

Holbeach

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th July 2025

Year 6 School Journey & Staycation

This week, 39 of the children in Year 6 travelled to the Isle of Wight to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience. As well as having a daily dip in the sea, they were able to experience many different things, including a trip to 'Monkey Haven', a visit to The Needles at Allum Bay (where they took a chairlift to the beach) and Blackgang Chine Amusement Park.



The remaining children in Year 6, had their own set of memorable experiences during their 'Staycation'. This included: bowling at Lewisham Lanes, a visit to Bromley Vue Cinema and a game of golf! Thank you to all of the amazing members of staff who made each of these events happen.

Year 4 Clay Exhibition



On Tuesday, Year 4 invited their parents and carers into the school hall to show off the amazing Art work that they have produced this term.

This exhibition demonstrated the long process involved in creating clay masks.

Y3 Steel Pan Concert

On Tuesday morning, the children in Year 3 wowed their families with a really impressive showcase of their Steel Pan playing talents.

Thanks to Mr Mills, every child in the year group has developed skills to play the Steel Pans this year and they took it in turns to demonstrate this.

As well as learning to play these percussion instruments, the children have learned important communication skills and teamwork skills in these lessons.



Y5 Recorder Concert

On Wednesday afternoon, the children in Year 5 demonstrated to their families (and the children in Year 4) how much progress they have made this year with learning to play the recorder.

They performed many different pieces, some in 'unison', some as a 'round' and some as a 'duet'. It really was very impressive.

Thank you to Mr Pix for teaching the children the recorder this year and thank you to the Friends of Holbeach who bought each child their recorder for life.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 21st July

- End of Year reports being sent home

Tuesday 22nd July

- Year 6 Leavers Ceremony (10:45am)
- End of Term (school breaks up for the summer holiday at 1:30pm)

Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September 2025

- INSET DAYS (school remains closed)

Wednesday 3rd September

- Autumn Term Begins (9am)

Friends of Holbeach - Summer Fair

A massive thank you to the Friends of Holbeach for organising a great Summer Fair last Saturday.

A huge number of people came along to enjoy the sun, fun and to spend some time together. The children in the Early Years and Key Stage One held their annual parade and there were a number of different activities (large and small) for everyone to take part in.

As usual, this event showed just what a close community we have built here in Catford.



Signposting for the Holidays



Lewisham Disability Sports Network presents:

Lewisham Inclusive Sports Summer Activity

A free activity, accessible to all abilities, for disabled young people and their families, aged 5-25!

Register below or scan the QR code:
<https://tinyurl.com/LewishamInclusiveSummer25>



In Partnership with:



Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.co.uk 020 7993 9883

Register Now!

23rd July- 29th August 2025

10 am to 12 pm

The Alex Yee Ladywell Arena

Silvermere Rd

SE6 4QX

Limited spaces still available!



HOLBEACH SUMMER CAMP

We are excited to announce that our Holbeach Wrap-Around Team will be running a Summer Camp at school for 2 weeks during the summer holidays.

Week 1: Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

Week 2: Monday 4th August – Friday 8th August

Admission
£30 a day or £125 per week

Breakfast and Snacks provided


For 5-11 Year Olds

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm


Fun Activities
Sports & Team Games
Arts & Crafts
Park Days
Outdoor Adventures
Water Fun

If you would like an application form for Holbeach Summer Camp or have any specific questions please email:
summercamp@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

Limited spaces still available!



LEWISHAM MHST SUMMER OFFER



WHO WE ARE

Lewisham CAMHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is a free NHS service.

We work with schools in Lewisham, focusing on the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people and families

PREPARING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFER

Workshops and group activities over the summer break for children starting Year 7 in September 2025 - Referrals for groups close at 5pm on Thursday 31st July 2025


Advice, guidance and workshops for parents and carers on preparing for the move to secondary school

OTHER WAYS WE CAN HELP

We also offer support to parents and carers of children aged 5-12 in the following areas:

Supporting children with fears, worries and anxiety
Supporting children with self-esteem, confidence and behaviour

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH



If you are interested in signing up to any of these activities or areas of support, please scan the QR code or follow the link below to complete the online form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/JeJUMPP6kT>

If you have any questions please email - lewishammhst@slam.nhs.uk

NHS
South London and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust



SAXON CROWN Swimming Club

Established in 1975 Saxon Crown is Lewisham's competitive swimming club for swimmers aged 7 +

We have squads for swimmers of all abilities from our entry level squad, Starfish squad, up to our Performance A squad where swimmers compete at regional and national level.

To join our entry level squad, the minimum requirement for swimming is equivalent to Swim England's Stage 5. Swimmers should be able to confidently swim 10 metres front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke and be able to kick in all four strokes.

To book a trial or to find out more contact:
saxon.crown@swimclubmanager.co.uk

Join our Club & Swim to Win

