Unique and Valued by God

The St Mark's Fortnightly Newsletter

27th March 2026

'A school where children develop the passion to learn, the skills and knowledge to succeed and the confidence to take Christian values into our diverse society.'

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Children,

This is certainly a bumper Easter edition that showcases the fantastic learning that has been going on across the school and signposts you to lots of free and low cost events that are taking place across the borough for your child. Please do your best to sign them up to some of the activities advertised here and on our website.

Thank you for attending our recent parents evening. We had an amazing 96% attendance rate across the school and in many classes the rate was 100%!

Please help us in the area of attendance and punctuality. Due to the flu virus in the Autumn term, some families taking term time holidays and some unauthorised absences, it has become our big area of focus which we get challenged on and need to work on. Have a great break and Happy Easter!

Mr Ingram

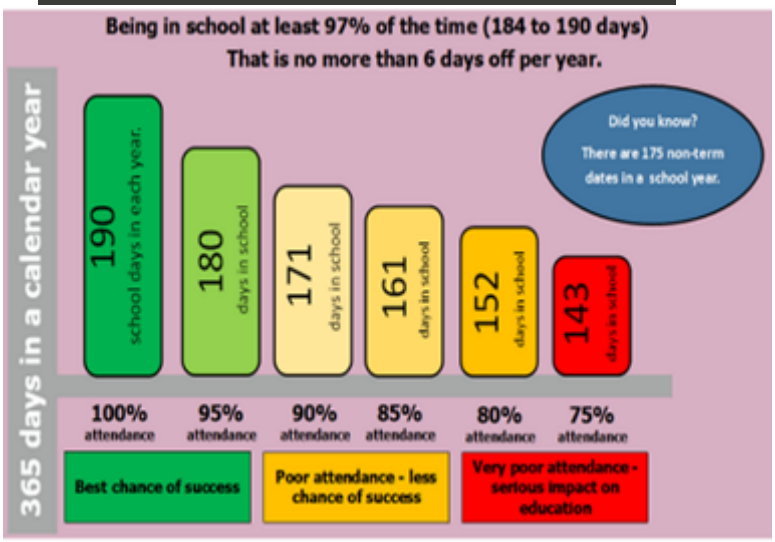
VALUE OF THE WEEK

The significance of Easter

BIBLE VERSE

'For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, hat he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.'

1 Cor 15:21



Diary Dates at St Mark's

w/c 13th April 2026	Art therapy, Reading Lab, Literacy Lab, Story Lab sessions resume this week
Monday 13th April	Year 5 PE today as well as Wednesday—PE kit needed
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Oval Cricket Sessions resume with Year 4
Wednesday 15th April 2026	School Counsellor sessions resume
Thursday 16th April	Year 5 working with Into University
Thursday 16th April	School Gardeners session resume
Thursday 16th April	National Reception Class Offer Day
Friday 17th April	SEND Parents' Coffee Morning with Lambeth Advisory Service
Friday 17th April	Year 4 visiting Hampton Court
Monday 20th April	Year 3 begin swimming sessions at Brixton Recreation Centre
Wednesday 22nd April	EYFS Stay and Play

ATTENDANCE %	
Whole school	**91.17**
Cedar—Nursery	**89.08**
Ebony—Reception	**85.02**
Juniper—Year 1	**87.14**
Oak—Year 2	**90.38**
Olive—Year 3	**91.95**
Palm– Year 4	**95.86**
Sycamore—Year 5	**89.45**
Willow—Year 6	**90.46**

OUTSTANDING LEARNING St Mark's

Year 4 had a wonderful visit to London Zoo as part of our learning on the Himalayas. We saw the tigers and the langur monkeys who are native to countries which the Himalayas stretch across. We also enjoyed seeing other animals, especially the meerkats who were extremely cute and very happy to see us .

Palm Class at the
LONDON ZOO

YEARS 3 & 4
MUSIC CONCERT

OUTSTANDING LEARNING St Mark's

SYCAMORE CLASS
ART - GRAND CANYON

Year 5 have been inspired by pop art and David Hockney, sketching, painting and adding detail to their landscapes of the Grand Canyon. This was a great way to celebrate our 'Awe and Wonder' topic!

LAMBETH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Children in Year 1 and 2 attended the Lambeth Musical Festival this week and had a fantastic time participating in a vibrant afternoon of music and performance. They were so confident performing in front

OUTSTANDING LEARNING St Mark's

PALM CLASS

Children in Y4 created their own model mountains to show how the Earth's plates push and fold to form ranges like the Himalayas (term topic). By building and shaping the land themselves, they discovered how these giant peaks were formed thou-

Football matches at St Anne's Primary School involving Year 5 and 6 boys and girls.

OUTSTANDING LEARNING AT ST MARK'S

EASTER TRAIL

Our RE Week finished on Friday 27th March 2026 with an after school Easter Trail. Despite the weather, many children went around the school answering questions about the Easter story. Everyone who participated received an Easter egg. Children also took part in fun Easter craft activities. A big thank you to Sainsbury Vauxhall branch; Tesco Kennington branch and to Alex Burton and her Waitrose Branch for their generous donations.
Happy Easter Everyone!

STARS OF THE TERM

TERM 4	Joyful and Positive	Self-control and collaboration	Leadership and Accountability	Effort and Hard Work	Kindness and Compassion	STARS OF THE TERM
Juniper Class	Amelia	Kamiyah	Manha	Ezequiel	Valletta	
Oak Class	Isabella	Electra	Sefein	Ephraim	Hope	
Olive Class	Naila	Abdias	Kingsley	Shanaya	Ava Marie	
Palm Class	Olanma	Niyah	Eden	Kimarni	Loren	
Sycamore Class	Gabriella	Lewi	Sammy (Samuel J)	Erick	Ellie (Ellianna)	
Willow Class	AnA Clara	John	Suraiya	Kelly	Lola	
	Making Links	Having a go	Being a good friend	Having their own ideas	Being involved	Trying their best
Cedar Class	Arianna	Zyan	Jahni	Nkosi	Benji	Tessa
Ebony Class	Vitor	Eileen	Chloe	Judah	Patrick	Joshua

RE WEEK at St Mark's

EASTER SERVICE AT ST MARK'S CHURCH

Year 4 led a wonderful Easter service at St Mark's church sharing the message of hope and new life found in Jesus' death and resurrection.

We were reminded of God's love and eternal life we can have in Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

EBONY CLASS

Reception have been enjoying their learning about Easter. They have made palm hands to celebrate Jesus arriving in Jerusalem. Talked about the importance of the last Super. The also contributed to a class Easter Garden remembering how it helps Christians remember the Easter story. Reception spent their last cooking session this term making easter nests.

JUNIPER CLASS

We explored Palm Sunday and learned how Jesus Christ is a different kind of king—one who shows kindness, peace, and humility. We created crowns decorated with images that represent Jesus and the story of Palm Sunday.

Home School Family Liaison Officer

Welcome from our Home School Family Liaison Officer

My name is Natasha Guy, and I am the Family Liaison Officer at St Mark's Primary School. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and explain the role that I have in supporting you and your children during their time at school.

As the Family Liaison Officer, my primary responsibility is to support families in any way that I can. This may involve providing guidance and advice on a range of issues, such as supporting your child's learning, accessing community resources, or dealing with any concerns you may have. I am here to help you navigate challenges that you may face and ensure that your child receives the best possible support and education.

I also work closely with teachers and other members of the school staff to identify any issues or concerns that may be impacting your child's education or wellbeing, which includes working with families to improve student attendance and reduce barriers to education. Working collaboratively, we can ensure that your child receives the support they need to thrive both academically and socially.

In addition to providing support and guidance for families, I am also responsible for organizing various activities and events throughout the school year. These may include workshops, coffee mornings, parent-teacher conferences, and social events, which provide opportunities for families to get involved in school life and build relationships with other members of the school community. I work closely with members of the school PSA. I am always available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance or advice on nguy@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

I look forward to getting to know you and your child and working together to make their time at St Mark's a happy and successful one.

Natasha Guy - Home School Liaison Officer - St Mark's CE Primary School

The Children's Literacy Charity

Home Learning Resources – The Children's Literacy Charity

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that the Children's Literacy Charity's new family learning pages are now live! These pages are full of practical ideas, fun activities, and free resources to help you **support your child's literacy at home**.

Reading Lab, Literacy Lab and Story Lab
If your child is taking part in our Reading Lab, Literacy Lab, or Story Lab programmes, you can now use home learning materials to continue their learning at home. These include activities, videos, and galleries showing our Labs in action:

Reading Lab: https://thechildrensliteracycharity.org.uk/reading-lab-learning/

Literacy Lab: https://thechildrensliteracycharity.org.uk/literacy-lab-learning/

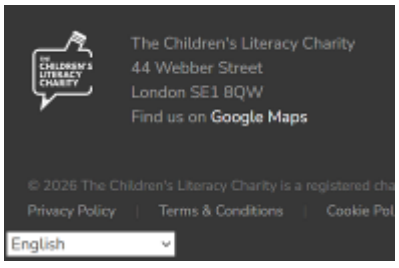
Story Lab: https://thechildrensliteracycharity.org.uk/story-lab-learning/

General Resources for Home
We have resources for all parents available here:
Supporting my child with reading – Tips for reading with your child, activities to improve fluency and skills, reading challenges, and our 'CLC Bookshelf' of story videos.

Supporting my child with phonics and spelling – Helps parents understand what children need to learn, with easy glossaries, age-based spelling lists, and videos and games to support learning.

Supporting my child with communication and language – Explains age-related expectations and links to helpful resources on speech sounds, early language, social communication, selective mutism, and speaking more than one language.

Our website can also be translated into other languages. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select a language from the drop-down box:



We hope you and your child enjoy using these resources. They are designed to make learning fun and help your child gain confidence.

With best wishes,

The Children's Literacy Charity Team

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READING LAB

Reading Lab

Termly Update

-Spring 2026

THE CHILDREN'S LITERACY CHARITY

This term Mrs Hunt (our Reading Lab tutor) has been working with 15 of our Year 4 children.

Each week the children focus on reading extracts from a different text. They discuss the **vocabulary**, practise their reading **fluency** and work on their **comprehension** and understanding of each story.

Mrs Hunt has been extremely impressed with the enthusiasm the children bring to their Reading Lab sessions twice a week.

"The Year 4 children have been fantastic to work with this term. They are always excited to see each new text and especially love predicting what will happen, before we have even opened it up to start reading! The children's vocabulary has really improved over the 10 weeks; they have all had the chance to showcase their new words by writing them on our word wall. We have read a range of fiction and non- fiction books and the children's curiosity and great questions have shown a high level of engagement." Mrs Hunt

New vocabulary

Reading Challenges that the children have completed in their own time

Many of our texts

Each child will receive a magazine and certificate from the charity when the programme is completed in March

MORNING & AFTER SCHOOL REMINDERS

- children from N-Yr 2 have to be supervised by an adult whilst in the playground before 8.55am
- children from N-Yr 2 should remain on the right hand side of the playground and children in Years 3-6 should remain on the left hand side
- children under Year 2 should not use the gym equipment
- please remind children to push their scooters and bikes out of school and not ride them until the entry/exit gate at the front of the school
- No football or access to the ball court before or after school
- no football is to be played in the playground before or after school
- please keep children nearby you after collection from their lines after school
- encourage children not to chase around the green area of the Jungle Run, but to use the equipment
- please remind class staff or contact office staff if someone different different will be collecting your child
- only children over 14 are allowed to collect younger siblings
- please ensure all dogs are far away from the front gate and are not within the school gates

NOTICES

Public Health
London Borough of Lambeth
6 Brixton Hill, London
SW2 1EG
publichealth@lambeth.gov.uk

03 March 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

Since January, measles infections have been on the rise in London.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are not vaccinated. It usually starts with a high temperature and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash.

Around 1 in 5 children with measles need hospital care, and measles can sometimes lead to serious problems, such as pneumonia, meningitis, blindness, and seizures.

The MMR and MMRV vaccines protect against measles. Nearly all children who are developing measles have not been vaccinated. The MMR vaccine is recommended for anyone born on or before 31 December 2019, and the MMRV vaccine for younger children. They are safe, free, and given in two doses, usually at 12 months and 18 months of age. Getting the vaccine also helps stop measles from spreading to people with weak immune systems and babies who are too young to have it yet.

Please check whether your child has had two doses of the MMR (or MMRV) vaccine. You can look in your child's "Red Book" (Personal Child Health Record), check on the NHS app, or ask your GP surgery.

If your child has missed one or both doses, please book a free appointment as soon as possible by contacting the School Immunisation Team on: KRFT.LambethImms@nhs.net / 020 8614 5495, or by speaking to your GP practice.

You can find more information on the NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.

Yours faithfully,
Public Health
London Borough of Lambeth

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TRIANGLE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

free play since 1957

Free Play
Free Lunch
Free Fun

OPEN TO AGES 6 - 17
a wide range of sports, arts and adventure play activities and a Easter Party!

Ashmole Street SW8 1NF
triangleadventureplayground.com
est. 1957

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MAYOR'S FUND FOR LONDON

Triangle Easter Opening

TAP

Mon 30th March
Tues 31st March
Weds 1st April
Thurs 2nd April
Tues 7th April
Weds 8th April
Thurs 9th April
Fri 10th April

OPEN
12 - 6pm

ALL FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN MUST BE BOOKED IN. SCAN QR TO BOOK

booking is required for Mon 30th - Thurs 2nd scan QR or link in bio

LONGFIELD HALL

FREE

PLAY IN A DAY!

Wednesday 1st April 2026
Thursday 2nd April 2026

Devise a play in just a day!

FREE drama programme for young people aged 6+

HAF Lambeth DCT Garfield Weston FOUNDATION

LONGFIELD HALL

Join us at Longfield Hall this Easter for our FREE drama programme! Thanks to Lambeth's Holiday Activities and Food Programme, we will also be providing a free hot meal.

You will create a play from scratch that you can share with friends and family at the end of the day! Expect a fun-filled workshop with all your favourite drama games and a whole lot of creativity, all for FREE!

Wednesday 1st April 2026
10:00 -15:00 - ages 6 - 9
Thursday 2nd April 2026
10:00 -16:00 - ages 10+

Please note that places are means tested. Priority will be given to young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals and those attending a Lambeth school.

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, London SE5 9QY
youthmanager@longfieldhall.org.uk
07988 629 697

For more information & to book your free place, scan the QR code.

HAF Lambeth DCT Garfield Weston FOUNDATION

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Teen Life - Information Session

One Lambeth
CONNECTED BY PURPOSE

National Autistic Society

When: Thursday 26th March

Time: 2:30pm

With: Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

Where: Online – Click here to access the session

Please come along to our virtual information session and find about the EarlyBird+ Programme for parents/carers of children between the age of 10-16 years old. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

The session will be held remotely, so you will need to have access to a computer/tablet/phone to access the session.

This session will provide you with in-depth knowledge of the Teen Life programme and how to apply. Please note, it is mandatory for you to attend this session if you would like to express an interest in completing the EarlyBird+ programme.

If you have any questions, please contact us on Teenlife@lambeth.gov.uk

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Early Bird Plus - Information Session

One Lambeth
CONNECTED BY PURPOSE

National Autistic Society

When: Thursday 26th March

Time: 1:00pm

With: Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

Where: Online – Click here to access the session

Please come along to our virtual information session and find about the EarlyBird+ Programme for parents/carers of children between the age of 4-9 years old. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

The session will be held remotely, so you will need to have access to a computer/tablet/phone to access the session.

This session will provide you with in-depth knowledge of the EarlyBird+ programme and how to apply. Please note, it is mandatory for you to attend this session if you would like to express an interest in completing the EarlyBird+ programme.

If you have any questions, please contact us on earlybirdplus@lambeth.gov.uk

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Lambeth Autism Advisory Coffee Morning
Come along to St Mark's on Friday
17TH April 2026 at 9am.
Find out about the benefit of social stories, and obtain support and advice.

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Fun games, cooking, crafts, competitions, and talks about the Bible and the sea.

When is the club?

Monday to Wednesday, 30th March - 1st April
10am - 2pm

Who is it for?

All children from **Reception to Year 6.**

What do I need?

Bring a **packed lunch** - drinks and snacks provided.

DETAILS & BOOKINGS

Visit our **website** or scan the **QR code** to book your place.
Book early to avoid disappointment!

MetropolitanTabernacle.org/HBC

Contact us

Loughborough Hall
Flaxman Road
SE5 9EA

020 7735 7076

SundaySchool@MetropolitanTabernacle.org

The club will be run by a team of DBS checked, experienced volunteers.

NOTICES & EVENTS at St Mark's

Do you have working parent childcare code?

Parents check your 9 months old, 2yo & 30 hours code

Reconfirm to keep your funding for April 2026!!!

Lambeth

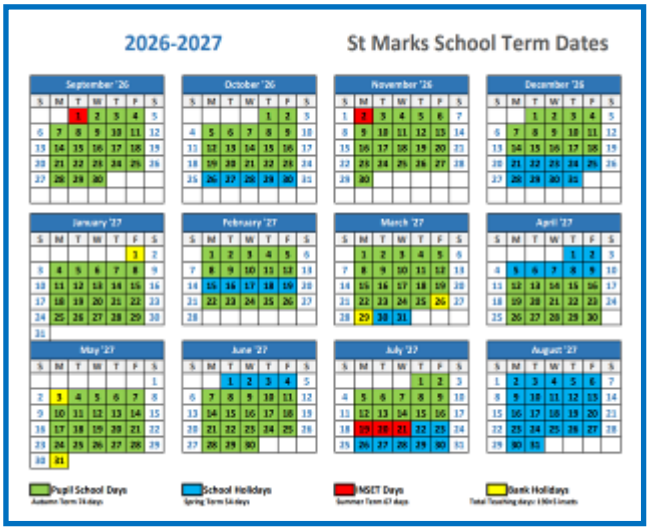
How do I reconfirm and find out more?

Go to:

- https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow
- **Log into your secure HMRC account and follow the reconfirmation instruction**

For help and more information please email: earlyyearspupilpremium@lambeth.gov.uk

***Reconfirm your working parent** (free childcare code to keep your eligibility for April 2026 (Summer term 2026)*



NEW 2026-2027 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Please click link for pdf document

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025-26 - Part 1

w/c 13th April 2026	Art therapy, Reading Lab, Literacy Lab, Story Lab sessions resume this week	
w/c 13th April 2026	Year 5 Focus Week at IntoUniversity	
Tuesday 14th April 2026	Oval Cricket Session resume	Year 4 Cricket Coaching and ICT
Wednesday 15th April 2026	School Counsellor sessions resume	
Thursday 16th April 2026	School Gardeners session resume	Working with Reception and across the term
Thursday 16th April 2026	National Reception Class Offer Day	
Friday 17th April 2026	SEND Parents' Coffee Morning with Lambeth Advisory Service	9-10am
Friday 17th April 2026	Year 4 visiting Hampton Court	
Monday 20th April 2026	Year 3 Swimming session at Brixton Recreation Centre	9.00 am to 11.00 am- Year 3 Olive Class
Wednesday 22nd April 2026	EYFS Stay and Play	9.00-9.45
Monday 27th April 2026	After School Clubs start	Booked via ParentPay
Monday 27th April 2026	Year 5 Palm Class visiting Durning Library	10am volunteers needed
Monday 27th April 2026	St Mark's Day including whole school talent show	
Tuesday 28th April 2026	Parent Coffee morning with Better Start	9-10am
Tuesday 28th April 2026	Year 4 Palm Class visiting Durning Library	2pm volunteers needed
Friday 1st May 2026	Pre-school Toddler Group	9-10am
Monday 4th May 2026	May Day – Bank Holiday	No School
Tuesday 5th May 2026	Year 3 Olive Class visiting Durning Library	2pm volunteers needed
Wednesday 6th May	Year 1 Juniper Class visiting Durning Library	10am volunteers needed
Wednesday 6th May	Year 2 Oak Class visiting Durning Library	2pm volunteers needed
Wednesday 6th May	Nursery Cedar class visiting the Science Museum	
Thursday 7th May 2026	School Closed due to local Elections **Year 6 are in school for SATs revision**	
Friday 8th May 2026	Surrey Oval Disability Day	
w/c 11th May 2026	Year 6 involved in end of Key Stage 2 SATs	all week
Tuesday 12th May 2026	Year 3 Careers workshop with IntoUniversity	9.30-10.30 am in the hall
Friday 15th May 2026	Workshop re. advice, services, training for Spanish and Portuguese speakers	9.00-10.00am
Monday 18th May 2026	Year 6 Willow Class visiting Durning Library	2pm
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 4 working with intoUniversity	9.30-10.30am in Hall
Thursday 21st May 2026	**EYFS New Parent Welcome Morning**	9.10am
Thursday 21st May 2026	Year 6 Gangs Workshop	1.15-3.15pm
Thursday 21st May 2026	Year 5 Maths Master Class	1.30-3.00pm
Friday 22nd May 2026	Year 5 - Sycamore Class - Victorian Day	
Friday 22nd May 2026	Last Day of Term 5	School finishes at usual time
Monday 1st June 2026	First Day of Term 6	School begins at 8.55am
w/c Monday 1st June 2026	**Year 4 Olive Class Multiplication Tests taking place this week**	
w/c Monday 1st June 2026	**Year 6 Bikeability Cycle Training all week**	
Tuesday 2nd June 2025	**Parent Well Being V – Sip and Paint**	9 am - 10 am

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025-26 - Part 2

Wednesday 3rd June 2026	Year 6 Willow Class visiting Triangle Adventure Playground	1.30—2.30pm
Friday 5th June 2026	Year 5 & 6 Met Police Cyber Bullying session	
w/c Monday 8h June 2026	**Yr 1 Phonics Reading Assessment**	Whole week
Tuesday 9th June 2026	**EYFS Sports Day**	9.30-11.30am Details to follow
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 6 Willow Class to visit the Triangle Playground	1.30—2.30pm
Friday 12th June 2026	Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day	Details tbc
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Year 6 visiting the Triangle Playground	1.30-3.00pm
Thursday 18th June 2026	**EYFS Stay and Play for New children to St Mark's**	9.00-9.45am
Friday 19th June 2026	Father's Day Breakfast	**£3 per person Book Via Parent Pay**
Tuesday 23rd June 2025	**Group Class Photographs**	Please ensure children are wearing full school uniform
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Year 6 Into University Transition Day	Yr 6 Photos first
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Year 5 visiting the Triangle Playground	1.30-3.00pm
Wednesday 24th June 2026	**Year 6 going to Liddington PGL School Journey**	Details to follow
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Year 3 Olive Class visiting British Museum	tbc
Thursday 25th June 2026	**Secondary Transfer meeting for Year 4 and 5 parents 9-10am**	A number of staff from secondary schools will be present to speak to
Friday 26th June 2026	**Year 6 return from PGL School Journey**	
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Year 5/6 Willow and Sycamore Classes to visit the Triangle Playground	1.30—2.30pm
Wednesday 1st July 2026	**Some Year 6 girls involved in an Oval Learning Cluster 6-a-side Football Tournament**	Black Prince Trust 10-2pm
Friday 3rd July 2026	**School Summer Fair**	3.30-5.30pm
Friday 3rd July 2026	**No Football / No Homework**	Due to Summer Fair
Monday 6th July 2026	**Final Year 3 Swimming session**	9.00am – 11am – Year 3 Olive Class
Tuesday 7th July 2026	**Reception Graduation**	Time tbc
Wednesday 8th July 2026	**Some Year 6 Boys involved in an Oval Learning Cluster 6-a-side Football Tournament**	Black Prince Trust 10-2pm
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 5/6 Willow and Sycamore Classes to visit the Triangle Playground	1.30-2.30
Thursday 9th July 2026	**Year 3 and 4 Music concert for Parents & Year 5 and 6 Music Concert**	2.40pm
Thursday 9th – 16th July 26	School Book Fair	One week book fair
Friday 10th July 2026	**School Award Ceremony**	9.05am. Invitation only
Friday 10th July 2026	**Last day of After School Clubs**	
Sunday 12th July 2026	**Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Mark's Church**	10.15am. Please wear uniform
Wednesday 15th July 2026	**Reception and Year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic**	
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' assembly	9.05-9.30am
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Yr 6 Visiting the Triangle playground	1.30—2.30pm
Wednesday 15th July 2026	**Year 6 Willow Class End of Year production followed by a celebration**	From 6-8pm
Thursday 16th July 2025	Teacher and Parents football	9-10am Followed by breakfast
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 going to Nando's for lunch	tbc
Friday 17th July 2026	**Last day of term 6**	**School finishes 3.25 pm**

NOTICES & EVENTS

Lambeth Spring HAF booking platform is now open:

Lambeth are funding 59 programmes this spring, offering a wide range of enriching activities and healthy meals at venues across the borough, running from 30 March to 10 April.

Bookings can be made via the link below:

https://eequ.org/lambethholidayprogramme

Please feel free to contact Vicki Exall VExall@lambeth.gov.uk if you have any questions.

Black Prince Trust HAF Programme:

Just a quick reminder if you haven't booked on already, please see details below on our Easter Holiday Camp.

The HAF provides free places in holiday clubs for children and young people in Lambeth between the ages of 4-16 years who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals. We do, however, fund some places for other young people in need of support during the school holidays.

Bookings are now live; and like last Summer there will be two options for booking places due to council requirements and funding. Please note we are unfortunately unable to run camps both weeks of the holidays this year due to funding restrictions. We will be working hard to ensure we can cover all Summer 2026 holidays and subsequently securing funding for both weeks in Easter in 2027.

Please read this next part carefully as places will go quickly and we need to ensure you have booked on the correct link.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

The HAF scheme is a government scheme to support young people who receive Benefits Related Free School Meals across the school year, get free holiday provision that includes food across the holidays. We have been successful over the last three years in receiving this funding.

Eligibility

To be **Eligible** for the HAF funded place your CYP **must go to school in Lambeth**, and **receive Benefits Related Free School Meals,** if this applies to you please see **Booking Number 1 below.**

If your child lives in the borough but goes to school outside of the borough and receives Benefits Related Free School Meals at that school, please contact Vicki Exall at Lambeth Council on HAF@lambeth.gov.uk, as you may still be able to access Lambeth provision.

If your child is **Not Eligible,** you will still be able to book them in in one of our non HAF funded places, there are 10 places available, if this applies to you, please see **Booking Number 2 below.**

Booking Number 1- CYP Eligible for Benefits Related Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for one of these places, please ensure that you use the following link to book your place -

Black Prince Trust HAF Programme with The Black Prince Trust ? Eequ ? Eequ

If you are unsure if your child is eligible, you can contact your child's school, or Vicki Exall at Lambeth Council on HAF@lambeth.gov.uk. She will need your child's name, DOB and school to check.

Booking Number 2 - CYP Not Eligible for Benefits Related Free School Meals

If your child is **not** eligible for one of these places you can book in for individual sessions on the link below

Black Prince Trust Holiday Programme with The Black Prince Trust ? Eequ ? Eequ

You can book any sessions and chose between our mutlisports, football and basketball offer.

Please ensure you book on the correct link! If you book a place on the HAF page and are not eligible you will be informed that your place has not been accepted, and you may miss out on the extra places we have made available for those not eligible.

You MUST book your CYP's place. We may not be able to accept any walk ins to this Easter programme due to the number of places we have available so please ensure you book your place! Please follow links above to book your spot, if sessions are full you can join the waiting list and will be notified when places become available.

On the 7th - 10th April we will be running our usual programme of Multisport 10am-12pm, free lunches 12-1pm, Tuesday and Thursday Basketball with LGA 1-3pm and Wednesday and Friday Football with QPA .

Please contact AnthonyWebster direct if you have any queries: Anthony@blackprincetrust.org.uk

St Mark's
Church of England
Primary School

NOW OPEN:

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2026

Starting school in September 2026?
Full time Nursery places available
School tours run every Friday at 9:30am

CENTRAL LOCATION

St Mark's C of E Primary School is located on the Oval/Kennington borders (just behind the Oval cricket ground).

INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATION

We are a friendly, family-based school that provides our pupils with a rigorous, yet inspirational, all-round education

CHRISTIAN ETHOS

Our size, alongside our strong Christian ethos, also enables us to place an equal emphasis on nurturing each individual child's growth, development and character.

Come and join the St Mark's family!

Book a tour at:

020 7735 1467 www.stmarkscofeprimarylambeth.co.uk Harleyford Road SE11 5SL

Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

Employment & Training Support – FREE

Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ

Thursdays, 26th March & Thursday 2nd April – 1pm – 3:30pm

Gain employment, move into education or find voluntary opportunities.
Identifying the skills and experience you have to offer employers. Producing / updating a CV.
Job search, applying for jobs, writing cover letters and filling in application forms,
interview techniques / volunteering, one to one support

Contact phone: 020 7926 1056

Enquiries email: BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/employment-training-support

In the Making – Sound and Music 2026

A week-long summer residential (26 - 31 July 2026)

A year of online development (September 2026 – June 2027)

Application deadline: Monday 20th April 2026

'In the Making' is the UK's only year-long artist development programme for talented young music creators and composers aged 14-18. Suitable for all young people and all types of music – beats, songs, sound art, classical, experimental, electronic and everything in-between. Each year, 50 young creators with a passion for music come together from all over the Uk for an unforgettable summer residential, followed by a flexible 12-month programme of online creative development, mentoring, peer support, progressions pathways and careers support. They have ben running programmes for young music creators for 18 years and helped launch the creative journeys of 1000s of your musicians across the UK – could your child be next? It supports those passionate about making music in any form and is open to all, regardless of instrument, musical interests, creative goals, background or location.

For additional guidance, you can find a full list of FAQs and information via the link below: https://soundandmusic.org/programmes/in-the-making/

Application form https://soundandmusic.fillout.com/inthemaking26

The Old Vic – Storytelling Sessions - FREE

The Old Vic, Clore Learning Centre, SE1 8NB

The Old Vic is developing free interactive storytelling sessions for children, parents, guardians, and carers to enjoy together. Aiming to build connections, support wellbeing and develop new skills. The theatre is looking for family audience members to join their free sessions, which last approx. 30 mins and take place in the new Clore Learning Centre in the Backstage building of The Old Vic. The OV Storytelling sessions are aimed at 4–7-year-olds. Older and younger siblings are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please see dates/time and how to register online below

Friday 10th April, 11:30am-12noon https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5HYMHGM

Friday 10th April, 3pm-3:30pm https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5YSQF5

Saturday 11th April, 12noon-12:30pm https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZB7S5NF

Please note without registering online you will not be admitted into the OV Storytelling sessions.

After registering, you will receive an email with full details to help you plan your visit.

Please click here for full document