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Wandsworth schools and families

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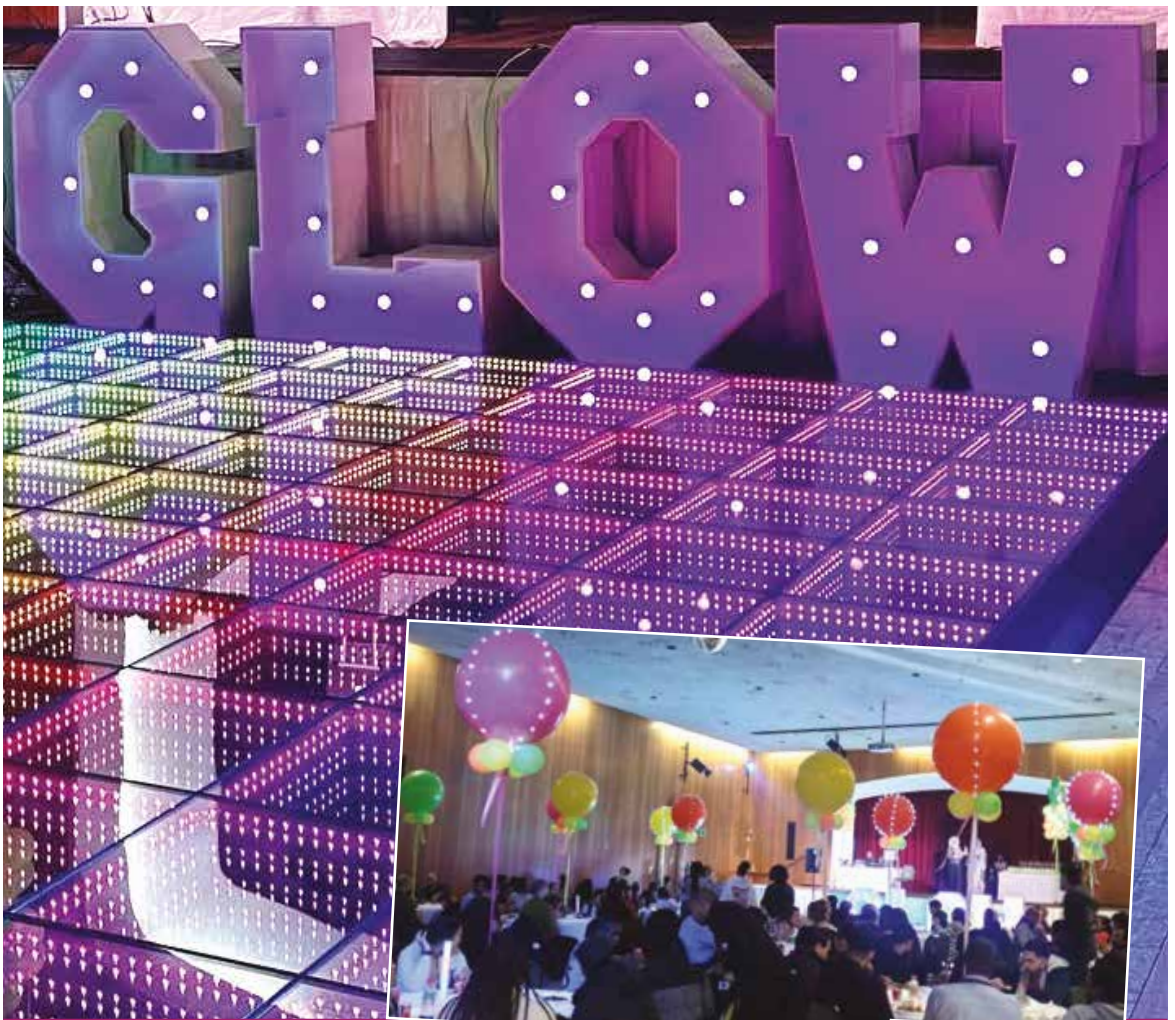
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# Glowing success

**The Glow awards celebrate the achievements of care-experienced young people.**

The recent 2023 awards saw young people taking home trophies for achievements including academic success, great work ethic and progress in learning. Each winner received a trophy, a certificate and a gift voucher.

Afterwards they enjoyed a DJ, a 3D LED dancefloor, a 360° photobooth and a buffet.

New guidelines mean young people leaving council care in Wandsworth now get extra financial support plus other help such as regular health assessments and mental health support.

Find out more about support on offer at [wandsworth.gov.uk/future-first-local-offer](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/future-first-local-offer)





# Breakfast scheme extended

**A pilot scheme to give as many children as possible a healthy hot breakfast is to be extended until the end of this academic year.**

Last March Wandsworth launched the scheme in twenty schools in partnership with the charity Magic Breakfast.

Now more than half of the children in the schools taking part in the pilot are enjoying breakfast – including traditional breakfast clubs, breakfast within classrooms before the start of lessons, and ‘grab and go’ breakfast on the way into school.

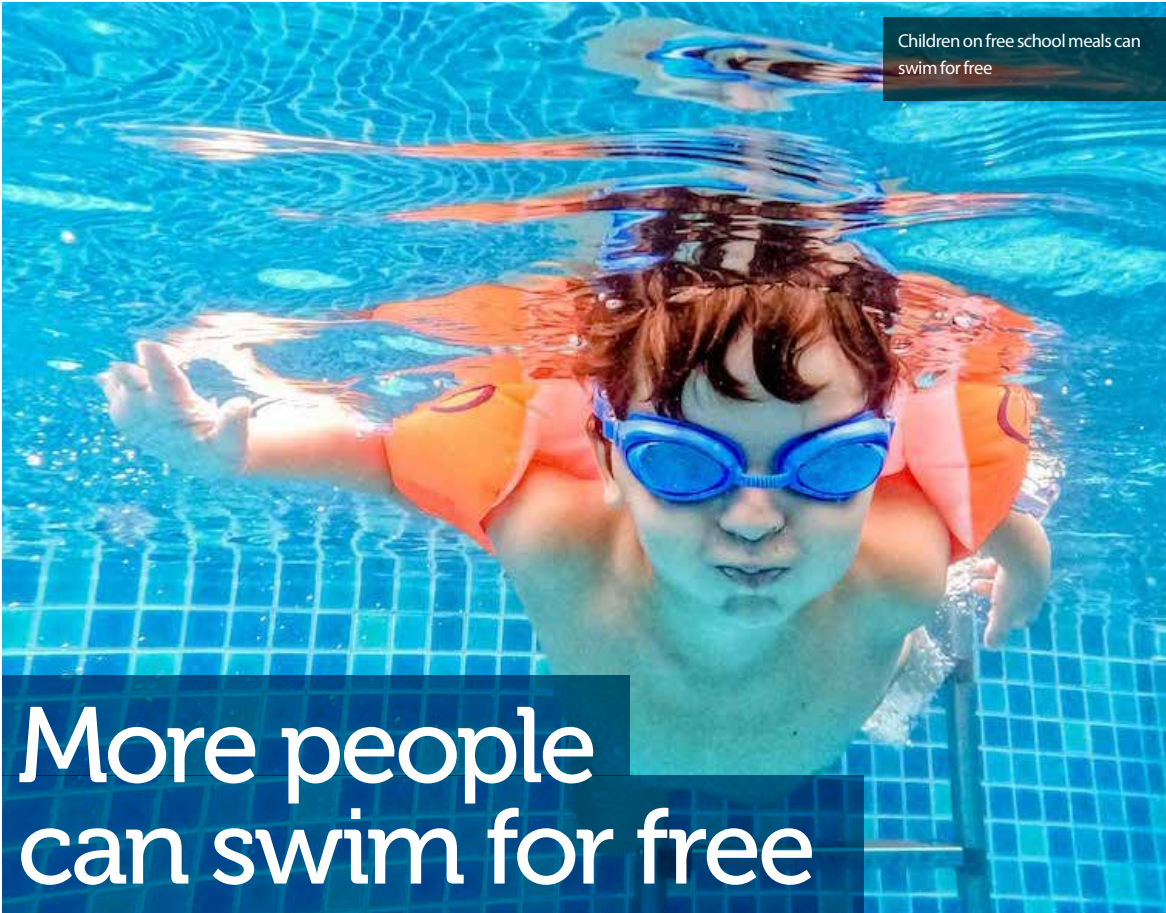
More than 90 per cent of schools taking part in the pilot said that breakfast helped children’s readiness to learn, and 82 per cent said it helped attendance and punctuality. All the schools agreed the scheme eased pressures on family finances.



The scheme will run until the end of July, and then a decision will be made on how it could continue in the future, including increasing the number of schools taking part.

Cabinet Member for Children Kate Stock went along to West Hill Primary School to see how the scheme is running.

Headteacher Richard Milsom, said: “The difference that it makes to the community is visible. People are going through hard times, and referrals to food banks are increasing. The breakfast club in partnership with Magic Breakfast, which runs daily, is providing the parents with some relief on what they have to fund themselves.”



Children on free school meals can swim for free

# More people can swim for free

## **More people are now eligible for free swimming and junior gym sessions at local leisure and sports centres.**

Previously people aged 16 and under on free school meals were eligible, but the scheme has been extended to young people aged 17-18 on free school meals.

If you are eligible, you can enjoy free off-peak adult gym and swim sessions (off-peak is before 5.30pm on weekdays and all day at weekends.)

You can also use the free junior gym, which is open to young people aged 11-15, and can make a free sports booking, such as squash courts, during off peak hours.

In addition, as well as leisure centres run by Places Leisure, the scheme has been extended to sports centres run by Enable.

Adults on Universal Credit and a range of other benefits, as well as asylum seekers, are also eligible for free gym and swim.

Kate Stock, Cabinet Member for Children, said: "We want to make sure the expense of joining a gym or enjoying a swim is not a barrier to keeping fit and active so if you're eligible then sign up for this offer.

"We also want to encourage families to see if they are eligible for free school meals. That will unlock this and other benefits and will help us make sure all children in Wandsworth get access to healthy food."



Visit [placesleisure.org/free-wandsworth-premium-membership](https://placesleisure.org/free-wandsworth-premium-membership) (leisure centres)  
[enablelc.org/leisure/free-gym-membership-for-wandsworth-residents](https://enablelc.org/leisure/free-gym-membership-for-wandsworth-residents) (sports centres)

# Other support available

**You can find out about other support for families on our cost of living hub.**

Visit [wandsworth.gov.uk/hub](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/hub)

**Free school uniforms.** If you are in receipt of free school meals and you have a child moving into Reception or Year 7, you could get help with uniform costs. Email [voucherandholidaysupport@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:voucherandholidaysupport@wandsworth.gov.uk)

**Vouchers, grants and allowances.** Find out about Healthy Start Vouchers, maternity grants, free childcare and more in the 'Family and childcare' section of the hub.

**Free school meals and help with food.** Go to the 'Food' section of the hub to see more about free school meals and community groups offering food support.



Make sure you claim free school meals if you are eligible.

**Community Spaces.** There are places all over the borough where you can keep warm, chat with your neighbours, take part in activities and enjoy a hot drink and food. Visit the 'Community Spaces' section of the hub.

Wandsworth Council

# Cost of Living support

- Help with grants, bills and benefits
- Support for families
- Where to turn in a crisis and more



visit: [wandsworth.gov.uk/hub](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/hub)  
call: 0808 175 3339





# School building excites and inspires

**The redesign and refurbishment of Tooting's Burntwood School is a winner in this year's Architecture Today Awards for buildings that stand the test of time.**

It means the school has now won four prestigious architectural awards – including a world-famous RIBA Stirling Prize.

Kate Stock, Wandsworth's Cabinet Member for Schools said: "The awards just keep on coming for this excellent school, which offers its pupils really superb facilities in a modern and high-tech learning environment."



## Keeping more children with SEND local

**Planning permission has been granted for the new Paddock Secondary School site.**

Paddock is an Ofsted-rated 'Outstanding' school in Wandsworth for children with severe learning difficulties. Expansion onto a new site means that

more children will benefit from being closer to friends and family as they learn in a purpose-built environment.

Building work will start in the coming months and the first students are expected on the new site in the 2025/26 academic year. We'll keep you updated on progress and check out the hoarding that will outline opportunities to join this thriving and expanding school.





# Discovered! Creative Careers in Wandsworth

**More than 60 young people, including students from Ark Bolingbroke Academy and South Thames College, took part in Discover! Creative Careers Week 2023.**

Part of a national, industry-led initiative to build a skilled and inclusive talent pipeline into our world-leading creative industries, Wandsworth's

Discover! Creative Careers Week featured talks, Q&A's and a Creative Careers Fair with Wandsworth's creative professionals across two inspiring days at Battersea Arts Centre and the Royal Academy of Dance. Find out about creative careers support from our arts team by emailing [creativewandsworth@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:creativewandsworth@wandsworth.gov.uk)

# Time to Quit!

**With professional help you are 4 times more likely to quit smoking for good**

**FREE support Find out more**


**Call:** the 24 hour freephone on 0800 389 7921

**email:** [stopsmoking.team@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:stopsmoking.team@wandsworth.gov.uk)

**visit:** [wandsworth.gov.uk/stopsmoking](http://wandsworth.gov.uk/stopsmoking) or call the Stop Smoking London helpline on 0300 123 1044

**visit:** [stopsmokinglondon.com](http://stopsmokinglondon.com)





Avis, left, collecting her award from the Mayor of Wandsworth, Cllr Juliana Annan.

## Celebrating foster carers

**More than 100 people gathered at the Wandsworth Civic Suite for the annual Foster Carers Reception, presenting awards to people who have had a real positive impact on the lives of Wandsworth's children and young people.**

Avis Bent, who has devoted 40 years to caring for 80 young people, said: "Being a foster carer is one of the most rewarding things that I could've wished for."

Foster Carers play a life-changing role in the lives of children and young people and provide them with a safe and caring place to call home. If you are interested in becoming a foster carer."

Visit [fostering.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://fostering.wandsworth.gov.uk)

Email [fosteringrecruitment@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringrecruitment@wandsworth.gov.uk)

Call (020) 8871 6666

You can also join an online information event on February 22 or March 28. Email or call to register.

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# Brush up digital skills for free

**Parents can brush up their digital skills at free weekly Digital Drop-ins held at Battersea, Roehampton, and Tooting Libraries, along with monthly sessions at various Community Spaces across Wandsworth.**

Bring your device or use one of theirs and receive one-to-one help.

You can also attend a range of beginner Digital Skills and Online Safety courses, including introductions to platforms like Vinted and Ebay. Power to Connect, supported by Wandsworth

Council, aims to end digital poverty in Wandsworth. If you have unwanted laptops, tables or smartphones you can donate them to be recycled, refurbished and given to people in need in Wandsworth. Volunteers are also welcome.

To find out more, or get full details of course:

Visit [powertoconnect.co.uk](http://powertoconnect.co.uk)

Call **07934 553192**

Email [hello@powertoconnect.co.uk](mailto:hello@powertoconnect.co.uk)





# Meeting the School Food Standards

**Ernest Bevin Academy has revolutionised the meals it serves to pupils.**

Along with 44 other schools, Ernest Bevin is on the council's contract with new provider Harrison Catering Services. We went along to see what has changed.

Schools must make sure they meet standards set by the government, but some schools find it hard to remove or limit items that are popular and generate good revenue such as pastries, waffles, sausage or bacon baps and rolls.

But Ernest Bevin Academy proves compliance with the standards is possible and pupils and staff enjoy freshly made, tasty, seasonal and affordable food.

The council's new Wandsworth School Food Strategy says schools should provide high quality, fresh, healthy, sustainable and culturally inclusive foods.

Harrison cooks more than 95 per cent of its school food with fresh ingredients, and using sustainably sourced ingredients.

At Ernest Bevin favourite foods include Bombay chickpea & potato chapati roll, Dynamite chicken Po'Boy, chicken tikka chapati and freshly made soups

Jacqueline Mayhew, Ernest Bevin's Business Manager who oversees the food provision, said: "The boys and staff absolutely love the food! Since Harrison became our new catering provider in September 2023, the uptake of the meals amongst the staff has nearly doubled and we have seen an increase in food uptake from students as well. Harrison's ordering process means there is also less packaging waste which we are pleased about.

"At the beginning, we were worried that the boys would miss the pastries but we were delighted with how popular the freshly made mid-morning snacks became. The items just seem to fly off the shelf."

The school is now considering applying for the bronze Healthy Schools award and is already thinking about composting fruit and vegetable peels from the kitchen and using their outdoor space to grow food.





# ON YOUR BIKE!

## **Want to ride your bike to school but don't feel confident?**

Learn to Ride is for complete beginners and Bikeability levels 1-3 teach skills for more experienced riders. Level 1 is for Year 5 pupils to develop bike control skills in a traffic-free environment and Level 2 gives lessons to primary school on local roads and can be arranged during the school day. The council also runs Level 2 Bikeability courses during the Easter and Summer holidays at Kimber Skate Park and Tooting Triangle.

For more information and to book.

**Visit [wandsworth.gov.uk/cycling](http://wandsworth.gov.uk/cycling)**



# More school streets in the pipeline

More schools are to get a School Street as early results show they successfully reduce traffic by school gates and encourage families to try active travel for their school run.

School Streets close the roads outside schools to traffic during pick-up and drop-off time. The aim is to encourage safer and healthier travel to and from schools and help improve air quality.

The council is working with nine schools on potential schemes:

**All Saints' CE Primary,**  
**Belleville Primary**  
**(Meteor site),**  
**Belleville Primary (Northcote site),**  
**Brandlehow Primary,**  
**Oasis Academy,**  
**Heathmere Primary,**  
**Hornsby House School,**  
**St Joseph's Primary**  
**and Swaffield Primary.**

Consultations are due to start shortly and, if supported, there could be possible trials in April.

Artist Caroline Lauvetz.

Photo: Heather Sibly

# Weaving Out Waste

Schools are teaming up with the council and the Royal College of Art for a new art project and exhibition.

Weaving Out Waste will see Year 4 and 5 pupils from up to 40 primary schools working with artist Caroline Lauvetz.

They'll create an art exhibition exploring the impact of textile waste on the planet, displayed in a public venue in Wandsworth. Each class will create a piece to hang in the exhibition.

It follows a similar project last year, Single Use Planet, which saw a spectacular piece of collaborative art put up in Southside Shopping Centre.

The inspiration for Weaving Out Waste is drawn from Wandsworth's rich history of textile manufacturing along the Wandle River. Each pupil will practice weaving techniques on Wandsworth-sourced reclaimed fabrics to create their individual and unique piece of cloth. They will then be joined together to create a 'river'.

The exhibition will open in the Spring. Keep an eye on the council website for details.



Last year's exhibition, Single Use Planet.





## Garden brings people together

A 'Garden of Unity' that was on display at the Chelsea Flower Show has been donated by the Royal Horticultural Society to Sacred Heart School in Battersea.

It was formally opened in December by Baroness Floella Benjamin, an RHS vice president, and the Mayor of Wandsworth, Councillor Juliana Annan. Designer of the garden Manoj Malde said: "Gardens bring communities together. It's about nurturing in nature. I know like myself, the RHS is passionate about younger generations connecting with nature and gardening."

Baroness Benjamin said: "It was a joy visiting Sacred Heart Primary School Battersea to celebrate the opening of the RHS Chelsea Garden which has been given to them. It will be a wonderful place for everyone to find happiness and peace of mind."





### Duchess visits Battersea charity

Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh visited the Katherine Low Settlement to help the much-loved Battersea charity celebrate its anniversary. She saw the work they do for the community including a Love to Learn session for children from a refugee background and their families. Find out more about the support on offer at [klsettlement.org.uk](http://klsettlement.org.uk)

# Going green




## Schools are being upgraded to make them greener.


The first thing being done is the installation of LED lights at all council-run schools because this will have a quick impact. The aim is to eventually help schools save up to 50 per cent on their energy bills and reduce their carbon footprint by as much as 70 per cent.

Later phases are likely to include better insulation, heat pumps and solar panels. As well as council-funded projects, schools are carrying out their own projects, like tree planting and rain collection.

It's all part of Wandsworth pledge to becoming a net zero borough by 2043. You can see everything being done at [wandsworth.gov.uk/climate-change](http://wandsworth.gov.uk/climate-change)




Providing NHS services



## Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Whatever your child is struggling with, they can access **free** and **safe** mental wellbeing support, today.

[kooth.com](http://kooth.com)


# Performing poetry



Talented young poets from schools all over the borough took part in the 2023 Word of Mouth performance poetry competition.

Word of Mouth is a chance for Key Stage 2 pupils to explore poetry and perform their favourites to an audience at the town hall.

The solo performance winners were Honeywell School in Battersea, with Our Lady Queen of Victories, Putney and Fircroft, Tooting taking second and third place.

Group winners were Our Lady Queen of Victories, St Mary's Battersea Second and Alderbrook School Balham third.

The judges were poet and performer Joshua Seigal and Louise Pendry, artistic director at Bounce Theatre.



# Get support at Family Hub

Families from all over Battersea have visited the new family hub at Yvonne Carr Children's Centre since it opened last September.

As well as fun things to do, you can get information and advice all under one roof right on your doorstep, including housing queries, parenting sessions, lifelong learning courses and advice on health and wellbeing. We're planning more hubs and we want to make sure we are giving parents the services and information they need and that it is as accessible as possible.

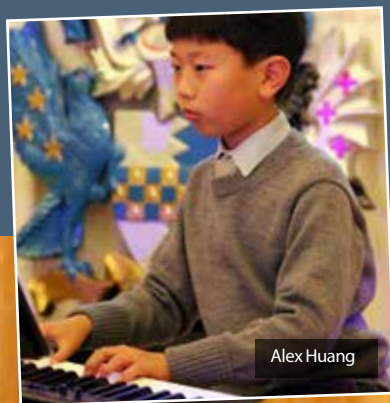
If you've visited Yvonne Carr and would like to give us feedback on what's on offer there, email [csdcommunications@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:csdcommunications@wandsworth.gov.uk)



# Alex wows the crowds

Young musicians from Ark Putney Academy and winner of the 2023 Wandsworth Junior Young Musician of the Year award Alex Huang entertained the audience at November's Wandsworth Civic Awards.

The Young Musician awards are organised by Wandsworth Music, which works with schools and other organisations to give young people a chance to learn and enjoy music. Find out more about its work at [wandsworthmusic.co.uk](http://wandsworthmusic.co.uk).



# New library for Wandsworth

Wandsworth town has a brand-new library, including a dedicated children's library. There is also a big collection of fiction titles for teenagers.

The library has plenty of space for people who want somewhere quiet to study, and you can access the internet free of charge, as well as newspapers, magazines and periodicals.

Find out more, including activities like rhyme times, reading groups and craft sessions at

[better.org.uk/wandsworth-town-library](http://better.org.uk/wandsworth-town-library)





Photo: Heather Sibby

# Poet returns to his roots

**Children from 29 Wandsworth schools enjoyed a taste of poetry with Joseph Coelho, the national Waterstones Children's Laureate who grew up in Roehampton.**

Joseph returned to his roots to share his tips on how to start writing poetry and being creative with words in a visit to his former primary schools and ARK Putney Academy.

More than 1,000 Year 4 pupils and teachers gathered at Wandsworth town hall's Civic Suite to take part in poetry performances and workshops with Joseph and took the opportunity to ask him questions about his favourite book, when he first became a poet and what inspires his writing.

The following day he gave a performance to Year 7 students before being joined by Year 4 students from 10 different primary schools for interactive poetry sessions.

He said: "It has been a privilege to return to Wandsworth this week and get the opportunity to connect hundreds of children to poetry and writing – inspiring them to express themselves in new creative ways."



Photo: Heather Sibby

# Book an NHS

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FEEL GREAT

# HEALTH CHECK at a local pharmacy

**Aged 40-74?** A quick and free NHS Health Check can help reduce your risk of common, serious illnesses like stroke, dementia and diabetes.



NHS Health Checks are now available at MORE pharmacies across the borough, in addition to GP surgeries. Find out if you're eligible and where you can get an NHS Health Check in your area.







# National award for talented young pianist



**13-year-old Chapman Shum from Wandsworth has been named the 2024 Sense Young Person of the Year.**

The Sense Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of people with complex disabilities and the people who support them.

Born in Hong Kong, Chapman encountered unique challenges due to a rare, unidentified genetic condition that left him blind and with speech and learning difficulties, along with symptoms of autism.

Despite these formidable challenges, Chapman is an exceptionally talented pianist and has played at venues across the country, including two recitals at the Westminster Music Library and an appearance on BBC Breakfast.

Chapman said: "Because of a rare disease I was born blind and have a learning and speaking difficulties but I'm a good pianist."

Dad Chun said: "Despite the obstacles posed by his disability, Chapman refuses to let it define him or limit his potential."

# Worried about a child?

## Ofsted has praised the council's work protecting children from harm.

It says children at risk and their families receive the right level of support at the right time and that social workers take the feelings and wishes of children into account and treat parents with sensitivity.

Wandsworth's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub brings professionals together keep children safe. If you are a young person who is being abused, or if you are worried about a child at risk of harm or abuse, here is how you get in touch:

- Call **(020) 8871 7899** (during office hours)
- Call **(020) 8871 6000** (outside office hours)
- Email **mash@wandsworth.gov.uk**

Visit the town hall reception in Wandsworth High Street between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

You can also call the NSPCA freephone child Protection Helpline on **0808 800 5000**

**In an emergency call 999**



# MMR

MEASLES MUMPS RUBELLA

**Measles is circulating, it is serious, very infectious and can cause complications.**

Especially for those with a weakened immune system, babies under one year and pregnant women.

You need **two doses of MMR vaccine** to protect you, see your **GP practice** to make an appointment.

**It is never too late to have your MMR.**

**i mmunisation**  
the safest way to protect your child

A woman with long brown hair and glasses is smiling. Next to her is a man with short dark hair and a mustache, also smiling. To the right, a woman with curly hair is holding a young child in a white shirt.

# Winter listings

This is just a taste of what's going on.  
For more activities visit  
[wandsworth.gov.uk/fis](http://wandsworth.gov.uk/fis)

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## The Big Hide Out

**February 10-18**

Borrow binoculars and telescopes and take a peek at bird life like you've never seen it. Hideout experts will be on hand with tips to help you explore. Suitable for the whole family.

[wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/london](http://wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/london)

## Community Swim Programme

An affordable way for children aged 5-15 to learn and improve how to swim. Each term last 10 weeks and costs £80 for the first child and £75 for any siblings.

Burntwood School, Burntwood Lane

To find out more and book call 07850 098619 or email galleyne@enablelc.org



## All Star Tennis

February 12 -16

Holiday tennis camp for three-year-olds to teens

- Leaders Gardens
- Tooting Common
- King George's Park
- Wandsworth Common

[allstartennis.co.uk](http://allstartennis.co.uk) • [info@allstartennis.co.uk](mailto:info@allstartennis.co.uk)

## Mix and Munch cooking classes

February 12-14

Holiday classes for six to 12 year olds and 12-15 year olds in Southfields and East Putney. After school classes also available.

[mixandmunch.com](http://mixandmunch.com),  
or email [hello@mixandmunch.com](mailto:hello@mixandmunch.com)



## Libraries

Fun events, storytimes, workshops and crafts.

[better.org.uk/whats-on-in-wandsworths-libraries](http://better.org.uk/whats-on-in-wandsworths-libraries)

## Holiday clubs

February 12-16

- Energy Kidz Holiday Club, Sheringdale School, Wandsworth  
[energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/wandsworth-holiday-club-sheringdale-primary-school/](http://energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/wandsworth-holiday-club-sheringdale-primary-school/)
- Crazy Camps, Ernest Bevin College - [crazycamps.co.uk](http://crazycamps.co.uk)
- Super Camps, Putney High School – [supercamps.co.uk](http://supercamps.co.uk)
- Gymfinity Wandsworth camp, Garratt Lane – [gymfinitykids.com](http://gymfinitykids.com)
- AM Multi-Sports Camp, Floreat School – [amsportsacademy.co.uk](http://amsportsacademy.co.uk)

## SEN Talk Half Term Club

February 12-15

For children and young people with special educational needs.

Call (020) 7223 1694

Email [info@sendtalk.org](mailto:info@sendtalk.org)

## Putney School of Art and Design

Half term classes for children.

[psad.org.uk](http://psad.org.uk)

## Chelsea Soccer School

February 12-16

Half term courses are running in Battersea Park and Chestnut Grove School

[Chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](http://Chelseasoccerschools.co.uk)





## Roehampton Cobras

The club provides free of charge martial arts training to under-18s and gives them the opportunity to compete at the highest level.

Recently the club won eight medals, including two golds, at the Youth and Junior Qungda Championships.

Find out more at [Cobraboxingclub.uk](http://Cobraboxingclub.uk)

## Mondays at the ROSE

Parents with or without children are welcome at the ROSE community clubroom on Mondays for free social activities, after-school club and a free meal – no need to book, just come along.

**Open to all from 10am to 6.30pm with activities if you want to take part:**

**Arts and crafts club from 10am to 12noon**

**Board games from 12noon to 3pm**

**After-school club from 3pm to 6.30pm**

**Plus! Hot drinks and snacks all day and free hot meal available to everyone from 5pm.**

2 Ascalon Street, SW8 4AN

## Group 64

February 14-16

Half term theatre holiday projects for 4-7 year olds and 7-11 year olds at the Putney Arts Theatre

[g64.org.uk/holiday-projects](http://g64.org.uk/holiday-projects)

**ART CLUB**

Battersea Library --SW111JB --265 Lavander Hill

**UNLOCK YOUR ARTISTIC SKILLS**

Date: 17th February 2024  
Time: 2-5 pm

Bring all necessary to draw and paint

Info: 02072232334

WANDSWORTH LIBRARIES BETTER



## Get involved with WAF

We're searching for young Reviewers, Reporters and Producers aged 14-19 who live or study in Wandsworth.

Want to see theatre, dance, circus, exhibitions, spoken word performances and more - and get your reviews published? Or perhaps you want to try your hand at being a radio broadcaster, conducting interviews with artists and event organisers. You can also learn skills and tools to design your own event.

Visit [wandsworthfringe.com/news-and-opportunities/young-people-participation-projects](http://wandsworthfringe.com/news-and-opportunities/young-people-participation-projects)

## Stay & Play

**February 15, 9.30am-11am**

A welcoming space for parents and children to stay, play, and interact. Just turn up.

**Battersea Park Library, 309  
Battersea Park Road**

## Craft Club

**February 17, 2pm-4pm**

Interactive kids' craft workshop. Just turn up.

**Balham Library, 16 Ramsden Road**

## Childminder Briefing Session

**March 5, 10am-noon**

**April 9, 10am-noon**

Interested in a career as a professional childminder? Find out what's involved and start the registration process.

**The session will be at 7 Ram Street, Wandsworth.  
Just turn up.**

**Email [childminding@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:childminding@wandsworth.gov.uk)  
or call (020) 8871 6223 for details.**

## Family Hubs Virtual Workshops

**Fortnightly 1.30pm-2.30pm**

Parents and carers can get helpful tips from a range of experts. Upcoming workshops are:

- **February 19 Keeping your child's teeth healthy**
- **March 4 How to create a healthy sleep routine**
- **March 18 Introducing solids**

**Email [Hannah.skaife@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:Hannah.skaife@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)  
Call 07974 586467**

**23 April 2024 • 12noon - 6pm**

**Civic Suite, Wandsworth High St**

## Preparing for Adulthood

An event for parents, carers, families, schools and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**FIND OUT  
WHAT SUPPORT  
IS AVAILABLE  
FOR OVER 14s!**

**Lunch and  
refreshments  
on the day**

**TRAINING  
HOUSING  
EMPLOYMENT  
ACTIVITIES  
HEALTH**

As a  
parent, it was  
great to speak to the  
providers most  
relevant to us!

As a  
service provider,  
it was a perfect forum  
to promote our latest  
SEND offer!



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# How do I find out about...

## Schools

General information: [wandsworth.gov.uk/schools](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools)

Admissions: [wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions)

Term dates: [wandsworth.gov.uk/termdates](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/termdates)

Find a school: [wandsworth.gov.uk/schoolsAtoZ](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schoolsAtoZ)



## Recycling

General information: [wandsworth.gov.uk/recycling](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/recycling)

What can I recycle?:

[wandsworth.gov.uk/recyclefromhome](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/recyclefromhome)



## Arts, leisure and culture

Arts: [wandsworth.gov.uk/arts](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/arts)

Events: [wandsworth.gov.uk/events](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/events)

Libraries: [wandsworth.gov.uk/libraries](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/libraries)

Leisure centres and sport: [wandsworth.gov.uk/sport](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/sport)

Adult Education: [wandsworthlifelonglearning.co.uk](https://www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.co.uk)



## Parks

General information: [wandsworth.gov.uk/parks](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/parks)

Playgrounds and trim trails A-Z:

[wandsworth.gov.uk/playgroundsAtoZ](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/playgroundsAtoZ)



## Parenting support, education, childcare, family activities, health, SEND local offer

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