



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.**

Nursery are looking for a junior/toddler bed to use as a calm space in our Nursery environment (similar to the one in the photo below). If you have one you no longer need and would be willing to donate it, we would be very grateful.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 13th February – Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd February – Children Return to School

Friday 27th February – PTA Pre Loved Uniform Sale

Wednesday 4th March – Nursery Parents' Evening
1pm - 6pm

There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day

Thursday 5th March – Iftar Celebrations 6pm – 7pm

Friday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March – Big Book Swap 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday 11th March – Hedgehog Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 12th March – Kingfisher Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 13th March – Otter Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

16th – 20th March – Neurodiversity Celebration Week

16th – 20th March – Big Walk and Wheel Week

[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
Thomas and Mae	Florim and Harriet	Freddie and Sammy
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Skye, Sadie and Amani	Abu and Alf	Alejandra and Azalea
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Khadir and Flossy	Eva and Lauren	Phoebe and Jennifer
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Gabriel and Tymek	Roberto and Leo	Ivylove and Wilf
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Oona, Amira, Aiden and Jonah	Nora and Nyrelle	Finlay & Annie
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Janosch and Abdou	Joseph W and Eden	To be announced next week

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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.



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EDIBLE GARDEN NOTICE

Learn about pruning! After half term Jessi will be running adult gardening session on

Friday 9 - 9:30am

in addition to the usual

Thursday 9 -10am

Drop into sessions to get inspired to grow your own, learn about food we can grow in this area, get tips on how to grow your own in a sustainable and cost effective way. Focus next half term will be pruning berry bushes and fruit trees.

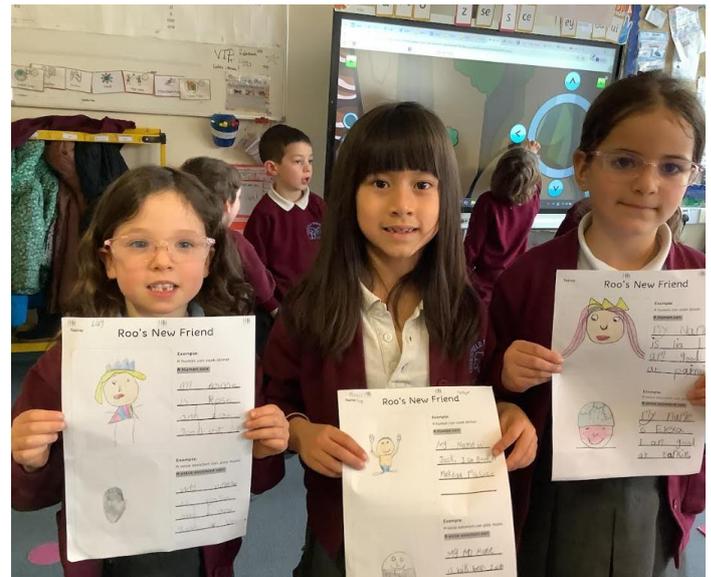
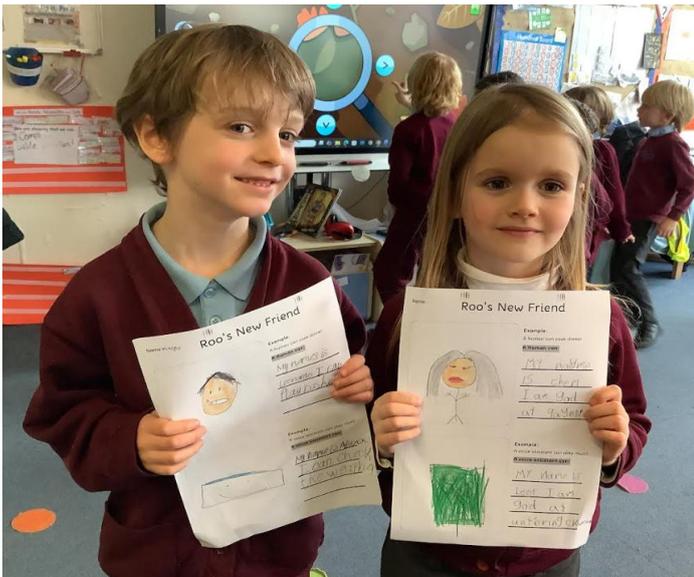
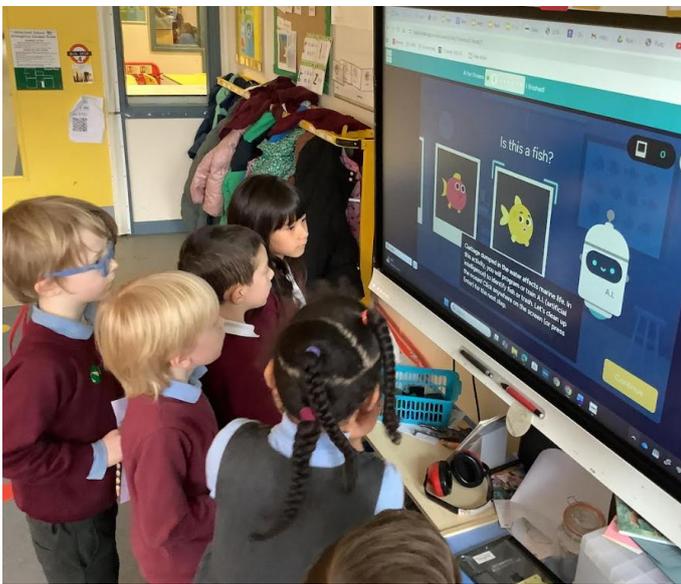
Spring Bulb Competition

For any bulbs that have flowered early, photographic evidence, if you have it, can be given alongside the already bloomed plant. Photos can be brought in with the plant, or alternatively emailed to admin@hitherfield.co.uk under the subject title 'spring bulb competition' followed by your child's name and class.

We looking forward to seeing your entries!



This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2026 (Tuesday 10th February), focusing on staying safe and making positive choices online. In KS1, children learned about voice assistants and how to use them safely and responsibly, while KS2 explored what AI is and how to think critically about deepfakes and AI-edited images. Pupils enjoyed doing a variety of activities and playing interactive classroom games to develop their understanding of AI. It was a valuable opportunity for everyone to reflect on being safe, smart digital citizens.





A Plea to our Wonderful Hitherfield Community!

Nursery and Reception are in need of your help!

We are currently running incredibly low on spare clothes for children who need to change during the school day.

If you have any spare items at home, which your children have outgrown, we would be very grateful for donations in **sizes 3–6 years!**

We are particularly looking for:

- Underwear
 - Socks
 - Trousers
 - Shorts
 - Leggings
 - Jumpers

All donations can be handed to the school office, or the Nursery or Reception teams.

Thank you so much for your continued support, it is so appreciated!





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

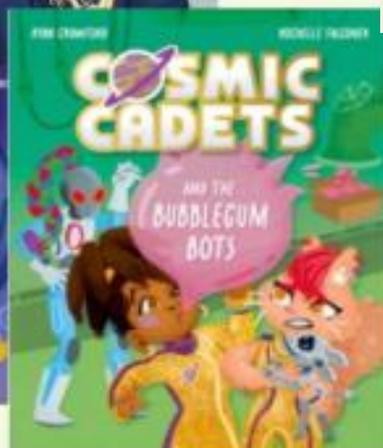
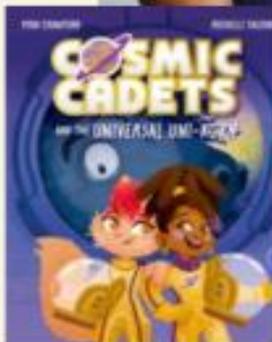
The brilliant author **Ryan Crawford** will be visiting pupils at your school for **World Book Day**

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 15th February**

[**CLICK HERE**](#)



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



SHORT STORY COMPETITION

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WRITERS!

We are asking **7-11-year-olds** to write a story about **GOLD** using no more than **500-words**. The winner will receive **a gold coin, £5,000** for their school or local library, and their **story illustrated** by an artist.

Stories can be submitted between 16 February - 17 April 2026.



www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk
storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk



Help to Improve Childhood Vaccinations in Lambeth

We're inviting you to complete a short survey to share your views on childhood vaccinations in Lambeth. Whether your child is up to date, delayed, or hasn't started vaccinations, your voice matters!

Your feedback will help us understand the barriers, improve access, and ensure that our services meet the needs of all families.

The survey takes just 5 minutes and is anonymous.

You can access the survey by scanning the QR code or clicking on the following link:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Community Survey Questionnaire:
Childhood Vaccinations in
Lambeth



Thank you for your feedback and contribution to protecting Lambeth's children!!



**5-11YRS
JOIN NOW!**

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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

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From

16th February -
 20th february