



LLS News

27/06/2025



Dear families

This week students took part in Sports Days. Thank you to our PE team who organised the fun and engaging activities which everyone really enjoyed. We will share some photos in next week's newsletter.

MDT Consultations will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If you haven't yet arranged a time please contact your child/young person's class teacher.

Next week the weather is going to be very warm again. Please could you ensure that your child/young person wears appropriate clothing, a hat, glasses and has sunscreen and a water bottle in school.

Have a lovely weekend.



Star of the Week

Tiago for having a wonderful week of learning and attending school for 4 out of 5 days! Fantastic effort, Tiago!



Lara for increased engagement in class, listening to and talking with friends and using her senses (smell, taste, hearing and touch) to explore objects of different size, shape and texture.

Habilitation Star of the Week

Mohammed Z for showing me his understanding of "left," "right," and "up" by guiding my hands in the correct direction when asked. He also guided my hands to find his head and shoulders when asked to do so, and engaged well when searching for a motivating item on his left and right with touch cues.



Events and dates to remember

Summer Term Dates

Sunday 13th July
C@LL Summer Event

Friday 18th July 2025
Last day for pupils.
School finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 21st July 2025
Inset Day (no pupils)

Tuesday 22nd July 2025
Planning and Preparation Day for staff (no pupils)



Learning at Linden - Secondary Department

Kalimba class celebrated Numeracy Day by designing a Maths T-Shirt with numbers on. Students focused on the sensory experience – for example, creating number shapes in sand/paint and using coloured decorative materials to represent numbers.



Bassoon students presented a lovely card to VIBE AGENCY during their visit, made by Royem. This was to thank Vibe Agency for their lovely new books that they gifted to the school as part of the World Book Day competition! The illustrations included some of our Bassoon World Book Day characters, such as Supergirl, Harry Potter, Cat in The Hat, Dorothy, Tinkerbell and Mr Bump!



Murtaza's Joke of the week: 🌟

What snakes are good at sums?

Answer: ADDERS

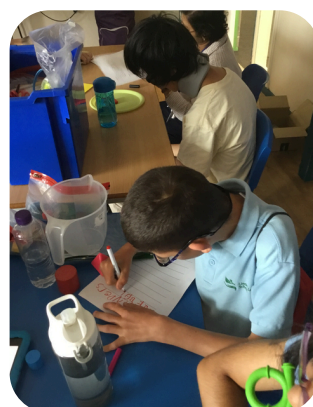
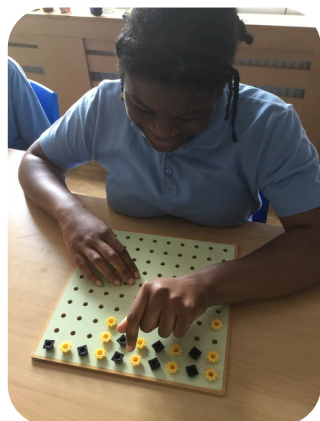
Bassoon class are currently working on a unit of Plant Care, encouraging responsibility & working on sequencing and fine motor skills. We are very excited to announce that we now have some lovely carrots, lettuce and radish growing in our green house!



This term, Piano class have been using drama stories and props to learn about different habitats, and that spiders can be our friends.



Flute class have been learning about shape and pattern in class. We have made lots of different patterns using real objects and found patterns around the school and playground. We even found patterns in the plants!



Oboe class have been working on their understanding of positioning through parachute games. We are getting really good at doing the actions for up and down and transferring this skill to class activities and songs.



We have been using the fitness suite with the therapy team. We are all learning how to use different equipment in the gym. Well done to everyone for trying at least two pieces of equipment.



Rights Respecting Schools



UNCRC Article 29

I have the right to an education which develops my personality, talents and abilities.

Our article of the week that we have been learning about is Article 29.

Article 29 is the Aims of Education.

- Education should develop children's respect for other people's human rights.
- Education should develop children's respect for the environment.
- Children should learn about their own culture and other cultures.



Figure 1: Royem from Bassoon created a cartoon drawing of the students in her class that link to Article 29.

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL ARTICLE OF THE WEEK COMMENT

Veselin from Flute class says: "We have 3 maths lessons a week and we have different topics based on what we like, such as triangles."

We have made our education personal as we have our interests in Maths.

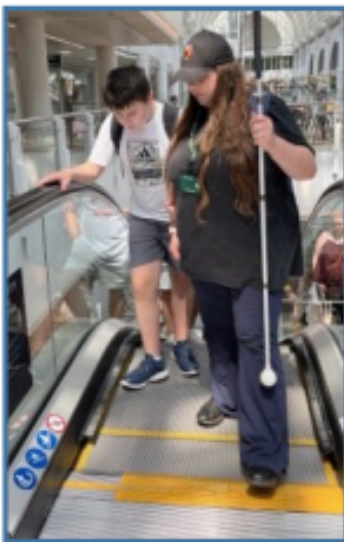
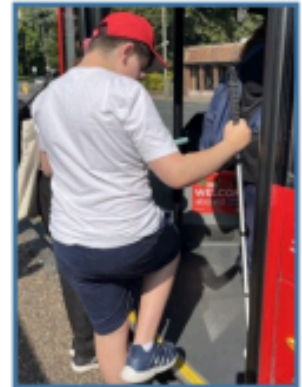
Food Technology & Habilitation Trip!



Last week students went on a Food Technology and Habilitation trip to Kingston Market!

The aim of the day was to practice their cane skills in public and develop their independence and orientation. They navigated public transport, explored a fruit and vegetable market, enjoyed a sensory experience in Lush and spoke to food stand traders to buy their lunches. At the end of the trip they visited a shopping centre, bought ice cream and showed confidence when navigated the escalators.

The trip was a huge success!





HYDRATION station



WE WILL BE RUNNING A HYDRATION STATION
WITH REFRESHING INFUSED WATER
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

TUESDAY 1st JULY 9:30 – 11:30

WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY 1:30 – 3:30

BY THE PLAYGROUND

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
WATER BOTTLE WITH YOU!

KEEP HYDRATED!



Minerva in the News

As you know Minerva students, alongside Sana Uddin and Beatriz Calvo Perez, achieved second place the OTIS Made to Move Communities (MTMC) Challenge recently.

Their fantastic achievement has recently been celebrated in Elevator World News!

<https://elevatorworld.com/news/daily-news/south-london-students-awarded-stem-grant-in-otis-program/>



Speech and Language Team Parent & Carer Feedback Survey

Please can you take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey via link below to help the Speech and Language therapy team work towards improving their service. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you, SALT team.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TXdPj53jWz>

Dear C@LL community members,

C@LL's AGM took place on Wednesday the 25th of June. During the meeting we voted in new committee members and sadly said goodbye to others. From all of us at C@LL, we pass on a huge thank you for your support and dedication to the C@LL committee.

As you may be aware, this year I have been interim chair for the committee, but I am thrilled to announce that during the AGM we voted in a new chair person, as well as a treasurer and secretary. This means that C@LL will be able to continue into the future which is very exciting. Therefore your new C@LL committee for 2025-26 is as follows:

Chair – Rebecca Treanor

Secretary – Jess Crilly

Treasurer – Bachar Aleddin

Ordinary Committee members – Jean Dornhofer, Taylor More, Winnie Williams, Jorge Herrera, David Shaw, Jackie Nolan

SH@LL School Representative - Emma Spencer (non-elected)

Congratulations to all those voted into the committee and once again, thank you so much for volunteering your time to C@LL.

Finally, I would like to like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone that has supported C@LL and also our wonderful community. Without your continued commitment, we would not be able to carry out any of the activities and events that have made C@LL so successful and so meaningful to our families and school community. With your unwavering effort and support C@LL has continued to deliver a supportive community around our children, whilst safeguarding C@LL's original purpose.

Have a lovely weekend.

David Shaw
Deputy Head

C@LL
Community
at Linden Lodge

Family Walk and BBQ

Sunday 13th July 2025

We hope you can join us on Sunday for our end of term celebration. Family walk, BBQ, entertainment and portrait sessions. Feel free to join in at whatever time suits you and your family.

10:30 Meet at school for our
Walk on Wimbledon Common

12:00-14:00 BBQ at school

13:00-15:00 Story Telling Entertainment with Andy
Adventure Playground and Ice Cream

* Family Portrait Sessions*
Look out for more information
on how to sign up

SIGN UP:
If you are able to make it along for the walk or BBQ, please let us know using the what's on tab on ClassList, thank you 😊

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Wimbledon Cricket Club VI Trial Day

Players of all abilities with Visual Impairments
welcome

Come and try VI cricket

Get involved with the cricket community



Where:

Wimbledon Cricket Club
Church Road
London
SW19 5AG



When:

Thursday 17th July
18:30-20:00

Contact:

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