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School Photos



We are pleased to welcome Vancols Photography to school for this year's individual and sibling photos!

Photography Dates

Infant School: Tuesday 21st October 2025

Junior School: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Please ensure your child arrives in full school uniform on their designated photo day.

Sibling Photos

There will be an opportunity for sibling photos to be taken from 8:00 am on both days in the Junior School Gym, accessible via the Pemberton Road gym gate. Parents/carers must accompany their children for sibling photos, as staff will not be coordinating these sessions.

Meal preferences can only be changed at the start of each half term.



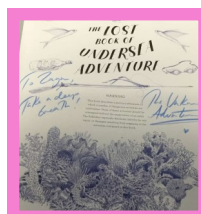
Parents must notify the school by completing a **Meal Preference Form**. We kindly ask that children do not alternate between packed lunch and school dinners during the term (for example, packed lunch one day and school dinner the next). Instead, please give us notice **each term** if you wish to change their meal arrangement. This helps us provide the kitchen with accurate numbers.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Author Visit - The Lost Book of Undersea Adventure (The Unknown Adventurer)

Yesterday, we were thrilled to host another special author visit - Teddy Keen - explorer and compiler of The Lost Book of Adventure and Journey of The Last River, as well as the new exhilarating book, "The Lost Book of Undersea Adventure" share the thrilling tale about the Unknown Adventurer being washed up on a deserted island. Completely alone, he puts his survival skills to the test and begins the journal he promised his younger siblings he would write.

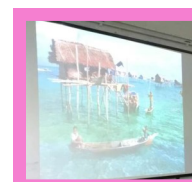


There was a whole school assembly for the junior children as an introduction to the unknown adventurer: a book presentation, and there was an opportunity for pictures and book signings.



You will see his books are presented like an artist's journal, with handwritten sections, smudged notes and stuck-in pages and illustrated in breathtaking detail. His stories spark a sense of adventure in every reader.

Teddy brought along with him some of the objects they found and the tools the sea nomads used on the expedition. The children were in awe as they listened to the tale of survival, friendship and underwater discovery that transported them to remote seas that whispered ancient legends you can only begin to imagine. [You can see some photographs of the event here...](#)



Choir on Spotify

Last year, our choir performed at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Haringey Musical Festival. They were part of the chorus in the Rocks and Stars performance by composer Lucie Treacher. Lucie then selected our choir to do some special recordings as a follow-up and came into school one day in the summer term to make these recordings. These special recordings have now been blended into Lucie's latest Spotify release. [You can hear Rocks and Stars by following this link.](#)

Uniform

We believe that the wearing of a school uniform enables children to identify with their school, gives a sense of belonging, is practical and smart, reinforces a positive work ethos and reduces expenditure for parents/carers. It has been a pleasure to see most children coming into school looking smart and ready for learning in their uniform. However, some children are coming into school not wearing our uniform or following other health and safety policies around uniform. Please click the link below to see our uniform policy. [Uniform-Policy-2024.pdf](#)

On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear any jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are stud pierced earrings.



Art

Our children have created some amazing art already this term:

In year 3, our Art lessons this term, we have been developing our observational drawing and sketching skills. As part of this learning, we looked at the artist Max Ernst and his technique of frottage. First, the children used coloured crayons to take rubbings of different textures they found both in the classroom and at home. Then they carefully tore, cut and arranged their rubbings to create the varied and imaginative compositions [you can see in these photos...](#)



For the past couple of weeks, in year 1, the children have been exploring the primary colours. They then started to mix the primary colours to create secondary colours and used their hands to print the secondary colours. They even mixed primary colours to create a rainbow and created shades of purple, including indigo and violet! The children are very aware of what colours are used to make the secondary colours too. They have had lots of fun! [You can see some photos here...](#)



Italian Club

Currently, we offer a Spanish club specifically for pupils who are already Spanish speakers. We are assessing the interest in running one for Italian speakers. If you would be interested in having your child attend an Italian club, please email the school (admin@shsharingey.co.uk) and let us know. Please include your child's name and class in the email. At this stage, it is just an expression of interest as we are not yet sure if the club will be viable.



Our super readers for this week: Ruby V (3A) - Seb (4C) - Arthur (5M) - Angelos (6M)

Our super readers for last week: Wilf (3W) - Evie (4C) - Billy (5M) - Charlotte (6A)

Quiz master class this week: 3 Acacia

Quiz master class last week: 5 Magnolia



Our mathletes for this week: Theodore (3 Willow) 2180 points

Our mathletes for last week: Shay (3 Acacia) 3290

Our mathlete class for this week: 3 Willow

Our mathlete class last week: 4 Poplar

SPORTS

Boys Football - 26th September

Our boys' team travelled to New River for the Haringey Schools 6-a-side tournament, where 23 schools were split into 3 groups, with the top 2 in each group qualifying for the quarter finals, as well as the two best 3rd-place finishers. We had a great morning, winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 2, finishing 3rd in their group and narrowly missing out on the quarter finals. Despite not qualifying, the boys played some great football and coach Joe was very proud of the team.



Football Festival - 3rd October

We had another day of football where some Year 5 & 6 children took part in a friendly football festival at New River, in a fun and exciting day. The players got a chance to play competitive matches against other schools in a mixed boys and girls event. It was a wet and windy day, but that didn't dampen spirits as the players all got a chance to showcase their skills and play some great football matches. Well done to everyone who took part.



Black History Month

Both our infant and junior pupils kicked off Black History Month with an assembly on local legends this week. Pupils learnt about various local legends such as: sports persons, Clasford Stirling MBE and Jude Stirling; artist, Bernette Hall; and MP, David Lamy.

The children will also be exploring local legends in class during October, as well as having a celebratory Black History Month lunch on Thursday, 16th October.



FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS



Quick update on Halloween disco



With many thanks to all the volunteers - plus everyone who has donated & bought a ticket - we are sad to announce that the disco is *now sold out*.

We underestimated the huge demand (for an event on a school night!) and apologise to everyone who's been timed out to buy a ticket, but we can't accommodate more guests for health & safety reasons.

Please note it's not a drop off event! If you have only bought one ticket, please check in your year group if your child can accompany a friend who has a spare ticket.

We still need more volunteers, so if you have a ticket and are happy to help on the day or can lend decorations then please get in touch with your class rep or join the volunteering group.

Upcoming events

- half term bake sale - dates tbc



- special Christmas event - more details to follow

