



Dear Families,

I cannot believe that the year is almost over, it seems to have flown by and as we prepare for the new year our focus along with the end-of-year celebration events we are also considering transition. This week our year 6 took part in the Deanery Leavers service at All Saints with the other year six pupils in Tower Hamlets Church of England Schools. This is an annual event for children to meet and get to know each other before their transition days at secondary schools. It was wonderful to be part of a wider family of schools and know they can make a friend in their next steps along their journey. The children were wonderful.

Change can be a tricky time for some even if it is an inevitable part of life. We know that changes will come, the things we can do is prepare for them and welcome them as potential for a new beginning. For children change can be unsettling because of the sense that when the adults change their expectations change. We try to alleviate this by transitioning to the new class with the new team in the last week, so we can avoid the summer butterflies in anyone's tummy. Anxiety and anticipation can be supported with getting to know each other and establishing expectations before we start.

Consequently, on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July, the children will go to their new year groups in a especially put together curriculum, art and PHSE timetable. They may have people they are familiar with and new people. Schools rarely stay the same and teachers do move about in school and beyond.

A taste of what is to come includes: Looking inwardly at what makes us unique as people, the gifts we all bring to make our school and class a better place and our hope for the future. Looking within our group to the social rules, rights and responsibilities we share if we are to love one another as Jesus taught. On the curriculum focus, children will experience a little maths and English from their new year group as well as considering how they learn and how their brains work. Some children do need additional explanations or support and this can happen with the individual teams for support.

We wish you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Smith



DIARY DATES

- Class photo:** Tuesday 11th - AM
- Sports day:** Tuesday 11th Y1 & Y2 @ 9.30
- Church Visit:** Tuesday 11th – Yr2 children only (PM)
- Greenwich Park:** Thursday 13th – Rec, Y1 & Y2 (more info to follow)
- Transition:** Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th
- Class parties & disco:** Wednesday 19th - during school time- wear party clothes for the day!
- End of term** Thursday 20th July – Children finish at 1.30pm
- Children return on:** Wednesday 6th September

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Elsie	7 th	Y3
Adira	13 th	Rec
Maia	13 th	Y1
Kareemah	14 th	Rec
Ricky	15 th	Y2
Enerel	16 th	Y2
Indigo	20 th	Y1
Ayah	23 rd	Nur
Aria	24 th	Rec

TTRS Champions
Cairo, Joseph
Areebah

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

We welcome others like we are welcomed by God.



What difference would it make to serve God?





SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Parent Governor Vacancy

At St. Saviour's, we firmly believe that parent involvement plays a vital role in creating a thriving educational community. As such, we are excited to inform you that a Parent Governor vacancy has opened up, offering an incredible opportunity for one of you to make a significant impact on our school's governance and development.

The role of a Parent Governor is crucial in shaping the strategic direction of our school community. By becoming a Parent Governor, you will actively contribute to decision-making processes, working collaboratively with the school's leadership team, staff, and other governors. Your unique perspective as a parent will be invaluable in representing the interests and aspirations of our students and families.

If you are passionate about making a difference, enhancing the educational experience, and ensuring the continued success of our school, we invite you to express your interest in becoming a Parent Governor. By participating in this role, you will have the opportunity to:

- Influence and contribute to the strategic decisions that shape our school's future.
- Engage in open discussions with the governing body, sharing insights and ideas.
- Collaborate with the school's leadership team to ensure high standards of teaching and learning.
- Gain a deeper understanding of educational policies and practices.
- Build connections with other parents, staff, and community members.

To express your interest in the Parent Governor vacancy, please send an email to our admin team at admin@st-saviours.towerhamlets.sch.uk. In your email, kindly include your name, contact details, and a brief statement explaining why you would like to become a Parent Governor.

We warmly welcome all interested parents to apply and ensure that your voice is heard in shaping the future of our school. The deadline for expressing your interest is Friday 14th July 2023, so please make sure to submit your email by then.

Should we receive multiple expressions of interest, we will hold an election to select the successful candidate. Further details regarding the election process will be shared once the deadline has passed.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the education of our children. Together, let us foster a vibrant and inclusive learning environment that prepares our students for a successful future.



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Weather Permitting

SPORTS DAY

Please note the change of date for the KS1 Sports day.

Tuesday 11th July

Y1 & Y2 @ 9.30

Parents welcome - please use the gate on Brabazon road (Keith's gate)

Nursery & Reception Sports



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Year 6 BEE Project

Well done to all the children of Year 6 for successfully completing the BEE Project. The programme was run with volunteers from Travers Smith and taught the children about financial literacy, profit and loss. The children made different products to sell, which you would have seen been sold in the playground this week. They then completed a 'Dragon's Den' style competition to talk about their team's company, design of products and how they made a profit. Thank you to the support from the volunteers but also to all the parents/carers who supported the children with their business ventures. In total they raised £90 for Cancer Research U.K.



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Sports festival

Year 4 pupils took part in a sports festival on Thursday at Poplar Baths, competing against other classes in Tower Hamlets in sports ranging from volleyball to bocce. The theme of the day was Team Spirit - and our pupils formed three strong teams, supporting each other throughout the day!



Poplar – wide cricket

On Tuesday, Year 4 competed in a Poplar-wide cricket competition. It was a tough morning for our competitors, who not only battled other schools but also battled the elements - thankfully the rain wasn't too awful! One of our teams made it to the semi-finals - congrats!



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LET'S MAKE A CHOIR!



A fun, friendly (and free!) summer programme for singers aged 7-11

BETHNAL GREEN: 7th-9th August '23

St. James-the-Less Bethnal Green, St. James's Ave, E2 9JD

POPLAR: 21st-23rd August '23

All Saints' Poplar, Newby Place, E14 0EY

9am-3.30pm daily

LET'S MAKE A CHOIR!

A three-day summer programme for young singers in East London

Who is this programme for? Any child aged 7-11 with an interest in music or singing.

Does my child need to have had music lessons or passed exams? No: all experience levels are welcome.

How much does this cost? It is absolutely, 100% free!

Who will lead this programme? Jonathan Pease, Director of Music at All Saints' Poplar. Jonathan is an experienced choir director, passionate about music in his native east London.

Who is offering this programme? The Tower Hamlets Deanery: a group of Church of England churches in the East End.

Is this only open to church-goers? No! The programme focuses on sacred choral music, but it is open to children of any faith or none. The course ends with Choral Evensong at 3.30pm, sung by the children: families and friends are welcome to attend.

Can my child come to both weeks? If you like! Both weeks are different but self-sufficient, so you can come to either or both.

Can I leave my child there? Yes. The programme is staffed by DBS-checked adults in line with Government childcare ratios.

Will you feed my child? Lunch is provided free of charge.

Sounds great! How do I sign my child up? Just send a short email to choir@poplar.church including your child's name and which week(s) he or she would like to attend.



Parent Training



Fathers and male figures are invited to

join our parent training on:

Understanding ASD

Date: Monday, 10th July 2023

Time: 9:30am

Come to the school office at 9:25am for the in person training in the hall.

Information on the training

In this session we aim to discuss what autism means for your child and how it can impact behaviour and communication at home. We are joined by our phoenix outreach teacher who will help us look at strategies for supporting your child and understanding their individual experience. We focus on each area of difference within Autism to develop a better understanding of how these differences may impact your child/young person. This is designed to increase confidence around the topic of autism and allow open discussion of what you, as parents and carers, experience.

Translation will be available



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SUPPORTED BY THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

VENUE: STEPNEY GREEN SCHOOL
BEN JONSON ROAD
STEPNEY
E1 4SD

WEEK ONE: MONDAY 24th JULY to THURSDAY 27th JULY 2023
WEEK TWO: MONDAY 31st AUGUST to THURSDAY 3rd AUGUST 2023
WEEK THREE: MONDAY 7th AUGUST to THURSDAY 10th AUGUST 2023

Every day, 10am-3pm



PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket



IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 4 to 7.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 8-12 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:

KETAN GARG

MOB: 07767 955 385

EMAIL: ketan.garg15@gmail.com

THE COACHES

LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches. He has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stiddard (London Schools U14 Lead; Level 2 Coach), Radha Maripatti (Former Professional player; Level 2 Coach).



Free intensive swimming lessons during the summer holidays at the centre below. To book please email Sabrina Forde Sabrina.Forde@GLL.ORG .

York Hall leisure centre

Monday 7th August -11th August 9-1130am small pool

Tiller Rd leisure centre

Monday 14th –18th August 9-1130am

Mile end leisure centre

Monday 21st August -25th August -9-1130am small pool .

Poplar baths leisure

Tuesday 29th August -1st September