



## Polling Day - 7th May 2026

The Nursery and Children's Centre will be used as a polling station on Thursday 7th May and so will be closed to children, families and staff.

Therefore, there will be no Nursery classes or Nursery after school clubs. **Koala's after school club will take place in the Reception hall.**

## School Reminders

If your child is absent, please log the absence using the Studybug app. Or you can call and leave a message on 020 8769 8428.

If your child arrives to school after 8:55am they will need to come in via the main school gate and register in late at the office.

If your child has vomiting or has diarrhoea then they must stay at home for 48 hours since the last episode.

If you need to request time off school then you will need to complete and absence request form which you can find on our website or in the main office.

## Football Clubs with Lionel

Please be advised that the following football clubs have been cancelled, as Lionel will not be available

**Tuesday 10th Feb** - Year 4 Football

**Wednesday 11th Feb** - Years 5-6 Football

**Thursday 12th Feb** - Year 4-6 Football Squad

**Friday 13th Feb** - Girls Football Squad

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – 1 Cobra Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – 1 Dugong Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – 1 Sunbird Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – 3 Jaguar Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – 3 Anaconda Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – 3 Macaw Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Last Day of Term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Children Return to  
School

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – PTA Pre Loved Uniform  
Sale

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery  
Parents' Evening  
1pm - 6pm

**There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

[Please Click Here for all Streatham  
and Norwood Better Start  
Information.](#)



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Alvar and Arthur	Nora and Ana	Dexter and Rufus
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Kylan and Vida	Alana and Nicole	Cornelia and Jesse
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Kendall-Rose and Destiny	Ferdie and Viola	Clara and Sofia
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Yahya and Wren	Flynn and Stella	To be announced next week
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
To be announced next week	Tia-May & Queyana	Poppy and Jackson
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Beth and Zechariah	Felix and Isabel	Sofia and Matilda




**Family Activity:  
Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!**

**SLBI**  
**THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**  
**10AM - 12PM**  
**FREE** **DROP-IN**

Welcome spring with a hands-on family celebration full of creativity and discovery. Plant your own pot, enjoy sensory garden fun, make seasonal crafts, and paint signs of spring. Perfect for ages 5-14.

**Coming along?  
Book your free spot.**



Supported by **Lambeth**



**St Peter's Youth Choir**

**Be a chorister for a day**

**Sunday 1st March 2026**  
**1445 to 1745**

- ◆ Vocal warm-ups
- ◆ Breathing and posture
- ◆ Music reading skills
- ◆ Performance skills

A day for children aged 6-13+ to experience being a chorister

**Free entry**  
To sign up - contact David Chapman:  
Email: [music@stpeters-streatham.org](mailto:music@stpeters-streatham.org)  
Phone: 07483 270 254  
[www.stpeters-streatham.org](http://www.stpeters-streatham.org)

**St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road SW16 2SD**



Photos from our trip to the Natural History Museum:

Year 3 had a fantastic visit to the Natural history museum! We saw fossils, dinosaurs and even experienced what an earthquake would feel like. Thank you to all of the parent helpers!





## *Hitherfield's Sports' News*



*Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 tag rugby team for achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Lambeth Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Kennington Park. A fun day was had by all!*

## *Girls United Football Game Day*



*Last Friday some girls from Year 4&5 were invited to take part in the Girls United Football Game Day at Kennington Park. It was a fantastic morning of small-sided football games, focussing on building confidence, having fun and enjoying football in a relaxed, supportive environment.*



## KS1 Cricket Skills Festival



*Some children from Year 2 were excited to attend a Cricket Skills Festival at Streatham Ice & Leisure Centre, run by the Surrey Cricket Foundation. The festival was specially designed for children who are new to cricket, giving them a fantastic opportunity to learn and practise key skills such as throwing, catching, bowling and batting. Throughout the day, the children took part in a variety of fun mini games that also helped develop agility, co-ordination and teamwork.*

*To finish the day, our pupils competed in a friendly cricket skills team game against another school—and we're proud to say they triumphed! The children showed brilliant enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship, and had a wonderful time learning something new. Well done to everyone involved!*





Hitherfield Primary School is hosting our fourth **Big Book Swap** on **Friday 6th of March** for **World Book Day!**

And to make it happen, we need **YOUR** books!  
**1 or 10, ALL HELP!**

Do you have any books at home that your children are bored of, are no longer age appropriate or that have sat untouched for months?

**Yes? Then donate them to the Big Book Swap!**  
Please bring all donations as soon as possible!

Deliver them to either the school office or Nathan in Wolverine Class (Year 6) or Gemma in Jaguar Class (Year 3).

(Please only donate books that children would like to read - No torn up or scribbled on books please!)



# WORLD BOOK DAY IS COMING!

## Friday 6th March 2026

Fancy dress  
(a book character or your PJs)

Costume parades

Drop Everything and Read

Paired Reading

Book Themed Activities

Book Tokens

The Big Book Swap





## Author Visit for Year 2, 3 and 4

# AUTHOR VISIT

## WITH RYAN CRAWFORD

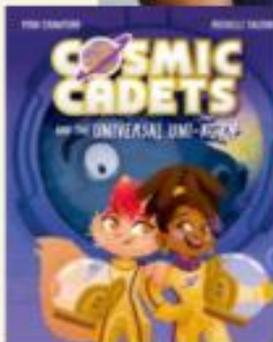
The brilliant author **Ryan Crawford** will be visiting pupils at your school for **World Book Day**

The Paper Cat Children's Bookshop is delighted to offer families the chance to pre-order his brand new book ahead of his visit to be **signed and dedicated on the day**.



Please use the link below to place an order by **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)



Call: 0204 568 1309  
Instagram: @papercatbooks  
Info@papercatbookshop.co.uk  
25 Half Moon Lane, SE24 9JU



## HILLSIDE GARDENS PLANTING DAY

Help us **boost biodiversity** by planting trees and hedgerow whips and creating a new copse area!



**SAT 7TH FEB 10AM - 1PM**  
**ALL TOOLS PROVIDED**

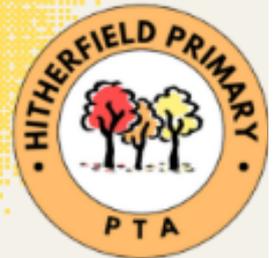
**MEET IN DOG**  
**FREE AREA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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OR JOIN OUR **WHATSAPP GROUP**  
USING THE QR CODE





## UPCOMING Events



**Thursday 26th March 2026**

*Main hall*



### Eid Fair

3.30pm - 5.30pm

We warmly invite all families to join us in celebrating Eid at our school. Eid marks the end of Ramadan and is a joyful time focused on community, generosity, and togetherness. You can support by donating food/cakes and help us raise funds for the school.

**Thursday 7th May 2026**

*Studio*



### Comedy Night

6.30pm - 9.30pm

Get ready for a night of laughs for a great cause! Join us for a Comedy Night featuring hilarious stand-up, good company, and delicious food. Come support our school, unwind, and enjoy a well-deserved night out!

**Saturday 20th June 2026**

*All around the school!*



### Summer Fair

12.30pm - 4.30pm

Join us for our annual Summer Fair, an afternoon of fun for the whole family! Enjoy games, good food, music, and activities for all ages while supporting our school. We look forward to kicking off the summer with you all!

If you can help volunteer on any of the upcoming events, please add them to your diary now and email us at [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com)!

Without your support, none of this will be possible.



**5-11YRS  
JOIN NOW!**

**R3 VOYAGE  
KIDS CLUB**

**Presents**

# HOLIDAY CLUB

## Activities

- GO Karting - Brentwood
- Polka Theatre
- Pottery Painting
- Horse Riding Experience
- Behind the scenes FC Crystal Palace tour
- Velodrome/Kids Space
- Sustainability Workshops
- Day Trips & Much more!

**2026**

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## Location

Hitherfield Primary  
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 SW16 2JQ

## From

16th February -  
 20th february