

ARCHBISHOP SUMNER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

FRIDAY 19.04.24

Issue 1

IMPORTANT DATES

EVERY WEDNESDAY	Year 4 Banyan Swimming
EVERY FRIDAY	Year 4 Acer Swimming
Thursday 02.05.24	Polling Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 13.05.24	Year 6 SAT's week
Monday 06.05.24	Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 17.06.24	CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
FRIDAY 05.07.24	Year 6 School Journey

Our Values

Achieve Believe Serve
Our value this week is:
Peace

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind stays on you, because he trusts in you.



Chaplain's Corner

Welcome back after Easter - I hope you had some sort of rest! At a particularly tense time in international relations it seems appropriate to explore the value of peace in school this week. One of the central moments in a church service is the 'Sharing the Peace', which was originally called the 'Kiss of Peace'. Thankfully we now tend to just shake hands or perhaps hug someone we know well (although Covid put paid to much of that for some time). The idea is that we reinforce the peace between us as a congregation before coming before God to take communion. In the Bible, the word that has been translated as peace was the Hebrew 'Shalom'; I think this is one of those fantastic catch-all words, used now in Israel as 'Hello' or 'Goodbye'. Shalom literally means 'may you be full of well-being' but which gives so much more than that. It signifies peace in a number of ways: an absence of war (and how we need that!), a good relationship with God, a good relationship with those around us, a tranquillity within ourselves, as well as the straightforward 'hello' greeting.

Focusing on the idea of maintaining an inner peace, in our weekly Mindful Assemblies we try to build up a repertoire of techniques to help calm us, which hopefully impacts on the children's ability to learn. This week with Year 2 I brought in some cotton wool balls; our finger tips benefit from so many nerve endings that playing with the soft texture can be helpful. This Sunday is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' so we read Psalm 23, 'The Lord is My Shepherd', one of the most comforting and best known psalms, whilst rolling the cotton wool and feeling peaceful.



Best wishes,
Suzette

School Chaplain,
Archbishop Sumner Primary School

northlambethparish.org



ABS ARTS AMBASSADOR NEWSLETTER

Volume 1 Spring Term

Archbishop Sumner Church of England Primary School is proud to announce our first art ambassador newsletter. In this newsletter, we will be talking about the art we have been doing around the school this term. Our art leader and teacher is Miss Robinson, who has been with Archbishop Sumner for a number of years.

The art ambassadors this term include: Phoenix and Eliana from Year 6 Eucalyptus; Roma and Marie from Year 6 Alder; Hope and Matvii from Year 5 Beech; and Jayden and Hannah from Year 5 Sequoia. The Art Ambassadors have been helping Miss Robinson throughout the year, with various tasks during art lessons.



This term, all classes have been working on the Bishop's Lent Appeal. We raised money for projects that focus on peace with justice in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and resilience and well-being across our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe.

ABS has been on a number of trips this term: Both Year 5 and Year 6 have been on a trip to the National Portrait Gallery taking part in workshops about making portraits with mixed media while Year 4 has been to the Queen's Gallery.



Make sure to look out for our next newsletter.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Lambeth Parent Forum - supporting families with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Website: www.lambethparentforum.com

Email: info@lambethparentforum.com

Call: 07903 248077

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely break and welcome back to Summer Term.

On Friday 3rd May at 9.00am - 10.30am, we will be hosting an informal coffee morning to introduce the Lambeth Parent Forum, a local organisation set up to work with and support the community.

This initial meeting is an opportunity to meet the facilitators who will be able to share their experiences and provide support for parents with child/ren have some form of special needs.

They are a voluntary group, working closely with schools across Lambeth with an aim to influence the decisions and services for children with additional needs and disabilities.

In the meanwhile, you may be curious about the organisation now, so I have shared their website for you to explore at your leisure
<https://www.lambethparentforum.com/>

The Easter Egg Hunt



Many thanks to everyone especially our School Chaplain Suzette, who took part in organising and volunteering to help at this event. In total we raised £194.30 for future school trips!

The children had fun searching for Easter eggs, painting their faces, eating scrumptious cakes and taking part in fun activities!

The Bishops Lent Appeal

Thank you to Miss Amanda and the children for all their hard work in making and selling items for the Bishops Lent Appeal. In total we raised **£310.00**



A colorful promotional banner for 'BEEP BEEP! DAY WITH TIMMY TIME'. The banner features a cartoon sheep character with a blue backpack. The text 'We're taking part in' is at the top in red. Below it, 'BEEP BEEP! DAY' is written in large, colorful letters, followed by 'WITH TIMMY TIME' and 'saving little lives'. A calendar on the right shows 'Wednesday 24 APRIL 2024'. At the bottom, it says 'Organised by Brake the road safety charity' and 'Brake.org.uk/beep'. Small text at the bottom left reads '© Ashimon Animations LTD 2024 / © Brake 2024'.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	
Autumn 1	Thursday 5 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	37
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024	
Autumn 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024	35
Christmas Break	Monday 23 December 2024	Friday 3 January 2025	
Spring 1	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025	29
Half Term	Monday 17 February 2025	Friday 21 February 2025	
Spring 2	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025	30
Easter Break	Monday 7 April 2025	Wednesday 23 April 2025	
Summer 1	Wednesday 23 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	23
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 May 2025		-1
Half Term	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	
Summer 2	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025	37

190 Days

INSET

Tuesday 3rd September 2025
Wednesday 4th September 2025
Monday 6th January 2025
Tuesday 22nd April 2025



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements



Clapham Model Yacht Club **FREE**

Pond yachts free to use have fun racing the yachts in the pond and gain a practical understanding the science of sailing.

Suitable for all ages.

Sundays 11am - 5pm

For more information, contact Daniel at Claphammodelyachtclub@gmail.com

The Long Pond, London, SW4 9DD

<https://cmyc.wordpress.com/>

Victoria Park East London **FREE**

Known locally as Vicky Park, has 4 different play areas including the famous, huge slides in the Victoria Park playground.

Open every day 7am to dusk

Victoria Park, Grove Road, Bow, London, E3 5TB

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/leisure_and_culture/parks_and_open_spaces/victoria_park/victoria_park.aspx

Larkhall Park Community Garden **FREE**

Join us for our FREE family gardening sessions, make your own birds nest, grow your own picnic food and more.

For under 5s

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30pm

Larkhall Park to the side of the One O'clock Club behind Larkhall Park Community Garden

Priory Grove, London SW8 2PP

<https://leaplambeth.org.uk/events>

Marylebone Farmers' Market **FREE**

For all ages

Sundays 10 AM - 2 PM

Great for: Organic food straight from the farmer

Fun things to do nearby: Oxford Street, Regent's Park

<https://www.lfm.org.uk/markets/marylebone/>

Community Choir Boursy Academy **FREE**

For all ages

Wednesdays 6-7.30pm

The Boursy Studios Top Floor, Wyvil School, S Lambeth Rd, London SW8 2TJ

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

Paddlesport sessions at The Pirate Castle **FREE**

Sundays, 2pm to 3.30pm, from 4 February until 27 October 2024 (including school holidays)

Max 16 spaces available per session, pre-booking essential.

The Pirate Castle, Gilbey's Wharf, Oval Road, London, NW1 7EA.

These sessions are targeted at young Londoners aged 8 to 17 who meet Go! London's eligibility criteria. Email info@thepiratecastle.org or call 020 7267 6605 for more information and to book.



ARCHBISHOP SUMNER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

INTERIM HEADTEACHER: RICHARD WEST

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: FREYA THOMAS MONK

26th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors at ABS.

As many of you will know from talking to our current governors, this is a rewarding way to be involved in the success of the school. As we prepare to welcome our new Headteacher in September, it is more important than ever that parents have an opportunity to shape the future of ABS through the Governing Board; and that the Governing Board represents the diversity of our school community.

Governors don't need any special qualifications or experience, and all parents and carers of children at ABS are eligible to apply.

The role of the Governing Board

The school's Governing Board is responsible for providing strategic leadership, and providing accountability and oversight for the school's educational and financial performance.

Our Governing Board is passionate about ABS and committed to delivering on the school's mission: to serve our community in all its diversity, providing each child in our school with an outstanding education in a safe environment where they can learn and thrive.

The Governing Board includes parent and staff governors, as well as governors appointed by the local authority and North Lambeth Parish. The Board works closely with the Headteacher and the school's senior leadership team, and is supported by expert School Improvement Advisors from Lambeth and from Southwark Diocese. We work together to ensure that ABS delivers on its vision to:

- **Understand** and care for each member of our school
- **Encourage** each other to become the best we can possibly be
- **Inspire** each child with a joy of learning and discovery
- **Equip** each child with the skills and knowledge they need for the future

The role of a Parent Governor

As a Parent Governor, you will be a key member of the Board. You will play a vital role in bringing a parent/carer's perspective to the Governing Board, but you do not need to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

Governors don't need any special qualifications or experience – just a strong commitment to ABS and to the school's mission and vision.

Becoming a Parent Governor can also be an opportunity to learn new skills including strategic leadership, finance, communication and teamwork. New governors are supported by existing members of the Board, and both Lambeth and Southwark Diocese provide a range of induction and training courses.

As a Parent Governor you will be expected to:

- Attend regular meetings. The full Governing Body usually meets twice each term, in the evening. Some governors are also members of committees, which may meet during the day or in the evening. Some meetings are in person, and some are online. Members can usually join meetings online if they are unable to attend in person.
- Complete the necessary training, and have a willingness to learn and develop new skills.
- Visit the school on a regular basis. Some governors take on a formal 'link' role and focus on particular parts of school life or the curriculum.

How to apply

If you are interested in applying to become a Parent Governor, please complete the candidate form attached or collect one from the front desk. Please use the form to say briefly why you would like to be a Parent Governor.

You may want to consider the following points:

- What do you think the Governing Board should prioritise to achieve ABS's mission and vision?
- What skills and experience would you bring to the role of Parent Governor? What would you be interested in learning more about through the role?
- Are there particular areas of the Governing Board's work, or of school life, that you would be keen to get involved in?

Once you have completed the form, please return it to the school office by **Tuesday 23rd April**. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a ballot of parents and carers will be carried out - neither the Headteacher nor the Chair of Governors is involved in the decision. We will inform you closer to the time if we need to do this.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please contact the school office. If you would like to talk to one of our current governors about what is involved, the school office can also put you in touch.

Yours sincerely,
Freya Thomas Monk
Chair of Governors

Parent Governor Candidate Form

Candidate name:	
Candidate address:	
Candidate statement: (you can use additional sheets if necessary)	<p>In this section, please say briefly why you would like to be a Parent Governor.</p> <p>You may want to consider the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you think the Governing Board should prioritise to achieve ABS's mission and vision?• What skills and experience would you bring to the role of Parent Governor? What would you be interested in learning more about through the role?• Are there particular areas of the Governing Body's work, or of school life, that you would be keen to get involved in?

I confirm that I am a parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school and am not:

- an elected member of the local authority.
- paid to work in the school for more than 500 hours in any consecutive 12-month period at the time of election

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Southwark and Lambeth Information Service

**Confidential telephone and email service
to help you find the right support.**

For people experiencing mental health problems,
their family, professionals and people in the community.

Contact the Information Service

Call: 020 8159 8355 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am - 5pm

Email: informationservice@lambethandsouthwarkmind.org.uk

Follow us:   South East London Mind

  @selmindcharity