

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



17th October 2025



Nursery Parents' Evening will be held on
Wednesday 12th November 1pm – 6pm

Please note that the Nursery will be closed on that
afternoon. All Children must be collected by
12:15pm

Change to Library opening hours for next week

The Library will be open after school on Monday
and Tuesday next week NOT Wednesday and
Thursday.

Flu vaccinations Monday 24th November Reception - Year 6

If you would like your child to have the flu vaccination
in school please sign up here. The booking system
closes 72 hours before the vaccination date.

[https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/la
mbeth](https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/la
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Dates for the Diary

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

Wednesday 22nd October – 2 Mongoose Class
Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 23rd October – 2 Manatee Class Assembly
& Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 24th October – 2 Hummingbird Class
Assembly & Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 24th October – Last Day of Term

Friday 31st October – Secondary School Admissions
Deadline midnight

Monday – 3rd November – Children return to school

ANY QUESTIONS?

B&ASC - If you have any Breakfast and Afterschool club (BASC) queries, please email basc@hitherfield.co.uk (you do not have to include admin in your requests). If you would like to apply for BASC, you will find an application form on our website. BASC is currently full on most days so you will be put on a waiting list until a space becomes available. A space will only become available if a place has been cancelled.

All other general queries, meeting with staff members etc, please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk

Attendance - Please use the Studybugs app to report any absences as this feeds straight through to the registers. If you have any inquiries regarding attendance, please speak to Bekah in the office. <https://studybugs.com/>

Lateness - The class register is taken and saved at 9am, any children arriving after this must sign in at the office to avoid receiving a text message. For nursery children this is after 9:30am. Once your child has signed in at the office they must take a card and hand to the teacher, so that the teacher knows they have safely registered.

Term time absence - If you are requesting absence during term time, please complete an absence request form and provide evidence where possible. This is available in the office or on the website www.hitherfield.co.uk

Medication - If your child needs to take antibiotics then please complete a medical form in the office.

If your child has an asthma inhaler, antihistamine or adrenaline auto-injectors in the school, please make sure that these are in date. You can ask the office team to check these for you.

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GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA

Hannah and Khari

2 MANATEE

Varvara and Inka

3 JAGUAR

Leah and Malaika

4 HIPPOPOTAMUS

Finley and Prezley

5 KINGFISHER

Atarah and Dexter

6 ORCA

Kafiya and Alba

1 DUGONG

Elijah and Lina

2 MONGOOSE

Kit and Otilie

3 MACAW

Ferdie and Daniel

4 FLAMINGO

Daniel and Emmeline

5 HEDGEHOG

Matteo and Stevie

6 PUFFIN

Maya and Penelope

1 SUNBIRD

To be announced next week

2 HUMMINGBIRD

Azalea and Josiah

3 ANACONDA

Hanan and Zahara

4 CHEETAH

Alfie and Josiah

5 OTTER

Ishmaheel and Athena

6 WOLVERINE

Grayson and Walter

SLBI PROGRAMME

28 October – 16 November
Botanical Cities: a celebration of urban
flora- more details coming soon.

Tuesday 28th October 10.30am-12.30pm
Family Activities

Saturday 1st November 2pm-4pm
Open House for all ages.

Sunday 16th November 2pm-4pm
Open House for all ages.

Tuesday 16th December 6pm-8pm
Glow Garden for all ages.



Season of Wonder: Autumn Explorers

📍 SLBI, 323 NORWOOD RD, SE24 9AQ

📅 TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

🕒 10.30AM – 12.30PM (DROP-IN)

👤 FREE / BOOKING ESSENTIAL

PERFECT FOR AGES 5-14 WITH ACCOMPANYING ADULT

Step into our garden and discover the magic of autumn! Children will explore seasonal changes, taking a closer look at plants through a microscope.

Capture the beauty of autumn using watercolours and create your own soothing lavender bag to take home.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL, use the QR code to secure your space.



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The Carnival comes to Hitherfield



Year 4 had a fabulous time consolidating their knowledge about the life of Claudia Jons and her contribution to what is now known as the Notting Hill carnival.

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HHS

Black History Month Move, Learn, Celebrate

Come join us for an afternoon of
dancing, learning and fun!

Friday 24th October

3:45 PM MAIN HALL



African dance
workshops in the
main hall

Session 1: 4:00 - 4:30

Session 2: 4:40 - 5:15

Year 1 classrooms -
educational
animations and
more!

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



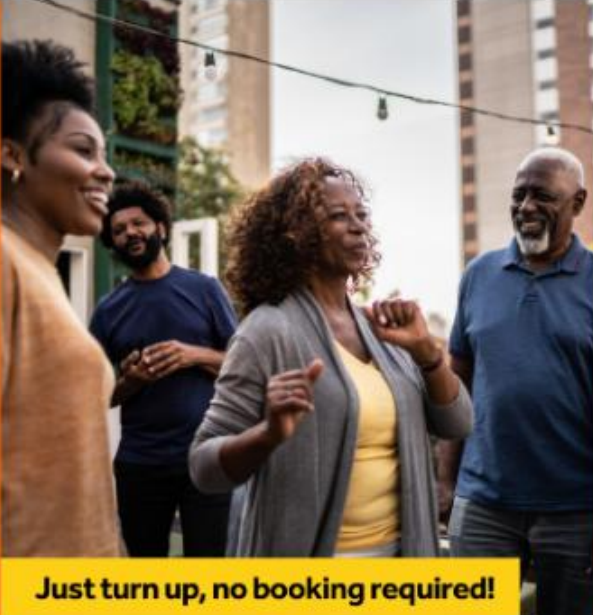
Year 2 are celebrating the life of nurse and businesswoman, Mary Seacole



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



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Black Communities Health & Wellbeing Day
Health, food & music

Saturday 25 October 2025, 11am to 4pm
St Mark's Church Kennington (opposite Oval tube station)
337 Kennington Park Road, SE11 4PW
Accessible venue | www.inspireblackhealth.london

Just turn up, no booking required!



Lambeth's Black Communities Health and Wellbeing Day returns for 2025 🎉

Join us for a **FREE**, family-friendly event dedicated to the health and wellbeing of our Black Caribbean and African communities.



Saturday 25 Oct 2025, 11am – 4pm



[St Mark's Church](#), Kennington (opposite Oval tube)

What to expect on the day:



Free health checks - blood pressure, diabetes, and cardiovascular screening, plus advice on staying active and looking after your health



Delicious African & Caribbean food – freshly cooked and completely free



Live DJ & uplifting music - celebrating Black culture and community



Fun activities for all ages - get involved and enjoy



Lambeth's Health & Wellbeing Bus - on hand with health advice and local support services

See more details: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/londonboroughoflambethpublichealth/1854129>

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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.....

Arts & Crafts

Board games

Multi-sports games

performing Arts

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!

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

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SEND Drop-In Sessions



**Do you have a child or young person with SEND
0-25yrs old?**

Contact Lambeth can provide information, advice and support to help you navigate the SEND systems in Lambeth

We can give Information about:

- SEND workshops
- Early Years, SEN Support
- Transition to Adult Services
- parent/carer coffee mornings
- signposting to other support agencies IASS
- Family Fund and other Grants available
- opportunities to meet up with other parents/carers.
- Information about Family and School Holiday activities.



Contact us:

Email: lambeth@contact.org.uk

Phone: 0203 751 3279

Where: Sunnyhill Children's
Centre
Harborough Road
London
SW16 2XW

Find us:

**Every Thursday at The
Sunnyhill Children's Centre**
from 09:30am to 11:30am

contact

*For families
with disabled children*

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giving
your child
a better
start

Lambeth's Family Hub Network

Lambeth's Start for Life offer

Lambeth

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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WEST NORWOOD & TULSE HILL

ALL HALLOWS' EVE FREE FAMILY EVENT

ST LUKE'S CHURCH
FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 5-7PM

ALL FREE!

Come dressed in costume!

Spooky creative activities

BBQ food from St Lukes Church (donations welcome)

Nutty's Kids Disco

Cake/biscuit decorating

Unlucky dip & lots more!



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3D AUGMENTED REALITY TRAIL

MOVING MONSTERS

Sat 25 Oct
to Sun 2 Nov

Find the Mysterious
Monster Cocoons
on the high street!

Scan the QR to
find out more!



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR A SPOOKY

Halloween PARTY

Dress in your spookiest costume

WE'LL BE DOING SOME FUN SPOOKY STUFF

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 4PM

AND IT'S FREE!

West Norwood Library
1-7 Norwood High Street
SE17 9JX
020 7716 8094

FEAST

Lambeth Libraries

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HHS

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

