Ronald Ross Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fantastic week of learning across the school, with pupils settling into their routines and demonstrating wonderful enthusiasm in their lessons. Over the past few days, the children have undertaken baseline assessments. These checks allow class teachers to establish clear starting points, celebrating initial progress while identifying any specific topics or skills that may need to be revisited or retaught in the coming weeks. Crucially, these assessments will help inform the meaningful discussions you will be having with teachers during our **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday 9th November (1:30-3:30pm) and Tuesday 10th November (3:30-5:30pm)**. You will receive a letter to book your appointment slot.

Beyond the classroom, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a brilliant opportunity this week as they visited the Apple Store in Kingston to continue their coding journey. Having taken part in the Apple Project last year, the class was invited back to dive deeper into digital skills, learning how to code using 'Swift Playgrounds'. It was fantastic to see their problem-solving skills in action and they are looking forward to building on these exciting concepts during their computing sessions back at school. The Apple Store, actually runs free Kids sessions every weekend! You can see their full schedule and book free spots here: www.apple.com/uk/today/calendar/bentallcentre/?topics=kids-and-families&sn=R227

It is hard to believe that we only have two and a half weeks remaining of this first half-term! The weather has certainly taken a slightly more autumnal turn this week, reminding us that the season is shifting. With the cooler temperatures, many children are putting on and taking off extra layers throughout the day. To help us ensure that lost items quickly find their way back to their rightful owners, we would be so grateful if you could double-check that **your child's name is clearly written on all uniform pieces, especially jumpers and cardigans.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in your children's learning.

We wish you all a very restful and lovely weekend!

Mrs Brady and Ms Bains

🎓 Free 11+ Support for Pupil Premium Pupils

We're partnered with Atom Learning, the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide free Atom Home accounts to children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for the Pupil Premium. Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.

Atom Home provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium (check with the school office if you're not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the button below.

Apply for free access https://app.atomlearning.com/public/pupil_premium/pupil_premium_intro

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available:
https://www.atomlearning.com/register-course

Weekly Support Staff Pupil Awards

Each week, staff members can nominate up to two pupils who has gone above and beyond, demonstrated our school values, or made a positive difference to others.

🌟 **Each nominee will receive 5 tokens to spend in the Token Shop.**

This award has been specifically created as part of **SMILE**, which stands for:

S – **Supporting** every classmate with kindness and respect
M – **Making** sure all voices are heard with equity in mind
I – **Including** everyone so no one feels left out
L – **Learning** to treat each other as equals every day
E – **Encouraging** our friends to be the best they can be.

SMILE Award

Year 1: Jake, for always trying his best and always being polite, kind and respectful in the classroom. Well done!

Year 2: Amira and Affan, both children are a pleasure to watch in the playground. They are always making the right choices and playing nicely with others. They are kind, respectful and great role models to their peers. Well done!

Year 3: Noah and Rehan, for always being willing to help everyone and for being very kind to all of their friends.

Year 4: Balqees and Rickey-James, both showed excellent manners and represented our school beautifully during our trip to the Wimbledon Theatre. They were polite, respectful and a pleasure to have on the trip. Well done!

Year 5: Salman, for helping his friends with their Maths and always encouraging his class mates to be the best they can be.

Year 6: Roman, for always showing others how to be Ronald Ross always children.

Weekly Achievement Assembly Awards

Year 1	Kaia	For always trying her best and following the classroom rules. We have been very impressed with how hard she has been working and how well she has settled into Year 1. Well done!
Year 2	Kytto	Kytto has worked so hard to make positive choices and we are so proud of his progress. He is becoming much better at recognising how he feels and using PATHS strategies to regulate himself. Keep it up, Kytto – you are doing brilliantly!
Year 3	Camellia	The Year 3 team have chosen Camellia for her excellent teamwork when building Neolithic tents during our Stone Age workshop at Fulham Palace. She worked brilliantly with her classmates and was a fantastic team player. Well done, Camellia
Year 4	Jake	For showing excellent resilience when faced with adversity. Your positive mindset is inspiring to your classmates. Keep it up!
Year 5	Affan	The Year 5 team have been so impressed with Affan's clear determination to be the best he can be. He provides carefully thought out answers and consistently demonstrates excellent learning behaviour. What a fantastic start to the school year, Affan! Keep it up!
Year 6	Ibrahim	The Year 6 team have seen a great improvement in Ibrahim's ability to focus and stay on task. Keep up the fantastic work, Ibrahim! Well done!
Mrs Brady	Jake, Y4	Jake has a natural curiosity about the world and has shown a high level of focus during learning time. We are so impressed with his commitment to learning. Well done, Jake!

Golden Ticket Winner

Beau, Year 2

Gentle reminder: School will be closed on 22nd and 23rd October due to Inset Days.

🍽️ Harrison Catering Recipe Competition

We are excited to invite our pupils to take part in the **Harrison Catering Recipe Competition**!

🗓️ Closing date: 23rd October 2026

The competition form will be **sent home with your child today or next week**. Please look out for it and encourage your child to get involved. We look forward to seeing all their creative recipe ideas! 👩‍🍳 👨‍🍳 🌟

'Design a School Lunch'
Autumn 2026
Pupil Recipe Competition Entry Form

Name of Pupil	
Age	
Name of School	
Class	

Guidelines
Pupil to design a meal suitable to be used as a school meal comprising of either a meat, fish or vegetarian dish, plus a carbohydrate accompaniment and a vegetable or salad dish using the principles of 'The Eatwell Plate' with emphasis on the use of fresh produce.

Entries Must Include:
- ✓ Protein Ingredient – meat, fish, eggs, beans (no seafood)
- ✓ Carbohydrate Accompaniment – bread, rice, potatoes, pasta
- ✓ Fresh Vegetables (and can also include fruit if you wish in the salad)

You Must Not Use:
- × Nuts or anything made from nuts
- × Soya or soya ingredients
- × Sesame or ingredients that contain sesame
- × Mustard or any ingredients that contain mustard
- × Processed foods – like burgers, sausages or processed meat alternatives
- × Artificial colourings or flavourings
- × Saturated fats, i.e., butter

Please remember to use the plate of good health as a guide:
- × Limit the amount of high sugar ingredients
- × No salt should be added to your recipe
- ✓ Incorporate fresh vegetables
- ✓ Think about the balance of ingredients
- ✓ Think about how the finished dish will look – colour, texture.

Two winning recipes (one from KS1 and one from KS2) chosen from across the borough of Wandsworth will appear on the Spring/Summer 2027 menu cycle for all schools within the central contract.

Pick up your entry form from the school office today.

Closing date for entries is Friday 23rd October 2026

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🕌 **Fazl Mosque Centenary Celebrations**

Did you know that **Fazl Mosque in London is one of the city's historic mosques and has been an important part of the local Ahmadiyya Muslim community for 100 years**?

This year marks its **Centenary**, celebrating a century of community, service and integration. Join the local community at the **Fazl Mosque Centenary Street Party** on **Saturday 3rd October, 2:00–4:30 pm**.

All are welcome! 🎉

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Back by Popular Demand! Christmas Wreath-Making Events

- For the **third year**, we are delighted to be running our popular **Christmas wreath-making events**, and tickets are now on sale!
- Join us on **Tuesday 1st December or Wednesday 2nd December at 7:00 pm** at **The Alma, Wandsworth Town**, for a relaxed, fun and creative evening of wreath making.
- Your ticket includes:
- 🍷 A welcome drink – mulled wine or a non-alcoholic spritz
- 🌿 All the materials you need
- 🎄 Expert tuition from Kirsty, who will help you create your own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home

Supporter Discount

- As a valued supporter, you can get a discounted ticket for £58, including the booking fee and welcome drink.
- The booking page will show £64.80, but don't worry! Simply add your ticket to the basket, click 'Book Tickets', and enter the discount code FRIENDNFAM in the 'Discount/voucher code' section before paying.
- If you have any problems booking, please email **kirsty@l2l2r.org**.
- Come along, get creative and enjoy some festive fun while helping us raise vital funds for the **children of Wandsworth**. Places are limited, so book early to avoid missing out!

🎟️ **Book your tickets:**
Christmas Wreath-Making – The Alma Wandsworth

- We hope to see you there!
- **The Learn to Love to Read Team**

💉 Flu Immunisation – 26th November

Our **flu immunisation session** for pupils from **Reception to Year 6** will take place on **26th November**.
Please make sure you **complete the consent form** if you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination. The form will be **sent out soon via email.** Thank you

Bop Stars – Performing Arts Holiday Camp

- A fun-filled week of singing, dancing, drama, creative activities and imaginative adventures, led by our brilliant team of professional performers.

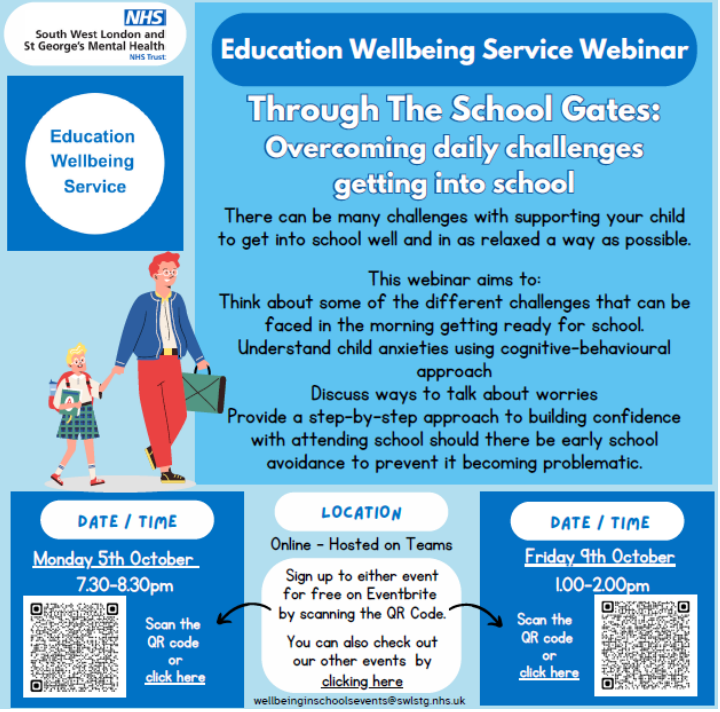
📍 Allfarthing Primary School, Wandsworth
🗓️ Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
👧 Ages 3–12
🕘 Full Day: 8:30am–3:30pm
⭐ Half Day for ages 3 & 4: 8:30am–12:30pm
🌙 Wraparound care available until 5:30pm

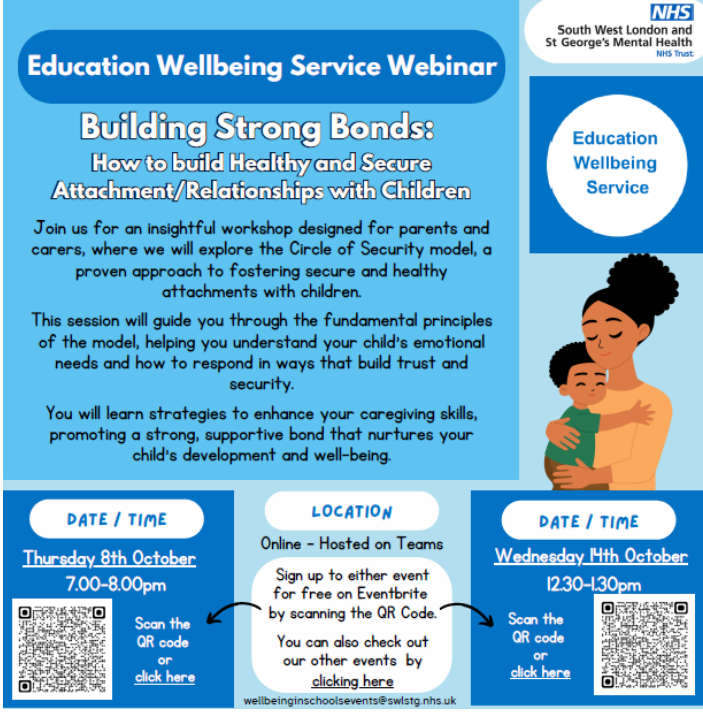
- Sports Stars – Multi-Activity Holiday Camp
- An action-packed week of sports, games, team challenges and energetic activities, led by our fantastic sports coaches.

📍 St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Southfields
🗓️ Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
👧 Ages 3–12
🕘 Full Day: 8:30am–3:30pm
⭐ Half Day for ages 3 & 4: 8:30am–12:30pm
🌙 Wraparound care available until 5:30pm

- 🎭 Plus, a very special camp excursion!
- We also have an exclusive excursion to the Southbank Centre to see The Smeds and The Smoos live on stage!
- Excursion places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so we recommend booking early if your child would like to join us.
- As a thank you for our ongoing partnership with Ronald Ross, we'd love to offer families an exclusive 10% discount on their October Half Term camp booking.

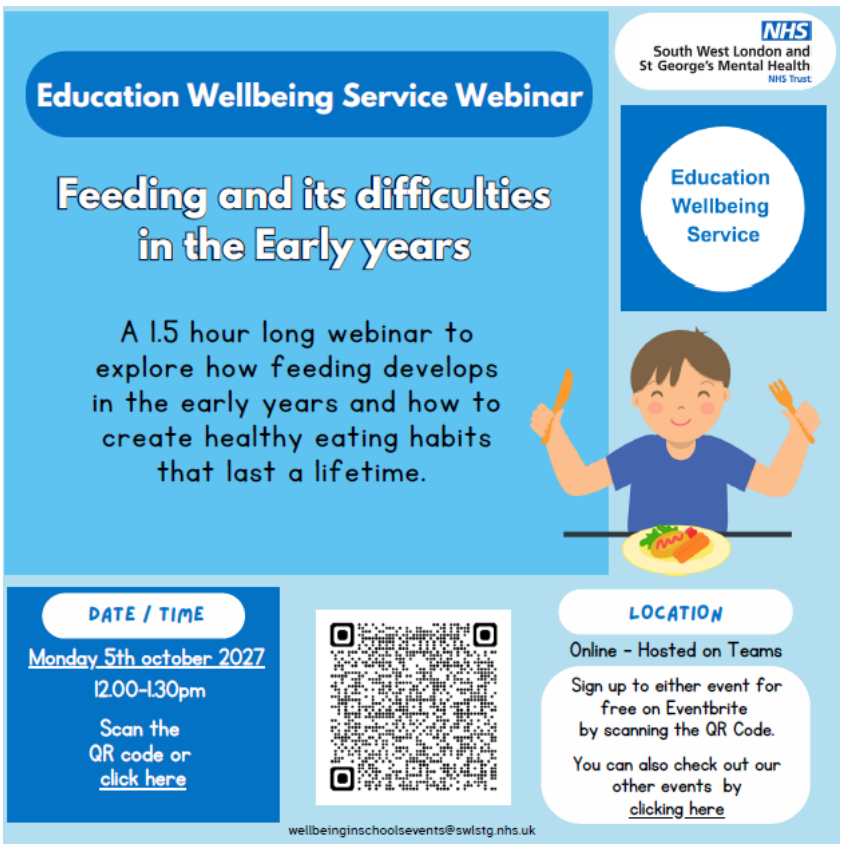
⭐ Ronald Ross exclusive code: RDP9T5V
⭐ 10% off October Half Term bookings





Looking for free activities, stay-and-play groups, or family support in the area this term?

Check out the Roehampton Autumn 2026 Timetable from Wandsworth's local Children's Centres and Family Hubs to see what's on offer for you and your children.



PATHS/SEL at Home Online Parent Sessions

There will be 6 sessions in total.

Fridays at 9.30am from 9th October, excluding half term.

Link: **Microsoft Teams meeting:**
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3998772855639 55?p=DtcMhK3NYlg89zopyh

Meeting ID: 399 877 285 563 955

Passcode: Fn7q4qw2

A Christmas Carol

- The Panto! -

Do you want to be part of Putney Arts Theatre's Christmas Panto?

Open auditions for 8 - 12 years olds

. Follow the link in our bio code for information

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