



NEWSLETTER Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Families,

When we look back at the children's success this term it is always amazing to see how they are continuing to flourish.

The children have really done themselves proud and we are looking forward to seeing how they can excel even further in the second half of the summer term.

We know the children will continue to amaze us and we have lots to look forward to including sports day, parties and trips - to name a few! - so please make sure that you keep up to date and read the school newsletters for more information. If your contact details have changed then please make the office staff aware.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break – looking forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the final half term of the year!



Mrs Smith



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

This Week's Attendance

Year 1: 95.88

Year 3: 94.07

Year 5: 93.01



DIARY DATES

Year 4 Multiplication From 5th June

Year 1 Phonics: From the 12th June

Year 6 Residential trip to Kingswood – 26th - 28th June

Sports Days: Dates to be confirmed

Year 6 Leavers: Thursday 6th July at All Saints for the Deanery Group of year 6 pupils only

End of term Thursday 20th July – Children finish at 1.30pm

Children return on: Wednesday 6th September

Congratulations to our top 3 classes our target is 96%

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,
Cairo & Kevin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Gracie	26th	Nursery
Dejaun	27th	Yr6
Lyla-Sue	27th	Nursery
Danyal	28th	Reception
Kai	28th	Yr2
Keira	29th	Yr6
Lois	30th	Yr5

Stars of the Week

It's lovely to be able to invite families back into the school to celebrate together with their child. We can only have 1 adult per family. If you have 2 children who are in separate classes this will be 2 adults. If you have a baby, please could you let us know so we can accommodate; we are very happy to provide a crèche.
Thank you for understanding.



WORSHIP FOCUS

Praying for others



Who do you pray for?



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St Saviour's School 2023/24 Academic Calendar

September 2023						
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July 2024						
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INSET DAYS;
 Sept 4th & 5th
 Jan 5th
 May 2nd (Polling closure)

School Birthday 1st December

T1.1 7 weeks T1.2 – 7.5 weeks

T2.1 5 weeks T2.2 – 6 weeks

T3.1 6 weeks, T3.2 – 7.5 weeks

190 days with 4 INSET days and one after school.

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Summer Hampers donations



Summer is on its way! As we are trying to make it as fun as possible to raise money for the school. Therefore, we are asking families, if they could donate one item per child from their classes from the list below. From your donations, we will then make hampers for parents & guardians to purchase a raffle tickets to win the hampers.

We're asking each year to donate themed items for this Summer hampers and can start bringing them in from **Monday 5th June** – please give the donations to your child.

Raffle tickets are £1 each a strip and will be on sale. Michelle parent of Stanley in Year 6 & Melissa parent of Johnny in Year 1 will be selling them from **Monday 5th June 2023**.

The raffle will be drawn and winners announced on **Thursday 20th July** – the hampers need to be collected on the last day of term - Good Luck!

We fully appreciate that everyone's situation is different and any support you are able to give with either hamper donations or by buying raffle tickets will be very much appreciated. There is no obligation to take part.

We'd be very grateful for the following hamper donations: - please see ideas

Nursery & Reception	Beach items
Year 1 & 2	Bottle of drinks
Year 3 & 4	Bags of sweets
Year 5 & 6	Biscuits & cakes

We are a nut-free school so please ensure that any donations are nut-free, including packaged goods. Please also check that donated items are in date and unopened.

The two top classes will receive a treat for their class – Good Luck!

Thank you so much for any support you can give in these challenging times. We are hugely grateful.

Nursery & Reception



Years 1 & 2



Years 3 & 4



Years 5 & 6



Would you like to understand more about county lines in Hackney & Tower Hamlets?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton
CEO, Pace



Metropolitan
Police



Sarah Pritchard
Advanced Practitioner and
Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

4th July, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Register: [HackneyTowerHamletsParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hackney-tower-hamlets-parent-webinar)



All Saints Poplar JUNIOR CHOIR

is next singing on...
Sunday 4th June



New singers welcome!

Rehearsals on Tuesday 30th May & Friday 2nd June at 5.30pm: come to one or both

To register, email choir@poplar.church

Pentecost Service

The Day of Pentecost marks fifty days since Easter Day and brings the Easter season to an end. It is a major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations. It was lovely to see some of you parents and guardians at All Saints on Thursday for our Service. Well done to our Year 6 prayer readers who did an amazing job of leading the service in worship!

A special thank you to Jonathan, who has worked hard to ensure our choir had perfected their signing in time!

London Buddhist Centre



Year 4's learning in RE led us to ponder, What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? This deep dive into Buddhism saw us how Buddha's teachings make a difference to how Buddhists choose to live. As part of our learning, we visited the London Buddhist Centre in Bethnal Green, where we asked questions to a practising Buddhist, and learnt all about meditation.

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PARENT MEETING

We are setting up a group for parents and guardians of children with special education needs. The aim of this is for us to listen to parents and guardians about what is working well - and not so well - with regards to SEN support. If the group becomes a success, we may be able to have workshops and support from outside professionals. Please email the office if you want like to be part of this group and share our journey of improving services for all. You can join if you think it is great too, we want to celebrate and innovate together.



Have you tried volunteering yet?



Are you looking to gain skills and experience to boost your CV? Want to gain a reference that will help you get a job? Want to increase your confidence, and build connections in the community? **Volunteering is a great way to start!**

If you are new to volunteering or simply want to find out more, come along to the interactive **'Get Started with Volunteering'** session offered by **Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets** at **The Employability Skills Fair, Idea Store Whitechapel** on **Friday 9 June 2023**. Sessions will be from **11:30-12:00pm**, and from **1:30-2:00pm** at **Lab 1, First Floor**.

This is a great opportunity to find out more about volunteering in Tower Hamlets, opportunities available in local charities, how to apply for roles and **Speak to an advisor to help get started.**



THIS OPPORTUNITY

Employability Skills Fair

**Do you want to improve your skills to support your employment journey?
Are you looking to change the direction of your career?
Maybe you're trying to progress within your current role?**

Come along to this fair and speak directly with training providers who will share their available opportunities and help you to enrol onto courses.

Friday 9 June from 10am to 3pm
Idea Store Whitechapel,
321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU

Requirements: You must be a Tower Hamlets resident and aged 16+.



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Festival of Communities

Celebrating living and learning together in Tower Hamlets

Saturday 10 June 11.30am – 4.30pm
Stepney Green Park

Sunday 11 June 11.30am – 4.30pm
Queen Mary Mile End Campus

qmul.ac.uk/festival

FREE family activities





Join us at the

Festival of Communities

Come along for a packed weekend of FREE activities exploring living and learning in Tower Hamlets.

Queen Mary University of London and local community organisations are working together to bring you:

- Interactive science demonstrations
- Creative making projects
- Community projects and stalls
- Hands-on activities led by Queen Mary researchers, staff and students
- Give-it-a-go sports
- Face painting
- Bouncy castles, trampolines and games
- Local traders selling food and drinks... and much more!

qmul.ac.uk/festival

#FestivalofCommunities #TowerHamlets



Scan the QR code to find out more



SEND family fun day and information event

Saturday 17 June, 10am - 2pm (Drop-in, no booking required)

St Paul's Bow Common, Burdett Road, E3 4AR

Parents and carers are invited to a family fun day and information event, with arts and crafts activities, sensory story telling and fun activities for families to enjoy.

There will also be an information marketplace with stalls and updates from education, health and community services that support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Organised by the [Tower Hamlets Independent SEND Parent Forum](#) and featuring the borough's [Parent and Carer Council](#), parents can also take the opportunity to hear how they can join local parent forums and take part in volunteering opportunities.

Parents will be able to book 'bitesize' 10 minute surgeries with services that support families who have children with SEND – a suggestion made by parents at a ['Let's Talk SEND' information event](#) held last November.

The event will be focused on providing information to families who have children with SEND but all Tower Hamlets families are welcome to attend to gain information and join in with activities on the day.

Agenda

10am – 2pm: Fun family activities and information marketplace stalls open.

10.15 – 10.45am: Find out how you can join local parent forums and support groups with an update from the Tower Hamlets Independent SEND Parent Forum and the Parent and Carer Council.

11am – 1pm: Tower Hamlets bitesize SEND support surgeries for parents.

SEND support surgery slots are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis on the morning, covering the following topics:

- Education, Health and Care Plans
- Post 16 options
- Sporting programmes
- Speech and language support

For more details, email thsendforum@gmail.com or parentcouncil@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Vaccines Saves Lives



Is your child protected against preventable illness?
Vaccinations prevent a range of illnesses and are free for all children.

The following vaccines will be offered to all children in school as follows:-

Primary School Vaccines	Important Information
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given every year from October onwards • All children from reception to year 6 to receive it. • Given via nasal spray or Gelatine free injection (Halal) • Child flu vaccine - NHS (www.nhs.uk)
Secondary School Vaccines	Important Information
Influenza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children from year 7 to year 11 • Given via nasal spray or Gelatine free injection (Halal)
HPV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and girls aged 12 to 13 years old to receive it • Given via injection in arm • HPV vaccine overview - NHS (www.nhs.uk)
DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and girls aged 14 years old (school year 9) • One dose only • Given via injection in arm • 3-in-1 teenage booster overview - NHS (www.nhs.uk)
Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and girls aged 14 years old (school year 9) • One dose only • Given via injection in arm • MenACWY vaccine - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

A link to complete a consent forms will be sent via your school. Your school will provide you with the dates that the immunisation team will be attending the school, for influenza this is usually between October – December each year. Year 8 HPV January - March. Year 9 DTP/ACWY April - June.

Your local immunisation team also run regular clinics throughout the year. Details for these can be found by contacting your immunisation team below or visiting [Catch-up clinics \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](#)

For more information, please visit www.schoolvaccination.uk or your local school immunisation team TowerHamlets@v-uk.co.uk or call 0207 613 9422.