

At James Wolfe, we are constantly striving to further enrich the opportunities and experiences for our pupils -- this may include playground improvements, extracurricular activities, development of indoor spaces (e.g. libraries), special provision, inspirational visitors and experiences. If you would like to make a contribution to our fundraising efforts, please go to our Go Fund Me page at <https://gofund.me/3f7ee947>. We will share updates on how we spend these donations in the Weekly Wolfe. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

**Thursday 5th October 2023**



Dear Parents,



It has been another fantastic week at James Wolfe; I always love looking at our school Instagram to see all of the exciting learning that has been going on across the school! This week, we begin celebrating Black History Month and have been enjoying sharing the contributions of some inspirational black authors, both in class and during assembly time. It is such a wonderful OPPORTUNITY to celebrate the diverse voices and perspectives that have shaped our history and literature.

I was particularly excited to hear that the children in Nursery have been enjoying 'We're Going To Find The Monster' by Malorie Blackman, who has been my favourite author since I was at school! I remember lining up eagerly outside Waterstones to meet her and have always been greatly inspired by her passion for writing and storytelling. Storytelling is just one of the powerful ways in which we can understand and celebrate the impact of black heritage and culture, not only during the month of October, but throughout our school year.

I hope you have a wonderful, restful weekend!

**Kind regards,  
Mrs Price**

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### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term's Parent Consultations will be held in-person on the following dates/times:

- Wednesday 11th October between 3:45pm and 7pm (Reception Only)
- Thursday 12th October between 3:45pm and 5pm (Reception Only)
- Tuesday 17th October between 3:45pm and 7pm (Nursery, Years 1-6)
- Thursday 19th October between 3:45pm and 5pm (Nursery, Years 1-6)

The letter regarding this term's Parents' Evenings was emailed out to all parents on Monday and can be found on our website

at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>.

Please visit <https://jameswolfe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). **Reception booking opens at midday today (Thursday 5th), whilst all other bookings will open at midday tomorrow (Friday 6th).**

There is also another pair of evenings set up on the system for any parents to discuss SEN issues with the SENDCo, Ms Minkoulou. These will take place on Tuesday 17th October between 3:30pm and 7pm and Thursday 19th October between 3:30pm and 5pm. If you wish to speak to her, please book these slots separately from those with your child's class teacher.

Please note that, on the day, it is vital that you are ready to start your appointment promptly, **as your ten minute slot cannot be extended.**

If you have any issues signing into or using the booking system, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



### CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY WOLFE

We will soon be making some changes to the Weekly Wolfe, with the last weekly issue being next Thursday, 12th October. The first of the new design will then come out the following week, 19th October, with subsequent issues following **monthly**. We will be including more celebratory material in individual sections for each year group, as well as future events and other items. If you have any ideas for our revamp, please email us at [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk).

Additionally, we have been informed by our data protection advisors that the newsletter does not fall within GDPR and so we will be sending it out to all parents automatically via Pupil Asset, rather than using the mailing list we asked you to sign up to in the past. Until the switch, the newsletter is being sent out using both methods.

We hope the changes will meet with your approval.

# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



Please join us tomorrow (Friday 6th) for our New Parents Coffee Morning. Although this is aimed at parents new to the school, all are welcome. We will explain who we, the Friends of James Wolfe, are and what it is we do, and there will be opportunities for you to get involved too. So if you would like to be part of our fabulous fundraising team or you are just curious, then please join us after drop-off in the Training Room at Randall Place.

Please also put next Friday (13th) in your diary for our Annual General Meeting. This will include a run down of the past year of fundraising, as well as a look at the finances and where they will be spent. We will also hold elections for the committee. If you are interested, then please join us straight after drop-off at in the Hall at Randall Place. All are welcome. For more information please contact us at [friendsofjws@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjws@gmail.com).

Please follow/like us on Twitter/Facebook to find out more about what we do, as well as about upcoming social/fundraising events. All are welcome!

**Email:** [friendsofJWS@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Autumn Term 2023

Monday 25th September to Friday 6th October -- Year 5 Jupiter Intensive Swimming  
Sunday 1st October to Tuesday 31st October -- Black History Month  
Monday 2nd October to Friday 6th October -- Poetry Reciting Week  
Friday 6th October -- FJWS Coffee Morning  
Monday 9th October -- Year 5 Jupiter Trip to the London Eye  
Wednesday 11th October & Thursday 12th October -- Reception Parents' Evenings  
Friday 13th October -- FJWS AGM  
Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October -- Year N, 1-6 Parents' Evenings  
Thursday 19th October -- Year 4 Venus Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre  
Friday 20th October -- Year 4 Mercury Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre  
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October -- Half Term  
Monday 30th October -- INSET Day -- Children do not attend school  
Tuesday 31st October to Friday 10th November -- Year 5 Earth Intensive Swimming  
Friday 3rd November -- Orchestra Explorers Concert at Trinity Laban (33 pupils)  
Monday 6th November -- Royal Hill Individual Pupil Photos  
Wednesday 8th November -- Girls' Football Team Fixture  
Thursday 9th November -- Year 5 Neptune Trip to Royal Observatory Planetarium  
Monday 13th November -- Year 5 Jupiter & Earth Trips to RO Planetarium  
Tuesday 14th November -- Year 5 Mars Trip to Royal Observatory Planetarium  
Wednesday 15th November -- Girls' Football Team Fixture





**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
DIRECT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS**

**RBG Poetry Competition**

In celebration of National Poetry Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting all students from Royal Borough of Greenwich schools to enter our poetry competition.

The theme for National Poetry Day is REFUGE.

**You can write any type of poem that you like inspired by the theme of refuge. Maximum number of lines is 20.**

There will be a winner and runner up for each key stage:

- Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stage 4
- Key Stage 5

Make sure you include your full name, school and year group when entering!

Email your entries to Lizzie Church on [Elizabeth.church@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.church@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

Deadline:  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November



# FREE TICKETS

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>  
KICK-OFF 2PM  
AT THE VALLEY SE7 8BL  
GATES OPEN 12.30PM

- FAMILY FRIENDLY ✓
- FOOD & DRINK ✓
- FACE PAINTS & MASCOTS ✓

We have been given 16 free tickets to this Charlton Athletic Women's match. If you are interested in attending, please email [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) with your child's name and the number of tickets you would like (max. 4 per family).



**Exclusive 10% off for Families of James Wolfe Primary School**

Get ready for a spine-tingling October Half Term with The Strings Club Holiday Camps.

Dates - wc 23rd October plus every school holiday in 2024

Our interactive activities are led by qualified, friendly, fully-DBS checked practitioners and musicians who know how to inspire children from drop-off to pick-up time!

**Why Join The Strings Club?**

- Over 160 5\* reviews in the past year by parents
- FREE to hire instrument - even to take home
  - Different theme every week
- Afternoon workshops from sport to art to drama
  - One trained adult to 8 children - for all ages
- Daily Diaries and Newsletters - with access to gallery
  - Book 1 day to the whole experience
- Discounts including 10% sibling discount and tax free childcare
  - EYFS Ofsted registered

Get your child signed up today for this enriching experience that will improve their wellbeing.

**Exclusive Discount for James Wolfe Pupils.**

To claim your discount simply call our friendly Head Office team and we'll pop a 10% discount onto your booking.

Visit [www.thestringsclub.org](http://www.thestringsclub.org) or call our Head Office on 0121 296 9204.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club



## ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRE & FILM SCHOOL

### FREE PLACES AVAILABLE

Apply by 10th October

Thanks to a grant from the Royal Borough of Greenwich Community Arts Fund, we have 20 free places to offer 7 - 16 year olds giving them the opportunity to perform in our Variety Performance at the Greenwich Theatre.

To apply for a free place, scan the QR code to fill in a simple application form by 10th October.



## Get Active Kids

### HOLIDAY CLUB

Ages 4-11

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
Crossfield St, Deptford, SE8 3PH

Early booking & sibling discounts

All Childcare vouchers accepted

**October Half - Term**  
23rd October - 27 October

Arts & Crafts • Sports • Indoor Games

Your child will have an action-packed day at Get Active Kids Holiday Club. They will have a choice of over 30 different activities and sports throughout the week, all whilst developing their skills and making new friends!

Our experienced team are all enhanced DBS checked, first aid and safeguarding trained.

To book please visit our website:  
[www.getactivekids.co.uk](http://www.getactivekids.co.uk)  
07596 135900  
[info@getactivekids.co.uk](mailto:info@getactivekids.co.uk)

THIS HARVEST WE'LL BE COLLECTING TINNED & PACKAGED FOOD AT YOUR SCHOOL TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

**YOU CAN DONATE:**

**BISCUITS**

**CEREALS**

**DRIED PASTA**

**COOKING OIL**

**LONG LIFE MILK**

**TINNED FRUIT**

**TINNED VEGETABLES**

**INSTANT COFFEE**

**TINNED MEAT & FISH**

**BOTTLES OF SQUASH**

**TOILETRIES**

**VEGETARIAN OPTIONS**

**LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE**

**PASTA SAUCE**

NO FRESH OR CHILLED ITEMS PACKET & TINNED ITEMS ONLY PLEASE #THANKYOU

SCAN THE QR CODE & DOWNLOAD THE BANK THE FOOD APP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR FOOD DONATION NEEDS

GREENWICH FOODBANK, 160 SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON SE10 3HY  
EMAIL: [CONTACT@GREENWICHFOODBANK.CO.UK](mailto:CONTACT@GREENWICHFOODBANK.CO.UK) [WWW.GREENWICH.FOODBANK.ORG.UK](http://WWW.GREENWICH.FOODBANK.ORG.UK)

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**Ofsted Registered**

**£10 Discount for GSP Families!**  
Check out our website to see if your child's school is eligible

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

**MONDAY 23TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023**

**FROM 8AM-4PM EVERYDAY**

Lots of fun things to do during **OCTOBER HALF TERM** from as little as **£20 PER DAY** per child!

All staff are **DBS CHECKED** and all lead staff are **FIRST AID TRAINED**

**Book TODAY**

[WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK](http://www.allkidscan.co.uk)  
**0208 856 8160**

@allkidscan

**CAMP LOCATIONS**

**NEW ELTHAM**  
WYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 2EN

**PLUMSTEAD**  
BARNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Church Manor Way, Plumstead, SE2 0NY

**WOOLWICH**  
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Vincent Road, Woolwich, SE18 6BG

**ST MICHAELS**  
EAST WICKHAM C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Worham Road (Access via Saltash Road)  
Welling, DA16 1ND

**CHARLTON**  
FOSSDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Victoria Way (Entrance via Caydon Road), Charlton, SE7 7HQ

**WE ARE BACK!**



**Book TODAY**

**COST DETAILS**

**£20 PER CHILD PER DAY**    **£90 PER CHILD PER WEEK\***

Full Week - 2 Children **£178**  
Full Week - 3 Children **£265**

**TIMES**

STANDARD DR: 9-3PM  
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM  
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4PM

Early Drop off (from 8am-9am) = £5  
Late Pick up (from 3pm-4pm) = £5

**FREAKY FRIDAY!**

Friday afternoon ActivCamps will be hosting a spooky HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS COMPETITION!

With special prizes available throughout the day and a **£50 ACTIVCAMPS VOUCHER** for the best SPOOKY COSTUME at each camp!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT  
[WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK](http://WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK)

**all kids can**

**PARENT DROP IN**  
OCTOBER 2023

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**THIS WEEKS TOPIC IS .....**

**TRANSITION TO RECEPTION**

DATE: TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023  
TIME: 10 AM - 11 AM  
ADDRESS: WOOLWICH COMMON YOUTH HUB,  
144 NIGHTINGALE PL, LONDON SE18 4HE  
COST: FREE

**WOOLWICH COMMON**

OUR SERVICE IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ACROSS GREENWICH. WE ADVISE AND SUPPORT CHILD HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS HEALTHY WEIGHT, TOILETING, FUSSY EATING, BEHAVIOUR, SLEEP AND MUCH MORE.

0208 317 6319  
oxl-tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net

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**TRANSITION TO RECEPTION**


DATE: WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2023  
TIME: 12 PM - 1 PM  
ADDRESS: AVERY HILL YOUTH HUB,  
ANSTRIDGE RD, LONDON SE9 2LL  
COST: FREE

**AVERY HILL**

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# Allergies



**NUTS AND SESAME SEEDS**

We remind all parents that ours is a nut-free school, including packed lunch boxes, and that chocolate spread is often nut-based as well. **This includes sending in chocolates such as 'Celebrations', 'Roses' or 'Quality Street' for birthdays or the end of term, as these include the likes of 'Snickers', 'Hazelnut Swirl' and 'The Purple One', all of which contain nuts. We also ask that sesame seeds are not brought in to school. It is very important that this policy is adhered to at all times.**



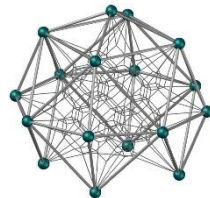
### DIETARY INFORMATION

Can we ask that parents make sure they update their child's dietary information regularly, should that be necessary. Have your child's dietary needs changed? If they have, please make sure you let us know.



### LOST PROPERTY

Please can parents who are concerned their child has lost items in school make sure they ask about lost property, as it will be checked and disposed of at both campuses regularly. Randall Place lost property can be found under the canopy, whereas at Royal Hill it is put out in the playground at pick-up every Thursday.



### RANDALL PLACE PLAYGROUND GATE

Given the number of clubs and activities that run after-school at Randall Place, all parents are required to vacate the playground as soon as they have collected their child(ren). The gate will then be padlocked at 3:45pm, so we can continue to safeguard those children at after-school clubs and activities. Many thanks for your support with this.



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