

NEWSLETTER Friday 17th January 2025

Dear families,

This week, we were thrilled to welcome a poet into school for an exciting workshop! The children explored the art of wordplay, letting their imaginations run wild as they crafted and performed their very own animal-themed poems. It was a fantastic opportunity to build confidence in writing and performing while celebrating creativity. The workshop left everyone feeling inspired and eager to write more! We will be building a team of 6 children who will write their own poem, practise them, and perform them at the Tower Hamlets Poetry Slam later in the year!

A group of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have begun their journey with The Brilliant Club, a program designed to inspire and challenge young minds through university-style learning. Working with a PhD tutor, the children began to engage in stimulating topics, develop critical thinking skills, and produce their own project, all while gaining insight into higher education. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and can't wait to see their progress!

Wishing you a restful weekend.

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*



## DIARY DATES

**20th Jan - Brilliant Club**

**Poetry Slam Poet Y5**

**21st Jan - Year 4 THEWS Sessions**

**Half term: Monday 17th February**

**End of Spring Term: Friday 11th April**

**Easter holiday: 14th - 25th April 2025**

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

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Aaron	Khadija
Year One	Laila	Misheel
Year Two	Noah W	Rahela
Year Three	Riley	Maddison
Year Four	Lexie	Rosie
Year Five	Elsie	Rose
Year Six	Jaciara	Tanjim



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**Luke 3:15-17,21-22**

The people begin by asking John the Baptist who he is, but end up finding out more about Jesus' identity



Encourage someone this week by telling them what you appreciate about their character.



*Our stars*

Thank you for  
all the children  
who have  
shown acts of  
kindness!

*Kindness leaves*



*Happy Birthday to you...*

Zayan	Elizabeth
Grace	Dolly
Azaria	Everleigh-Mae
Jacob	Abigail
Adeola	Gavin
Aaliyah	Mia
Jason	Beau
Soele	Joe
Henry	Benjamin
Ahsan	Roman
George	Frankey

# Parent Conferencing

Week commencing Monday  
27th January.

The sign up sheets will be at  
the classroom door Monday  
20th for you to choose a  
convenient time.

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### WELCOME TO ST GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST

Dear parent/guardian,

It is my privilege to invite your child to join **St George's Youth Choir**. Places have been offered to students who have shown potential and enthusiasm in school and I hope that you will encourage your child to try out our choir and experience the many musical and social opportunities it will offer.

#### What is St George's Youth Choir?

St George's Youth Choir is run by St George-in-the-East Church and is proudly the first 'Choir Church' initiative in the country. We are also delighted to be a partner of St Paul's Cathedral's Choral Foundation. Striving for excellence, team spirit, fun, and amazing performance opportunities, we work to help young people grow and be the best they can be. In recent years, we have taken members to sing at St Paul's Cathedral and Kings College, Cambridge. We are an inclusive choir and we welcome children of all faiths, and none.

#### Where and when does the choir rehearse?

The choir rehearses weekly at **St George-in-the-East Church** on **Wednesdays** during term time from **4:00-5:00 PM**, with **snacks and socialising from 3:45 PM**.

#### How much does it cost?

With the generous support from a number of trust and foundations, our choir is **FREE** to join!

#### How do I confirm my child's place?

Places are limited, so please sign up your child as soon as possible using the following link: <https://forms.gle/H3kgGgPOVvUYUjQD7>. A member of our team will then be in touch to confirm your child's place.

Will Bruce and Elizabeth Stout

Choir Director and Schools and Families Pastor

"We believe that every young person should have access to the world's best music — that's why we're committed to providing performance opportunities at the highest level."

Will Bruce  
Choir Director

Proudly in partnership with:



## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

**Sunday, 2 February 3.30pm**

All Saints' Church, Newby Place, E14 0PT

**Celebrate Candlemas  
with a children's party!**

**Treasure hunt Crafts  
Biscuit making**

**... ending with Evensong at 5pm**



## PREMIER EDUCATION

WRAP AROUND CARE

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JAN 13/14TH**  
Lohri Celebrations

**JAN 24TH**  
Burns Night Celebrations

**JAN 30TH**  
Chinese New Year

**FEB 3RD-7TH**  
National Story Telling Week

**FEB 3RD-7TH**  
Children's Mental Health Week

**FEB 11TH**  
Safer Internet Day

**FEB 14TH**  
Valentines Day

**Lohri**  
Festival Celebration  
13-14 JAN | 10 PM  
Wraparound Care Venues

**Burns Night**  
Wraparound Venues  
24th Jan | 8pm

**HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY**  
30 JANUARY  
3:00 PM  
Wraparound Care Venues

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**  
PROUD TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK  
ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS  
SEE PDF FOR LIST OF OUR PREMIER'S WRAP AROUND CARE

**SAFER INTERNET DAY**  
Celebrate For a Better Internet  
11th February | 8pm  
Wraparound Care Venues

**CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH US**  
14TH FEBRUARY

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Hello all

My name is Louise Wilcox and I am delighted to be joining St Paul's with St Luke's and St Saviours as your new SENCo, and hoping to fill the role as well as Mr French has done.

Like all SENCOs my background is in teaching and I have worked in East London Schools Primary Schools since 2003. For the last ten years I have worked in Tower Hamlets as an Advisor, firstly with Cherry Trees Outreach Service and then with the Local Authority to support schools to make changes to for children who are struggling. I was also the SENCo at St Agnes School which some of you may know, it's good to be staying within the Diocese.

I will be holding coffee mornings soon to meet with any parent who would like to meet with me informally to discuss anything that may be concerning to you - or just to say hello. Details to follow.

In the meantime, while I try to get to know the children, their needs and the schools, if you need to contact me you can do it through the school admin email addresses and they will pass it on to me.

Looking forward to meeting you

Best wishes

