



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break; it is always fantastic to see the children returning to school ready to learn with smiles on their faces. We have been straight back into routine this week, with lots going on across the school.



We have had two educational visits this week, with our Year 6 cohorts visiting the Gurdwara Sahib Woolwich. It gave the classes a great opportunity to deepen and consolidate knowledge they have acquired in their Sikhism R.E topic. On Wednesday, Year 4 explored the Maritime Museum, taking part in a polar expedition workshop linked to their geography topic about Antarctica and the Arctic, whilst also learning all about the explorer Matthew Henson, who they studied as part of their Black History month focus.

The summer term brings with it summer sports. We are lucky to have secured external cricket coaching for Years 5 and 6 for this half term, with Years 2 and 3 taking part after half term. There are still some spaces available in Mrs Wood's after school cricket club taking place on Wednesdays for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from next week; please email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk) if you are interested in your child attending.



There were multiple opportunities for parents and carers across the school to engage in school life this week. Wednesday after school brought our first Forest School event of the term, with parents/carers of children in EYFS able to attend a workshop and see the provision in action. Children took part in slack line and whittling activities, whilst also roasting marshmallows on an open fire.

We ended the week today with an Online Safety coffee morning, focussing on the impact of using devices, screen time and social media for our children. Thank you to all who were able to attend; you can see the slides from this morning [here](#). Next week, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Sam Worth from the Educational Psychologist service will be at our [Inclusion Coffee Morning](#) along with Mrs Kutchesfahani to discuss strategies on how to support children with autism at home. Please report to the school office at 9am on Friday if you would like to attend. Please also remember that we have [Alex from Citizens UK leading coffee mornings](#) next month on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Alex is focussed on how the community can bring positive change to issues that matter most to them. All parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend, please report to the school office on arrival at 9am on either date.

A huge thank you to [the PTA](#) who have secured us a voting booth in the [Tesco Stronger Starts programme](#). It's a scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers will now vote in stores across Eltham, Lee, Kidbrooke, Greenwich, Deptford and Woolwich from Tuesday 28th April 2026 until the end of July 2026 to decide how much funding we get, so please support us next time you shop at Tesco! You can view eligible stores [here](#).

Finally, a reminder that After School Activity Clubs for the summer term start on Monday. If you have not received an email confirming your child's place in a club that you registered your interest for, then they have been placed on a waiting list, and the school office will be in touch if a place becomes available. We do still have availability in some clubs; if you would like to enquire about places, please email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk)

Have a lovely weekend,

Jack Green

### Latest News

In the 'Latest News' section of our website this week you can read about a **free cricket programme with Blackheath Cricket Club for girls aged 8 – 12 years** [here](#) and you can also see the **timetable for the South Greenwich Children's Centres for April and May** [here](#). 'Latest News' articles with information related to the community, our school and education are frequently updated [here](#).



### Dates for your diary

- 20/04: Summer term After School Activity Clubs start
- 20/04: [Year 4 Kew class swimming lessons start](#)
- 21/04: [Year 4 Lambeth swimming lessons start](#)
- 23/04: [Year 6 National Maritime Museum Trip](#)
- 23/04: St George's Day themed school meal
- 24/04: [9am Inclusion Coffee Morning](#)
- 01/05: [9am – Citizens UK Coffee Morning](#)
- 04/05: **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY** – Children not in school
- 06/05: 9am – 9.30am Reception Stay & Play
- 11/05 – 14/05: [Year 6 SATs Week](#)
- 13/05: [Reception Horniman Museum Trip](#)
- 15/05: [9am – Citizens UK Coffee Morning](#)
- 15/05: Year 6 Picnic in the Park – Info to follow
- 15/05: [Year 5 Forest School Overnight Camping](#)
- 20/05: [Year 2 Horizon 22 Trip](#)
- 22/05: Last day of Summer 1 term
- 25/05 – 29/05: **SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
- 01/06: Children return to school for Summer 2 term
- 12/06: [Year 4 Forest School Overnight Camping](#)
- 08/07: 4.30pm – 5.30pm [Year 1&2 Forest School and Camp Fire Family Evening](#) – register your interest to attend [here](#)

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Term dates for this and next academic year are [here](#).

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### Attendance Matters

**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 95%  
Best Year Group: Year 3 – 98%

### Book Recommendation

Year 6 Blackfriars are using this book to inspire our latest piece of creative writing. 'Stormbreaker' is an action adventure book written by British author Anthony Horowitz and is the first novel in the Alex Rider series.

Alex is a teenager who lives with his uncle who he has always assumed is a banker but after his tragic death he finds out that he was a spy. Alex must take on his missions and save millions of lives in this action-packed story that will keep your child engaged and excited to read what happens next.



### ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Positivity

**Lunch menu:**

**Week 2**

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026