



NewsLetter

Friday, 6th February 2026

As we've moved through this half term, we want to say a huge well done to our brilliant Junior Leaders, Sports and Reading Ambassadors. They have worked incredibly hard, showing real responsibility and enthusiasm, and we are very proud of the support they have given across the school.

Even better, they have now extended their roles to support reading with our Infant children too — a fantastic example of teamwork and leadership in action!



Farewell

Last week, we said goodbye to our teaching assistant Gemma. She has been a fantastic member of our support staff team, first in the Infant School and more recently in the Juniors. Gemma has now returned to her family in Cyprus, and we would like to thank her for everything she has contributed to our school community. We wish her all the very best for her next adventure!

Next Friday will also be the final day for our Year 1 teacher, Tash, who is returning to her family in Australia. Tash has been a wonderful teacher and a valued member of our team, and we know the children and staff in Year 1 will miss her greatly. Good luck, Down Under, Tash!

Early Years Artists

The children in Olive Class have been learning about their focus artist, Claude Monet. They explored how he liked to paint and learnt about one of his most famous works, Water Lilies. The children then created their own Monet-inspired masterpieces, painting lily ponds using sponges — just like Monet's style. The next day, they added lily pads and flowers to finish off their work beautifully. [You can see some photos here...](#)

New Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent election for a new parent governor. We are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming Chris Rich to our Governing Board at our next meeting on March 18th.

We would also like to thank Clare and Alex for putting themselves forward — the vote was extremely close. We really appreciate their willingness to support the school and hope they will have the opportunity to join the board in the future.

Sports

Thursday 22nd Jan - Sportshall Athletics Finals

Finishing 4th out of all the schools competing in the borough, our young south Harringay athletes at the finals indoor athletics tournament showed tremendous effort and determination. The opposition schools were also resilient and were performing at very high levels but we never gave up and are very proud of the performance we showed!

Friday 30th Jan - Year 3 & 4 Girls Football

Great to see such a fantastic turn out for girls football, with some very good young talent amongst schools. South Haringey battled hard but with a tough group to get out of we didn't quite make it. However great potential going forward the next few years!



Before and After School Clubs

This term's exciting new round of clubs is now underway. In response to high demand, we are delighted to have introduced a second Junior School Choir, giving even more children the opportunity to enjoy music and singing together. Later this term, we will also be launching an Italian Club, aimed at children with Italian-speaking backgrounds. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate language, heritage and culture within our school community.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you all for your donations and fantastic jumpers! We raised a total of £229.20 on Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children charity.

Toys and Jewellery

We have recently seen an increase in children bringing toys into school. Please remember that toys (including trading cards and similar items) are not allowed. They often cause distraction during lessons and can lead to disagreements at playtimes.

If your child is found with a toy, it will be confiscated and returned to parents/carers at the end of the school day. Similarly, jewellery is not permitted in school, with the exception of small stud earrings.

Road Safety Reminder

We have noticed an increase in both children and adults walking in the road on Mattison Road at the start and end of the school day. Although this is a school street, it is still used by residents exiting onto Whitman Road. There have been a few incidents where children have bolted across the road without looking, possibly because seeing lots of pedestrians walking in the road gives the impression that it is safe.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help model good road safety by using the pavements and reminding children at home about how to cross the road safely. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Nursery Admissions

We are now accepting applications for Nursery places starting in September 2026 and January 2027. Please complete the Nursery Admission Form via our website: [Nursery Admissions](#)

Application deadline: Friday 20 March 2026.



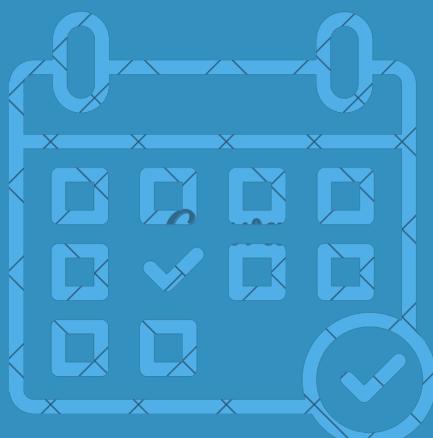
- Super Readers for this week: Jake (3W) , Jack (4P) , Milana (4C), Francis (5E), Isaac (6M)
- Super Readers last week: Charlotte (3W), Jack (4P) , Ruzgar (5E), Thea (6M)
- Quiz Master class this week: 3 Willow and 6 Maple
- Quiz Master class last week: 3 Acacia



- Mathlete for this week: Sebastian (3 Willow) 1970 points
- Mathlete for last week: Ada (2 Ash) 3050 points
- Mathlete class for this week: 2 Ash
- Mathlete class for last week: 4 Poplar

Key dates

- [HERE](#) are the published term dates for 2025/26
- Guitar Concert - Monday 16th March, 2:45 - 3:13pm
- Violin and Cello Concert - Tuesday 17th March, 2:45 - 3:15pm
- Year 3 & 4 Parent Meetings - Monday 23rd March
- Year 5 & 6 Parent Meetings - Tuesday 24th March
- Reception Parent Meetings - Wednesday 25th March
- Year 1 & 2 Parent Meetings - Thursday 25th March



Friends of South Harringay News

ADVENT Windows raise over £3k for school

Thanks to Winkworth for their generous sponsorship and to all the amazing parents who donated, the ADVENTure Trail was another festive success.

The windows this year were truly magical and we're in awe of the creativity within the school community. The photos don't do the windows justice but take a look! Wow!

We hope everyone had a brilliant time exploring the trail.

Finally, thank you to all the amazing families who dressed their windows this year.

Valentine's Bake Sale- Friday 13 February

Get ready to buy something sweet for your sweethearts at our bake sale.

We need volunteers to help sell and we need bakers to drop off cakes, shop bought or homemade to the office on the day of the sale. No nuts, meat or sesame. Please label containers with your child's class and your phone number.

If you can help please join the bake sale WhatsApp group or tell your class rep.

Coming up
- pub quiz (parents only) date tbc