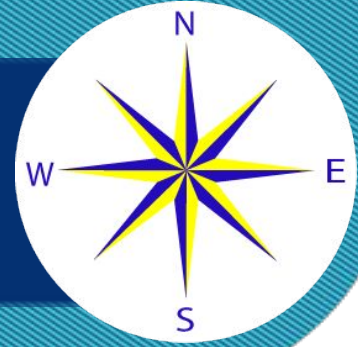


Friday 22nd September 2023

# THE COMPASS

## Southern Road Primary School Newsletter



### Message from the Headteacher

It's been another great week at Southern Road. It is always lovely to see how enthusiastic the children are towards their learning and I've been particularly impressed by our children in Reception who have successfully completed a full week at school by adapting to their new surroundings so well!.

This week our school ambassadors met representatives from Newham to discuss Newham's vision for education and the local area and our children shared their ideas very articulately about how they would like Newham to look like in the future! We also had London Print Prize visit some of our pupils so they could enrich their learning in art. The children learnt how to do print artwork which was themed around the idea of climate change. Also, we had a Faith in Schools RE workshop for our Y6 pupils.

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor so if you're interested in this role, please do get in touch with the school.

It was great to see so many parents and carers attend the 'meet the teacher' meetings this week and next week we are looking forward to welcoming our families from Y2.

Have an enjoyable weekend and see you on Monday!

Best wishes,  
Mr Aloum



# School Values

Please keep reminding the children about how our school values will help them succeed in school and in their everyday lives.

- Strive

Always try your best

- Resilience

Never give up

- Pride

Be proud of your achievements and those of others

- Success

Aim high and you will succeed!



## Y6 Secondary Transition

Last week your child brought home the 'We are going to Secondary School' guide. Hopefully you have looked through the booklet and already started to attend some open days and open evenings.

Moving from primary to secondary school is a big step for children and their families so we are here to help. Please look at the 'Year 7 admission' section of our website under the 'Join our school' tab for further information. (<https://southernroad.newham.sch.uk/join-our-school/year-7-admission-for-september/>) There are links to important documents and a presentation which summarises the key information you need to know. Once you have made your decision and completed the online application form, please send us your reference number by completing the following form <https://forms.gle/T4CETQHSKidxjWQq7>. We request that this is done by Monday 16th October so we have time to support any families that may be having difficulties with their applications. Places are not allocated on a first come first served basis, but we want to ensure that no family misses the National closing day for on time applications on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

If you have any questions please ask. Mrs Crozier or a member of the year 6 team will be able to answer general questions and you can make an appointment with Ms Henna if you need help completing the online application form.



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# School Uniform

We expect all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

A white shirt or blouse

Grey or black trousers

Grey or black skirt or dress, or blue checked summer dress

A royal blue jumper, fleece or sweatshirt with the school badge on it

**Black** trainers or shoes only

Head scarves if worn for religious reasons should be black, white or school blue in colour.

Only studded earrings are allowed and jewellery worn for religious purposes.

## Southern Road PE Kit

Black shorts or black jogging bottoms

Plain white PE T-shirt

Black plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name especially school sweatshirts and coats as it does make returning lost property much easier.

School uniform can be purchased from [Southern Road Primary School | Ian Howard Schoolwear](#)



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# Safeguarding

## What to do if you are concerned about a child?

Adults have a responsibility to share any concerns they have, even when they may have some doubts as to whether a child is being harmed. If you are concerned about a child, speak to someone. This might be a health visitor, teacher, family doctor, social worker or police officer. You can also contact the school and request to speak to one of the safeguarding leads who are: Ms Yearnshire, Ms Lawrence, Ms Crozier, Ms Bobat and Ms Henna.

Please do speak to your child about our weekly safeguarding question.

**Our safeguarding question for this week is:**

**How do you keep yourself safe  
in the playground?**

**Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility**



# Attendance

Regular attendance is vital to academic and social success. It ensures that children are always learning new skills and knowledge and have the opportunity to build strong relationships with their teachers and friends.

Well done to **3MC**! 98% of the class came to school every day!  
Which class will be the winners next week?

## Top 3 classes with the best attendance:

<b>1. 3MC</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>2. 6VP</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>3. 6LT</b>	<b>96%</b>



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# TTRockstars

Well done to **6LT** who had 97% of their class playing TTRockstars this week.

Which class will be on top next week?

## Biggest improvement in their studio speed

⚡ **1<sup>st</sup>**

Samiya in 4CW is now  
13.89 seconds faster!

⚡ **2<sup>nd</sup>**

Hafsa in 4CW is now 3.46  
seconds faster!

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Falak in 5NA is now  
3.11 seconds faster!

## Most played

1. **6LT (97%)**

2. 3MC

3. 4CW

4. 4DL

5. 5NA

6. 3GT

7. 6WJ

8. 6VP

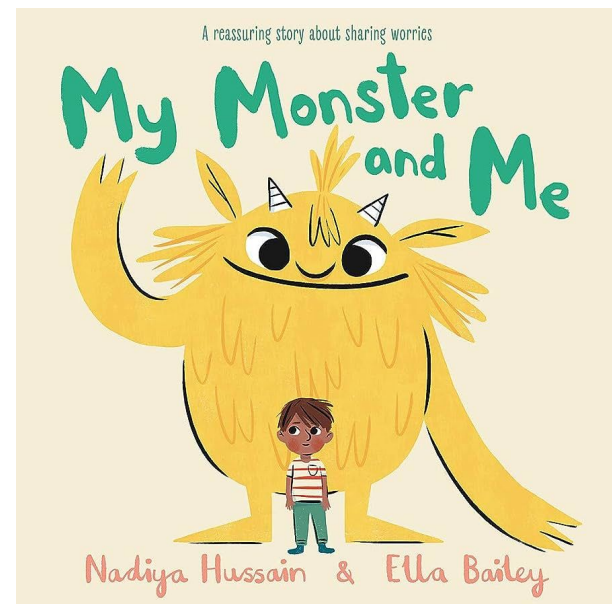
9. 3TP

10. 5LV

# Book Review

## My Monster and Me

Everybody gets anxious sometimes – but if the anxiety grows so big that it impacts on a child's ability to play or go out with friends, it needs addressing. In this delightful picture book, a boy introduces both himself and his monster, who has been with him for as long as he can remember. It is big and bossy and has a tendency to get in the way and stop him doing what he wants to do. It also hides itself from his parents. And now it is enormous. This is such an effective book for reminding us all that though anxiety issues (or anger issues or indeed other mental health challenges) may be a part of life, they do not define us, and with the right strategies they can be managed.



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# Diary Dates

## Meet The Teachers

Year 2 - Thursday 28th September 2023

## Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October 2023 - **School closes at 1:15**

## Half-Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

## Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 20th December 2023 - **School closes at 1:15**

Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2024

## INSET Days

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

School re-opens for pupils on Monday 8th January 2024

Our school term dates for 2023-24 can be found on the school website:

[Term Dates and School Times – Southern Road Primary School](#)



# Chill & Chat

Come and join Ms Henna and the parents of SRP to chill and chat over at the Rainbow Cafe next to Lister School.

Date: Wednesday 27th September at 9.15 to 10.15am.

Please wait for Ms Henna outside the main entrance.



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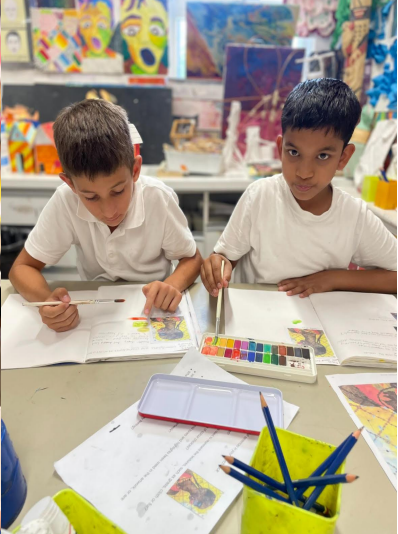
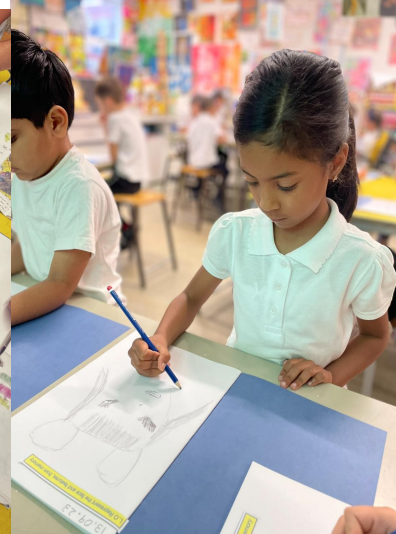
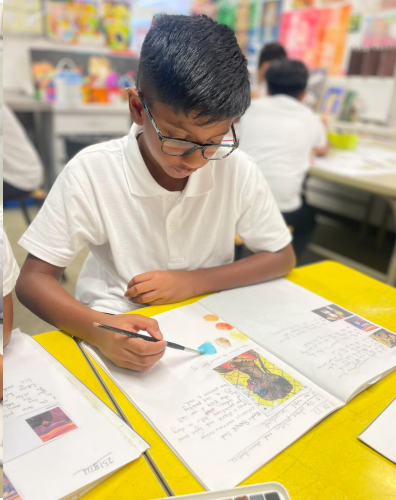


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# Autumn 2023

## SCERTS® in Newham Training for Parents/Carers

### Training for parents/carers of children who:

- Aged Reception to Year 11 who have social communication needs or a diagnosis of Autism.
- Parents/carers must be Newham residents or children must attend a Newham school.

**S**ocial  
**C**ommunication  
**E**moional  
**R**egulation  
**T**ransactional  
**S**upports

Learn about social communication and strategies to help your child interact and stay focused, calm and engaged.

Course will be delivered online  
***evenings for the first time!***

### **Please attend ALL 4 sessions on WEDNESDAYS:**



Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	6.30-8pm
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	6.30-8pm



**Course delivered online (Microsoft Teams) –**  
*parents will require internet access.*



**To *book* a place parents/carers complete the online form:**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/etgYkVGGbr>**

*A **meeting link** for the training sessions will be sent by email prior to the course start.*



# Training for Parents/Carers: Core Vocabulary Boards (CVB)

## About this Course:

You will learn what a Core Vocabulary Board is and why and how to use it at home with your child. There will be opportunities to ask questions about topics covered with the Speech and Language Therapists.

**Core Vocabulary Board:** CVB is a form of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). It is made up of colour-coded core words and aims to support the understanding and use of words to communicate.

This training is appropriate for parents/carers of children and young people **where a Core Vocabulary Board (CVB) is being used in school or has been recommended by a professional**

- For parents/carers of children with social communication needs or a diagnosis of Autism in Reception to Year 11.
- Parents/carers must be Newham residents or child must attend a Newham school.
- 1 parent/carer to register per child (but more than 1 parent/carer can attend on the same link).

**Click here to book a place:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/pUaUBWvCx8>



**Friday 6th October**

**Registration 9.15, course runs 9.30-11.30am**

**Venue: Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane, E13 9NB**

**\*Parking not available**



## LCIS: Family Training & Support for Autism/Social Communication Autumn 2023

In addition to our school service offer, LCIS provides a range of courses for **families** of primary and secondary-aged children and young people in Newham who have a diagnosis of autism **or** social communication difficulties. We have a training offer for Early Years parents, and School-Aged for parents of children in Reception-Year 11.

### Early Years training for parents/carers of children in Nursery/Pre-school



**A series of 4 online sessions for parents and friends / family members** to understand their child's needs and find out strategies to support their child's communication and development on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00pm and Mondays 7-8pm (Term time only)

- Session 1: **Developing Communication**
- Session 2: **How children with social communication needs think & learn**
- Session 3: **Understanding sensory needs and supporting emotional regulation**
- Session 4: **Problem solving; further support in the community; next steps**

For more information about LCIS Early Years courses and to book a place please email: [Kari.Askey@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Kari.Askey@newham.gov.uk) or [Androulla.Kyriacou@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Androulla.Kyriacou@newham.gov.uk)

Parents can also attend Little Champions SEND Stay and play Sessions in Children's Centres with Family Support workers, LCIS Staff and Area SENCO team for further support and advice.

Location	Date and time	Contact details
Edith Kerrison Children's Centre, Sophia Road, E16 3PB	Every Monday 10am - 11:15am	Email: <a href="mailto:Cheryl.callender@edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk">Cheryl.callender@edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk</a> Telephone: 0207 473 2761
Altmore Children's Centre, Altmore Avenue, E6 2BX	Every Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm	Email: <a href="mailto:childrenscentre@alfederation.com">childrenscentre@alfederation.com</a> Telephone: 0208 8472 3555
Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre, Tollgate Road, E6 5UP	Every Wednesday 10:30am – 11:30am	Email: <a href="mailto:info@becktonandroyaldockschildrenscentre.org.uk">info@becktonandroyaldockschildrenscentre.org.uk</a> Telephone: 0207 474 0654
St. Stephen's Children's Centre, Whitfield Road, E6 1AS	Every Thursday 9:30am- 10:30am	Email: <a href="mailto:wendy.campbell@st-stephens.newham.sch.uk">wendy.campbell@st-stephens.newham.sch.uk</a> Telephone: 0208 472 7575

## SCHOOL-AGED Training for parents/carers of children in Reception-Year 11



### SCERTS® Parent/Carer Training

This is a four-part training course run over four weeks during term time for parents/carers of children with social communication difficulties from Reception to Year 11. The course gives an opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about autism/social communication through SCERTS®, an educational framework used to identify the highest priority needs for support for autistic individuals to provide the best quality of life outcomes. It is a great opportunity to share experiences and advice with other parents and carers on a similar journey.

**Course dates:** 6.30-8pm, Wednesdays Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

**Venue:** online (Microsoft Teams)

**Click here to book:** <https://forms.office.com/e/etgYkVGGBr>



## Parent/Carer Workshops



### Intensive Interaction:

For parents/carers to learn more about Intensive Interaction – an intervention commonly used in schools to help build children's fundamental communication and interaction skills.

**Course date:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 9.30-11.30am  
**Venue:** Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

**Click here to book:**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/m1b7Lhc7eR>

### Core Vocabulary Boards:

For parents/carers to learn how to use this communication system, which aims to support their child's understanding and use of words to communicate.

**Course date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-11.30am  
**Venue:** Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

**Click here to book:**  
<https://forms.office.com/e/pUaUBWvCx8>

*Course dates and booking information are circulated to schools and shared on the Newham Local Offer on a termly basis.*



# Training for Parents/Carers

## Intensive Interaction

### About this Course:

Intensive Interaction is an approach that involves following your child's lead and facilitating motivating interactions in order to develop the early fundamental skills of communication including joint attention, turn-taking, increased vocalisations and enjoyment of interacting with another person.

We will cover what 'Intensive Interaction' is, how it can help your child and how you can use the key strategies at home.

There will be opportunities to ask questions about topics covered with the Speech and Language Therapists/Specialist Teachers/Practitioners delivering the course.

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