or Kelley on the reception gate.

Year group	Suggested items
Resource Base	Tinned meat or sweet treats
Nursery	Tinned fish or savoury treats
Reception	Tinned veg or jams/spreads
Year 1	Tinned tomatoes or toothbrushes
Year 2	Rice or deodorant
Year 3	Pasta or shower gel
Year 4	Baked beans or shampoo
Year 5	Cereal or toilet roll
Year 6	Tinned fruit or sanitary towels

Torridon Primary School are proud to support the Lewisham Foodbank and have worked closely with them since COVID to support many families in need within our community.

We hope to help as many families as we can this autumn, so every single donation will make a difference.



OPAL Parent Play Champion Invitation



Torridon are looking for dedicated parent play champions to support our continued development of our OPAL playground provision.

The role would involve:

- Observing and assessing playtime within the school at least once a year.
- Being part of the OPAL working party and attending development meetings once a term (virtually or in person).
- Supporting other parents to understand the school's approach to play.
- Advocating OPAL's approach and for children's play within the Friends of Torridon PTA and school community.
- Sharing contributions and ideas from parents and the wider community.
- Supporting the ongoing resourcing of loose parts from parents and the wider community.

We would love your input. If this is something that you would like to be part of, please send us an email to the admin email address for the attention of Gwen:

admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Black History Month

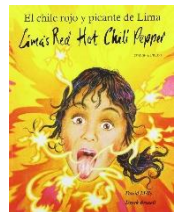
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We shall be having a whole school celebration on the last day of term, which is on **24th October**, and we would like to involve the whole school community. We will be asking children, staff and parents and carers to come to school dressed in their cultural attires to mark the end of our black history month celebrations. We would also like to invite everyone to bring a dish to share. Please join us in making this year's celebrations a remarkable one. During the celebrations, we will have displays all around the school. There will be music, arts and crafts for parents and carers to dip into and showcase their creativity.

EYFS – Food Tasting

In nursery, we have been reading 'Lima's Red Hot Chili', where Lima eats a hot chilli that is too hot for her, so her family gives her lots of foods to try to cool her mouth down. We tried the foods from the story... samosas, jelly and ice cream. YUM!



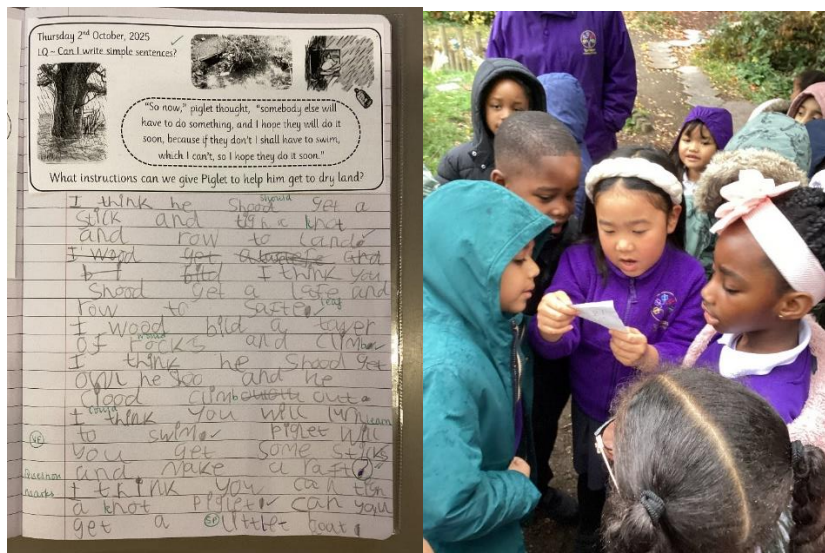
Resource Base – Social Skills

This week in the resource base, pupils have been working hard on their social skills. They have enjoyed a variety of activities that encouraged socialising, sharing and turn-taking. It's been wonderful to see everyone practising patience, kindness and cooperation while building friendships.



Year 1 – Simple Sentence Skills

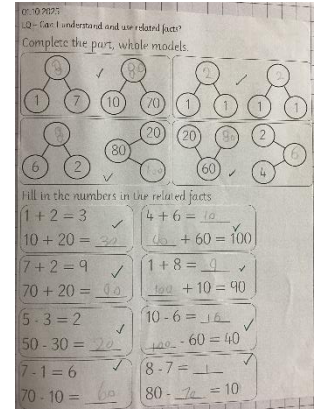
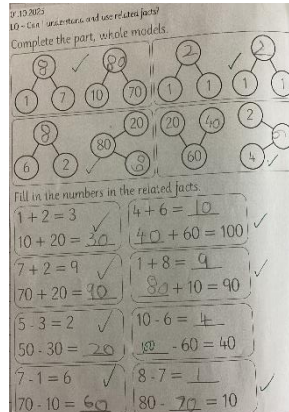
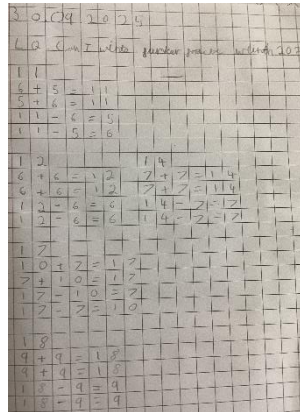
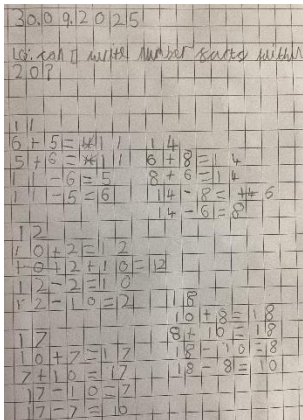
This week, year 1 have been learning all about Winnie the Pooh and his friends' many adventures. Today, during a science walk around forest school (spotting seasonal changes), we noticed a bottle with a message floating in the pond. It was from Piglet, calling for help! He had fallen in the pond! We used our amazing, simple sentence skills to write him instructions on how to get out of the water. We hope they will help him!



Year 2 Maths – Number Bonds and Fact Families

In maths, year 2 have been learning all about number bonds and fact families. We have been discovering how numbers can be grouped and rearranged to make different number sentences. We have also been learning how addition and subtraction facts link together to show different ways of making the same total. It's been exciting to see how one number bond can lead to lots of related facts.

Take a look at some of our brilliant learning...



Year 3 – Science



In science, year 3 carried out an investigation to find out which materials would reflect light the most. We made predictions and then worked in groups to carry out the investigation. Some of our results were quite surprising!

We used a torch to shine the light through the hole in the cardboard box. I looked

through the viewfinder to see the reflection of the light. The plastic bowl made the light bounce inside the box. – Carter

I enjoyed this investigation because when I looked through the hole the reflection of the light looked cool. – Milo



I liked using the torches to see which material reflected the light the most. – Oghenen

Year 4 – Drama

This week in year 4, we have continued to read our core text, *Street Child*.

We used a drama technique called a conscience alley to explore the main character Jim's inner thoughts in more depth. The children had to think of reasons to help him make a difficult decision: should he escape from the workhouse, or should he stay?

Here are some of the children's reasons for why Jim should escape or stay:

"I think Jim should stay because at least he gets food and shelter." — **Zainab (4K)**

"I think you should run away because you would be free and maybe you will get to see Lizzie, Emily, and Rosie again." — **Talula (4C)**

"I believe Jim should escape because it will give him a chance to have a better life, and if he is lucky, someone can adopt him." — **Shahista (4S)**



Year 5 – London Eye Mystery

We have been exploring subject-specific vocabulary which children will use in their upcoming non-chronological reports about the London Eye. As part of the learning, pupils identified key terms such as "observation wheel" "capsule," and "panoramic view" and applied them in their writing. To reinforce understanding, they also created detailed illustrations to visually represent each word. This creative and hands-on approach made the vocabulary more meaningful and accessible, and the children were fully engaged throughout, taking great pride in their learning.

Thursday 2nd October 2025
LO can I use subject specific vocabulary?

Handwriting:
a a a a a a a a a a
am as are hat back am
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Grammar:

Tick all the sentences that contain a preposition.

The spooky house is haunted. ☐

I sit between Dana and Kieran. ☒

We usually eat dinner at 6 o'clock. ☒

During assembly, I am responsible for the music. ☒

Which sentence uses the word object as a verb? Tick one.

The burglar was dragging a large object. ☐

Describe the object clearly. ☒

I must object to these plans. ☒

What is this object used for? ☐

I was successful because I could draw and write all the different definitions for

Word	Image	Definition
millennium		A period of 1000 years.
architects		It's a person who builds and works in to design buildings.
landmark		An object or feature or person that is easily seen and recognized.
construction		The action of building something, typically a large structure.
structure		Something that has been built or put together.
capsule		A small pressurised cabin.
wheel		To wheel on is to move in a curve or circle.

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architects		a person who design buildings.
landmark		An object in a far distance.
construction		a large structure.
structure		something that has built or put together.
capsule		a small space-craft.
wheel		a round shape like a tyre.

Assessment:
I was successful in this lesson because I was able to

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capsule		a small space-craft or pressurised cabin.
wheel		a round device that turns on a axle passing through its centre.

Year 6 – PE

This week in PE, year 6 have been developing their skills in **tag rugby**, focusing on key techniques that are essential to the game. Pupils have been learning how to **pass the ball backwards or to the side**, a fundamental rule in rugby that encourages teamwork and strategic play.

They've also been working on their **attacking and defending skills**, learning how to move into space, support teammates, and anticipate the opposition's moves. These skills were put to the test in a series of **mini games**, where students had the chance to apply what they've learned in a fun and competitive environment.

It's been fantastic to see their confidence grow and their understanding of the game deepen. Well done, year 6!



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance		Class	Attendance	
1M	92%		3A	94%		5A	98%	
1N	97%		3G	99%		5C	91%	
1W	97%		3S	92%		5V	97%	
2E	94%		4C	95%		6L	94%	
2S	98.3%		4K	98%		6LG	94%	
2SW	98.2%		4S	97%		6R	97%	

Well done to all the classes with over 97% attendance this week!

PTA BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Thanks to Teresa Dybeck, Sarah Macshane, Ruth Webster, and Megan Wybrew for volunteering to lead the PTA as charity trustees. Please take a moment to [submit our form](#) to confirm their election. We are still looking for people to help organise events and oversee special projects. Learn about what's involved [here](#). Check out our [AGM presentation](#) to learn more about the PTA and the work we do for our school community. Questions or suggestions? Get in touch at friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com. Thank you!

Year 5 and 6 Netball Tournament

On Tuesday, 8 children from year 5 competed in the Lewisham games mixed netball tournament at St. Dunstan's Jubilee Ground. The event offered a great learning opportunity for the children as it was a sport they were previously unfamiliar with. On the day, they played nine 5-a-side matches against other schools, and each game rotated the player positions meaning they experienced different styles of play on the pitch.

During the games, they made some amazing passes and interceptions as well as supporting each other through each game. By the end of the day, the children had a much better understanding of the different playing positions, the areas they could play in and the general rules of the sport. They tried their hardest throughout the day and played each game with passion and respect for their opponents. Well done to our netball team!



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Find out more and book here

Open up their world
Join us for an open event

Open Evening
Tuesday 30
September
5-8pm

Open Mornings
2, 7, 9, 14 & 16
October
9.15-10.15am



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**Haberdashers'**
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Dates for Your Diary

October	Black History Month
Wednesday 8 th October	4K trip to Museum of London Docklands
Thursday 9 th October	4S and 4C trip to Museum of London Docklands
	Year 5 trip to Catford Broadway Theatre
Friday 10 th October	Year 3 and 4 boys' football tournament
Monday 13 th October	Year 5 trip to the London Eye
Tuesday 14 th October	Reception to Year 6 flu immunisations
	Year 5 and 6 boys' football tournament
Monday 13 th and Tuesday 14 th October	Open evenings for class 3A only
Tuesday 14 th and Thursday 16 th October	Open evenings for parents and carers
Monday 20 th and Tuesday 21 st October	Black History Month workshops for yrs 1 - 6
Monday 27th – Friday 31st October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Friday 7 th November	Year 5 and 6 girls' football tournament
w/b Monday 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11 th November	Year 1 boys' football tournament
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Monday 17 th November	Individual and class photographs
Friday 21st November	INSET DAY
Monday 24 th November	Reception cinema visit
Thursday 27 th November	Reception to Year 6 height and weight screening
w/b 1 st December	Whole school assessment week
Wednesday 10 th December	Music concert
Thursday 11 th December	PTA School Disco
Friday 12 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 festive assembly performances
Monday 15 th December	Year 5 and Year 6 festive assembly performances
Tuesday 16 th December	Reception nativity performance
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 th December	Year 3 and 4 festive assembly performances
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 5 th January 2026	First day of spring term



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Leo W	For sticking with his goal and listening to adults.
Nursery AM	Ethan	For being a good friend and playing so nicely.
Nursery PM	Bella	For being a good friend and playing lots of nice games.
Blue Class	Robert	For his increasing confidence to tackle name writing independently and for improved listening skills on the carpet. Keep it up, Robert!
Red Class	Cassia	For always being kind and helpful and a fantastic role model to others. Well done!
Yellow Class	Sebastian	For having a positive attitude to learning and always being friendly to others. Well done!
1M	Jesse	For always being so helpful and making sure our classroom is tidy and ready for learning. Thank you, Jesse – you're a superstar!
1N	Hani	For being such a great role model. She always follows the class rules and is a kind and patient friend to all. Keep up the great work! 😊
1W	Mariyam	For amazing independent learning in writing. She wrote many great ideas, remembering to use her capitals, finger spaces and full stops correctly. Well done!
2E	Rowan	For becoming more independent with her learning. Rowan has worked hard to ensure her amazing ideas are included in her writing. Well done, Rowan. Keep it up! 😊
2S	Elliot	For his fantastic communication this week! Well done for using your words so well and for completing some amazing expanded noun phrases too. Keep it up, Elliot 😊
2SW	Antonio	For determination and resilience within his independent learning.
3A	Bernice	For having an excellent attitude to learning, and you always try your best.
3G	Temi	For her kindness towards her peers and the adults in the school. Well done
3S	Hector	For trying his best in handwriting. Well done, Hector. You are a star 😊
4C	Mario	For being more independent and trying his best in his learning, especially writing.
4K	Thomas	For engaging during lessons and contributing valuable points. He also wrote a brilliant informal letter showcasing a clear structure and personal tone. Well done, Tommy.
4S	Alyssa	For showing impressive sports leadership qualities on a recent football tournament and in training sessions. Well done, Alyssa. We are proud of you 😊
5A	Vivien	For being an excellent role model in all areas of her learning. Very consistent with learning expectations and for her advocacy for fairness and equality for all. Keep it up!
5C	Allegra	For her excellent contributions to learning this week, particularly during today's maths lesson where she explained the concept beautifully and with confidence. Well done!
5V	Malleek	For working really hard to make sure his letters, during handwriting practice, were the right size and will make sure to continue with his in all pieces of writing.
6L	Lola	For demonstrating a passion and love for learning. You show excellence in all areas daily and are a fantastic role model for not only your year 6 peers but the entire school. Well done!
6LG	Edie	For using effective language in writing lessons. You carefully chose excellent descriptive vocabulary that would have an impact on the reader. Well done!
6R	Reggie	For being an active participant during class discussions, expressing his ideas clearly and building on the contributions of others. Well done!
Resource Base	Arafa	For becoming more resilient and for her increased focus in her lessons. Keep it up!

Drumbeat Workshops



PARENT WORKSHOPS

AUTUMN TERM

Supporting CYP Struggling with Anxiety about Attending School Is your child finding it difficult to attend school due to anxiety, worry, or emotional distress? You're not alone. Join us for a practical and supportive workshop designed to help parents and carers understand the causes of school based anxiety and strategies to support your child and work with school.	Tuesday 21 st October 2025 10.00-11.30
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To book a place on a workshop:

Contact: 020 7635 9022

email:

outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk

Monday 6th October - 12:30 -
2:00pm

New course

Parent training – supporting the communication of children and young people with social communication differences/ASD

About this course

This virtual training is for parents of children who have differences in their social communication and/or a diagnosis of autism.

This course will help you to:

- Understand how, when and why your child communicates
- Understand SCERTS – a strengths-based framework to help support your child to succeed
- Create a supportive communication environment for your child at home and in their everyday routines
- Learn strategies to help your child develop their communication.

Who is this course suitable for?

Parents/carers of children with differences in social communication/autistic children.



Booking information

This course is 1.5 hours virtually via Zoom and will run once a term.

For booking details or further information email: LG.CYPTherapiesTraining@nhs.net
Booking will be via Eventbrite.

TORRIDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS **ARTISAN CRAFT** **MARKET**

FRIDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER

 **3-5PM**

**VENDORS
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Join us for a festive
afternoon and showcase
your handmade gifts,
crafts, and seasonal treats.

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YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO OUR
**BLACK HISTORY
CELEBRATION**

"Honouring Our Roots"



SUNDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 2025

CHURCH SERVICE BEGINS: 10:00 AM

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, CATFORD, SE6 1XD

CELEBRATION CONTINUES: Food, music, and
cultural festivities in the Hall immediately after

EXPECT: Soulful worship and reflection



Traditional and contemporary cuisine



Live music and cultural performances



Joyful connection and community pride

DRESS CODE: Cultural elegance encouraged
African prints, Caribbean flair, or
heritage-inspired attire welcome

"I am because we are." – Ubuntu proverb
We would be honoured by your presence
as we celebrate Black excellence, unity, and joy.



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Free Jumper &
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Year 7 starter
students in 2025
& 2026



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2025 Open Events
For pupils starting September 2026

Open Evening From 16:45 hrs

Thursday 18th September 2025

Open Mornings From 09:00 hrs

Monday 22nd September 2025

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Thursday 9th October 2025

Saturday 11th October 2025

Friday 17th October 2025



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

AT GROVE PARK YOUTH CLUB

Join us Tuesdays & Thursdays for creative sessions in preparation for:
Black is Beautiful: A Youth-Curated Museum!

-  Recreate iconic Black paintings
-  Record for the Black History Month Album
-  Build replicas of famous Black inventions
-  Sew traditional African Pieces



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 **October 30th 2025**

 **Grove Park Youth Club, Marvels Ln, SE12 9PR**

 **6:30 - 8:30 pm**

CELEBRATE BLACK CULTURE WITH US!

-  **CARIBBEAN FOOD**
-  **EXPERIENCE BLACK MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES**
-  **FASHION SHOW – AFRICAN FASHION & CULTURE ON DISPLAY**

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 **Lewisham**

Meet the Managers

Strategic SEND Meetings



Ongoing sessions for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND who would like to take part in strategic discussions with senior leaders in Lewisham.

Come along to:

- hear from SEND Services across education, health and social care
- share your views and ask questions about wider SEN strategic matters
- find out more about Lewisham's future plans and support available to learners with SEND

Why attend?

- have your voice heard in shaping services and provisions
- gain a better understanding of local SEND priorities
- connect with other parents and carers
- meet senior managers from the local authority as well as NHS and other partners

Session format:

- opening presentation from Senior managers leading the discussion
- question and Answer session with parents/carers
- discussion on emerging challenges and opportunities
- agree action plan where appropriate and required and determine how parents and carers will be kept updated

Dates:

Tuesday 30 September 2025, 6-8pm
SEN Placement Planning - Looking at local special school and resource base provisions and what might be required in the future.

Wednesday 3 December 2025, 6-8pm
SEND Reforms: White Paper
The Government is proposing significant changes to the SEN system. We want to ensure that you can feed into the consultation.

Tuesday 27 January 2026, 6-8pm
Provision of Early Intervention and Meeting needs via SEN support
Advice from schools and partners on what support looks like for learners without EHC plans.



Let us know you are coming

Venue: Manor House Library
Meeting Room 1, First Floor
34 Old Road
London SE13 5SY

How to Get There:
Buses: 108, 122, 178, 261, 321, 89, N21, 273, SL4, 202 (5–10 min walk)

Nearest station: Hither Green (14 min walk)
Free parking located on Aislibie Road and Lenham Road (3-5 min walk)

For accessibility needs or questions, contact:
stella.sumah@lewisham.gov.uk



3 Little Birds Foundation is a non-profit community organisation that connects and supports families through a range of grassroots projects. It began as a stay & play group and has evolved into family meet ups.

The Foundation continues to develop and expand and is now the core behind several branches, including The Black Mums Group, Wonderfully Made - SEND & Home Ed Group and Black Mama Adventures.

Each project is created with connection, empowerment and community in mind - offering safe, and friendly spaces for families to grow, explore, and thrive together.




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Your community centre & local charity

Monday to Sunday 9AM-2PM
Friday till 5PM

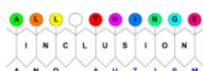
What We Offer:

- A café with fresh food & drinks
 - Classes & activities for all ages
 - Monthly events
 - Weekend hall hire for private parties
- And more...



Contacts:

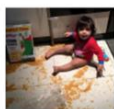
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<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2025

All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Thursday 23rd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 10th November 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person
All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Thursday 13th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Tuesday 7th October 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Wednesday 26th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person



All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges around toilet training for autistic children and practical strategies to support them Friday 17th October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 18th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
All Things Mealtimes Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support Tuesday 4th December 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 25th November 2025 10-11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them Thursday 2nd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Tuesday 11th November 2025 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautismtd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s

St Andrew's Church Christmas Tree Festival

24th-29th November 2025

We warmly invite you to take part in St Andrew's 3rd annual Christmas Tree Festival, providing and decorating your own tree, which reflects **you, your family, business, school or group** (some are clubbing together with neighbours on their street) – it's an opportunity to be creative!

The tree you provide will need to be:

- Artificial and no taller than 5ft
- Self-supporting, with a safe and secure stand
- Lights must be LED/battery operated

Set-up: afternoon of Sun 23rd Nov or morning of Mon 24th Nov.

Take-down: afternoon of Sun 30th Nov or morning of Mon 1st Dec.

On the main festival day – **Saturday, 29th November** – mulled wine, mince pies, festive activities and stalls will be on offer in the church Hall, in collaboration with the Corbett Library Christmas Market.

To book a tree space, please contact Christine by the 31st October:
07944 017491
cmags@hotmail.com

Sign up for your space today!



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Year 7 Open Events September 2026 entry

You're invited to an unforgettable experience at our Year 7 Open Events. Join us to discover the vibrant community and exceptional opportunities that await you at Beths. Come see firsthand what it means to be a Beths Scholar and why our school is the perfect place for your next chapter. We look forward to welcoming you to Beths and showing you why our school is the ideal place for your educational journey. See you there!



Afternoon sessions - 2:15pm - 3:45pm
Monday 6th October
Tuesday 7th October
Thursday 16th October

Morning sessions - 9:15am - 11am
Wednesday 8th October
Thursday 9th October
Friday 10th October
Monday 13th October
Tuesday 14th October
Wednesday 15th October
Friday 17th October



To book a space please visit
www.ticketsource.co.uk/beths-grammar-school
or scan the QR code

Please note: there is no parking onsite.

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Family Hubs Parent and Carer Advisory Group



Who is the Parent and Carer Advisory Group for?
Any parent, carer (or expectant parent or carer) living in Lewisham with a child aged 19 or below (or 25 for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – SEND)

When: every eight weeks across Lewisham's Family Hubs - contact Lou for more information

Would you like to help shape how services are delivered to families within Lewisham's Family Hubs?

Would you like to meet others from the community and have your voices heard?

Then join our Family Hubs Parent and Carer Advisory Group!

What's in it for me?

- A warm welcome
- Help shape services
- Vouchers for your time
- Have your say!
- Refreshments
- Meet other community members
- TFL travel expenses
- Guest speakers and training

Call Lou on
0790 900 1310 to find out more
Sign up here: bit.ly/3CJD0hr

Watch our launch video here:
bit.ly/3pbH0o5

Read more here:
bit.ly/3qN08ZJ



TINY BALLERS SOCCER SCHOOL

10 Week Programme

STARTER BALLERS (ages 3-5): A joyful introduction to football basics.

RISING BALLERS (ages 5-7): Preparing young players for competitive football.

Saturday Mornings at Abbotshall Healthy Lifestyle Centre

- ✓ **FA Qualified Coach.**
- ✓ **Development of Technical, Psychological, Social & Physical skills.**
- ✓ **Fun packed sessions filled with mini-games and small matches.**



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Contact Ashleigh Jay 07930317847 or aj@tinyballers.net for more info

