



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 11

Friday 27th March 2026



We would like to wish all members of our school community a very happy and peaceful Easter.

We hope you enjoy a restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the new term.

Celebrating Musical Success!



We're delighted to share that **Ethan in Year 2** recently took part in the Richmond Music Festival, where his wonderful performance of "A Song of Erin" (Grade 1) earned him a **bronze medal** in his class.

Ethan has shown tremendous confidence and skill throughout his performance, and we couldn't be prouder of his achievement. His dedication to music is truly inspiring, and this success is a testament to his hard work and talent.

Well done, Ethan – what a fantastic accomplishment!

Latest from Year 4 - Rauf

This term, the children in Year 4 have enjoyed a very creative curriculum and have given their views on aspects that they particularly enjoyed ...



Music

I enjoyed the book , 'The Journey', because we got to play instruments to create background music and it was so much fun - Kayva

Art

- * I loved painting because it looked so good. - Khadijah
- * I enjoyed the painting; it was so calming and relaxing. – Ikram
- * I liked painting, I used so many colours, it was crazy. - Sophie
- * I enjoyed painting because it looked like a garden. – Louisa
- * I liked when we made Monet painting out of crayons, pastels and they were fun. - Shanaya
- * I enjoyed painting because I got to use my talents. – Rania
- * I liked painting with the water colours. -Oliver
- * I enjoyed sketching the different textures with the daffodils. - Kiara
- * I enjoyed Monet painting because we got to sketch. – Zara
- * I enjoyed painting the Monet because it looked so realistic. – Starla



- * I enjoyed using crayons to make the Japanese garden and then painting. – Zahra
- * I enjoyed painting the Japanese garden by Monet because it was calming. – Kelsie
- * I enjoyed painting because it was entertaining and fun. - Kirpa

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Mini Medics Workshop

We were fortunate to have Nathan come in and give us the opportunity to learn about First Aid and emergency numbers 999 and 112.

History and DT

- * I liked the Mache part of the helmets because it was fun. – Zaen
- * I enjoyed painting my helmet because it was fun, easy and looks good! – Jordan
- * I liked making it and painting it. – Luan
- * I enjoyed painting the helmet the most because it was relaxing. – Ali Elham
- * I enjoyed building and putting the cardboard parts on my helmet. – Yunus
- * I enjoyed painting the helmets because it was calming. – Ellis
- * I enjoyed painting my helmet in red, silver and gold. – Sarah
- * I enjoyed painting my helmet because I could be creative and paint it any colour. – Salman
- * I enjoyed my helmets because it was historical and interesting. – Goutham
- * I liked painting and it took a lot of effort. – Sam
- * I liked the History Man, I got selected as Minster and used the catapult, it was funny. – Philip



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Science

- * I love the digestive system because we learnt how food is digested. – Krisha
- * As part of science week, we investigated paper aeroplanes with newspaper - Goutham



Bicycle Workshop

We got the opportunity to learn how to fix our bikes, checking our tyres, repairing a puncture and taking a tire off!



Geography

- * I really enjoyed learning about Europe, it was fun because we had to name all the countries and their capitals.- Sophia
- * I enjoyed learning about the all the countries in Europe. - Michael

Maths

- * I loved learning about polygons (regular and irregular) and finding their perimeters and missing perimeters.- Raza

World Book Day

- * Having fun with chatterboxes, book making and front cover designs on World Book Day

IMPORTANT DATES

Easter Holidays - Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13th April	First day of Summer Term
Tuesday 14th April	Year 4 Assembly—Parents and Carers invited
Tuesday 21st April	Year Three Trip to Gurdwara Temple
Monday 4th May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)
Thursday 7th May	INSET DAY 4—Polling Day (School closed)
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 20th May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners

Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Online Forms

If you wish to update information or request for term time absences, please complete the relevant form available on the school's website.

www.springgroveprimary.london

<https://www.springgroveprimary.london/parents/online-forms/>

Online Forms

Request For Term Time Absence

End of Day Arrangements

Parental Consent

Leavers Form

DON'T MESS WITH THE RIVER THAMES



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OVERVIEW

THE RIVER THAMES MAY LOOK CALM, BUT BENEATH ITS SURFACE LIES A POWERFUL TIDE THAT CAN OVERWHELM EVEN THE STRONGEST SWIMMERS.

To prevent accidental drownings involving children and young people, the Port of London Authority (PLA) is launching a summer safety campaign. The centrepiece is an awareness film titled **"Stay Back, Stay Out, Stay Safe – Don't Mess With The River Thames"**

We are calling on primary and secondary schools along the Thames, local education authorities, safeguarding leads and PSHE coordinators as well as local councils, faith and community leaders and London youth groups to amplify our campaign. We have compiled this resource pack to make it as straight-forward as possible to get involved.



OBJECTIVE

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS, AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WATER RELATED INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTAL DROWNINGS INVOLVING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE RIVER THAMES.



AUDIENCE

THE PRIMARY AUDIENCE FOR THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDES CHILDREN AGED 9-16 WHO LIVE IN COMMUNITIES ALONG OR NEAR THE RIVER THAMES, AS WELL AS THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

KEY MESSAGES

PRIMARY KEY MESSAGE:



**STAYBACK
STAYOUT
STAYSAFE**

**DON'T MESS WITH
THE RIVER THAMES**

SUPPORTING MESSAGES:

- The Thames is a tidal river. Its conditions can change quickly, and what looks calm on the surface can be dangerous underneath.
- Strong currents and cold water can overwhelm anyone, including strong swimmers.
- Even standing or sitting near the edge of the river can be risky. A small slip or sudden wave can drag someone into the water.
- Steps, causeways and jetties into the Thames can be very slippery. Many people don't realise how easy it is to fall in.
- The riverbed is unpredictable. It's full of hidden objects and sudden drop-offs. It's not like swimming in a pool or a lake.

FILM

THE PRIMARY ASSET YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO IS THE CAMPAIGN FILM

A link can be embedded onto your own websites and is detailed here.

Feel free to use internally or externally to promote the campaign.

[DOWNLOAD FILM](#)



POSTER

WE HAVE CREATED A POSTER FOR YOU TO USE TO PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN. FEEL FREE TO USE INTERNALLY OR EXTERNALLY TO PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



SOCIALS

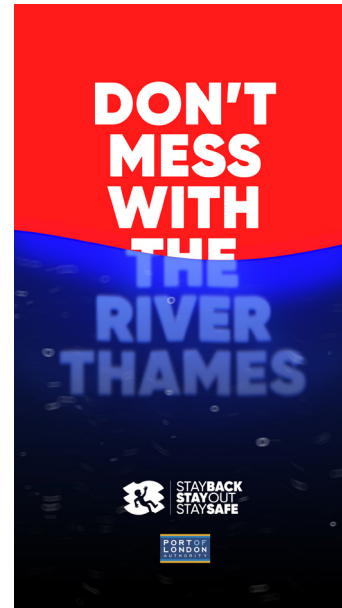
WE HAVE A RANGE OF ASSETS AVAILABLE THAT CAN BE USED ON SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, WEBSITES AND/OR NEWSLETTERS.

All available in three formats:
1x1, 4x5, 9x16, 16x9 static + animated assets

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



1080x1080



1080x1920



1080x1350



1024x512

EMAIL BANNER

WE'VE CREATED AN EMAIL BANNER TO HELP PROMOTE THE CAMPAIGN BOTH ON YOUR INTERNAL EMAILS AND EXTERNALLY.

[**DOWNLOAD HERE**](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

HELP US TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE AND PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DROWNINGS IN THE TIDAL THAMES BY SHARING THIS CAMPAIGN ON YOUR SOCIAL FEEDS, IN NEWSLETTERS AND ON YOUR WEBSITE.

Use the captions opposite, or take messaging from this toolkit to direct your audience to www.pla.co.uk/water-safety for more information. Alternatively, please reshare our posts on your social media channels with our messaging.

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The Thames may look calm, but the current underneath could overwhelm even the strongest swimmer in seconds #SaferThames

If your child is playing near the Thames this summer, please ensure they Stay Back, Stay Out, Stay Safe #SaferThames

Today the weather is very hot so please remind your children to be careful around the Thames #SaferThames

Talk to your children about the dangers of the Thames. Let's keep young lives safe #SaferThames

The Thames is not a playground. It is not a safe place to swim, paddle, or play near – at any time #SaferThames

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

YOU CAN HELP TO PROMOTE SAFE WATER HABITS AMONG CHILDREN AROUND THE TIDAL THAMES BY SUPPORTING THIS CAMPAIGN

- Use the provided range of digital assets on your social media channels, website or any other digital channels
- Use your comms channels such as email, newsletter, intranet to communicate campaign messages to your network - whether that's targeting parents and/or young people
- Reshare the campaign's social posts from PLA'S Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn using #SaferThames
- Print out and place the posters in common areas where both parents and children will see
- Have a conversation with young people, parents and guardians, letting them know about the importance of not playing near the River Thames
- If you work in a school, run an assembly or talk to your class about this campaign and play the film

Direct your audience to the campaign page for more information

www.pla.co.uk/water-safety

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

If you have any questions about the campaign,
please email corporate.affairs@pla.co.uk

