



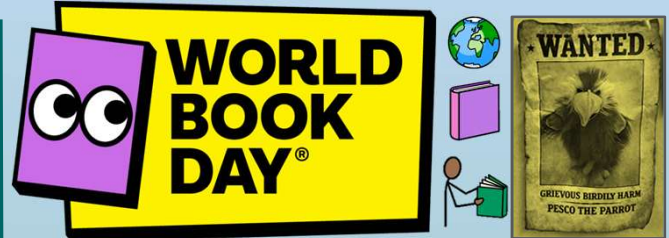
Spring 2026

Celebrating Tuke School's Spring news & events!



Tuke School Newsletter

Welcome to our Spring Term newsletter, celebrating a fun and inspiring season at Tuke School. This edition highlights a wide range of experiences, from creative arts and sporting events to inclusive community projects and exciting learning opportunities! We are proud to share the achievements, energy and joy across our whole school community, so lets take a look!



World Book Day at Tuke was full of colour, creativity and plenty of fun! This year's theme, Hobbies and Interests, saw students celebrating their favourite things to do by coming to school in brilliant costumes – from sporty stars to creative characters. The day was packed with engaging activities and games, all centred around a love of books and reading. A real highlight was the unforgettable staff performance of *Pesco the Parrot* – a lively, laugh-out-loud drama about a mischievous bird who simply had to be found!



The 'I Am' Festival at Tate Modern was a roaring success this year. Classes from across Tuke embraced a rich variety of sensory and immersive experiences, engaging in creative artmaking while exploring the idea of 'Journeys' alongside other local schools. There was a real buzz throughout the day, with students fully immersed in the vibrant environment. From captivating lights and intriguing materials to exciting sights, sounds, smells and textures, every moment offered something new to discover. Both students and staff spoke of having a fantastic time, making it a truly memorable and inspiring experience for all involved.



The Blink Project has brought energy and creativity to Tuke, as students collaborate with BLINK Dance Theatre. Through movement and music, students explore expression in fun and engaging ways, building confidence and connection. This inclusive partnership celebrates individuality, with multi-sensory workshops that inspire creativity, joy and a real sense of achievement in every session.



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Our Bug Hotel has been a huge success, buzzing with life and curiosity across the school grounds! Building on this, students are now developing a wonderful Nature Memory Garden, designed to fill the area with rich sights, smells and textures to explore and enjoy. We would love your support - please feel free to send in any spare pots, outdoor plants or cuttings to help this special space continue to grow.



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Students from Tuke had a fantastic time at the Tabletop Cricket Tournament held at The Oval. Competing alongside other local special schools, everyone embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and team spirit. It was wonderful to see all students taking part, supporting one another and celebrating their successes. A brilliant day of fun, teamwork and sporting achievement for all involved!



It's fantastic to see so many students and staff choosing to walk or cycle to school each day - great for fitness and helping to reduce pollution too! We're encouraging everyone to get involved in walking or wheeling to school this year, so please send in a photo and let us know if you take part. Southwark Council's Streets for People initiative has also created a brilliant map showing walking times to Tuke - definitely worth a look!



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Tuke's excellent Instagram page, @Tuke_School, is a fantastic window into school life, showcasing special events, newsletters and videos of the amazing teaching and learning happening every day. It highlights the creativity, care and energy across the school, from inspiring creative arts to memorable activities and celebrations. Well worth a visit to see the brilliant work of our students and staff!



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