



## NEWSLETTER Friday 24th October 2022

Dear Families,

A wonderful Autumnal half term with lots to celebrate not least the publication of our Ofsted report. Being able to retain outstanding across all areas once more in both the national and Church of England quality assurance watchdogs is heartwarming and a testament to the strength of the staff and the Federation. At a time of change, having excellence as a habit is not bad, it is what our children deserve.

Education cannot stand still, so we are looking at an AI kitemark taking the lead as a small group of schools in the London Diocese to work on this. We understand the ethical issues not just relating to intellectual property ownership but also to agency over images and text, the climate impact of using AI which is immense and also the lack of critical thinking and engagement that can happen when people are over reliant on this. We are looking for parents who may be confident and ones who may be AI cautious to join a Federation working party to see how AI can be implemented as is the Department of Education guidance in a way which enables human flourishing and meets our vision. If you would like to be part of this group, please email the office.

We wish you a wonderful half term,

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*

Fanoula Smith,



### DIARY DATES

**Monday 27th - 31st October - Half term**

**Children return on Monday 3rd November**

**Tuesday 4th November - Health Screening Reception - Year 6**

**Friday 14th November - Year 6 London Docklands Museum**

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

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Phoebe & Nathalie
Year One	Sieham & Ariba
Year Two	Benjamin & Deana
Year Three	Emmeline & O'Shea
Year Four	Whole Class
Year Five	Brody & Grace
Year Six	Parker & Aaliya



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**Luke 18: 1-8**

Putting trust and faith in God through prayer that things will be made right.



Who else can you turn to when asking for help/guidance?

How can you help someone this week?



*Our stars*



*Kindness leaves*



Lenny	Asher
Brody	Aruna
Bertie	Elijah
Elliot	Cruz
Pixie	Frankie
Talia	Aitor
Soloman	Aryan
Lexi	James
Zachary	Jacksta
	Daniel



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

St Saviour's is a Voluntary Aided School; we rely mostly on the support of our families, and as part of our admission agreement, we ask families for a £30 voluntary contribution toward the LDBS Maintenance fund, which is used for building maintenance and improvement.

We ask for these contributions during the first half term of every new academic year, from 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. This is an annual contribution that the school makes to the London Diocesan Board for Schools. We ask for the £30 voluntary contribution per family and not per child, understanding that times are harder.

As you would appreciate, this has an impact on our school finances and buildings, so your support is vital.

Thank you for your continuing partnership,

Fanoula Smith,

Executive Headteacher,

St Paul with St Luke's and St Saviour's CofE Federation, Tower Hamlets,  
St John of Jerusalem CofE Primary Partnership, Hackney



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



# FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with All Saints Church Poplar, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

### WHEN

Thursday  
30th October  
12-2pm

### WHERE

All Saints Church Poplar, Newby  
PI, London E14 0EY  
W3W ///local.spins.chin

BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS, AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

Felix | THE FELIX PROJECT



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# Christmas Card Competition



Every year, the Mayor of London, Sir Sadiq Khan, sends an official Christmas card to dignitaries around the world. This year, he invites London school children aged 4 to 14 to create a design for this year's card based on the theme '**The Story of Christmas: Together in Hope and Love**'.

We are looking for entries which show scenes that represent the hope, joy and love that Christmas embodies, highlighting the stories and symbols that invoke the magic and spirit of the festive season.

The winner's artwork will feature on the Mayor of London, Sir Sadiq Khan's official Christmas Card for 2025. This will be sent to dignitaries across the world, including our sovereign, His Majesty King Charles III!

Additionally, the winner will have their Christmas card personally signed by the Mayor, copies of the card to send to their friends and family, receive a certificate, and a £100 gift voucher from our competition partner [Cass Art](#) - the UK's leading art supplies retailer. There will also be two highly commended entries that will each receive a certificate and a £30 Cass Art gift voucher.

For more information and details on competition guidelines, view the competition pack on our website: [The Mayor's Christmas card competition | London City Hall](#).

**The deadline to submit entries is 23:59pm on Sunday 2nd November.**

We look forward to seeing everyone's entries. Good Luck!

Best wishes,  
City Hall Team

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

# Year 6 - Applying for Secondary Schools: Applications

**Please ensure that all applications are submitted before 31st October.**

Information on secondary schools have been sent home with your child today. If you would like support in applying for schools, please book an appointment with Rachel, our Family Support Officer.

## School applications are now open

Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.

<b>Secondary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	<b>31 October 2025</b>
<b>Primary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	<b>15 January 2026</b>
<b>Nursery admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	<b>14 February 2026</b>

Complete your application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

[schooladmissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk)



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## Secondary Transfer School Visiting Dates for Admission to Year 7 in 2026

We advise that you check the individual schools website for up to date information.



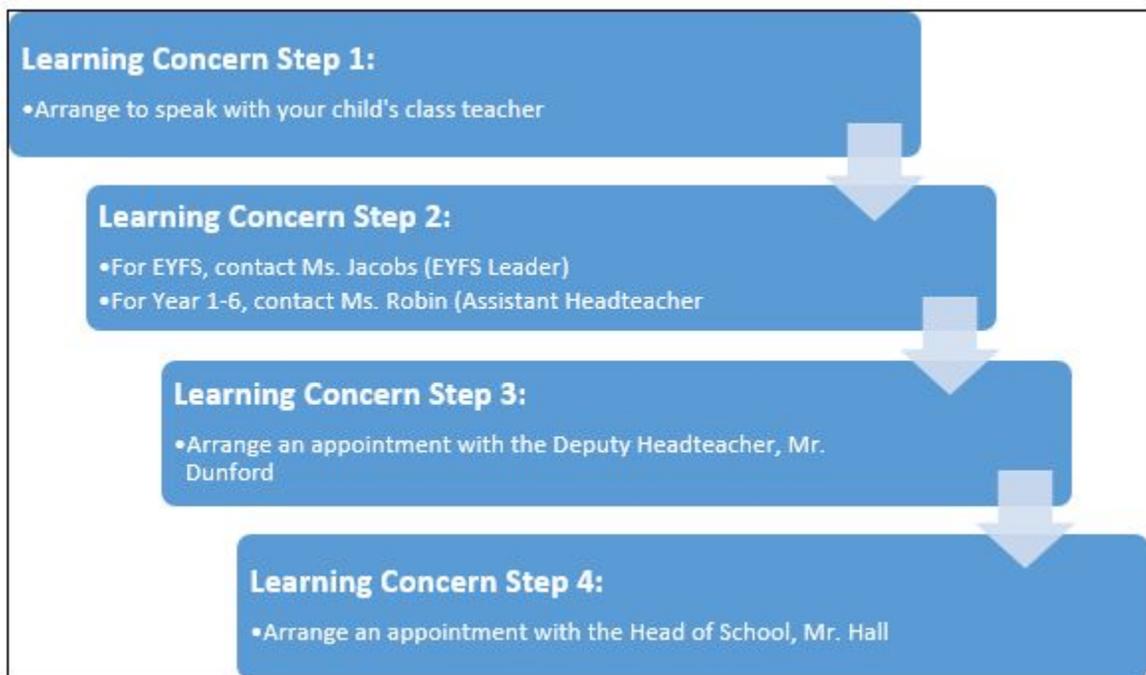
School	Open mornings	Open evenings
<b>Bishop Challoner Catholic School</b> <a href="http://www.bishopchallonerfederacion.towerhamlets.sch.uk">www.bishopchallonerfederacion.towerhamlets.sch.uk</a>	Monday 29 September - Friday 10 October. Please arrive by 9.15am	Thursday 25 September. 4pm
<b>Bow School</b> <a href="http://www.bow-school.org.uk">www.bow-school.org.uk</a>	Monday 22, Thursday 25 & Monday 29 September; Thursday 2, Monday 13 & Thursday 16 October. 9.45am, 11.30am & 4pm	Wednesday 8 October. 4.30pm
<b>Canary Wharf College Crossharbour</b> <a href="http://www.canarywharfcollege.co.uk">www.canarywharfcollege.co.uk</a>	Thursday 2 & Tuesday 7 October. 9am	Tuesday 30 September. 5pm
<b>Central Foundation Girls' School</b> <a href="http://www.central.towerhamlets.sch.uk">www.central.towerhamlets.sch.uk</a>	Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 & Friday 3 October. 9.30-10.30am	Tuesday 30 September. 4.30-6.30pm
<b>George Green's School</b> <a href="http://www.georgegreens.com">www.georgegreens.com</a>	See school website	See school website
<b>Langdon Park School</b> <a href="http://www.langdonparkschool.co.uk">www.langdonparkschool.co.uk</a>	Thursday 18, Friday 19, Tuesday 23 September, Thursday 2 & Friday 3 October. 9-10.15am	Thursday 25 September. 5-7pm
<b>London Enterprise Academy</b> <a href="http://www.londonenterpriseacademy.org">www.londonenterpriseacademy.org</a>	Monday 15 - Friday 26 September. 9.15-11.45am Weekend Saturday 11 October. 10am-1pm	Tuesday 16 September & Thursday 2 October. 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Morpeth School</b> <a href="http://www.morpethschool.org.uk">www.morpethschool.org.uk</a>	Monday 15, Friday 19, Tuesday 23 & Thursday 25 September. Wednesday 8, Monday 13 & Thursday 16 October. 9.30-11.15am	Wednesday 1 October. 4-7pm & Monday 20 October. 2-3.30pm Additional visits: Friday 26 September, Monday 6 & Friday 17 & Wednesday 22 October. 9.30-10.30am Book online to attend an additional visit: <a href="http://www.morpethschool.org.uk/256/admissions-2026">www.morpethschool.org.uk/256/admissions-2026</a>
<b>Mulberry Academy London Dock</b> <a href="http://www.mulberrylondondock.com">www.mulberrylondondock.com</a>	Monday 15 - Friday 19 & Monday 22 - Thursday 25 September. 9-10.30am. Please book online via school website	Tuesday 30 September. 4-6.30pm
<b>Mulberry Academy Shoreditch</b> <a href="http://www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.com">www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.com</a>	Monday 15 - Wednesday 17, Monday 22 - Wednesday 24 September, Monday 29 September - Wednesday 1 October & Monday 6 - Wednesday 8 October. 9.15am Weekend Saturday 11 October. 9-11am	Thursday 2 October. 4-6pm
<b>Mulberry School for Girls</b> <a href="http://www.mulberryschoolforgirls.org">www.mulberryschoolforgirls.org</a>	Monday 15 - Wednesday 17 September. 9.30-10.30am	Tuesday 23 September. 4-6pm
<b>Mulberry Stepney Green</b> <a href="http://www.mulberrystepneygreen.org">www.mulberrystepneygreen.org</a>	Friday 5, Thursday 11, Tuesday 16, Thursday 25 September, Friday 3, Tuesday 7, Thursday 16 & Tuesday 21 October. 9-11am	Wednesday 24 September. 4-6.30pm
<b>Mulberry University Technical College (UTC)</b> <a href="http://www.mulberryutc.org">www.mulberryutc.org</a>	See College website	See College website
<b>Oaklands School</b> <a href="http://www.oaklands.towerhamlets.sch.uk">www.oaklands.towerhamlets.sch.uk</a>	Thursday 18, Tuesday 23, Monday 29 September, Friday 10 & Thursday 16 October. 9.20-10.30am	Wednesday 24 September. 4-6.30pm
<b>Stepney All Saints CofE Secondary School</b> <a href="http://www.stepneyallsaints.school">www.stepneyallsaints.school</a>	Thursday 11, Wednesday 17 & Tuesday 30 September. 9.30-10.45am	Monday 22 September. 4.30-6.30pm Register online to attend at <a href="http://www.stepneyallsaints.school">www.stepneyallsaints.school</a>
<b>St Paul's Way Trust School</b> <a href="http://www.spwt.net">www.spwt.net</a>	For Families: Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 September. 9.30-11am. For primary school tours: Wednesday 17 September. 9.20-11am Please arrive before 10am to ensure you have time to enjoy a tour of the school.	Thursday 18 September. 3.45-6pm Visits are by appointment only. Book online at <a href="http://www.spwt.net">www.spwt.net</a>
<b>Swanlea School</b> <a href="http://www.swanlea.co.uk">www.swanlea.co.uk</a>	Wednesday 17, Friday 19, Monday 22 & Thursday 25 September. 9.15-10.15am	Wednesday 1 October. 4-6.30pm Family Fun Day: Saturday 12 September. 10am-5pm
<b>Wapping High School</b> <a href="http://www.wappinghigh.org">www.wappinghigh.org</a>	Thursday 11, Tuesday 16, Thursday 25, Tuesday 30 September, Thursday 9 & Tuesday 14 October. 9am	Thursday 18 September. 4.30-6.30pm

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Parental contact

As parents and carers, there may be occasions where you need to speak to school staff. Teaching and support staff teach each morning and parents/carers should contact the office to arrange an appointment with the correct member of staff.

The next two pages give further information about who to contact and each step of the process. When you make an appointment with the office, the office will ask the reason of the meeting.



You can contact the school office on **020 7987 4889**

Or by emailing,

[admin@st-saviours.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-saviours.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Pastoral Concerns (Emotional wellbeing/personal problems) Step 1:

- Arrange to speak with your child's class teacher

### Pastoral Concerns (Emotional wellbeing/personal problems) Step 2:

- See Mrs Sablon, Family Liaison Officer in the school office

### Pastoral Concerns (Emotional wellbeing/personal problems) Step 3:

- Arrange an appointment with the Deputy Headteacher, Mr. Dunford

### Pastoral Concerns (Emotional wellbeing/personal problems) Step 4:

- Arrange an appointment with the Head of School, Mr. Hall

### Special Educational or Physical Needs (Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, disabilities) Step 1:

- Arrange to speak with your child's class teacher

### Special Educational or Physical Needs (Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, disabilities) Step 2:

- Arrange to speak with the school's SENDCo., Ms. Wilcox

### Special Educational or Physical Needs (Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, disabilities) Step 3:

- Arrange an appointment with the Deputy Headteacher, Mr. Dunford and the SENDCo. Ms. Wilcox

### Special Educational or Physical Needs (Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, disabilities) Step 4:

- Arrange an appointment with the Head of School, Mr. Hall

### Issues Relating to Staff Step 1:

- Arrange to speak with your child's class teacher

### Issues Relating to Staff Step 2:

- For EYFS, contact Ms. Jacobs (EYFS Leader)
- For Year 1-6, contact Ms. Robin (Assistant Headteacher)

### Issues Relating to Staff Step 3:

- Arrange an appointment with the Deputy Headteacher, Mr. Dunford and or the Head of School, Mr Hall



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

# FREE FAMILY COME & SING IN THE CITY OF LONDON



Free  
snacks  
provided



Registered charity no.1151714

**Wednesday 29 October**  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
The Aldgate School  
St James' Passage, Dukes Place  
London EC3A 5DE



**Free half-term singing session for  
the whole family to enjoy together**

**TO SIGN UP**  
Scan QR code or visit  
[londonyouthchoirs.com](http://londonyouthchoirs.com)



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



**BE WELL**  
HEALTH | WELLNESS | PLAY

# Half term swimming crash courses

Get a head start with swimming this October half term with our short, intensive swim crash courses at Mile End, Tiller and York Hall leisure centres. Perfect for:

- ✓ Beginners needing extra support
- ✓ Building confidence during half term
- ✓ Trying out our fantastic swimming lessons

- 📅 27-31 October
- 🕒 Daily 30-minute lessons
- 👤 For ages 4+
- 👥 Small class sizes for focused learning

This course is open to everyone, and our friendly teachers are in the pool with beginners to provide support and make learning fun! Secure your child's spot today!

**Book your place today!**



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# Holiday Childcare October Scheme 2025

## Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare October 2025 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

## Scheme dates

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (5 days).

Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.

**Booking closing date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 by 12pm** or earlier once bookings are full.

## Venue

St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD

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  
Education Directorate  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?**

### BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

#### Polite reminder:

**Children need to be in school on time.**

**Gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55.**

**Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day.**



Every day matters.  
Every minute counts.

Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.

"Going to school helps me achieve my very best."

If your child is struggling with attending school, or for further help and support, visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters](https://towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters)

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Lina Rahman, attends school every Tuesday morning. Lina checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences. Holidays should also be taken in school holidays and not in term time.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on [https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care\\_Confident\\_Booklet\\_A5\\_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf](https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf) on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports, including swimming, benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!