



Dear Families,

As we break for Easter school is a joyous place with children in their Easter bonnets and own clothes having fun and managing to learn. It certainly feels like a privilege to serve and spend time with such amazing people in the making. The Easter bunny did turn up today too!

There are many highlights this term, from science week's performance of Exploding Food from the Royal Institute of Science to seeing the children's gardens flourish, listening to the rock bands performing or years 3 & 4 singing in amazing harmony, our strengths grow. There are many happy memories to treasure and progress to be proud of! We look forward to year 6 coming in for their Easter Booster with Mr Dunford and Mr Ali, yet another way the schools are working together.

Whatever you are doing this Easter, we wish you a wonderful time, restful, regenerative and filled with love and life.

*Mrs Smith  
 & Mr Hall*



## DIARY DATES

All children return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April



January 2024						
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February 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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### Parent workshops:

- Year 5 Banding: May
- Year 1 phonics: June
- Year 4 timetables: June
- Reports: June
- Results: July

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

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**A Big "Thank You" to J P Morgan for kindly donated our Easter Eggs. And Rachel and Clare for their amazing planning.**



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday**



As you share a special meal or spend time with loved ones, how you are called to follow Jesus's example?



*Our stars*



*Kindness leaves*



### April Birthdays!

**Happy Birthday to Ms Robin!**

- Adiyan
- Ryan
- Dulcie
- Teddie
- Lillian
- Somachi
- Ella-Rose
- April
- Mitchell
- Kaira
- Alexander
- Ehan
- Anit
- Rahela
- David
- Zaynab



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# After-school childcare until 6 pm

Dear Families,

When setting the year ahead we like to consider whether we are meeting everyone's needs or whether we could do things differently.

After-school care till 6 pm is something we explored a few years ago but there was not the level of need to warrant outsourcing to a company. Abigail has raised that there might be a possibility of needing this to be provided and we ask you to complete the form to register your interest to see if it is worth us pursuing because it would mean either a company or a change in staffing.

An expression of interest at this point is only that, it is not a commitment. We will contact people who have requested this if there is sufficient need to proceed in investigating extending our current provision. Do click on the link to complete if you are interested.

<https://forms.gle/K3xzmDRn9xfvfKmv8>

We will let you know the results after Easter. The form will be open until the end of next week – Maundy Thursday.

Thank you to Abigail for raising this once more and creating the form,

Mrs Smith

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# EASTER BONNET COMPETITION WINNERS



Thank you to everyone who took part making their Easter bonnet. We are all winners! 😊

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### Federation with St. Paul with St. Luke

A huge thank you to parents who were able to attend the federation consultation meeting this week. Most questions are answerable in the 'frequently asked questions' document. We responded to questions, and we have captured some for you.

*How does provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities change?*

*We have strengthened our provision by working with another school to share expertise so although the day-to-day may not change for the majority, the offer has been extended with an autism specialist class and team.*

*Would the school offer flexi-schooling?*

*Both schools do not offer flexi-schooling, schools usually do not and we do not and would not necessarily under a federation.*

*Does provision for the highly academically able change?*

*Both schools offer challenges through tutoring to older pupils but not younger ones in preparation for secondary school. Individual and group challenges are set as part of adaptive teaching.*

*We hope this is helpful, if you do have any questions or feedback, please use the feedback form to share with our clerk to Governors, Tracey Lee.*

## Science Workshop

Children took part in Science Workshop with St Paul and St Luke's where they learnt about how food reacts with different chemicals.



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# E-Scooter & Bikes

## E-BIKES LONDON'S FASTEST GROWING FIRE RISK, SAYS FIRE SERVICE – BBC NEWS on 11<sup>th</sup> February

E-bikes and e-scooters remain the capital's fastest growing fire risk, the London Fire Brigade (LFB) has said. *LFB said there was a 78% increase in e-bike fires in 2023 compared to 2022, with 155 e-bike fires and 28 e-scooter fires recorded last year.*

*Three people died in the fires and about 60 people were hurt. The most recent fire believed to have been caused by the failure of a lithium battery in an e-bike happened at a flat in Whitechapel early on Wednesday. About 40 firefighters were called to the fire and two people were rescued by firefighters via ladders.*

[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News\\_events/2023/September/Council-calls-for-Government-action-to-tackle-dramatic-rise-of-e-bike-fires.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News_events/2023/September/Council-calls-for-Government-action-to-tackle-dramatic-rise-of-e-bike-fires.aspx)

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2024/mar/09/unexploded-bombs-call-for-action-after-11-deaths-in-uk-due-to-e-bike-fires>

**Electric scooters/bikes are not allowed on  
the school premises in Tower Hamlets.  
Do not bring them, thank you.**



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### Services at All Saints, Saint Nicholas & All Hallows

# Holy Week and Easter



All Saints

Newby Place, E14 0EY

Saint Nicholas

Aberfeldy Street, E14 0PT

Discover more at [poplar.church](http://poplar.church)

#### Sunday 24 March: Palm Sunday

- 10am Choral Mattins (All Saints)
- 10.30am Proclamation of the Palm Gospel, blessing of Palms and procession to St. Nick's (start at All Saints)
- 11am Sung Mass with reading of the Passion (St Nick's)
- 5pm Choral Evensong (All Saints)

#### Monday 25 March: Holy Monday & Tuesday 26 March: Holy Tuesday

- 7pm Low Mass with Homily (All Saints)
- 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (All Saints)

#### Wednesday 27 March: Holy Wednesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer (St Nick's)
- 5.30pm All-Age Mass (St Nick's)
- 7pm Bible Study (All Saints)

#### Thursday 28 March: Maundy Thursday

- 7pm Sung Mass with Vigil until midnight (St Nick's)
- 7.30pm Choral Mass with washing of feet and Vigil until midnight (All Saints)

#### Friday 29 March: Good Friday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer (St Nick's)
- 10am Children's Stations of the Cross (St Nick's)
- 11am Mattins and Litany (All Saints)
- 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion (All Saints & St Nick's)

#### Sunday 31 March: Easter Day

- 5.45am Vigil Mass with lighting of the New Fire (All Saints)
- 10am Choral Mass (All Saints)
- 11am Sung Mass (St Nick's)
- 12pm Informal Service (All Saints)



**MARCH 30TH**  
STARTING AT 1PM UNTIL 3PM

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY  
EASTER CRAFTS AND CHOC  
EGG TREATS

### All Hallows Bow Church Easter Egg Hunt

All Hallows Bow,  
1 Blackthorn Street,  
E3 3PN.

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

Our school target is  
96% come on  
everyone!

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](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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TOWER HAMLETS

# Holiday Childcare Scheme

**Bookings now open**

**Ages 3-13 years old**

The Tower Hamlets Childcare Scheme offers Ofsted registered childcare.

**020 7364 0523**

**www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs**

**Easter scheme 2024 2-12 April**






### TRANSITION EVENT

(For parents of Year 4 and 5 children with EHC plans)

Presentation from SEN Department on  
 Secondary Transfer  
 Independent Travel Training  
 Local Offer & FIS  
 Meet the Secondary SENCOs

*Date:*

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*Time:*

9.30AM – 2.00PM

*Venue:*

BRADY ARTS CENTRE,  
 192 – 196 HANBURY ST, LONDON E1 5HU

*Lunch will be provided*

For more information or to book a place please  
 contact us on 020 7364 6489 or email:

[towerhamlets&city.sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:towerhamlets&city.sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk)



**FREE TO JOIN**

### Women's Aerobics Sessions

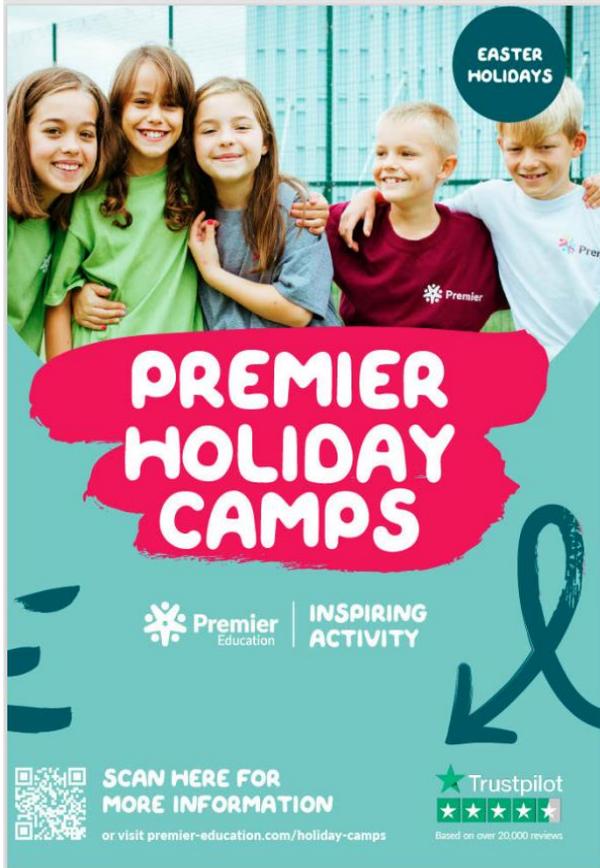
4 Sessions taking place in the  
 Bromley by Bow Centre  
 main hall 12pm - 1pm

7th March  
 14th March  
 28th March  
 4th April

No booking required just turn up on  
 the day to register



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**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

# PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](https://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

Trustpilot  
Based on over 20,000 reviews

## Premier Funded HAF Camps Near You

### Multi Activity Camps

10th - 12th April 2024

Cyril Jackson Primary School - 10am - 2pm

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from **nerf wars** to **dodgeball**, **clay modelling** to **Easter Egg hunts!**

Places on our HAF programme include a free meal. To apply for a funded place, please use the following link:

[Book now for an Easter full of fun!](#)



Scan here for more information

### PLEASE BRING

Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!



# Free holiday activities at the Ragged School Museum

The Ragged School Museum are hosting free drop-in Easter holiday activities for families that explore learning in the Victorian era.

**Ragged School Museum, 46 - 50 Copperfield Road, E3 4RR**

**Wednesdays: 3 and 10 April, Thursdays: 4 and 11 April**

**10am - 4pm**

Sessions are free and open to all. No need to book.