



Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

1st May 2025



Dates for your Diary

<p>May</p>	<p>Mon 5th: Bank Holiday - school closed</p> <p>Tues 6th and Wed 7th: School Photos (individual and class)</p> <p>Tues 6th: Y3 to Horniman Museum</p> <p>Thurs 8th: Theatre performance in school for Reception, KS1 and Y3</p> <p>Mon 12th - Thurs 15th: Year 6 SATs week</p> <p>Fri 16th: Reception (Sharon) Class Assembly</p> <p>Wed 21st: Y2A to Hindu Temple</p> <p>Thurs 22nd: Y2S to Temple</p> <p>Thurs 22nd: Reception (Chris) Class Assembly</p> <p>Thurs 22nd: End of half-term</p>	<p>June (continued)</p>	<p>Mon 23rd: Reception Sports Day 9:30am</p> <p>Fri 27th: Nursery Class Assembly</p> <p>Mon 30th: Y4 visit to a Gurdwara</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>Mon 2nd: Children return to school</p> <p>Mon 2nd: Y6 to Buddhist Temple</p> <p>Fri 6th: Y3 Shuhana's Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 6th: Y5 to Science Museum</p> <p>Sun 8th - Wed 11th: Y6 School Journey to PGL</p> <p>Mon 9th: KS1 Sports Day 9:30am</p> <p>Fri 13th: Y3 Steph's Class Assembly</p> <p>Mon 16th: KS2 Sports Day 9:30am</p> <p>Thurs 19th: Y5 Luke's Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 20th: Y5 Tilly's Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 20th: Reception to Roots and Shoots</p>	<p>July</p>	<p>Thurs 3rd: Y5 Luke to Haberdashers for workshop</p> <p>Thurs 3rd: Reception (Sharon) to Vauxhall City Farm</p> <p>Fri 4th: Y1 (both) Class Assemblies</p> <p>Fri 4th: Fun Day 3:30pm-7pm</p> <p>Tues 8th: Y4 (Joanne) to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Thurs 10th: Y4 (Sue) to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Thurs 10th: Reception (Chris) to Vauxhall City Farm</p> <p>Fri 11th: Year 6 show at 7pm</p> <p>Tues 15th: Y2 (Simon) to Garden Museum</p> <p>Thurs 17th: Y2 (Ana) to Garden Museum</p> <p>Fri 18th: End of term. School ends at 1:45pm. No after-school club</p>
		<p>Sep</p>	<p>Wed 3rd: Years 1 to 6 return, plus children who are staying in our Nursery</p> <p>Thurs 4th: Reception 2025 children start</p>

Messages

Well done to the football team and Billy for winning the Lambeth league!

We are so proud of the school football team who have won the Lambeth league this year. It has been 9 years since we last won the school league and this year's team have been fantastic - not only in clearly being the best team, but for also having such a great attitude and for always showing excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Billy for his excellent coaching.



Welcome to Luke

Luke has made an excellent start to his time at Walnut Tree Walk and has settled in well to Year 5. Luke has been very impressed with the class and how they have welcomed him.

Children in the park after school

As we enter the summer months, we know lots of you spend time over on the green after school. Unfortunately, we cannot let children and families back into school to use the toilets once they have left so please encourage your child to go before you leave the gate. I hope you understand that the reason for this is that the school continues to be a very busy place after 3:30pm! On Tuesday, we had nearly 250 children still on site after 3:30pm.

Fun Day

This year our Fun Day will be an extra special event to help celebrate 150 years of Walnut Tree Walk! We hope that you can join us between 3:30 and 7pm on Friday 4th July. Further details nearer the time.

Breakfast and After-School Club Booking

The booking for next half-term (June and July) will go live at 10am on Tuesday 13th May.

Bike Bonanza event

Please see pages 4 and 5 for information about a bike bonanza event on 5th June on Fitzalan Street. This is being organised by Lambeth Council.

Dates for this term

Please read the dates carefully on the previous page as they include events such as sports days.

Artsmark Gold Award



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

I am pleased to share that Walnut Tree Walk has been awarded Artsmark Gold in recognition of the excellent arts provision at our school. A big thankyou to Sam, our Arts Lead, for all of her work with this. In the award feedback they acknowledged many strengths, including:

Walnut Tree Walk Primary School has made remarkable progress in its Artsmark journey, embedding the arts as a central pillar of its ethos and curriculum.

A notable strength is in Cultural Collaboration, where the school has established meaningful and sustained partnerships with arts organisations, including The Old Vic Theatre, Neon Performing Arts School, and Beaconsfield Gallery. These collaborations have enriched pupils' experiences through workshops, performances, and professional-standard creative projects, ensuring that pupils engage with high-quality cultural institutions.

The school has an inclusive approach to broadening pupils' cultural capital.

The school's Art Lead has established a clear learning journey that enables pupils to track their progression in artistic skills, while structured opportunities for pupil voice—such as art interviews and termly reflections—allow pupils to articulate their experiences and learning.

Large-scale productions, such as the Year 6 Leavers' Concert and class assemblies, provide a platform for pupils to showcase their creativity in front of their peers and families, fostering confidence and pride in their artistic achievements.

Walnut Tree Walk Primary School has clearly embedded the arts as a key component of its educational offer, with a strong focus on cultural engagement, pupil leadership, and high-quality experiences.

car-free bike event: 5th June

Bike Bonanza at Walnut Tree Walk School

**THURSDAY 5 JUNE
3-5PM**

Fitzalan Street will be closed to traffic for the whole day and the street will be used to celebrate everything cycle related and more!

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

BIKE MARKET

DR BIKE

TRY BEFORE YOU BIKE

VOUCHERS

BUBBLE BIKES

NATURE BASED ACTIVITES



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How does the bike market work?

Donate your outgrown bikes in the morning - creating affordable bike stock for your community and raising funds for your school. Visit the second hand bike market in the afternoon to purchase a lovely serviced bike.

Dr Bike will be offering bike checks during the event, you can find out more about trying out bikes on our Try Before You Bike scheme AND an OurBike cargo bike will be in attendance with some free hire vouchers to give away!



Roots and Shoots



FlourishFest

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2025

Sunday 18th May 11am - 4pm

Join us for a flower-powered FlourishFest open day celebrating the wonders of spring, explore our UNESCO award-winning gardens and connect to nature at Roots and Shoots, an oasis in the heart of London.

**Roots and Shoots,
Walnut Tree Walk,
London, SE11 6DN**

- Nature activities and crafts •
- Creative workshops •
- Help us plant a wildlife garden •
- Flower Crown-making •
- Maypole Dancing • Storytelling •
- Live music • Green-themed stalls •
- Delicious food • Garden Talks •

For all ages, all day!