



Dear Families,

School is even more of a joy in spring when we can enjoy the outdoors more! In trying to do so the children discovered we have a visitor nesting in our KS1 music area – can you spot who it is?



Given that it is our special Easter time, we also have prayer stations inside and out, for children and staff. Thank you to the curates who visited us and added to our space so beautifully for everyone to access. Finding a time to pause can be tricky but worthwhile.

We know this and many more wonders will be built upon next week when we visit St Paul's with St Luke's as part of a Science Week special theatre performance from the Royal Science Institute on Exploding Food!

What ever you do this weekend, may you be safe and happy,

*Mrs Smith
 & Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

Maundy Thursday 28th March
 all children finish at 1.30pm
 Non- uniform day!



January 2024						
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April 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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Parent workshops:
 Year 6 SATs: May
 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

Reception	Ayah	Ollie-Archie
Year One	Aria	Noah P
Year Two	Fahida	Maia
Year Three	Rosie	Oscar
Year Four	Ayman	Paris
Year Five	Bonnie	Emily
Year Six	Eloise	Alfie H



WORSHIP FOCUS

Mothering Sunday-
John 19.25-27



What makes a home special? Who loves you and looks after you? How do you make others feel loved?



Our stars



Kindness leaves



Varvara	12th	Yr3
Samara	12th	Yr5
Noah	13th	Yr1
Ollie-Archie	15th	Reception
Johnny	18th	Yr2
Jaciara	24th	Yr5
Oscar	27th	Yr3

Happy
Birthday to
Rachel!



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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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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.

EASTER BONNET & HAT COMPETITION



ALL BONNETS & HATS TO BE
BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

PRIZES TO BE WON!
WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED
IN ASSEMBLY!

 **GOOD LUCK!** 

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E-Scooter & Bikes

E-BIKES LONDON'S FASTEST GROWING FIRE RISK, SAYS FIRE SERVICE – BBC NEWS on 11th 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.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

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)

All Hallows Bow Church Easter Egg Hunt

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



MARCH 30TH
STARTING AT 1PM UNTIL 3PM

EASTER EGG HUNT

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
EASTER CRAFTS AND CHOC
EGG TREATS

FREE EVENT



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Secondary Transfer Appeal Information Sessions Y6

Secondary Appeal information Sessions

Advice and information about secondary transfer appeal process, delivered through zoom by Transition Support Officers from Tower Hamlets Parent Advice Centre. Booked through Eventbrite – click link to reserve a place.

Wednesday 27th March 2024 @10 am
<https://THSTA3.eventbrite.co.uk>

We can be contacted on 07783 884 869 or 07908 456 660 if you have any queries.



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Free School Meals

If you feel that your child is entitled to Free School Meals please email benefits@towerhamlets.gov.uk or contact number is **0207 364 5000** and asked to be put through to the benefit office.

If you need any further support please contact Clare in the office.



LANGDON PARK SCHOOL PRESENTS

POPLAR PARLIAMENT

22 MARCH 2024
SPOTLIGHT HALL

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE.



OUR MISSION

At Langdon Park School, we believe in **giving back to our community**. Poplar Parliament is our vision of connecting with our local primary schools to inspire, offer opportunities and skills to our youth who we believe are key members of our community. Poplar Parliament welcomes our local primary schools to come together and celebrate our young innovators and creative thinkers.

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Poplar Parliament - Friday 22nd March 2023
Location - Spotlight, 30 Hay Currie St, London E14 6GN

Theme – Road Safety

Itinerary

9:30 am – 9:45 am	Arrival & Breakfast Meet and greet of Student body
10:00am - 10:20am	Air Ambulance – How can we be more road safe?
10:20 am – 10:45 am	Introduction to guest panel
10:45 am – 10:55am	Comfort break
10:55 am – 11:10am	Introduction to Task – Design an innovative invention to assist in R.I.C.'s
11:10am – 12:15pm	Task time
12:15 pm – 12:40 pm	Lunch
12:40pm – 1:40pm	Prizes/awards
1:40 pm – 2pm	Awards and farewell.

Guest Panel List

Member of Spotlight TBA	SPOTLIGHT
Evelyn Morrison	LPS
Member of SLT TBA	LPS
	School Based Officer
Rhiannon Evans	Air Ambulance
	Young Mayor

Student Hosts

Faiza	School President
Rothan	Vice President
	Y7 REP
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Healthy Lifestyle Drop-ins



Do you have a child in **primary school** in Tower Hamlets?

Would you like some support and guidance around **healthy lifestyle** for your child and family?



Come and speak to a member of the **School Health team!** They can help with concerns around healthy eating, physical activities, emotional health, oral health, and more!

John Smith Family Hub

90 Stepney Way London E1 2EN

🕒 9h30-11h30

Last Wednesday of every month



Check our website for more details

Mile end Stadium

(Rhodeswell Rd entrance)

190 Burdett Road E3 4HL

🕒 9h30-11h30

First Tuesday of every month

The team is **NOT** able to support with medical queries. Please contact your GP if you have any medical concerns.



To contact the school health team please call: 0204 551 1414 or email thgpcg.schoolnurses@nhs.net.

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BIG WALK
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS
AND WHEEL
11–22 March 2024

Join in the celebration and discover how you can change your world by changing your journey

- ✔ Be active and feel **more energised**
- ✔ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✔ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part in the UK's **biggest** walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition?

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

Headline sponsor: **SCHWALBE**

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT

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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

This Weeks Attendance

1st Place: Year 4 95.37%

2nd Place: Year 2 94.40%

3rd Place: Year 5 93.82%

Congratulations to our top 3 classes our school target is 96%

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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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 24th 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



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

