

# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



## Reception Admissions - 2026-2027

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you must apply for a primary or infant school place for September 2026.

**Apply on time and apply online! The deadline for applications is midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026.**

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions-and-appeals/primary-school-admissions/apply-primary-school-place-2026-27>

## Secondary School Admissions - 2026-2027

To apply for secondary school for a child due in September 2026, **the deadline for on-time applications is Friday, October 31, 2025.** You must apply through your local council's website, even if you are applying for schools in other boroughs

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions-and-appeals/secondary-school-admissions>

### School Meals Survey

Our catering company, Harrison, are undertaking a parent/carer survey of the school meals offer at Hitherfield. The survey will be open until Friday 24th October. It is very useful for them to have your feedback - whether good or not - so please complete it using the link below. It only takes 5 minutes.

[CLICK HERE](#)



## Dates for the Diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - 2 Mongoose trip to The South London Botanical Institute 12:10pm – 3:10pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 2 Manatee trip to The South London Botanical Institute 9:10am – 12:10pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 2 Hummingbird trip to The South London Botanical Institute 12:10pm – 3:10pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Individual and Sibling Photo's

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Notting Hill Carnival Workshop

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and Yr 6 Height and Weight

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Cycle to School Week

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 6 Wolverine Class Assembly & Open Morning - 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 London Fire Brigade Workshop

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening Reception – Year 6  
2pm – 7pm - Booking info will be added soon.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - 6 Puffin Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 6 Orca Class Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am



Cycle to School Week – 13–17 October



Let's get those wheels turning! Whether it's a bike train, a bling-your-bike day, or just encouraging more pupils to ride in, this week is all about celebrating cycling and getting your school moving.

[Cycle to School Week - Bikeability](#)

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## GOOD NEWS CARDS

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their Teachers this week.

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Olivia and Myla-Mae	Ariadni and Sidney	Rufus and U'riel
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Sayed and Skye	Alana and Bronwen	Nour and Elliott
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Destiny and Alice	Isla and James	Julian and Emily
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Joshua and Ely	Luxhanha and Oscar	Riven and Franklin
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Baillo and Beatrice	Lucas and Ayana	Poppy and Jackson
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Beth and Margot	Tezari and Sahara	Matilda and Shawnelle

### Hitherfield School Councillors

We had our first School Council meeting this week. Well done to all the councillors who have been put forward by their class this year to represent them. We are looking forward to working closely with them to make the school an even better place for learning and play.





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BiG is running another of its FUN multi activities Holiday Camp at Hitherfield school this half term with lots of fun things for children from 5 up to 13 years-old teenagers to do in a safe and fun environment. Whilst making new friends and stimulating their brains, they will enjoy engaging in DIY Arts and Crafts activities such as Tie Dye / Design your own T-shirts, 'Can you fix my item' and making friendship bracelets activities and more. They will also , engage in education board games and physical outdoor activities such as Tug of War, Capture the flag, basketball and other sports and team games, where they will get lots of physical exercise.

## A specific football programme for 8 to 13 years-old is also included in this Autumn Camp!

For year 6, 7 and 8s (11 to 13 years-old) our exciting new activities include:

- \* Create TikTok and skit videos
- \* Sing, spit and chill
- \* Movie time,
- \* Arts and crafts

\* And more Places will be limited so why not book now - <https://eequ.org/book/big-autumn25-holiday-camp-with-big-bestys-inspirational-guidance-cic-20138>

**The BiG Autumn 2025 Holiday Camp!**  
Engage in.....

*Board games* *Arts & Crafts* **BiG**  
BESTY'S INSPIRATIONAL GUIDANCE

Register now for the BiG Autumn 2025 Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025. **NOW 9am to 5pm for all children between 5 and 13 years-old!**

**WE ARE ALSO RUNNING A FOOTBALL ONLY CAMP HERE TOO FOR 8 TO 13 YEARS-OLD!**  
..... and just £145 for the week!

*Multi-sports games* *Performing Arts*

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://eequ.org/book/big-autumn25-holiday-camp-with-big-bestys-inspirational-guidance-cic-20138>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on  
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /  
[lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)

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**Think BiG**

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HISTORY  
MONTH

Hitherfield Primary school  
wishes you all a joy-filled,  
knowledge filled, unity-filled  
and all round wonderful Black  
History Month!

Check out the incredible learning and inspiring figures your children  
are learning about this term!

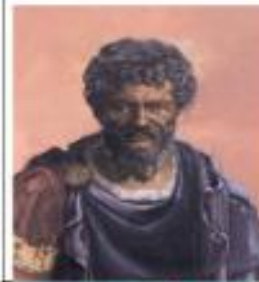


Year 6 are learning  
about activist,  
once president,  
Nobel Peace prize  
holder Nelson  
Mandela.



Year 5 are exploring the lives of some  
incredible musicians from Tudor  
trumpeter, John Blanke, to  
contemporary musician, Stormzy.

Year 4 are celebrating  
the life and work of  
activist, feminist,  
journalist and all round  
hero, Claudia Jones.



Year 4 are exploring  
the life of North African  
Roman Emperor,  
Septimius Severus while  
learning about the  
Romans



Year 2 are  
celebrating the life  
of nurse and  
businesswoman,  
Mary Seacole



Year 1 are celebrating  
the life of  
international pilot  
Bessie Coleman.





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## Autumn Term Parent Support Series

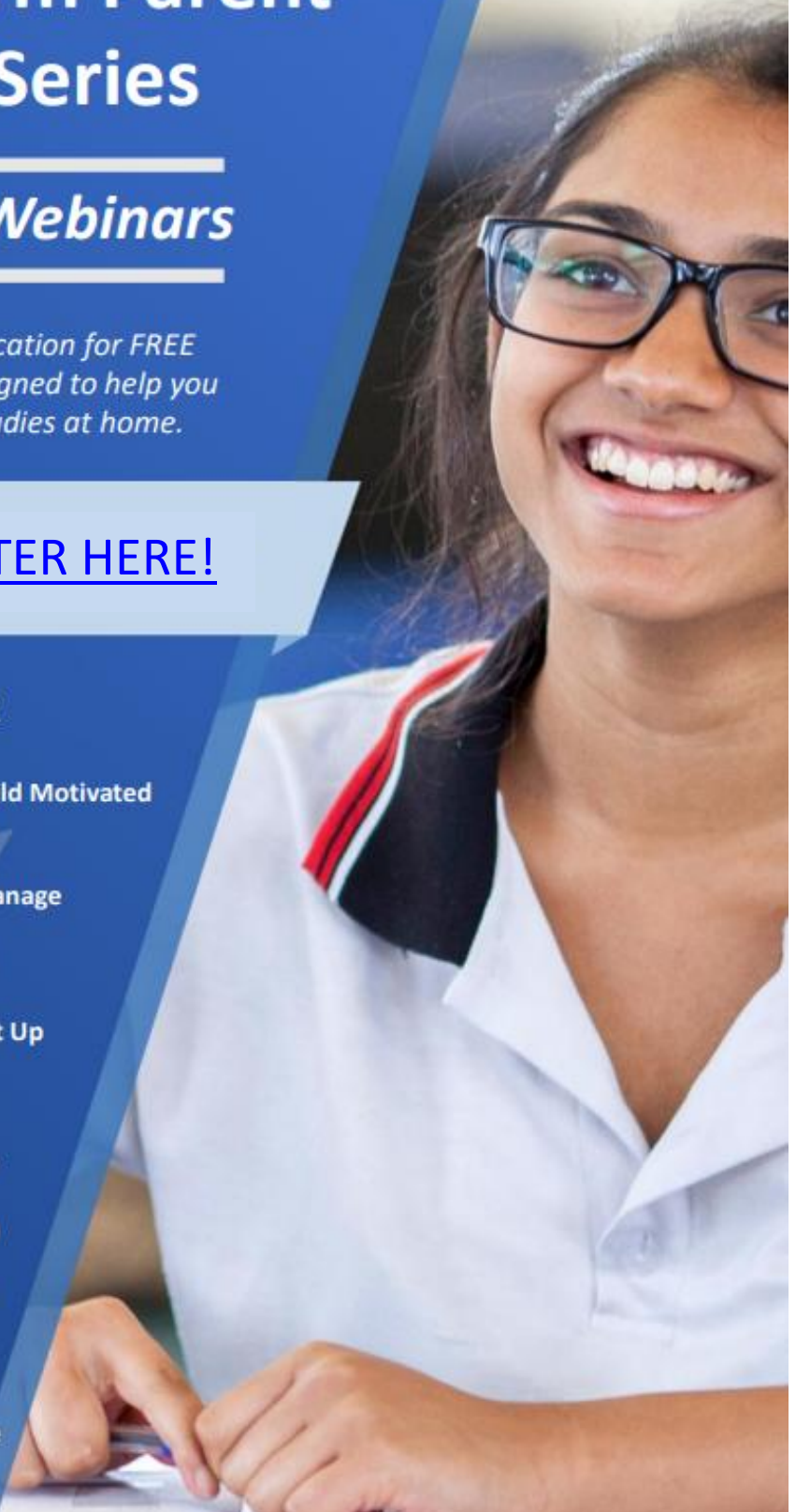
### *Free Parent Webinars*

*Join us and Elevate Education for FREE  
60- minute webinars designed to help you  
support your child's studies at home.*

[CLICK TO REGISTER HERE!](#)

#### *In the Autumn Term, we'll cover:*

1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**  
- 16<sup>th</sup> September @6:00pm (BST)
2. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**  
- 30<sup>th</sup> September @6:00pm (BST)
3. **How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams**  
- 14<sup>th</sup> October @6:00pm (BST)
4. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**  
- 18<sup>th</sup> November @6:00pm (GMT)
5. **How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December @6:00pm (GMT)
6. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**  
- 16<sup>th</sup> December @6:00pm (GMT)



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## Your Voice Matters



Help *us* create *your* Outreach service!

Our Outreach service supports young parents in Lambeth.

## Are you a young parent in Lambeth?

Join us for a workshop near you to have your say in our service.

**Friday 3rd October** 12.30pm-2.30pm at Loughborough Children's Centre

**Tuesday 7th October** 1.00pm-3.00pm at Liz Atkinson Children's Centre

**Wednesday 22nd October** 12.30pm-2.30pm at St Stephen's Children's Centre

Register your place here

Refreshments will be provided.



[admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk)

[www.stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk/](http://www.stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk/)

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## **Hitherfield PTA Annual General Meeting**

**Friday 17th October  
9:00 - The Warren**



The PTA warmly invite you all to our AGM, where we'll be reviewing our achievements over the past year and voting in a new committee.

As school budgets are squeezed even further the support of the PTA is more important to Hitherfield than ever. We'd love to be able to run as many of our fundraising events as possible but we really need your help.

Most of the current committee are working parents, so please don't be put off from joining if you are working and can't commit to every meeting or event. If you have little ones, you're very welcome to bring them along.

If you'd like to put yourself forward to join the committee or you'd like to know more about the PTA and what we do, please email [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com).

If you don't want to join, but happy to be contacted for volunteering at future events, please fill in this form

[Volunteer Registration](#)

**Many thanks, the PTA**



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FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 6:30PM

## THE BIG GIG!

~ A HITHERFIELD PTA FUNDRAISER ~

A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC, FRESH HOME-MADE FOOD AND BAR (LOW/NO ALCOHOL OPTIONS AVAILABLE). ALL PROFITS GOING TO THE HITHERFIELD PTA. HAVE FUN AND RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TOO!



# Cancelled

FRI 17.10.2025



**EARLYBIRD TICKETS  
VIA PARENTPAY**

SAVE £5 BY PRE-ORDERING  
MUSIC + FOOD COMBO  
ON PARENTPAY

COMBO BOUGHT ON THE NIGHT - £20  
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

**LIMITED TICKETS - BOOK EARLY  
VIA PARENT PAY TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT!**

MUSIC ONLY - £7  
MUSIC + FOOD COMBO - £15  
TICKETS VIA PARENT PAY

**6:30PM**

DOORS/DRINKS -  
DOWNSTAIRS HALL

**6:45PM**

FOOD - DOWNSTAIRS HALL  
(VEGAN CURRY + SIDES  
BY PAOLA)

**7:30PM**

LIVE MUSIC / BAR -  
UPSTAIRS HALL



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## OCTOBER AT THE PAPER CAT

All ticket prices are redeemable against authors books



BOOK HERE

10:30am SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER

Diwali Story & Craft  
Aditi Anand & Dev Kothari



£3/child  
Ages 2-6

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER



Bunny Vs Monkey  
PARTY!!!

All day  
Free drop in  
All ages



10:30am TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER

Story & Craft with  
Onyinye Iwu



£3/child  
Ages 2-6

2:30pm TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER

Story & Craft with  
Frann Preston-Gannon



£3/child  
Ages 5-9

10:30am WED 29th OCTOBER

Non-fiction CRAFT with  
Yuval Zommer

£3/child  
Ages 4-8



2pm WED 29th OCTOBER

Fairy Myths Craft

£3/child  
Ages 6-11



10:30am THURS 30th OCTOBER

Mini Designers  
Craft Event



£3/child  
Ages 4-8

4:00pm FRI 31st OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN MUSICAL MYSTERIES  
with Gareth P Jones



£3/child  
5-10 years





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## Enjoy books together!

Join our book activity sessions with your child. These fun and interactive sessions have been designed to support parents to:

- Discover the **joy and fun** of sharing books together
- Build **new skills** in reading aloud to your child
- **Encourage your child** to explore and enjoy a range of books

These activity sessions are designed for both parent and child to attend together.

Sessions are for children aged 2 - 5 and are free to attend. Families who sign up are required to attend all three sessions.

#### Sessions:

Thursday 9 October, Thursday 16 October and  
Thursday 23 October, 10:00am - 11:00am

Benton's Lane Children Centre  
18 Benton's Lane, Norwood, London, SE27 9UD

Interested in attending?

Please call the children's centre on 020 4542 3520  
to book your place

#### For more information contact:

Kim Stanway  
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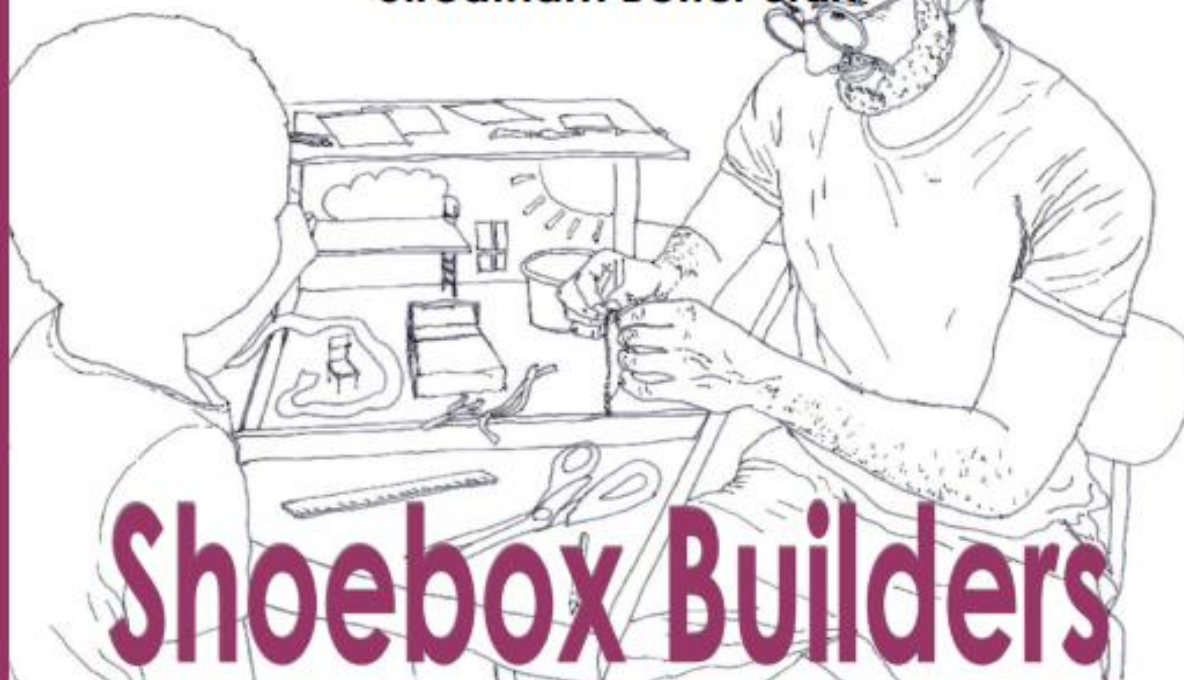
giving  
your child  
a better  
start

Lambeth's Family Hub Network

Lambeth's Start for Life offer

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## Sunnyhill Children's Centre Streatham Better Start



# Shoebox Builders

- x3 design & model making workshops  
(families must attend all 3 sessions)
- For dads & male carers over 18 with their children  
(between 4-6 years old)
- Work together to create your model from an empty  
shoebox and scrap material

**27th, 28th & 30th October 2025**

**09:30 am - 11:00 am**

Sunnyhill Children's Centre, Harborough Road, SW16 2XW

Please call **020 4548 2561** to book your place.



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## LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN

### THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR!

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF HITHERFIELD

- NO CHOIR EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
- SING POP, FOLK, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

**AUTUMN TERM STARTS 15TH SEP**

NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU? COME FOR A FREE TASTER!

**EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM**

**IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL**

**£70 PER 10-WEEK TERM**

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO  
THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Email choir leader Ian Bennett  
if you'd like a place or free taster session:  
[ibmuso@gmail.com](mailto:ibmuso@gmail.com)

