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NEWSLETTER **Friday 4th November 2026**



Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome all our children back to school following the half-term break. We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and happy holiday, and is feeling refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. The children have settled back into their learning routines brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see classrooms full of enthusiasm, curiosity and smiles once again.

This week, we were delighted to hold our first class collective worship, which was an opportunity for the Year 6 children to share their learning, thoughts and reflections with their parents and the wider school community. It was lovely to see the children speaking confidently and proudly about what they had been exploring, while sharing their ideas and learning with others. Thank you to all the parents who joined us and helped to make this such a positive and meaningful experience for the children. Dates for further class collective worships can be found later on in the newsletter.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be marking Interfaith Week 2026, exploring this year's theme, 'Lighting the Way for a Shared Future'. Through our learning, we will consider how people of different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds can build understanding, trust and friendship, celebrating both our differences and the values we share. We are also particularly excited to welcome delegates from Meghalaya, India, who will be visiting us to see our Think Equal programme in action. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the work we do to develop children's empathy, kindness, understanding and emotional literacy.

We will also be marking Remembrance Day through a thoughtful philosophy session, giving the children an opportunity to reflect on the importance of remembrance, peace and respect. Through discussion and the sharing of ideas, the children will explore what it means to remember those who have served and sacrificed, and considered how we can all contribute to creating a more peaceful and compassionate world. It was wonderful to see them engaging so thoughtfully with these important themes and listening respectfully to one another's perspectives.



We look forward to another exciting week of learning and sharing!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Smith & Mr Hall

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th November - Y5 Class Collective Worship - parents/carers all welcome

Wednesday 11th November - Year 2 Parents/carers workshop starts at 9am

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day!

All children and staff are invited to wear their pyjamas to celebrate Children in Need Day.Please see the poster for further information. Thank you for your support!

Tuesday 24th November -

Flu Vaccinations from Reception to Year 6

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery	
Reception	Whole Class
Year One	Maryam & Phoebe
Year Two	Delilah & Hairui
Year Three	Claire & Even
Year Four	Elliot & Zayan
Year Five	Johnny & Dolly
Year Six	Gavin & Bobby



Our stars



Kindness leaves

WORSHIP FOCUS

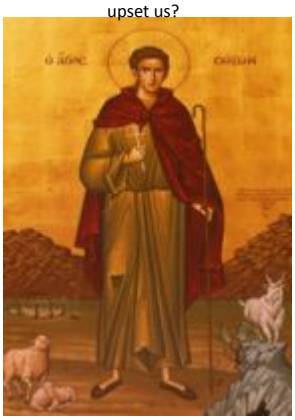
Matthew 5:1–12

Jesus teaches that true happiness and blessing come not from wealth or power, but from living with kindness, humility, mercy, peace and a strong faith in God.

What does it mean to be truly blessed or happy?

What does it mean to be a peacemaker?

How can we show mercy and forgiveness to someone who has upset us?



Happy Birthday to you…

Annie- Bella
Abigail
Riley
Dyuthika
Nathalie
Deana
Aron
Amarasade
Alanna
Arthur
Grace
Alexander
Zayan

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Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.



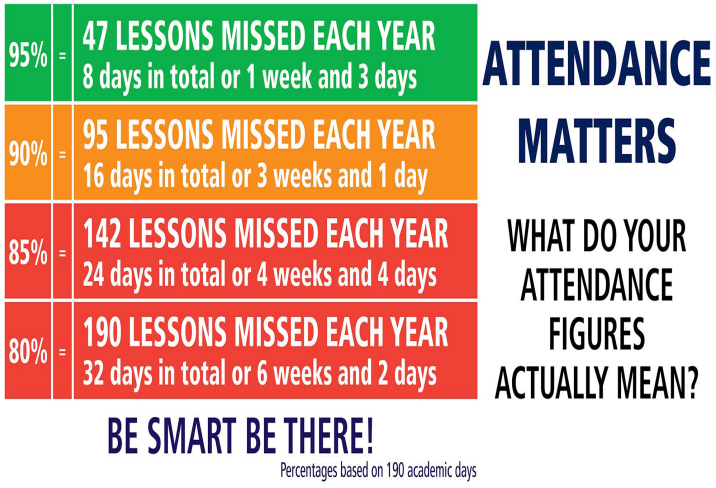
Our Top 2 Classes

Year 5	98.5%
Reception	97.9%



Hopefully next week it'll be your class!

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.



Our Attendance Welfare Officers (AWOs), Lina Rahman and Samir Amin, attend the school every Thursday morning. Lina and Samir regularly monitor school attendance registers and may contact parents or guardians by letter or telephone where necessary. Meetings and home visits may also be arranged if there are concerns regarding a child's attendance.

Formal referrals will be made for pupils with persistent absence or attendance below 90%. It is important that children attend school every day to support their learning and wellbeing. Parents and carers should also be aware that continued non-attendance could ultimately result in legal action. Holidays should be taken during school holiday periods and not during term time.

We understand that, despite children attending school for 190 days of the year, they may occasionally become unwell. To support families, please see guidance from our local health teams on common illnesses and advice about when to seek medical support: Tower Hamlets Together – Care Confident Booklet

Additional physical activities, including swimming, help children to become healthier, more active, and ready to learn. Please ensure that children are able to take full advantage of these opportunities by bringing the correct kit to school each week.

Children in Need

Friday 13th November

Wear your

FAVOURITE PJ

and make a

kind donation

Non Uniform

with your school shoes or trainers





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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Hamper Items Needed!

Dear Families,

In the past, our hamper raffle has always been hugely popular and helps to raise invaluable funds for our school.

We are asking each class to create a hamper that can be won just before Christmas.

What can you donate?

Please use your imagination! Remember that it doesn't have to be expensive and you might already have something suitable in your cupboards.

Nursery & Reception
Bags of Sweets



Years 1 & 2
Cakes and Biscuits



Years 3 & 4
Bottles of Drinks (non-alcoholic / alcoholic)



Years 5 & 6
Chocolate



DONATIONS FROM MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Please send your donations into school with your child, who can take them to their classroom and place them in the class donation box.

RAFFLE TICKET

Raffle Tickets

can be purchased from the school office **between 2pm – 4pm.**

£1 per ticket

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Parent & Carers Workshops

We are pleased to offer a series of **Parent Workshops throughout the autumn term**, giving parents and carers the opportunity to gain valuable information, practical advice and helpful strategies to support their child's learning and development at home.

The workshops will take place at **9:00am** on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 11th November** – Year 2
- **Wednesday 18th November** – Year 4: Multiplication Check
- **Wednesday 25th November** – Year 3

Please take the opportunity during your **Parent Consultation** to sign up for the workshop relevant to your child's year group.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's learning, progress and development.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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🌟Class Collective Worship

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us for our Class Collective Worship assemblies this term.

These special occasions provide a wonderful opportunity for our children to share and celebrate the work they have been doing in class. They will have the chance to showcase their learning, talk about their class topics and share some of the things they are particularly proud of.

Our Class Collective Worship assemblies will take place at **9:00am** on the following dates:

Year 5 – Tuesday 10th November

Year 4 – Tuesday 17th November

Year 3 – Tuesday 24th November

We warmly invite you to come along and celebrate the children's hard work, creativity and learning. Having families there to see and celebrate their work makes these occasions especially meaningful for the children.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing their wonderful learning with you! 🌟

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TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026, 10.15AM—12.30PM

FELDY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 18 ABERFELDY VILLAGE, E14 0XA

A women-only gathering to learn what's normal for your breasts, how to spot anything new or unusual and what to do next.

- Meet **Dr Kathryn Hawkesford**, a breast cancer consultant from Barts and ask your questions
- Hear **Stef Abrar** from Tower Hamlets Public Health talk about prevention
- Listen to a **personal experience** of breast cancer
- Help **make self-checking a regular habit**
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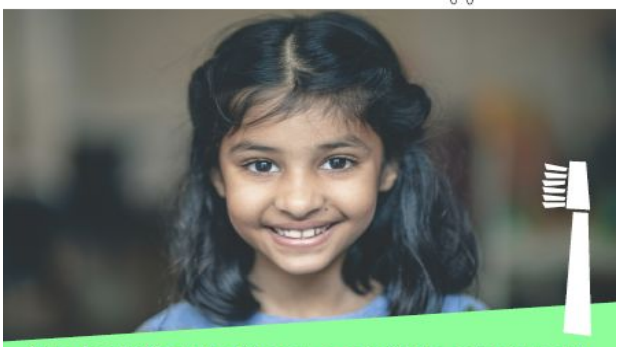
wellone.co.uk @WeAreWellOne

WellOne · NHS Barts Health NHS Trust · Breast Cancer Now · Tower Hamlets · HARCA

Happy Smiles Training

TOWER HAMLETS

Improving oral health outcomes for children together.



Come to a **FREE** oral health awareness training session for people working with babies, children, and families in Tower Hamlets. We can support you to have confident **oral health** conversations.

Regular dates · Book a day, twilight, or Saturday session

www.younghealthhubtowerhamlets.org.uk

or scan this QR code for more information and to book.

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SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS: WHAT DO YOU THINK?



ECHO want to hear from parents and caregivers in Tower Hamlets to understand experiences and views of school-aged immunisations.

ECHO are here to learn from you, and it is very important that we hear what you have to say - there are no wrong answers. What you tell us will be confidential - sessions are a safe and respectful environment.

Scan the QR code to answer a few short questions or to register your interest in taking part in a listening session. You can take part through 1-to-1 phone calls, in groups, or written communication depending on your preferences. Please note we offer translation services.

As compensation for your time, we offer a £20 e-voucher for every session you take part in.

Scan the QR code to register your interest in a listening session or contact us to learn more:

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Email: echo-th@barnardos.org.uk
Web: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/i4rAcTLM5P

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WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We are helping the Department for Education to understand how families start their day.



THE ASK

A 10 minute online survey.

WHO

Everyone!

Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!

Make sure the findings reflect families like yours!

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INDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER
12PM – 5PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH

NINE LESSONS CAROL SERVICE

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER
19:00PM
ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
NEWBY PLACE E14 0EY

Communities Keeping Well

Winter Health Fair

Discover free local activities, from gardening & women-only pilates to men's exercise & cooking. Tower Hamlets service stalls and more!

Health checks | Free hot food | Project stalls | Everyone welcome

Saturday 7th November 2026
11am - 1:30 PM

St Matthias Community Centre
113 Poplar High Street
E14 0AE

Any questions, contact leoca.powell@nhs.net
Or Whatsapp 07512313033

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