



NEWSLETTER Friday 20th January 2023



Dear Families,

Sadly, I have to inform you that the school expansion has been suspended. There is a letter written on behalf of the council by the Director of Children's Services, James Thomas, in this newsletter. Parents were also given the opportunity to ask any questions about this with a visit from Terry Bryan, Service Head for School Sufficiency Planning. If you require further advice or have question please ask about who to contact.

I deeply regret this decision because I know that it will impact on our future decisions. This is the third or forth time in my headship that we have been invited to expand in order for it to not happen. The plans seem to change each time. We will of course continue to focus on our children, giving them the best chance possible, not stop aiming high, to stay in the top 5% of schools nationally or of providing a fully rounded education for the whole person so they flourish. There may be some tough decisions and I am sure we will work it out together.

Mrs Smith



DIARY DATES

Frist half term:	4/1/23 – 10/2/23
Half term:	13/2/23 – 17/2/23
Second half term:	20/2/23 – 31/3/23
Easter holiday:	3/4/23 – 17/4/23
Summer term starts:	18/4/23 – 20/7/23
School Closure:	Monday 8 th May for the coronation
SATS Year 6:	Week of Tuesday 9 th -12 th
May SATs Year 2:	Anytime in May
Banding test Year 5:	Between May 15-26 th TBC
Year 1 phonics:	Week beginning 12 th June



SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



To: Parents/Carers of St Saviour's CE Primary School

Children & Culture

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20 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Proposed Expansion of St Saviour's CE Primary School

I am writing concerning the Council's proposal for the expansion of St Saviour's and to provide an update following the earlier consultation with parents and school staff last term.

You may recall that the Council said it would make a final decision on whether to proceed with the expansion in the new year. In doing so it needed to consider the feedback from the school and wider community as well as the developing situation with the demand for school places in the Poplar area.

Having considered this information the Council has decided not to proceed with the expansion of St Saviour's at this time. The reason for this decision is because it is now evident that the demand for additional school places in Poplar is not increasing at the level previously expected. Therefore expanding St Saviour's at this time could create too many surplus places before they are needed.

I know that the decision not to expand St Saviour's at this time will be a disappointment to the whole school community, given the extensive work that has gone into preparing the plans to this point.

I am therefore very sorry to have to break this news to you at this time.

The Council still expects there to be increased demand for school places in Poplar in the future. Should this be the case it will revisit its plans for the expansion of St Saviour's at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

James Thomas
Corporate Director Children and Culture

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Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
E14 2BG

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

STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars



Kindness leaves

**Congratulations
TTRS superstars!**

1. Areebah
2. Kevin
3. Sumayyah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Jackson	17th	Nursery
Ameerah	18th	Reception
Aneyah	20th	Yr6
Nada	23rd	Yr1
Scarlett	23rd	Nursery
Daalya	24th	Yr6
Jesse	24th	Yr1
Paris-Hart	25th	Yr3
Aliya	26th	Yr6
Kaiser	29th	Yr2
Ava-Grace	31st	Yr1



WORSHIP FOCUS

**Being
thankful for
others**

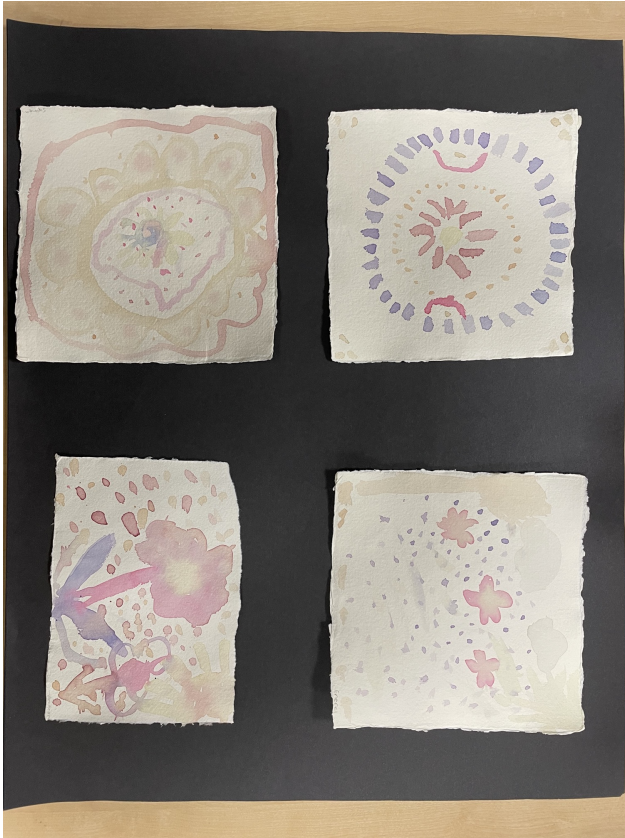


Who could you go out of your way to say thank you to this week?



SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Year 2s wonderful art work, learning to create and use natural dyes from plants with the our school gardeners.



Congratulations! One of our year six girls represented the Under 11's Tower Hamlets District football team.

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES

Why not keep the kids active this holiday while learning a new life skill with our Swim School Holiday Courses.

Classes for 2023 (Foundation class's only):

13th -17th February, 9am - 11:30am

3rd - 6th April, 9am - 11:30am

14th -18th and 21st -25th August, 9am - 11:30am

- For ages 4 years - 11 years.

- Each class is 30 minutes

- £5 per lesson

- Tiller Leisure Centre, Tiller Road, Docklands, Tower Hamlets, London, E14 8PX

To find and book a Swim School holiday short course:

- Visit better.org.uk/book-lesson

- Find and click on your preferred location to be taken to the available courses.

- Select 'Swim School Holiday Courses' in the left-hand filter

Our Learn to Swim framework is designed by industry experts to ensure lessons are of the highest quality, progressive and make our pupils journey fun and hassle free. All our teachers are professional, passionate and pupil-focused, and will ensure your child is in safe hands.

Book your short course today at better.org.uk/lessons



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TOWER HAMLETS CATCH UP CLINICS



Children and young people attending a Tower Hamlets school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk

or call on
0203 343 2400

- **Flu Vaccinations:** Reception – Year 9
- **HPV:** Year 8
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY:** Year 9

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 19 th January	3:30pm-5:30pm	Gough Walk GP Practice
Friday 27 th January	3:30pm-5:30pm	Gough Walk GP Practice

Gough Walk GP Practice
21 Newby Place
E14 0EY



Holiday Childcare February Scheme 2023

Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare February 2023 half-term 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 24th January 2023.

Scheme dates

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023 (5 days)

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

Booking closing date: 7th February 2023 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full

Venue

St Mary & St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD

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



Flu Vaccination Clinics

Has your child missed their
Flu Vaccination at school?



We are running catch up clinics in your area for the following age groups:

Flu Vaccinations: Reception - Year 9

If you would like an appointment to attend, please email us at: appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call 0203 343 2400