

NEWSLETTER Friday 15th Septmeber 2023

Dear Families,

Fresh starts every year are wonderful but they are made even more special by having our blessing from Rev Matt. The joy in the adult and child faces is wonderful to behold, filled with hope and happiness. As you can see from the photographs, no place was left out, both inside and outside of our school. God's love and hope is all embracing and that is how our worship and visits feel from our Poplar Parish team. Thank you to each of them.

It seems strange to talk of Christmas but we are already booking concerts, some by the children from iRock for Christmas, you will have those dates once we are able to fit everything in and confirm. I know it may be too early to talk of these things but it is wonderful to look forward to celebrations.

You may have noticed new staff about this week too, they are from our partner school, some children may have met Ms. Devlin in Reception and next week more are coming over for training. Collaboration only strengthens our offer. The children were also able to collaborate on their sport trip this week with year 5& 6 at a special Poplar event. The children experienced different sports that they may not have played before and showed true team spirit... We even came back with a trophy celebrating this!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith



DIARY DATES

18th Sept – Tower Hamlets Junior Citizenship

20th Sept- Fire Brigade workshop for Years 2 & 5

22nd Sept – Jeans for Genes – children to wear an item of jeans and uniform

Last day of term: Friday 20th October

Half term: Monday 23rd–Friday 27th October

Children return on: Monday 30th October

20th December – last day of term at 1:30pm

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Polite Reminders

- **Update Student information:** if you have any details that you have updated -telephone number, address or medical, please inform the school office ASAP.
- We are a **WATER** only school. Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.

Voluntary Aided School Contribution

As you would be aware, as a Voluntary Aided School we rely heavily on the support of our families and as part of our admission agreement we ask families for a £30 voluntary contribution towards the LDBS Maintenance fund.

We ask for these contributions during the first half term of every new academic year- September to July.

The contribution will need to be paid via ParentPay – please see Clare in the school office if you require further assistance on this.

The school has to pay the London Diocesan Board for Schools £30 per pupil, per term, whether we receive the contributions from our families or not. We therefore ask for the £30 voluntary contribution per family and not per child.

As you would appreciate, this has an impact on our school finances , therefore your support is vital!

Thank you for your support

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Rec: Kareemah & Benjamin

Y1: Aria & Hunter

Y2: Elijah and Azaria

Y3: Elayna & Ronee

Y4: Beau & Alexander

Y5: Freya & Tanjim

Y6: Sahara & Logan

Congratulations

Ezekiel	1st	3
Ezrah	1st	3
Bethany	2nd	Nursery
Even	3rd	Reception
Freya	8th	5
Lexie	8th	3
Alexis	9th	3
Alexander	16th	4
Lyra	17th	5
Albert	18th	2
Oren	19th	Nursery
Amelia	19th	3
Sara	22nd	Reception
Jay	24th	1
Osaze	25th	1
O'Shea	26th	1
Olivia	27th	Reception
Mekhi	29th	5
Amayra	30th	Nursery

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Year 5 & 6 Trip to Poplar Baths

This week, the children of Years 5 and 6 took part in the Sportinspired festival at Poplar Baths. It was an opportunity for the children to experience sports that they may not have come across before, such as Boccia and Netball. The children had a great day with comments about the day being:

"I really liked the sports festival at Poplar Baths because I liked the dancing, volleyball and boxing and all the other activities"

"I enjoyed it because I was very energetic and I got to run more than usual. I got to experience new sports"



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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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SWIMMING FOR YEARS 4 & 5



Swimming starts next week on **Friday 15th Sept** for Years 4 & 5. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit: swimming costume or shorts, towel, goggles & hat.

✚ To all parents and carers of school age children
In Tower Hamlets schools

Children's Services
Tower Hamlets Council
Tower Hamlets Town Hall
180 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1BJ
Telephone: 020 7364 4880
www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
SpecialEducationalNeeds@towerhamlets.gov.uk

11 September 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year, and I hope that you and your child had a good summer break, despite the less-than-ideal weather.

Tower Hamlets is participating in the DfE's Delivering Better Value programme, information on which can be found here: <https://www.dvinsend.com/>. Delivering Better Value is a Department for Education led programme, run by consultancy firm Newton Europe, which seeks to work with the Local Authority and SEND service providers to critically analyse our SEN spend, and consider where available funds might be differently used, and how, to meet the needs of our children and young people earlier, and better.

As part of this programme, we are asking parents and carers to share their views on SEND support at all levels, to help the Local Authority shape our support strategies and sufficiency of provision and placements. I would be grateful, please, if you could complete the following survey, which is also available online via our Local Offer.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kKWDGvzCv2>

This survey closes on **29th September 2023**, and we would welcome as much feedback as possible as part of this programme.

Thank you for taking part in this important piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis Teasdale
SEN Service Manager



Asthma/Wheeze Newsletter
World Asthma Day 2nd May 2023
Triggers Make your asthma symptoms worse



Breathing in Mould spores will cause your child to have more wheeze episodes

Read what you can do

- 1) Make sure you clean away with a mould spray as soon as you see it and paint with a mould paint
- 2) Dry windows and window seals every morning
- 3) Open the windows every day
- 4) Keep your vents open
- 5) Keep you heating at 18C Support is available to help with the [cost of living](#).
- 6) Dry clothes outside or use tumble dryer
- 7) Allow space to circulate around furniture

If it continues **Report it**

If your landlord is not acting and you feel it is immediate risk and causing health issues, contact [Environmental Health and Housing Team](#) on 020 7364 5008

[Make a complaint](#)

[No win no fee](#)

Exercise and Asthma - Asthma and Lung UK

The article from Asthma and Lung UK highlights the benefits of exercise for children with asthma, by saying that exercise:

- can maintain a healthy weight and build stamina in the lungs, so they get out of breath less.
- boosts the immune system, meaning that children are less likely to get coughs and colds, which would make their asthma worse.
- offers a boost to mood and self-esteem, influencing how they manage their asthma
- helps children feel more confident about their asthma and what is achievable

[Read the article here >](#)

Clean air day

June 15th was clean air day, but in reality every day should be clean air day. We can all play our part in improving air quality. To find out more about what you can do as an individual to improve air quality for your children please click on the link below where you can find practical tips. The site includes a clean air planner, text alert service to be notified about air pollution levels and information videos.

[Access the LBTH Air Pollution and You website here >](#)



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Secondary School



SECONDARY TRANSFER 2024

Your child is in Year 6 so you will need to make an online application to transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

Go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions here you will find:

- A short video that gives you all the most important information on when and how to apply
- The 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' booklet – this has information on each secondary school in Tower Hamlets, where to go for help, useful tips and advice and the admissions policy for Tower Hamlets Schools
- A film to support parents and children through the secondary transfer process
- Visiting arrangements for Tower Hamlets schools

Important dates to remember!

1 September	Make your application online at www.eadmissions.org
20 October	Submit your application by Friday before half term
31 October	Closing date to make applications
1 March	National Offer Day

Together with the Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service we have arranged a presentation on Secondary Transfer – book your place now at <https://ST2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

Contacts for help and advice:

The School Admission Service
Email: School.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service
Email: transitions@towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 1533

SEN Team (for those children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan)
Email: Asma.Begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 4880



FamiliesMatter
Tower Hamlets Parent Engagement Team

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service
'Supporting You to Support Your Child'

Moving Up 2024

Secondary Transfer Information Session

Delivered by Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service (based at Parent Advice Centre) and aims to provide key information about the secondary transfer application process.

St Saviours Primary School
Tuesday
19th September 2023
9 am

For more information contact Rachel Sablon in the school office.

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service advocates early intervention to support children, young people and their families with information and advice at key points of transition to help manage change and make informed decisions about the next steps of their learning journey.

