



LLS News

05/06/2026



Dear families

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term. Classes will be continuing this term's curriculum theme - Elements.

We have a few key dates for you to remember:

- Wednesday 10th June – families will receive information on next year's class/teacher/therapy allocation for September 2026
- Friday 12th June – families will receive their child's transition PLGs
- Tuesday 23rd June, 10am-12pm- phase transition event for families with students currently in Year 1, Year 6 and Year 11.
- From Monday 29th June until Wednesday 1st July, we will be holding MDT consultations with families – more information will be sent next week via individual letters
- Friday 10th July – families will receive their child's summer report

Have a lovely weekend.

Events and dates to remember

Summer Term

Dates



Last day for students

Thursday 16th July 2026

Planning and Preparation Day

Friday 17th July 2026

Planning and Preparation Day

Monday 20th July 2026

Star of the Week

Kiara for working hard with peer partners, helping others, sharing, turn taking and focusing on her own goals and achievements.



David for making progress in his bed making skills, managing to put on the duvet cover independently.

Aisha for independently completing her laundry with minimal support this week.

Lillie for confidently making decisions about her evening routine advocating for herself and sharing with adults.

Lily for sitting really nicely on the peanut ball and maintaining her balance throughout morning group!

Please remember that Linden Lodge is a nut free school



Learning@Linden Lodge

Outdoor Learning

Piano class have enjoyed spending time outside walking, gardening, exploring the equipment in the playground, and listening to stories outside while the weather was nice!



Sports Day

Piano class enjoyed partaking in the recent Sports Days at school. We participated in a range of ball and target games with our friends. The children loved receiving their medals and seemed very proud of their achievements!



Minerva ClearVision Tactile Book Workshop

Students in Minerva 1 and Minerva 2 participated in a special artist-led talk on Friday 22 May 2026, delivered in partnership with ClearVision.

ClearVision is an organisation that creates and lends accessible tactile books and maintains a collection of more than 700 tactile image books. Alex Britton, Director of ClearVision, shared insights into the process of creating tactile books. The session included discussions, demonstrations, and examples of a variety of tactile books. Students were highly engaged throughout, contributing thoughtfully to discussions and providing valuable feedback to Alex.

ClearVision: <https://clearvisionproject.org/books/tactile-image-books/>



Transitioning to adulthood

Social and leisure

This week, we focus on organisations offering accessible leisure activities and nationwide schemes which can make leisure activities more accessible.

CEA cards and accessible cinema screenings:

The CEA card scheme was created to support people with disabilities to access cinemas by recognising that some people require assistance to ensure a safe and accessible experience. CEA card holders can bring a companion, free of charge, when the CEA cardholder purchases a full price ticket at participating cinemas. For more information, including eligibility criteria and participating cinemas, please follow the link below:

<https://www.ceacard.co.uk/>

The following resource can also be used to find accessible screenings, including audio-described screenings, subtitled screenings, and autism-friendly screenings.

<https://accessiblescreeningsuk.co.uk/>

Swimming:

Some boroughs offer free or discounted swimming for people with disabilities and a carer. In Wandsworth, residents can apply through a scheme called Access for All, but we recommend looking up what individual boroughs offer their residents as there are many such schemes throughout London.

<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/access-for-all/access-for-all-eligibility/>

<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-fitness/sports-offer/swimming-offers/>

Access cards:

Access cards are used to easily communicate a person's access requirements to events and venues. It can give participating businesses an indication of the support they need to provide and can be used as proof of disability, so that those with disabilities do not need to repeatedly submit personal and private information to attain certain benefits and concessions when visiting attractions. Certain attractions offer concessionary ticket prices and reasonable adjustments when provided with an access card, without having to go into lots of personal details.

<https://www.accesscard.online/how-it-works/>

<https://www.accesscard.online/find-a-provider/>

Reduction in TV licence:

People who are registered Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) are entitled to a 50% reduction in their TV licence fee.

<https://www.gov.uk/free-discount-tv-licence>

Social prescribing:

Social prescribing is a method of connecting people to services, activities, and groups available in their local community, with the aim of improving their holistic well-being and combatting isolation. If this is of interest to you or your child, you can ask your GP to make a referral to a Link Worker. Some boroughs also allow people to self-refer. We have included a link below to information on social prescribing in Wandsworth, but we recommend looking up how social prescribing is delivered in your local borough.

<https://enablelc.org/socialprescribing>

Inclusive activities

Please see below links to organisations which regularly run inclusive activities. We recommend signing up to their newsletters and mailing lists to stay up to date on future events and activities.

RSBC calendar of events: <https://www.rsbc.org.uk/pages/activities-and-events>

LOOK calendar of events: <https://www.look-uk.org/latest/events/>

VICTA activity calendar: <https://www.victa.org.uk/our-services/activity-calendar/>

Everybody Moves: <https://everybodymoves.org.uk/find-a-local-activity>

British Blind Sport: <https://britishblindsport.org.uk/>

Metro Blind Sport: <https://www.metroblindsport.org/>

Additionally, libraries and community centres are good sources of information on what is available in your area and often advertise inclusive activities.

Depending on your child's needs, it may also be worth researching whether any businesses in your local area offer quiet hours, which can make it possible for some people to access activities they would otherwise avoid.



SH@LL SIBLINGS

SUMMER FUN DAY

Celebrating Linden Lodge Siblings with a Day of Fun

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

AT THE WIMBLEDON CLUB

Church Road, London, SW19 5AG



Sports • Activities • Races • Refreshments





Community at Linden Lodge

NEEDS YOUR HELP

We need new volunteers to keep our events running.

C@LL has been running as a PTA for 7 years organising events such as **Summer Walk and BBQs**, **Christmas Events**, **Online Music**, **Sibling Events**, **First Aid Training**, **Educational Webinars** and much more....

No experience is needed, and you can contribute as much or as little time as you like.

What will you be doing?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Helping to decide which activities best serve our community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting event planning by organising refreshments and entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submitting fundraising grant requests using existing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Treasurer role: managing C@LL's modest income and expenditure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Connecting with other parent/carers and having some fun!

Could you be our new treasurer?

If you're interested in a no-obligation chat about becoming a committee member, or require further information, please contact Rebecca at rlotreanor@gmail.com or Jess at jesscilly@yahoo.co.uk Our current treasurer is stepping down, so we urgently need to fill this role. Full training and support is available.

Without a committee, our events can't continue.

Noticeboard

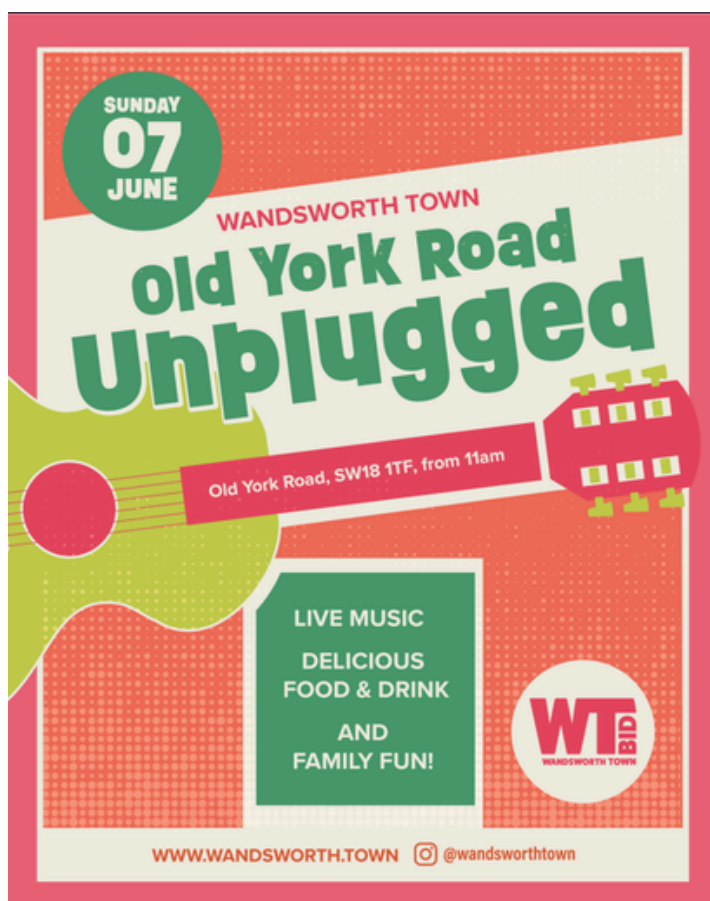


Learn self regulation techniques that you can then share with your child. Calm together is a gentle, heart-led programme created especially for parent carers of children and young people who have special educational needs, including children who are on the pathway to diagnosis.

This programme offers a safe, supportive space to nourish yourself, connect with others and build sustainable practices to nurture your own wellbeing, while also supporting your family.

No previous experience is required.
Every session is fully guided and accessible. Just bring yourself as you are.

<https://www.specialyoga.co.uk/calm-together>



[Unplugged](#) - Wandsworth's biggest free community music event - returns to Old York Road on Sunday 7 June.

Expect a day of...

- 🎵 amazing live music from local and up-and-coming performers
- 🌮 delicious street food, made fresh
- 🎁 a fabulous maker's market
- ☀️ plus, activities for the whole family

We will also be hosting a charity raffle in aid of Wandsworth Foodbank. Ticketholders will be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes, including a Yoto Mini and a Golden Ticket for Gravity at Southside, as well as top tech prizes for grownups, too. And, when you purchase a raffle ticket, you'll get to choose between a free Mr Men or Little Miss book.