



Summer 2025

Celebrating Tuke School's Summer news & events!



Tuke School Newsletter

This term at Tuke has been filled with celebration, creativity, and community spirit. From a sun-soaked Sports Day and a beautiful graduation ceremony to exciting art projects, the arrival of Bingo the therapy dog, our Wellbeing Award success and our new Social Media iPad - there's lots to share! Let's spring into action and check out the exciting news from the Summer Term of 2025!



This year's Tuke School Sports Day was a joyful celebration from start to finish! With glorious sunshine, colourful banners made by each class, and loud cheers from every corner, the day truly sparkled. Families and carers came out in full support, not only cheering from the sidelines but also dashing in our much-loved family races. The afternoon was packed with inclusive, accessible games for everyone to enjoy, and topped off perfectly with a visit from an ice cream van for students and staff. We also want to say a big thank you to Dulwich College who volunteered to support with the races this year!



SOUTH LONDON GALLERY

Tuke School has launched a new project with the South London Gallery! Students across the school are visiting to experience the incredible work of American artist Leonardo Drew, whose wave-like installation uses wood, paper, cardboard, and metal in imaginative ways. Inspired by his use of materials, our students are exploring their own sensory art. A big shout-out to Niall, one of our Teachers who will soon start a secondment at the gallery, leading a fantastic creative project!



We would like to introduce you to Bingo the Therapy Dog! Bingo brings joy to everyone at Tuke School and supports students in developing animal care skills, empathy, and confidence through activities like grooming, walking, and simply spending time together. Bingo creates engaging, calming learning experiences - and his friendly nature never fails to brighten our day. He's a much-loved member of the Tuke community, and proudly our school mascot! Big cheer for Bingo!



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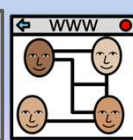
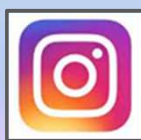
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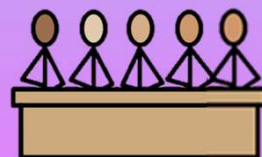
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Tuke School has moved from Twitter/X to Instagram - you can now find us at **@tuke_school**! We're also excited to introduce our new Social Media iPad, which will be used across school to capture student voice and showcase the fantastic teaching and learning happening at Tuke. Families, please also remember you can now view your son or daughter's learning journey from this academic year in the Evidence for Learning Family app.

We are proud to share that Tuke School has been awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools 2025–28! This marks a three-year journey focused on promoting mental health and wellbeing for students and staff. With trained Mental Health First Aiders, a dedicated wellbeing programme with regular activities and wellbeing INSET days too, Tuke is thriving. A happy school really is the best place to learn - and Tuke is living proof!



We would like to announce that Tuke's Senior Leadership Team has grown! We now have five senior leaders, with Tonia and Ellis joining as part-time Assistant Head Teachers alongside Heidi (Head), Julia (Deputy), and Mike (Assistant Head). In the new academic year, you will be able to contact all five Senior Leaders through the ClassDojo App. Congratulations to our new Assistant Heads, and here's to an exciting journey ahead!



Our weekly Art Club is bursting with colour, creativity, and imagination! Students have been completing Arts Award Explore, and enjoying expressive art-making with textures, colours and materials. Lately, they've created a group masterpiece - a mix of student portraits and their favourite things. Even Bingo the dog featured in the painting! Students designed a poster to invite everyone to their mini-exhibition. As one student, Ife, said: "It makes me feel happy!", which reflects the power of art at Tuke!



We held a wonderful graduation ceremony to celebrate the achievements and hard work of our incredible students moving on from Tuke this year. A huge congratulations to our students including Abdul, Abel, Emmanuel, Gabija, Habibat, Hosanna, Jaiven, Leon, Michael, and Tyler – we are so proud of you! Thank you to all of our families for a wonderful academic year, and we hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing Summer Holiday too!



Learning everywhere, inspiring everyone.