



LLS News

07/02/2025



Dear families

Our Residential Ofsted inspection has now been completed and I wanted to share that no matter the outcome it was a privilege to see how each and every staff member (as always) worked professionally, collaboratively and effectively to support all of our children and young people in Richley House.

Specific thank you to the Residential team who pulled out all the stops to show the care, attention and professionalism that our children and young people receive while at Richley House and most importantly the impacts of their amazing work that directly links to the achievements and progress that residential children and young people achieve. Well done and thank you to all!

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Sarah Norris, Co-Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Amelia for increasing the use of her loud voice in class to make herself heard.

Jay for his resilience, showing great character in all his activities, even when tired.

DJ for continuing to improve on his dressing skills this week, becoming more independent.

Ayyan, Aisha, David and Abbie for their high level of independence when competing in the "Ready Steady Cook" competition.

Issha for joining us after school and working with other young people to make a delicious cornmeal cake.

Pietra for extending her focus on the eye gaze! Amazing effort, Pietra.

Tatiana for incredible talking! Tatiana has been greeting people, responding to questions, requesting 'more' and initiating conversations with others!

Laura for exploring the dry rice with her hands using different strategies, happy and very engaged.

Sara for engaging in activities wearing her hearing aid, following visual instructions to self propel to art.



Events and dates to remember Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 11th February
Safer Internet Day

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th February
Inset Day 4
(no pupils)

Thursday 3rd April
Last day for pupils

Friday 4th April
Planning and Preparation Day 2 for staff (no pupils)



Kindness Award

Bethany for being happy to work with new people and engage in her sensory programme.

Aviyah for great interactions in the music therapy session.

Laura, Ava, Kaydon, Ellie and Alice for engaging in Children's Mental Health Week, doing amazing relaxation and sharing emotions with the group.

David for travelling to school on the bus and making new friends.



Learning at Linden

Braille 200

To celebrate 200 years of braille a braille learner will share their braille journey each week. Everyone has a different and unique lesson tailored to their own personalised learning goal each week.

Ayyan has made great progress on his braille learning journey. He has been using braille since primary and took on the challenge of learning Grade 2 contracted braille. He is continuing to practise contracted braille and has also achieved the AQA Unit Award Scheme for Braille.

He approaches his work with positivity and is always enthusiastic. He uses a Brailnote confidently and has improved his reading.

Well done Ayyan.

To read more about Braille and celebrating 200 years click on the link: <https://www.nib.org.uk/about-us/braille-200/what-is-braille-200/> which has lots of information and activities such as a fun Lots of Dots Activity Booklet to download https://media.nib.org.uk/documents/APDF-SV240805_Lots_of_Dots_Activity_Booklet-v02.pdf

Parent and carer survey

Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand what's working well and where we can improve. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts by clicking the link below to start our parent/carers survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/1Zt4Fz4GvH>

Thank you for your time and support.





Residential and After School Club presents Ready, Steady, Cook!

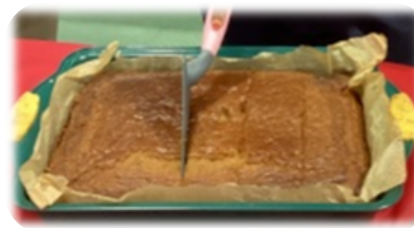


The young people at Residential and After School Club, worked in teams on an independent cooking competition.

Students were supervised while cooking a delicious curry beef and cornmeal cake.

Everybody enjoyed tasting the finished products and then voted for the tastiest dish.

Many thanks to Duwney, Rebeka and Hodan for helping to make this fun and engaging activity such a success.



Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Day 1 - first day for staff (no pupils) - Monday 1st September 2025
First day for pupils - Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Inset Day 2 (no pupils) - Friday 19th September 2025
Inset day 3 (no pupils) - Friday 24th October 2025
Half-Term Holiday - Monday 27th October 2025–Friday 31st October 2025
Last day for pupils - Thursday 18th December 2025
Planning & Preparation Day - Friday 19th December 2025

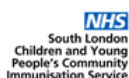
Spring Term 2026

First day for pupils - Monday 5th January 2026
Half-Term Holiday - Monday 16th February 2026–Friday 20th February 2026
Inset Day 4 (no pupils) - Monday 23rd February 2026
Last day for pupils - Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

First day for pupils - Monday 13th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May 2026
Half-Term Holiday - Monday 25th May 2026–Friday 29th May 2026
Inset Day 5 (no pupils) - Monday 1st June 2026
Last day for pupils - Thursday 16th July 2026
Planning and Preparation Day - Friday 17th July 2026
Planning and Preparation Day - Monday 20th July 2026

Noticeboard



Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the borough of Wandsworth? Aged 2-19?
Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Monday 17 February
12:00 - 16:00
St John's Therapy Centre
SW11 1SW

Please call 020 3903 3374 to book an appointment or for more information



Miss your teenage vaccines at school?

Head to your local immunisation catch-up clinic and make sure you're fully protected!

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