



The Camelot

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Maths in the spotlight at Camelot

Updated methods to support pupils with their maths are introducing your children to new language to develop their understanding of mathematical problem solving. Our first parent workshops aimed at explaining these methods to parents will start after half term on Thursdays at 8.45—9.30 a.m. run by senior teachers at the school. The aim of these workshops will be to explain how you can better support your children than any tutoring agency which often charges you money for a printed certificate and an untrained worker to complete worksheets with your child. Come and find out more and improve your confidence. First session for parents/carers with children in Years 4—6 will be Thursday 3rd November.

WMG: Written Methods for addition

Addend + Addend = Sum

Addition is commutative so can be done in any order; we can also write... $Sum = Addend + Addend$

Th	H	T	O
3	4	5	0
+	2	7	2
	3	7	2
		3	2

① Write your addends in the column method - line up your place value

② Start adding right to left - starting with the ones

③ Exchange when a place value column has a greater value than 9. Write your exchanges below your = and remember to add in the next place value column.

- Place holding
Zeros can help line up your digits if needed.

WMG: Written Method for Subtraction

Minuend - Subtrahend = Difference

Difference = Minuend - Subtrahend

$$3629 - 1487 =$$

3	6	2	9
-	1	4	8
	2	1	4
		2	

① Write the minuend on top of the Subtrahend in the column method.

② Subtract right to left starting with the smallest place value column.

③ If the minuend digit is smaller than the subtrahend digit then we need to exchange from the next place.

In this example we cannot subtract 8 Tens - 2 Tens. We exchange from the hundreds. 1 hundred = 10 Tens → 12 Tens - 8 Tens = 4 Tens.

WMG: Written Methods for Multiplication (To x To)

Multiplicand x Multiplier = Product

$$41 \times 26 = 1066$$

41	
x 26	
	246
	820
	1066

① Multiplicand on top of the Multiplier.

② Multiply by the ones digit of the multiplier.

③ Include a place holding zero because we are multiplying by a ten.

④ Multiply by the tens digit of the multiplier.

⑤ Add your two products together to get the final product.

WMG: Bus stop Method for short division

Dividend ÷ Divisor = Quotient

Quotient

Divisor | Dividend

$$7866 \div 6 = 1311$$

6	1311	66
	13	11
	8	12
	4	32
		48
		1012
		50610

① Write your division using the bus stop method

② Start with the greatest place value column

③ Exchange to the right. Remember 1 exchange means 10.

All the above explanation are provided by our Maths Lead, Mr Joyce, to his Year 6 Maths Group

Parent Governor Proposal

Camelot School is governed by a small group of committed volunteer governors who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support and challenge the school and its leadership team. In 2022, we sought parent governors to support the governing body and have been fortunate to welcome Bunmi Ayode, mother of Raqeebat, Musilimotu and Abdul Raqeeb as one of our parent governors.

We are now writing to confirm that another volunteer parent as indicated that they would be willing to join the governing body as a parent governor. The governors are fully in support of this nomination and unless another parent wishes to stand for an election*, we will appoint our new volunteer so we have a full governing body for our forthcoming meeting on Monday 14th November.

**if you should wish to stand for a parent governor election, please inform Miss Raven in the school office by Monday 31st October.*



The Book Fair is coming!

This November, get your Christmas presents sorted by buying a book and help our school get free books.

17th – 23rd November

Off to a winning start again for the girls at Camelot!

First tournament of the new year and a new group



of exceptional girls have done it again.

Camelot A—led by Captain Anaiah, who also scored 16 goals included Jennifer, Fatou, Destiny, Fatima, Leila, Neriah and Azjountae.

Next up are indoor athletics and touch rugby events.

Camelot School Uniform Charitable support

The panel met for October and has awarded 10 children in Years 2—6 with a uniform grant to spend at our uniform suppliers, APT in Rye Lane, Peckham.

The panel meets monthly and if you wish to apply for a grant please contact Ms Wilkinson via the school office

Additional funding for half term for Free School Meals families again

Parents are reminded that they will receive their school e-vouchers during the half term. They will be sent out to those parents/carers who have a free school meal entitlement. Each child will receive £15 and this will be sent to parents via email next week. New applicants will also receive a voucher and its not too late to register your child for this free support

Cost of Living: Sources of Support in Southwark

Join the online information session below to learn more about the support that is available for individuals and families in Southwark. The next session will take place on: Wednesday 26th October (2pm – 3pm) [Book your place here](#)

About the session

This information session is for staff and volunteers working with individuals and families that are likely to be impacted by the rising cost of living.

The cost of living has been increasing across the UK since 2021 with inflation above 10% driven mainly by increases in energy prices. Whilst the Government has announced an energy price guarantee that will freeze average energy bills for households at £2,500 for two years, some households may still struggle to pay for food, energy and essentials.

This information session will cover sources of support for residents most adversely affected by the rising cost-of-living. It will provide information about:

Local context including information about those likely to be most adversely affected

Finding advice and support in Southwark; Food initiatives

Fuel/ energy schemes Charitable grants

The session will be delivered by:

Chloe Harvey, External Opportunities Lead for the Children's & Adults Directorate

Rebecca Harkes, Public Health Policy Officer

Freya Tracey, Public Health Intelligence Analyst

Eugene Nixon, Head of Strategy & Compliance

We will also be joined by colleagues from Citizen's Advice Southwark.



October Half-Term
Tues 25th
Wed 26th

FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games
- Cooking

**OUR ACTIVITIES ARE
ONLINE AND IN PERSON**



OUR CENTERS

ST GEORGE'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

ST GILES
St Giles Parish Hall,
161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL

**SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND)
PROGRAMME**
Camberwell College of Arts Foundation -
Modular Building, 1 Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

TEENS CENTRE @ UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
Love Walk, Camberwell, SE5 8AE **26th & 27th**

THE CLUB ROOM
Samuel Lewis Trust Estate,
Warner Road, SE5 9NE

AMOTT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Amott Road, SE15 4HU

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL
Lorimore Square,
Lorimore Rd, SE17 3QU

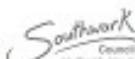
DAWSON HEIGHTS ESTATE
Community Centre
Overhill Road, SE22 0PW

**FREE FOR
AGES 0-16**



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on Urban
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Book your place today!

holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk

WhatsApp/call/text

07988138997

Camelot recommends.

**We recommend the Spring
Holiday Clubs and their
local half term clubs.**

**Camelot School do not
offer a half term provision
but we are keenly bidding
to run a free provision in
the week before Christmas
(Monday 19th—Thursday
22nd December)**

**Sign up will be after half
term, Yr 3 –6 first with
places for Yr 1—2 subject
to funding support for the
club and the take-up**

Only at Camelot!

(a new monthly focus on 'unique to Camelot' events, activities and goings on)

This month: The Squash and Squeeze Assembly

One child in each class is chosen each week to acknowledge their efforts and achievements in their class.

At Camelot while we especially acknowledge Aspiration, Courage, Dedication, Integrity and Resilience across a week we also applaud the plain and simple exceptional.

If your child is that child in any week they might talk about a special lunchtime party with squash to drink and an applauding squeeze from Miss Eastwood.

This week's
winners of a
Squash and a
Squeeze
acknowledgment



Please note the next date when the school has a staff training day inside a normal school week is then Friday 25th November . Thank you

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2022/2023

Autumn term 2022

- Monday 5th September 2022* to Friday 21st October 2022 (35 school days)
Half Term Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022 (34 school days)
Mid-term Inset Day Friday 25th November 2022

Spring term 2023

- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023
- Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023 (30 school days)

Summer term 2023

- Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023 (30 school days)
Half Term Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
- Tuesday 7th June 2023 to Wednesday 19th July 2023 (32 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 25th November 2022

Monday 6th June 2023

+ Twilight training – 1 session per term

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December 2022
- Boxing Day Holiday – Monday 26th December 2022
 - New Year's Day – Sunday 1st January 2023
- New Year's Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd January 2023
 - Good Friday - Friday 7th April 2023
 - Easter Sunday – Sunday 9th April 2023
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023

Please remember holidays are not expected to be taken during the 190 school days of a child's annual educational entitlement