

## NEWSLETTER Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear families,

This week our focus was British Science Week, a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme - connections! To celebrate, pupils from Reception through to Year 6 looked at their favourite scientists and their inventions. Although characterised in the past as having a conflicting relationship, science and faith have actually had a dynamic relationship, and have more often been complementary to each other; natural theology is the idea that people can discover things about God, including the questions of God's existence, by exploring the natural world. This is a core area of our curriculum from forest school to gardening lessons - connecting with nature promotes positive spiritual, mental and physical health!

Pupils have enjoyed home learning about scientists from Mary Anning to Marie Curie, and Isaac Newton to Charles Darwin. In class, they have 'Loved to Investigate', taking part in experiments to observe science in action, including looking at areas including aerodynamics, and water and air resistance. Staff from both St. Saviour's and St. Paul's with St. Luke's joined to have a staff meeting with the Royal Institute of Science. There is a scientist in us all, waiting to discover our wonderful world!

Have a marvellous weekend,

*Mrs Smith*



### DIARY DATES

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – dress in red 😊
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Odd Sock Day – wear odd socks for Down Syndrome Day
Monday 20- 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel - encourage your child to walk, cycle or scooter to school everyday for two weeks.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Competition – Hats and bonnets to be brought into school on Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Good Luck!
Easter holiday	3/4/23 – 17/4/23
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Summer term starts:	18/4/23 – 20/7/23
School Closure:	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May for the coronation

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*

Areebah  
Kevin &  
Isambard

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

Noah	13th	Reception
Ollie-Archie	15th	Nursery
Johnny	18th	Yr1
Jaciara	24th	Yr4
Crimson	26th	Yr3
Oscar	27th	Yr2



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**Experiences/  
encounters that bring  
change**

Moses story (Exodus 34:29-35) suggests that humans can be changed by being in the presence of God. How might you change in God's presence?





## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Parent Workshops

As we approach the time of year when children sit assessment (May/June) we would like to use the time we have left before Easter as an opportunity to support our parents. This time we will be delivering the workshops via **ZOOM, starting at 4pm**, which will hopefully make it more accessible. Zoom links will be emailed to parents on the day.

Monday 27th March: Year 6 SAT's

Tuesday 28th March: Year 2 SAT's & Year 1 Phonics

Wednesday 29th March: Year 5 Banding & Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Any problems let me know.

Mr. Hall

### **Road Closure**

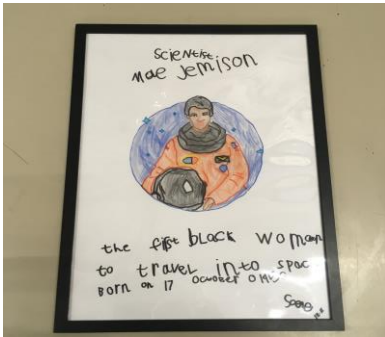
Carriageway resurfacing works Godalming Road & Hobday Streeton **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March for 1 day to complete**

**From 8am – 17.30pm No vehicle's will be able to enter/exit the street.**

To carry out work the work it will be necessary to suspend all on-street parking bays and close the road for the duration of the works.

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Science Competition Week



Thank you to everyone for the amazing posters that were created for our Science competition. We were blown away with the effort, passion and creativity that was shown by the children. Choosing the overall winners was a very difficult task, as they were all so good. All of the children will receive a treat for their efforts and our four winners have all received their prize in assembly this morning. Thank you



### Year 4 trip to Pizza Express

Year 4 had a lovely morning visiting Pizza Express, where they learnt how to make their own pizzas from scratch, including tips from the head chef, brief Italian lessons from the store manager, and picked up some basic food hygiene knowledge. The best part? Everyone ate a pizza for lunch!



SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

**EASTER  
BONNET & HAT  
COMPETITION**



**ALL BONNETS & HATS TO  
BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON  
FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

**PRIZES TO BE WON!  
WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!  
GOOD LUCK!**

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



This year, the event will focus on **supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness.**

**Thank you for your  
kind donations!  
We raised an  
amazing £144.12**

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



**All Welcome**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

***4pm-6pm***

*A creative and messy time to explore a biblical theme with  
crafts, a story and a sit-down meal together.*

*St Nicholas Church, Dee Street, E14 0PT .*

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

**Starts Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please can encourage your child to scooter, cycle or walk to school.**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 20-31 March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

**What do you need to do?**

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scooter or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

**Including everyone**

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Rachel and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

**Why we are taking part**

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

**Useful resources**

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk). Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes

St Saviour's School

**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](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)

Headline sponsor: **SCHWALBE**

Sustrans logo: **sustrans** JOIN THE MOVEMENT

## THAMES Music Centres and Ensembles





**Saturday Music Centre**  
Saturdays, 9.00am-12.30pm

**Wednesday Music Centre**  
Wednesdays, 4.00-5.45pm

**Soundbox Inclusive Ensemble**  
Saturdays (fortnightly), 10.30am-12.15pm

**Children's Choir**  
Mondays, 4.30-5.30pm

**Youth Orchestra**  
School holiday courses

For young people aged 7-18 who live or go to school in Tower Hamlets



For more information and to register visit [thames.lowerhamlets.gov.uk](http://thames.lowerhamlets.gov.uk)  
If you have any questions, contact the THAMES office: 020 7364 0431  
[THAMES.admin@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:THAMES.admin@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

## THAMES Music Centres and Ensembles

**Saturday Music Centre**  
Orchestras, choirs, chamber groups, bands – the SMC develops students' musicianship and technical skills through playing with others. Open to musicians aged 7-18 who are Grade 1+ and have instrumental/vocal lessons.

**Children's Choir**  
The Children's Choir is for singers aged 7-11 and offers an opportunity to learn new songs, develop vocal technique and sing together as a choir. No prior experience necessary.

**Youth Orchestra**  
Tower Hamlets Youth Orchestra is the borough's leading youth ensemble. The orchestra meets for intensive rehearsals during school holidays, has recently toured Germany and also held residential courses outside of London. Open to musicians aged 11+ and Grade 5+ standard.

**Wednesday Music Centre**  
The WMC is for children in the elementary stages of learning. It features a range of ensembles including strings, wind, brass, orchestra and choir. Open to beginner musicians aged 7-11 who are having weekly instrumental/vocal lessons.

**Soundbox**  
Soundbox is an all-ability inclusive ensemble that brings together disabled and non-disabled musicians aged 11+ to make and create music using a mix of traditional instruments, music technology and singing. No prior experience necessary.










## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Supporting Families with Epilepsy


Calling all parents and carers of children with Epilepsy, join a discussion with a doctor followed by a Q&A session



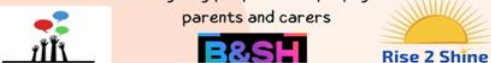
**Tuesday 21st March, 12.15-14.30**

**Bernie Cameron Community Centre 32 Merchant Street London E3 4LX**

**TO BOOK: Use QR code or call Rujie: 07393 019523**



Aim: to inform, empower and build connections for Children and young people with epilepsy and their parents and carers




### Holiday Childcare Easter Scheme 2023

#### Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Easter 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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

#### Scheme dates

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (8 days). The scheme will be closed on Good Friday and Bank holiday Monday. Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.

Booking closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full

#### Venue

St Anne's and Guardian Angels 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



## LONDON YOUTH GAMES TEAM TOWER HAMLETS GIRLS HOCKEY 2023

**Age Group:**  
U14s (School Years 9 & Under)

**OPEN SESSIONS:**  
Thursday 16th March  
Thursday 23rd March

**Session Times:**  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Venue:**  
John Orwell Sports Centre, E1W 2QD

**\*All Sessions FREE to Attend\***

*\*Participants must LIVE or GO TO SCHOOL in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to be eligible for selection\**

**Attendees MUST Register  
Scan the QR Code**




Or Contact Us at:  
[www.towerhamletsschoolsportnetwork.co.uk](http://www.towerhamletsschoolsportnetwork.co.uk)




@TowerHamletsSSN



@towerhamlets\_ssn



**Competition Date:  
17th June 2023**