



## Lambeth SEND Survey

Lambeth survey for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities closes on **1 March 2026**.

*[Project: Survey for Children and Young People with Speci... | London Borough of Lambeth](#)*

Continuing our work to amplify the voices of children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities (SEND) Lambeth Council have launched a new survey to hear from children and young people about the support they receive with their learning, health, transitions, preparing for adulthood and having their voices heard. The survey is aimed at children and young people aged 8 to 25 but we welcome responses from younger children too. It has been co-produced with our SEND Youth Council and Lambeth Parent Carer Forum Steering Group.

This survey is anonymous and doesn't require respondents to provide any identifying information. After the survey has closed, Lambeth will put a summary of the information they receive on the survey page and the SEND Local Offer. The information received will be used to help them identify what need to be improved in the lives of children and young people with SEND.

It is really important that all children and young people with SEND are aware of the survey and have the opportunity to complete it, particularly those whose voices are seldom heard. Respondents may wish to complete the survey with support from a parent/carer.

More information on how to take part, including how to request a paper copy, can be found on the survey webpage.

All children and young people who complete the survey can enter our **prize draw** to win a voucher. Respondents can find details on how to enter at the end of the survey.

### Prizes:

**1st: £75, 2nd: £50, 3rd: £25**

## Dates for the Diary

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

There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Iftar 5:30pm – 7pm

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

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Big Book Swap 3:30pm – 4:30pm

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

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

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Otter Class Assembly and  
Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Neurodiversity Celebration  
Week

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Big Walk and Wheel Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – 4 Flamingo Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – 4 Cheetah Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - 4 Hippo Class Assembly  
and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Eggstravaganza

**[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
Khari and Romilly	Kaspar and Faith	Flo and Sadie
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Matteo and Hannah	Keylor and Lara	Charlie and Nicole
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Malaika and De'Realle	Ada and Luca	Blake and Asia-Lee
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Saige and Mia	Yassin and Indie	Cahlil and Hannah
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Dexter and Mariam	Douglas and Hassan	Acacia & Sofia
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Alba and JoJo	Ali, Penny and Laurence	Oliver and Arlo B

### Secret Garden

We are going to revamp the mud pit behind The Warren to make it a peaceful, bird welcoming, retreat for children who need a calm place.

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> March between 9am -11:30am we would like to welcome any adult volunteers who would like to help make this happen. Plans include creating a willow arbour, plant a bird friendly hedgerow, plant a few interesting trees, lay down some wood chip and create some fun tree trunk section stepping stones.

If you're free please come dressed for the weather with wellies, if you have them, or some shoes that don't mind the mud. Jessi will wait by the office to collect people till 9:05am. Anyone joining after please sign in at the office and then come and meet us behind The Warren.





## **Important Safety Information – Online Trend Encouraging Pupils to Gather for “War Games / School Wars”**

We want to make you aware of a concerning social-media trend that has recently circulated in neighbouring boroughs, particularly **Croydon**, and which may spread to other London areas.

Local police and councils have issued statements after videos and posts on platforms such as **TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram** encouraged pupils from different schools to take part in organised gatherings referred to as “**War Games,**” “**School Wars,**” or “**Red vs Blue.**” These posts have promoted meet-ups between groups of pupils placed on opposing “teams” and encouraged confrontational behaviour.

Some versions of the posts have encouraged young people to bring everyday objects such as **scissors, rulers, metal combs and compasses**, and to film interactions for “points” or online attention. This has been widely reported across London as part of a broader trend affecting boroughs including **Croydon, Hackney, Islington and Redbridge**.

Police have confirmed increased monitoring and visibility around schools in affected areas and advise parents to remain vigilant.

**At present, we have not received any evidence that pupils from Hitherfield are involved.**

However, due to the speed at which such trends spread online, we wanted to ensure parents and carers have accurate information.

## **How You Can Support Your Child**

We kindly ask parents and carers to:

- Speak with your child about avoiding large unsupervised gatherings.
- Ensure you know **where your child is** before and after school.
- Remind them not to share or forward videos, posters, or messages encouraging violence or rivalry between schools.
- Encourage them to report any concerning online posts to a trusted adult.
- Contact the school immediately if you become aware of any messages naming our school or pupils.

## **What the School Is Doing**

At Hitherfield, we are:

- Monitoring for any posts that may reference our school community
- Reminding pupils about safe behaviour, online responsibility, and reporting concerns.

Safeguarding our pupils is our highest priority. If you have any concerns or your child has seen related material online, please speak to a senior leader, or Suzy / Pascale our Learning Mentors.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our young people safe.



## Hitherfield's Got Talent Article

On the last day of term we had Hitherfield's Got Talent, the talent show's finale where the children, who got voted in after auditions, showcased their talent to our wonderful judges. After all the acts had performed the judges had to decide who would come 3rd, 2nd and 1st place here are the results:

### Key Stage 1

In Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - A Micheal Jackson Dance and a Comedy Group.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - A Piano Player.

And the Winners of Hitherfield's Got Talent 2026 for KS1 - A Clown Act.

### Key Stage 2

In Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – A Group Dance Act and A Group Comedy Act.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – A Group Dance Act.

And the Winners of Hitherfield's Got Talent 2026 for KS2 – A Trio of Acrobats/Dancers

Congratulations to EVERYONE that took part. You were all Amazing!

## KS1 Winners and Judges



## KS2 Winners





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





## Hitherfield Community Iftar

**JOIN US FOR AN OPEN COMMUNITY IFTAR  
(BREAKING OF A FAST), ON THURSDAY 5TH  
MARCH, IN THE STUDIO, FROM 5.30PM - 7PM.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND, FROM ANY  
BACKGROUND OR FAITH, WHETHER YOU ARE  
FASTING OR NOT!**

**MANY MUSLIMS AROUND THE WORLD, OBSERVE  
THE MONTH OF RAMADAN, WHERE THEY FAST  
FROM SUNRISE TILL SUNSET EACH DAY.  
IF YOU CAN, BRING A HOMEMADE OR SHOP  
BOUGHT DISH TO SHARE AND ENJOY AN  
EVENING OF BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER.  
PLEASE MAKE SURE THE FOOD IS EITHER HALAL  
OR VEGETARIAN. DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE AND  
SOME FOOD WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.**

**5th March 2026 - 17.30- 19.00**

**Hitherfield Primary Studio**

Prayer space will be available but we recommend you come  
with wudhu.



## DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PART IN A RESEARCH PROJECT ABOUT READING??



I AM RUNNING SIX FREE WORKSHOPS  
TO FIND OUT IF CREATIVELY  
RESPONDING TO A BOOK AFFECTS  
WHETHER WE KEEP READING IT.

AGES 8-10.

KEEN AND RELUCTANT READERS WELCOME!

3:45pm-4:45pm Fridays  
at The Paper Cat, Herne Hill



The project is part of my my MA at  
Goldsmiths. Spaces are limited! For  
more details, and to sign up, email  
Sophie: [sblac007@gold.ac.uk](mailto:sblac007@gold.ac.uk)



6 MARCH, 13 MARCH, 20 MARCH,  
27 MARCH, 17 APRIL, 24 APRIL  
FREE BOOK IF YOU ATTEND ALL SIX!



**THE PAPER CAT**  
CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP  
25 THE ABBOTS LANE, SE24 8JL



## World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Peri Peri Chicken

Inspired by 'A Chicken Called Peri Peri' by Sharon Abimbola Salu

### Jack's Magic Vegetable Wrap

**Wheat**

Inspired by 'Jack and the Beanstalk' – Various Authors

### Spot-the-Potato Wedges

Inspired by 'Where's Wally' by Martin Handford

### Very Yummy Broccoli

Inspired by 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle

### Moody Munch Sweetcorn

Inspired by 'Horrid Henry' by Francesca Simon

### Hop into the Salad Patch

Inspired by 'The Tale of Benjamin Bunny' by Beatrix Potter

### Chocolate Cake topped with Chocolate Sauce

**Wheat, Egg, Milk**

Inspired by 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl

### Banana Blondie

Inspired by 'Bananas in Pyjamas' by Carey Blyton

### Handa-ful of Fresh Fruit

Inspired by 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne

**Allergens are indicated in red text.** Food is freshly prepared each day, with menus and allergens correct at time of publication and provided as a guide. However, it may be necessary to change a recipe at short notice and therefore you must always check with the catering team at each service.

Harrison Catering Services uses many of the 14 common food allergens in our busy kitchens and cannot guarantee that any food is free from any specific food allergen.

Visit [www.harrisoncatering.co.uk/food-allergies-and-food-intolerances](http://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk/food-allergies-and-food-intolerances) for more information.



## 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!!**