



JPS News



Opening Doors to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

This has certainly not been the start to the 2025/2026 academic year that we envisaged. But in true Julian's spirit, we have shown resilience, creativity and integrity to adapt to the situation after the fire at our Streatham site and relocate to our temporary site at Goldfinch Primary. A huge thank you to everyone in our community who has supported us during this truly challenging time. We would particularly like to thank our incredible PTFA who have raised **£12,435** for the school. If anyone would like to contribute, we have included the link [here](#).

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new families into our Julian's community - we look forward to getting to know you and really appreciate your partnership and participation in your child's education.

We would like to share a huge achievement - Julian's has been awarded Gold status by Unicef Rights Respecting School Award - more details on the following pages and congratulations to our Rights Respecting team for all their hard work.

Due to complications with Streatham travel arrangements, we have decided to move our *Meet the Teacher* on 16th October online for both Streatham and West Norwood and our *Cultural Event* will be rescheduled for next year for both sites. Please check your child's Google classroom to see a presentation from your child's teacher next Thursday 16th October.

Our Christmas performance dates are ready and listed in the column opposite. Can you believe it's nearly that time already?!

Best wishes,
Alison and the team

School Calendar

Thursday 16th October - *Meet the Teacher* video presentation in Google classroom

Friday 24th October - Term 1 ends

Monday 3rd November - Term 2 commences

Friday 7th November - Open reading / PTFA Coffee

Monday 8th December

WN 3/4 Christmas performance - Y3 families 10-11am;

WN 3/4 Christmas performance - Y4 families 2-3pm

Tuesday 9th December

STR 5/6 Christmas performance - Y5 families 10-11am

STR 5/6 Christmas performance - Y6 families 1-2pm

Wednesday 10th December

WN 5/6 Christmas performance - Y5 families 10-11am;

WN 5/6 Christmas performance - Y6 families 2-3pm

Thursday 11th December

STR 3/4 Christmas performance - Y3 families 10-11am;

STR 3/4 Christmas performance - Y4 families 1-2pm

Friday 12th December

WN Nursery AM Christmas performance 10-11am;

WN Nursery PM Christmas performance 2-3pm

Monday 15th December

WN Reception Christmas performance 10-11am

Tuesday 16th December

STR Reception Christmas performance 10-11am

Wednesday 17th December

WN 1/2 Christmas performance 1P/2R - 10-11am;

WN 1/2 Christmas performance 1A/2V - 2-3pm

Thursday 18th December

STR 1/2 Christmas performance 1J/2B 10-11am

STR 1/2 Christmas performance 1RN/2H

11:30-12:30pm

STR 1/2 Christmas performance 1RP/2MA - 1-2pm

Friday 19th December - Term 2 ends; Christmas break

Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Start date for children

2025 – 2028



Rights Respecting Schools

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**Gold
Rights Respecting**



We are pleased to announce that after an in person visit from UNICEF in July 2025, Julian's Primary School has been accredited the Gold Rights Respecting School's Award.

We are so proud of our community for this achievement. UNICEF were extremely impressed with our school, especially the children. Below are some strengths identified by UNICEF:

"Pupils who have excellent knowledge of rights, particularly in relation to their school and the side world, and support others to access their rights."

"The strong culture of inclusivity and respect which is understood and articulated by the school community where pupils feel valued and supported to be the best they can be"

"Rights learning that is embedded across the curriculum including in the Early Years, using a wide range of age appropriate, creative resources, that make rights accessible and visible for all."

"Very confident pupils who feel listened to, know that their views are taken seriously and that they are making a positive difference in school and in the wider world."

To learn more about Rights Respecting Schools please at the website:
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

Our right of the week is:

Article 2– No Discrimination

All children should be able to join in with the activities and experiences around them. Adults should make sure nothing stops them from taking part, being included, and treated fairly.



Julian's is a Rights Respecting school. We learn about a new right each week during Picture News class assemblies.

In Picture News this week, we will discuss:

EYFS- What can be tricky?

Primary– What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?



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Mission to Mars!

6N went to the Science Museum and enjoyed the space exhibition. They looked at historical figures they've learnt about in class. The children took part in the Mission to Mars/ Lego workshop.



Well done Lola and Fred!

Siblings Lola (6LM) and Fred (3S) took part in a fundraiser for Warchild over the summer for the children of Gaza. They did a readathon and read over 30 books between them raising £2150!

What an amazing effort! Congratulations!



RRR with Year 5 WN

West Norwood's Year 5 student visited the recycling and waste centre in Wandsworth this week as part of their science learning about materials. We explored the site looking at what happens to different materials in the recycling process, and where the rest of our waste goes. Students were especially amazed by the giant cranes transporting waste onto barges to be burnt and turned into energy. We left feelings inspired to be responsible with our reducing, reusing and recycling!



The School of Noise

Year 4 had an exciting visit from The School of Noise, where they explored how our senses connect with sound in fun and surprising ways. The children got hands-on with unusual instruments and devices. From playing theremins and experimenting with confusing headphones to trying out Morse code machines. They even became foley artists, creating sound effects for film and made artwork using soundwaves. It was a fantastic day full of creativity, curiosity and plenty of noise!



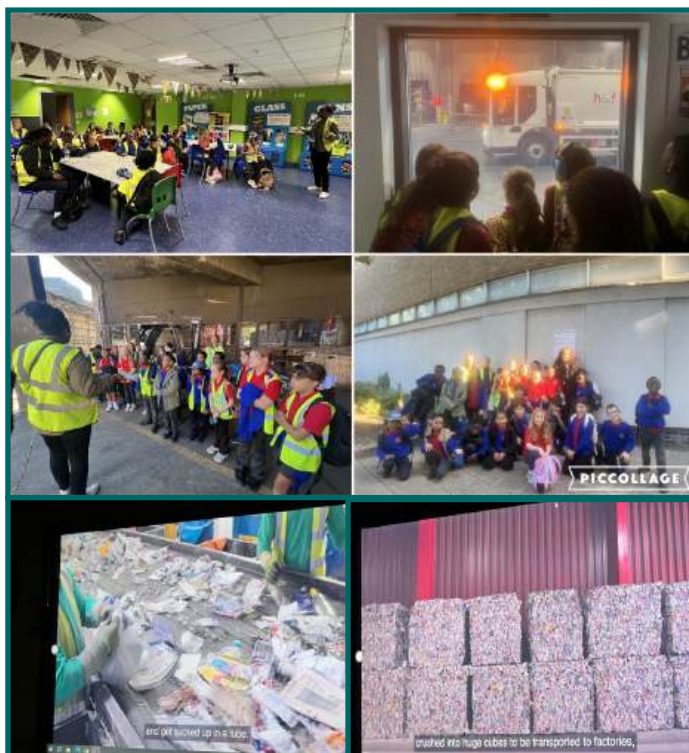
2H's Launch Day: Can party food be healthy?

2H have been investigating whether party food can be healthy. They have been using fruits to paint with, practising sketching fruit and answering food-related riddles. We have been discussing what a healthy lifestyle is and what food groups make up our diet.



Wandsworth Recycling

5P went to the Wandsworth waste and recycling centre on Smugglers Way last Tuesday. They had lots of fun and learnt about the process of recycling waste.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

following Open Reading Morning

Join us for coffee & pastries, and find out how to get involved! All welcome



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WHY ATTEND?

So, why come to the AGM?

It's open to everyone and the more the merrier.

As a charity, we have some official business we have to cover:

- Presentation of annual reports
- Thanks to those standing down
- Election of the new committee

It's also a chance to us all to meet, share our plans and listen to YOU. So if you can spare the time, we'd love to see you.

If you want to know more or find out how to be elected to the committee email us on juliansptfa@gmail.com

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Julians Primary School

About Your Catering Service

We are delighted to be working in partnership with your school. Founded in 1994, we are an award-winning company with a vision to encourage children to explore new tastes and make healthier food choices through their formative years, which will positively influence them for life.

What's on the Menu

Our approach, wherever possible, is to use quality, sustainably sourced, seasonal fresh food, including ingredients, such as British free-range eggs and British sourced fresh meat and poultry.

Our menus are created with local tastes and preferences in mind and offer a range of popular, delicious, full of flavour dishes to encourage balanced meal choices and we follow the school food standards.

We will introduce further interest and excitement to our menus with planned additional food experiences, pop-ups, themed events with links to the school's curriculum, cultural and celebration dates, aimed at creating a fun, engaging and enjoyable dining experience.

Allergen Information

We recognise that some children may have an allergen or intolerance to one of the 14 common food allergens. We have robust processes in place to assist the school in managing. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, please complete the allergen management form and return it to your school office. To view our process and obtain the allergen management form please visit: <https://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk/food-allergies-food-intolerances>

Talented Catering Team

The Harrison catering team are dedicated to providing a great catering service and receive training to complete their roles successfully, including how to prepare and serve healthier food through the company's bespoke Eat Well Live Well® training programme.

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) Key Stage 1

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, irrespective of income.

Free School Meal for Key Stage 2

The Mayor of London's initiative continues to offer a free school meal to all pupils in Key Stage 2, regardless of income.

We Welcome Your Feedback

We welcome and value all feedback. We regularly review our offer to continue to offer a positive dining experience for your child. Please refer your comments or suggestions to our Catering Manager.

Learn More

For a more in-depth knowledge about Harrison Catering, recipe inspirations, our how to videos, charitable activities and latest job opportunities, please visit www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

Red = Allergen

All food is freshly prepared on site each day and if any of the 14 common food allergens present, they are listed in red against each menu item and are intended as a guide to help with the choice of meal. For operational reasons it may be necessary to alter a recipe at short notice and therefore **your child or the member of school staff who presents your child at the counter must check each time before being served with the food.**

The Company handles many of the 14 common food allergens in our busy kitchens and so therefore cannot guarantee that our food is 100% free from specific food allergens

There are foods not on the list of 14 common food allergens which can cause allergic reactions in a small number of people and if your child has such an allergy, **they or school member must check each time before being served with the food.**

Our allergen process is written to protect the welfare of the children.



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.



What's on the menu?

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Margherita Pizza Wheat, Milk or Mediterranean Roast Vegetable Pizza Wheat, Milk with a Garlic & Sweet Pepper Pasta Side (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat Jackel Potato with Baked Beans & Veggie Balls Broccoli / Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge Wheat, Egg, Milk with Chocolate Sauce Milk	Piri Piri Style Chicken served with Smoky Oven Roast Potato Wedges Rainbow Ribbon Pasta (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat with a Mixed Leaf Salad Green Beans / Carrots with Lemon & Thyme Wholemeal Shortbread Wheat or Lemon Gram Flour Shortbread Both served with Fruit Wedges	Mexican Style Beef Wrap Wheat served with a Vegetable Rice (Wholegrain / White Mix) Carrot & Leek Sausages Wheat with a Smoky BBQ Style Relish Sulphites served with Parsley Potatoes Sweetcorn with Chives / Savoy Cabbage Cinnamon & Cocoa Traybake Wheat, Egg, Milk	Chicken, Spinach & Cheese Pasta Bake (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat, Milk Chinese Style Vegetarian Stir Fry served with Noodles Wheat, Egg or Rice (Wholegrain/White Mix) Broccoli / Carrots Orange Sponge Wheat, Egg, Milk with Custard Milk	Battered Fish Fillet Wheat, Fish served with Tomato Sauce & Chips or New Potatoes Cajun Style Sweet Potato Fritter served with a Pineapple Relish & Chips or New Potatoes Peas / Baked Beans Strawberry Ice Cream Milk with Apple & Berry Compote
WEEK TWO	Macaroni Cheese Wheat, Milk with a Winter Style Salad Sweet Potato Stir served with Rice (Wholegrain/White Mix) Vegetable Medley Wholemeal Carrot Cake Wheat, Egg with Custard Milk	Curried Chana Chicken served with Pilau Rice (Wholegrain / White Mix) Cheddar Cheese & Leek Pinwheel Wheat, Milk served with Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn / Garlic Greens Vanilla Ice Cream Milk with Pineapple Compote	Jackel Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese Milk Pasta Primavera Wheat with a Tomato & Basil Breadstick (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat, Soybeans Broccoli / Glazed Carrots Marbled Sponge Wheat, Egg, Milk with Chocolate Sauce Milk	Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Penne Pasta (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat or Rice (Wholegrain / White Mix) Salmon Fishcake Wheat, Fish served with a Tomato & Bean Salsa & Herbed Potatoes Oven Roasted Courgettes / Sweetcorn Lemon Traybake Wheat, Egg, Milk	Chicken Sausage Roll Wheat, Sulphites served with Tomato Sauce & Chips or New Potatoes Falafel Bites served with a Sweet Chili Dip & Chips or New Potatoes Peas / Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread Wheat or Orange Spiced Gram Flour Shortbread Both served with Fruit Wedges
WEEK THREE	Red Pesto Style Pasta (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat with a Ribbon Salad Jackel Potato with Cheese Milk & Celeriac Egg, Milk, Mustard Roasted Butternut Squash / Peas Steamed Jam Sponge Wheat, Egg, Milk with Custard Milk	BBQ Style Chicken Wrap Wheat, Sulphites served with a Tomato & Herb Rice (Wholegrain / White Mix) & a Crunchy Chopped Salad Vegetarian Cottage Pie Roasted Courgettes / Sweetcorn Ice Cream Milk served with Spiced Apple Compote	Margherita Pizza Wheat, Milk or Beef & Mushroom Pizza Wheat, Milk with Seasoned Oven Roast Potato Wedges Indian Style Vegetable Biryani (Wholegrain / White Mix) Vegetable Medley Orange Traybake with Chocolate Drizzle Wheat, Egg, Milk	Minced Beef & Vegetables served with a Puff Pastry Top Wheat & Parsley Potatoes Tomato & Basil Pasta (Wholemeal / White Mix) Wheat served with Cheese Milk Carrots / Savoy Cabbage Berry Swift Sponge Wheat, Egg, Milk with Custard Milk	Chicken Sausages served with Tomato Sauce & Chips or New Potatoes Tikka Style Chickpeas & Potato Cakes served with a Apple & Mint Chutney & Chips or New Potatoes Peas / Baked Beans Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread Wheat or Cinnamon & Chocolate Gram Flour Shortbread Both served with Fruit Wedges

Available daily

Please ask the catering manager for food allergen information

Menu Items Available Daily: Salad Selection • Homemade Bread • Fresh Fruit • Yoghurt

WEEK ONE

W/c 1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct,
10th Nov, 1st Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan

WEEK TWO

W/c 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct,
17th Nov, 8th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb

WEEK THREE

W/c 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov,
24th Nov, 15th Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb

Please see page 2 regarding
allergen information provided
on the menu.



Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshops

Parent Workshops

Date:	Topic :
20.10.25	Strategies For Home
24.11.25	Autism, Anxiety & SEMH
05.01.26	How To Write Social Stories
02.02.26	Autism & Co-occurring Conditions
09.03.26	Behaviour As Communication
13.04.26	Sensory Differences
08.06.26	Autism & Girls
06.07.26	Transitions & Changes

The parent workshops are held at Lambeth schools

Starting at 10:00am and finishing at 11:30am.

(Locations to be confirmed – You will be notified of locations via email once signed up)

Any questions, please email Noel Gardner on ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk



Scan the QR Code

[Click here](#)

or



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What age range do you offer advice for?

We provide free, confidential advice to all parents and carers of young people aged 0-25.

What kind of issues do you support with?

Our advisers are equipped to support you with anything that your child is going through. Including school avoidance, behavioural challenges, worry, ADHD, low mood and much more.

Is there a long wait time on the calls?

We aim to answer our calls as quickly as possible. But if there is a queue you can select the option for a call back within two working days or chat with us online.



IS YOUR CHILD GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME?

CALL OUR PARENTS HELPLINE ON

0808 802 5544

or visit www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline

Free language translation and interpretation services are available.

YOUNGMINDS

What can you support me with?

Our service provides free, practical advice on how you can support your child's mental health. No matter what your child is going through, we are here to guide you when they need you the most.

How can I access the helpline?

You can call our Parents Helpline for free on 0808 802 5544, speak to us online by scanning the QR code on the back of this leaflet or learn more by visiting: www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline

What happens when I contact you?

However you contact us, you will receive specific guidance from one of our expert advisers that will help you to understand your child's behaviour and give you practical advice on what to do next. All conversations are confidential.

Please note that we cannot advise on medication, counselling / therapy treatments or diagnose mental health conditions.



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parents and carers supported last year

89%

of helpline users felt more confident after a call

"The person I spoke to was so helpful. She listened and signposted me to a wealth of other resources at a time when I was so distressed I had no idea which way to turn. For the first time, I felt as though there was someone out there for me – who could help me through all this." – Helpline caller

YOUNGMINDS

No matter what your child is going through, we're with you.

Learn more



Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Lambeth? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Saturday 11 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

Saturday 1 November, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

Saturday 15 November, 10:00 – 14:00
Big Yellow Office, Camberwell, SE5 7SW

**Our clinics are walk-in.
Call 020 8614 5495 for
more information**



September 2025

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Monday 27 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Tuesday 28 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 30 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Friday 31 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Hitherfield Children's Centre, SW16 2LN

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September 2025

EDUCATION

Vauxhall City Farm

CAMP GREEN HORIZON

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th October 2025
9.30am - 2pm

Would you like to learn more about the natural world this half term? Would you like to spend time with animals and wildlife?

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Can't make the 2pm pick up? For £10 a day, join games club until 5pm

For more info and to sign up, email:
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*This opportunity is aimed at students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals.

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danny@nuttyschildrensparties.co.uk or call on **07884050954**

www.nuttyschildrensparties.co.uk

Ages 5-11

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JULIAN'S OCTOBER CAMP



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**Monday 27th -
Thursday 30th**

**8.30am -
4.30pm**

**£40 A DAY
£120 for full
week***

*Full week price must be booked all together to receive discounted rate

Activities

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- ✓ Fun Games

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West Norwood site

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Pinocchio

October half-term holiday courses for 4-10s

From Mon 27th to Wed 29th October, step into a world of magic and mischief with Pinocchio and friends in our drama, dance and singing holiday courses.

Courses run from 10am-3pm in
Blackheath, Cambridge, Clapham
South, Clerkenwell, Ealing,
Fulham, Harrow, Heme Hill,
Kensington, Muswell Hill,
Primrose Hill and St John's Wood.

“My son absolutely loved it, he bounced in every morning and came back happy and confident having made lovely new friends.”
- Sandra Akinbolu



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Perform Streatham
Saturdays at 9.30am (4-7s), 11.15am (7-12s). Bishop Thomas Grant School, Balfron Grove, SW16 2HY

Perform West Norwood
Wednesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Chateaux Baptist Church, Chateaux Road, SE27 9HN

Perform Streatham Hill
Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). St Thomas' Church, Telford Avenue, SW2 4EW

Until 14 Nov, new joiners can use JUL141125 for a £40 introductory discount.

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

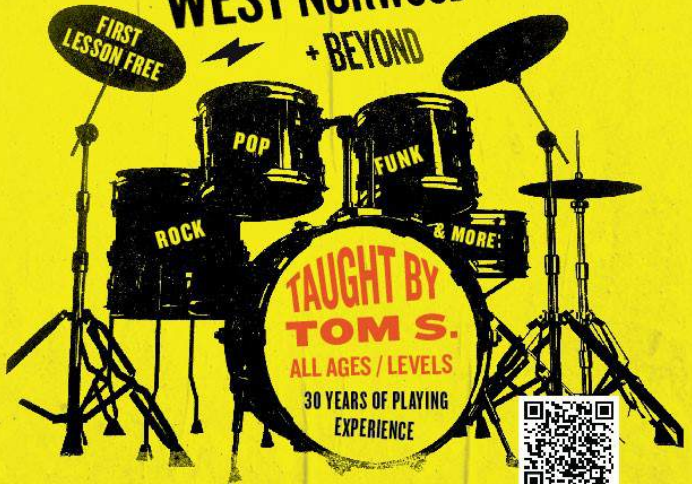
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London Wildlife Trust
**Sydenham Hill Wood
and Cox's Walk**

Family Events



Free Residents Family Walk

Sunday October 19th

2 to 3.30pm

Learn about our fantastic Fungi. For residents from Lordship Lane, Sydenham Hill, Countisbury House, Kingswood Estate, Peckarmans Wood, Crouchmans Close and Crescent Wood Road. Meet at the Crescent Wood road entrance.



Wonderful Wildlife Weekends

Sunday October 12th

1-3pm

A fun free day out for all the family with nature themed exploration. Meet at education area between the tunnel and pond. What three words: whips.calm.arrow



Family SEND Sessions

Sunday October 12th

10.30 to 11.30am

A free session for SEND children and families, use your senses to enjoy nature – booking required. Meet at Crescent wood road entrance.



October Half-Term

Monday October 27th

1 to 3pm

Urban Nature Club

A fun bushcraft workshop for 6-12 year olds.

Tuesday October 28th

Nature Storytime

10.30-11.30am

An interactive story session for young children.

Family Nature Discovery

1 to 3pm

Drop-in for free, fun, family nature activities.



To book please scan this QR code
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