



Dear Families,

A missed week, where our year 6 pupils took their SATs, in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Mathematics. The tests took from Monday all the way through to Thursday lunchtime. We are very proud of the way the children were able to cope with these and do their best, anxiety varied but all gave it a good go. That is all we can ever ask. The week culminated in a take away and movie to relax.

SATs reduce education to narrow measures. They do not capture the children's musical or artistic talents, sporting successes or all the kindness that we see daily. This week has brought lots of joy in these areas, from daily lunchtime concerts in the KS1 play area, the singing, dancing and air guitars are great!

Elizabeth has spent time with us this week, going through and preparing for Ascension and Pentecost with the children through art. Some wonderful pictures once more. Thank you to Elizabeth for deepening our understanding and enabling our spirit to be inspired! Whatever your plans, we wish you a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*



## DIARY DATES

SEND sport 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety 23/5/24 @ 11:30-12:30

Wondermaths challenge 24/5/24

KS2 Y4 multiplication check: starts 3<sup>rd</sup> June

| January 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**Half term  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> –  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
 May**

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

## STARS OF THE WEEK

|            |          |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Reception  | Belle    | Jackson C |
| Year One   | Emmeline | Giorgio   |
| Year Two   | Ava      | Mia       |
| Year Three | Savannah | Alexander |
| Year Four  | Taseen   | Parker    |
| Year Five  | Archie   | Tanjim    |
| Year Six   | Year 6   | Year 6    |



### WORSHIP FOCUS

When have you believed something you have not seen? Where are you on your journey?



**Congratulations to all of Year 6 and their team for all of your hard work during this week. An extra thank you to all staff and pupils who supported**



*Our stars*

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

### May Birthdays!

|          |
|----------|
| Alfie    |
| Tommy    |
| Temitope |
| Tiwatope |



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Class Photographs

This will take place on  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**



|     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| 95% | = | <b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b><br>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days    |
| 90% | = | <b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b><br>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day   |
| 85% | = | <b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b><br>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | = | <b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b><br>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

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6            98.33%  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 2            98.21%  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5            96.43%  
**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\\_InteractiveBooklet12.pdf](https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet12.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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### TOWER HAMLETS FOOTBALL TALENT ID TOURNAMENT

23RD MAY

TOWER HAMLETS SCHOOLS

PRE-ACADEMY TOURNAMENT

- THIS EVENT IS FOR YEAR 2 & 3 ONLY
- 5-A-SIDE (MAX OF 8 PLAYERS)
- ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE CORRECT FOOTWEAR AND SHIN PADS SUITABLE FOR ASTRO TURF
- DATE: 23RD MAY 2024
- VENUE: STEPNEY GREEN ASTRO STEPNEY GREEN E1 3NG
- TIME: 11AM TO 2PM

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS PRE-ACADEMY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

## REGISTER NOW!

## POPLAR PANTHERS



### CRICKET

#### SUMMER COMMUNITY SESSIONS

FRIDAYS 7.00pm-8.00pm  
17th May until 26th July 2024 (10 weeks)

BARTLETT PARK, UPPER NORTH STREET, POPLAR, E14 6DZ



- All sessions are free to students from Poplar & Bromley-by-Bow Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches



### PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket

Please contact Jahid Ahmed (Hub Supervisor) to confirm your place: 07872 947 882  
jahid.ahmed@thysf.org

## 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

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### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Our five-day walking challenge is the perfect activity to run as part of our annual celebration of the walk to school, Walk to School Week!



**JOIN US IN A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

**TOPIC:**  
**CANCERS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**  
CYNTHIA LANGDON  
Author & Breast Cancer Survivor - Her journey.  
&  
My Prostate Cancer Journey™ by:  
VINCENT M. JOHN  
Chairman, Dominica UK Association (DUKA)

**DATE:**  
**FRIDAY, 31st MAY 2024** | **4.30 PM - 8.30 PM**

**VENUE:**  
**GREENLIGHT YOUTH CLUB, 223 BOW ROAD, E3 2SJ**

Keep fit Exercise Session  
Free Blood Pressure Checks  
Free Refreshments

**NAC Resource Centre Health awareness campaign on the prevention and management of long-term Conditions in the BLACK CARIBBEAN and AFRICAN community in Tower Hamlets.**



**FRF'S SISTER'S CRISIS HUB**  
SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED DURING THE COST-OF-LIVING-CRISIS




**Our Services**

- Information Advice and Guidance
- Financial management support
- Essential vouchers 100 GBP/person

*Eligibility: Refugees, asylum seekers, domestic violence victims etc.*

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### 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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

#### Scheme dates

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 (4 days).

Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.

Booking closing date: 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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

Sheet number 55

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 walks 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 boiling 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 boiling soda (alkaline) creates an effervescent reaction, producing carbon dioxide gas.

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## THIS OPPORTUNITY

### Tower Hamlets Volunteering Fair

Monday 3rd June 2024, 11:00 - 15:00  
Tower Hamlets Town Hall, The Grocer's Wing,  
160 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BJ. Free admission

Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets and the Council's Workpath invite you to this fair where you can speak with 30+ charities recruiting volunteers for a wide variety of roles in Tower Hamlets. It's your one stop shop to find the perfect volunteer role that matches your interests and availability.

#### Why volunteer?

- It is a great way to gain skills and workplace experience, build your CV, and increase your chances of getting a job.
- You can meet new people, improve your wellbeing, boost your confidence, and have fun.
- It's a great way to give back to your local community.

Anyone aged 16+ who lives, works or studies in Tower Hamlets is welcome. There are roles for all levels of experience (or none).



Book your place through the QR code.



REGISTER NOW

6 WEEK

## MENOPAUSE COURSE



This course is dedicated to discussing menopause openly and confidently.

A safe space where you can feel comfortable talking, sharing experiences and asking questions.

We will provide you with the knowledge and confidence you need to manage this natural phase in a woman's life

| Week | Theme  |
|------|--|
| 1    | Open space to chat and introductions<br>Share our experiences<br><b>What is Menopause?</b> |
| 2    | <b>The role of sex hormones in the transition and stages</b>                               |
| 3    | <b>Oh that is a Menopause symptom!</b><br>Understanding signs and symptoms                 |
| 4    | <b>Myth busting and fact finding</b><br>Informed decisions                                 |
| 5    | <b>The implementation of lifestyle changes</b><br>Exercise, Nutrition and Self care        |
| 6    | <b>What next?</b><br>Diagnosis and treatment   |

Taking Place at the  
Bromley by Bow Centre

Starting Friday 17th May  
10.30 - 12pm  
running for 6 weeks

To register contact Sarah  
[sarah.robinson@bbbc.org.uk](mailto:sarah.robinson@bbbc.org.uk)  
07908 659669

