

Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

2nd October 2025



Messages

Pedestrian, Scooter and Cycle Training



Over the next few weeks, we have a number of activities to support road safety:

Thursday 9th October: We have a Theatre in Education KS1 Road Safety Assembly

Thursday 9th October: Year 2 will be having scooter training (for any child whose parent would like them to join in). If you would like your child to do this, please return the separate consent letter that will be sent out today. If your child has a scooter, please send it in that day. If you do not have one, they will be providing some spares so do not worry. The training includes:

- safety check of the scooter
- safe scooter control games
- pavement etiquette with pedestrians
- identifying scooting hazards such as cars reversing from driveways
- finding a safe place to cross the road and crossing with a scooter.

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th October: We are excited to be working with Cycle Confident to offer School Learn to Ride for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils. Please note that there are 20 spaces on this course and it is on a first come, first served basis. This course is for beginners.

Please click on the link for more information about the course and to provide consent for your child to participate.

[Course Details & Booking.](#)

For more detailed information about this training click [here](#).

Thursday 16th October: Year 3s will be having safer pedestrian training.

19th and 20th November: Year 6 will be joining the Met Police to educate speeding motorists in the local area through the Roadwatch programme

Dates for the Diary: Autumn Term

Oct	<p>Fri 3rd: Y6 (Tilly) Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 7th: Y5J British Museum trip</p> <p>Wed 8th: School Nurse in for Reception and Y6 height and weight (a further information letter will be sent out shortly for this)</p> <p>Thurs 9th: Y2 scooter safety training</p> <p>Thurs 9th: Y5S British Museum trip</p> <p>Thurs 9th: KS1 Road Safety Workshop</p> <p>Thurs 9th: Flu vaccination (further details will be sent to you about this nearer the time. This is only for children whose parents request it).</p> <p>Fri 10th: Y2 (Simon) Class Assembly</p> <p>Mon 13th - Fri 17th: Parent Conference Meetings, 3:45-5:45pm</p> <p>Thurs 16th: Y3 pedestrian safety training</p> <p>Fri 17th: Y2 (Ana) Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 21st: Reception Vision Screening</p> <p>Thurs 23rd - Fri 24th: KS2 beginners <i>Learn to Ride</i> bike training</p> <p>Fri 24th: Y1 (Peter) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 24th: Y2 (both) trip to Windsor Castle</p> <p>Fri 24th: End of half-term. School finishes at normal time and after school club as normal.</p>	Nov	<p>Mon 17th: Y2 (Simon) to National Portrait Gallery</p> <p>Year 4 to National Maritime Museum</p> <p>Wed 19th: Year 6 Tilly joining Met Police for Junior Roadwatch</p> <p>Thurs 20th: Year 6 Connor joining Met Police for Junior Roadwatch</p> <p>Fri 21st: Y5 (Joanne) Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 25th: Y1 (Aimee) trip to Transport Museum</p> <p>Wed 26th: Y5 to evening performance of Lion King</p> <p>Fri 28th: INSET Day (school closed)</p>
Nov	<p>Mon 3rd: Back to school</p> <p>Tues 4th: Y6 (Connor) to Imperial War Museum</p> <p>Thurs 6th: Y6 (Tilly) to Imperial War Museum</p> <p>Fri 7th: Y4 (both) trip to V&A Museum</p> <p>Fri 7th: Y1 (Aimee) Class Assembly</p> <p>Wed 12th: Y4 to National Maritime Museum</p> <p>Fri 14th: Y5 (Steph) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 14th: Curriculum Day</p>	Dec	<p>Tues 2nd: Y1 (Peter) trip to Transport Museum</p> <p>Mon 8th: Y2 (Ana) to National Portrait Gallery</p> <p>Thurs 11th: EYFS Christmas Show at 10am</p> <p>Fri 12th: KS1 Christmas Show at 10am and 2pm</p> <p>Fri 12th: Junior Citizens trip for Year 6</p> <p>Mon 15th: Y6 Christmas Show at 10am</p> <p>Tues 16th: Y5 Christmas Show at 10am</p> <p>Wed 17th: Y4 Christmas Show at 10am</p> <p>Thurs 18th: Y3 Christmas Show at 10am</p> <p>Thurs 18th: PTFA Winter Fair, 3:30-5pm</p> <p>Fri 19th: End of term. School finishes at 1:45pm. No after school club.</p>
		Jan	<p>Mon 5th: Children return to school</p> <p>Wed 7th: Year 5 going to see performance of A Christmas Carol at Old Vic (2pm)</p>

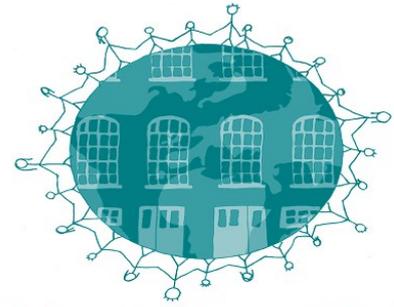
PTFA Update

Each newsletter moving forward will include an update from the PTFA sharing how parents can get involved and what events are coming up.

A reminder that the PTFA is for everyone; when your child joins our school, you as parents become welcome members of the PTFA.

The PTFA and Walnut Tree Walk Primary School work together as one. Some events throughout the year are led by the PTFA (with school staff supporting), and others are led by the school (with the PTFA supporting), but ultimately we aim to achieve the same thing: to bring the school community together for events throughout the year - and sometimes raise some money along the way!

It was great to see some of you at the PTFA meeting today. However, we know that many of you are unable to attend the meetings but still would like to help in other ways. The PTFA will share with you, in the next newsletter, how you can get involved.



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Parent Meetings

Next week, the appointments for the Autumn Term parent meetings will become available on Scopay for you to book. We will message you when these are ready for you to book. The parent conference meetings are being held on the week of 13th to 17th October. Each class teacher will be offering appointments on four of the days that week with the first appointment being 3:45pm and the last one at 5:30pm. Appointments are for 15 minutes.

Garden Cinema Activities

The Garden Cinema hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning and on weekdays during the summer holidays. The screenings are 'Pay What You Can' and on Sundays there is also a free post-film activity. Upcoming films include *The Secret of the Kells*, *Savages*, *Oink*, *The Book of Life* + more. The full programme can be found here: <https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/strand/films-for-the-family/>

International Day

The children had a fantastic day learning about different countries and cultures, and we ended our day with a brilliant class assembly from Year 6C who celebrated the diversity in London and our school community.

This was followed by the after-school event and it was lovely to see so many of you there. We really appreciate all the food donations which helped make our International Day event such a special one.



International Day



Creative Support Sessions

Discover exciting opportunities for further training and education.
With Gemma and Charlene.

Included: Refreshments and an Art Activity.
Take some time to reflect on your desires!

Some of the key areas we will address include:

- 1. Applications:** Get help completing training and learning applications.
- 2. Referrals:** Learn about resources and networks for valuable opportunities.
- 3. Identifying Courses:** Explore courses that align with your goals and interest. Huge choice through GLA Skills Learning.
- 4. Barriers to Learning:** Address obstacles in pursuing education or training.
- 5. Personalised Support:** Receive tailored advice and support with our Community Connector.



We'd love for you to join us - There is a course suited for everyone!
Come to as many sessions as you like. Just turn up!

WHERE: Walnut Tree Walk Primary, London SE11 6DS

WHEN: 9 am - 11 am on 2nd December 2025

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For more information please email:
community@art4space.co.uk.

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If you are interested, please complete the GLA registration form in advance:

<https://form.jotform.com/252522479612357>

By registering, parents will receive tailored information and access to:

- Free local courses and qualifications
- Employment and job-readiness schemes
- Guidance with CV writing and employment applications
- Community-based support and learning pathways

The Creative Support Session is designed as a welcoming introduction but registration unlocks the wider year-long opportunities available to you.