

NEWSLETTER Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Families,

A wonderful week filled with sunshine that makes the school come alive and children smiles even wider! Today, not only were children spending time relaxing in the reading huts they were also simply having a relaxing time, watering flowers and enjoy the sun.

All children will have received their reports today. The Government require schools to send out a report annually, we prefer this to be before the end of year so we still have time to work on next steps before transitioning to the next year group.

Next week is SATs for our Year 6 pupils, if you have a concern, or question, please call the office because Senior Leaders are timetabled to support the legal administration of the tests. They will give you a call back when they can.

Wishing you all a wonderfully sunny (hopefully!) weekend,



*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

KS2 Y6 SATs: start the week beginning 13th May

KS2 Y4 multiplication check: starts 3rd June

National Walk to School Week 20th – 24th May - Encourage to walk to school



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**Half term
 Monday 27th –
 Friday 31st
 May**

Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Reception | Hayden | Mary |
| Year One | Soele | Adira |
| Year Two | Temitope | Oscar |
| Year Three | Harley | bobby |
| Year Four | James | Aaliyah |
| Year Five | Amaara | Hafiza |
| Year Six | Lev | Eloise |



WORSHIP FOCUS

Wishing all our Orthodox families a very happy Easter of Pascha



Whether celebrating Easter, Eid or simply the Bank Holiday, we celebrate our belonging to our school family.



Our stars



Kindness leaves



May Birthdays!

Christian
Joseph
Vanya
Jermaine
Hairui
Savanna
Alfie
Tommy
Temitope
Tiwatope

Joey
Mark
Noah
Claire
Peter
Darla
Gracie
Lyla-Sue
Danyal
Kai
Lunar mae
Lois
Jarvis



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| 95% | = | 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days |
| 90% | = | 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day |
| 85% | = | 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | = | 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days |

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

1st – Year 4 98.47%
2nd – Year 5 97.08%
3rd – Year 2 96.05%

Congratulations to our top 3!

**Our school target is 96%
come on everyone!**

Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school on time.

Gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55.

Early morning learning is provided for the children during this time.

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends school every Tuesday morning. Ranu checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports including swimming benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!

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PSHE/RSE Workshops


Thank you to all the parents who came along to our PSHE/RSE workshops with Mr French this week. I feel we had some productive conversations and it was great to work together with you to show you what our children will learn as part of this part of the curriculum.



Thank you to the parents who came along on Thursday to our SEND coffee morning. It is great to hear stories about your own experiences, and wonderful that you have created a space where others feel able to open up and share. We will let you know a date for next half term soon.

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Parental workshops



BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND MANAGING ANXIETY IN YOUR CHILD

A 1 HOUR **ONLINE** WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND LEARN SOME TIPS FOR HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THEIR CHILDREN

Thursday May 23rd at 2pm
for St Saviour's & St Paul with St Luke Parents

Delivered by Shaneka Simon
Educational Wellbeing Practitioner
Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service

Go to Google Search and type in Microsoft Teams
Join the meeting
now
Meeting ID: 348 152 787 751
Passcode: YnN8EU



Holiday Childcare May Scheme 2024

Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare May 2024 Scheme is now open for bookings for working parents' resident in the borough, and for vulnerable referrals. Non-working parents / carers are welcome to book places from 14th May 2024.

Scheme dates

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May 2024 (4 days).
Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.
Booking closing date: 21st May 2024 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full.

Venue

St Anne's and Guardian Angel Catholic Primary School, Underwood Road, E1 5AW

Please support and share this information with families you feel may benefit from our scheme. To refer a child please complete our [referral form](#) and support the family to book following the steps on our [booking system](#).

More information can be found on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs.

We will look forward to receiving your bookings.

Holiday Childcare Team
Parent & Family Support Service
Children and Culture Directorate
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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Family Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being.



Book-themed Pictionary
Combine the joy of reading with the excitement of a classic game by hosting a Book-themed Pictionary session. Create a list of famous book titles, characters, and settings, and take turns drawing clues on a whiteboard while the rest of the family guesses. This game adds a playful twist to familiar literary elements, encouraging family members to recall their favourite stories and share them with the group. It's a fantastic way to test everyone's knowledge of books while having fun together.

Mental Health Awareness Week 2024
This will take place from 13th to 19th May, on the theme of "Movement: Moving more for our mental health". As well as promoting mental wellbeing, movement and exercise are a positive way to spend time together. It is fun, promotes fitness, creates lasting memories, and strengthens family bonds. Walking is free and accessible to most families. Turn your walk into a language adventure! Have children find objects that start with each letter of the alphabet, from A right through to Z. This activity provides a fantastic opportunity to reinforce letter recognition and vocabulary skills while enjoying some fresh air.



Mini Volcano Experiment
A classic adventure into the explosive world of science that never fails to amaze! All you need:
A plastic cup, water, 3-4 tbsp of baking soda, 1 tsp of dish soap, food colouring or washable paint, 1 cup of vinegar.

1. Fill the plastic cup about 2/3 full of water.
2. Add the boiling soda, dish soap, and a few drops of food colouring or washable paint and stir all ingredients.
3. Pour in the vinegar and watch as the mixture foams, fizzes, and flows over the edges of the cup, much to the delight of your eager little scientists.

The fizzy lava is more than just a fun spectacle; it's a hands-on lesson in chemical reactions. The combination of vinegar (acid) and baking soda (alkaline) creates an effervescent reaction, producing carbon dioxide gas.