



Dear Families,  
 This week has seen busy preparations for next week's Nativity performance. Year 2 and Y5 are very busy practising singing, acting and dancing! We welcome all parents and carers across the school to come and watch the show next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am in our local church; we'd love to see you there!

The Travelling Book fair started this week and we encourage you to come along and buy a book for your child/ren. As you know reading really opens up the world to us all and is a gift that is invaluable. Look out for your child's class' time slot on a ticket they should have received – also see the poster on the following pages.

Christmas Jumper day was fantastic and we saw many designs, colours and decorations across the school.; this definitely spread the Christmas spirit and got us in the mood for the Winter fair! Talking of the Winter Fair... it's next Friday! It will begin at 2pm and finish at 4pm. There will be a 50p entrance please see the poster overleaf.

Have a great weekend!

*Mrs Smith  
Mrs Sharpe*



Date	Event
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Adrian Benn – touring the school, fun games, songs and activities
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2 and 5 Nativity in the church all welcome (9:30am start)
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas lunch day at SPSL
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Elf show for Nursery, Reception and Flamingo Winter Fair 2-4pm 50p entrance fee
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class Christmas parties in the afternoon
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up at 1:30pm for Christmas holidays
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	INSET DAY
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Children return to school

 **DIARY DATES**



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# STARS OF THE WEEK

Rec.	Isaiah	For his amazing independent writing.
Year 1	Maryam	For spelling all her common exception words correctly in her story writing.
Year 2	Alexia	For practising the songs for the Nativity and always trying his best.
Year 3	Afnan	For always trying his best and for his participation in class, particularly in maths.
Year 4	Taiyeba	For having the courage to jump into the pool during swimming lessons.
Year 5	Eliana	For being incredibly helpful during breakfast club and always showing a positive attitude.
Year 6	William	For participating in class discussions and applying prior knowledge.
Flamingo	Michael	For initiating interaction with adults and enjoying learning.
Mrs Sharpe's star...	Abdiaziz	Every time I see Abdiaziz he is polite, well-mannered, holds the door open for me and joins in with mindfulness and singing. A fab role model!

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### POLITE NOTICE

At St. Paul with St. Luke, we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents/carers. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. However, if a parent/carer's conduct falls short of this we will take necessary steps to address this.

Every child has the right to be on the school site but parents and carers are invited, therefore we remind you that you must conduct yourself in line with our code of conduct policy.

This policy is on our website and paper copies are available from the office.

### ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL FINISH ON THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

There will be **NO** clubs on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We break up at 1:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.



Name	Class
Kieran	Robin

### CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY DATES



Date	Class
Tuesday 12th Dec	NATIVITY - Y 2 and 5



Our Nativity will be in our church at 9:30am. All parents and carers from across the school are welcome to see the performance.





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# Winter fair

Location: SPSL

Date: 15th Dec 2023



Time: 2pm-4pm



Grotto £2

Cake/Food stall £1-£2

Class activities sale £1-£2

Christingles £1

Biscuit decorating stall 50p

Face Painting £1

Raffle £1

Choir Singing

**ENTRANCE FEE**  
**50p**





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# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2023





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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Our school target is 96%**  
**This week: 89%**



**1<sup>st</sup> place:**  
**Year 1 with 96%**  
**You met the school target!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:**  
**Year 5 with 95 %**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place:**  
**Year 6 with 94%**

**Congratulations to the top classes this week!**

**Best punctuality (fewest lates)**  
**Year 1 and Year 4 – 5 lates**  
**Year R and Year 5 – 9 lates**



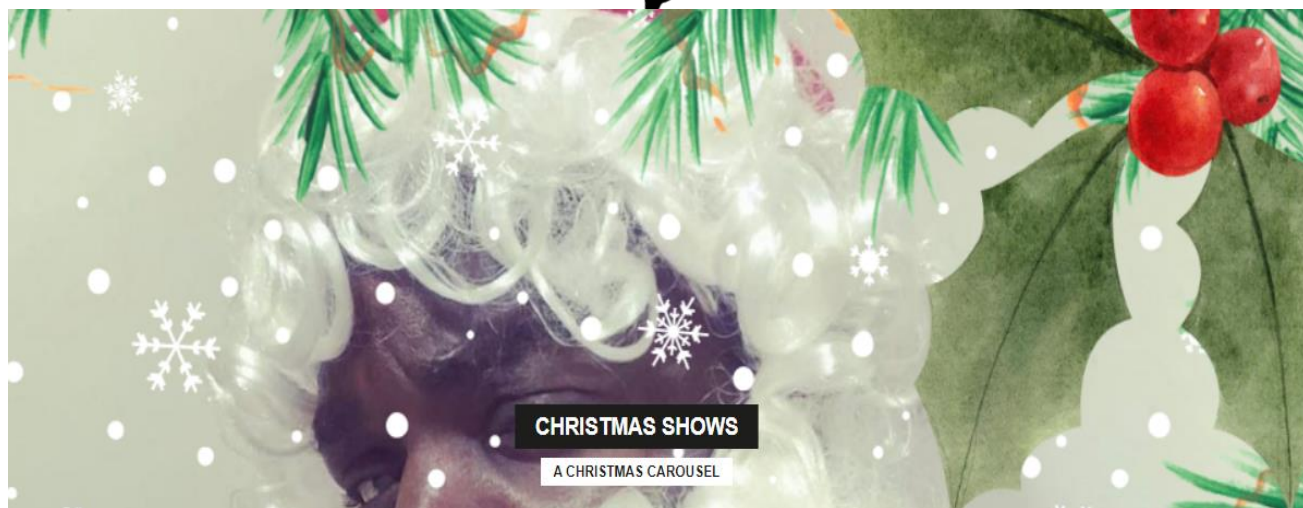
Our attendance policy is on our school website.  
Paper copies are available from the office.

The Attendance Welfare Officer (AWO) checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents by letter, telephone or a home visit if there is a cause for concern. Formal referral of pupils with persistently less than 90% attendance may be made. Be aware that parents can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.





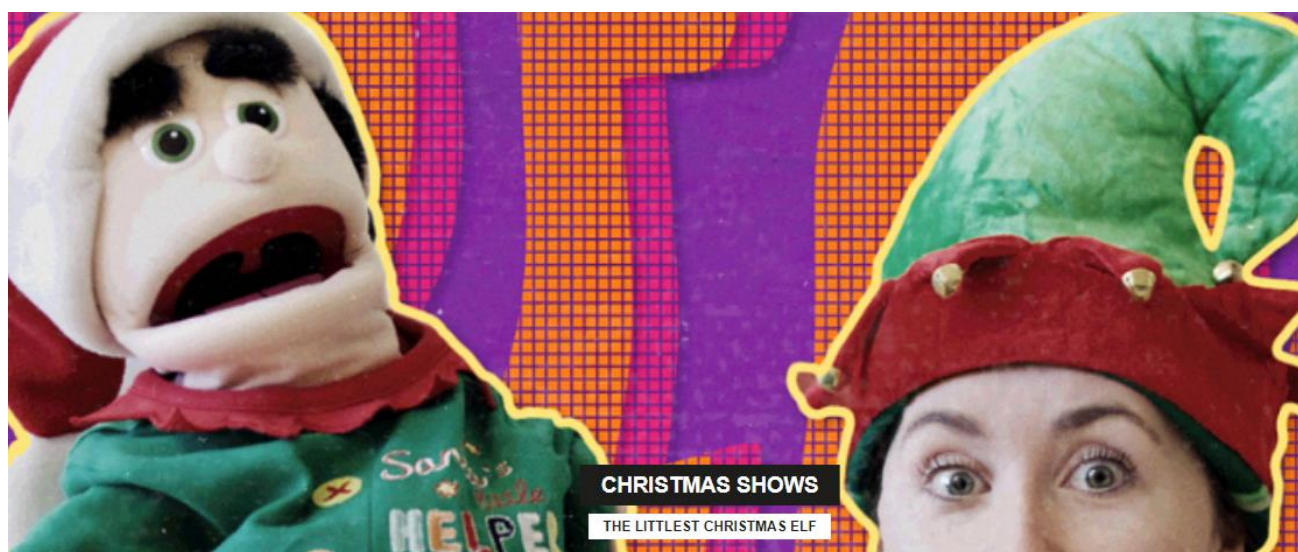
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**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, all day. We have had the opportunity to book the 'Christmas Carousel' with Adrian Benn; bringing some Father Christmas magic into all classrooms this year!**



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9am. The Littlest Christmas Elf is coming to school. EYs and our Flamingo class is going to have a wonderful theatrical treat that will add magic and sparkle to our celebrations!**





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**SCHOLASTIC** **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!**

**COME TO** **the BOOK FAIR!**

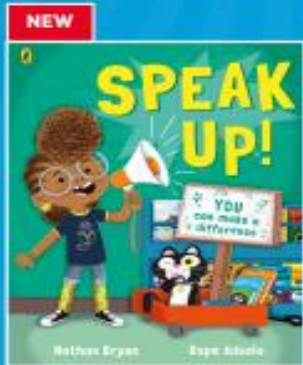
A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST **£2.99**

**LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

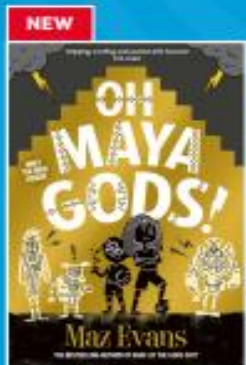


**GREAT DEAL only £2.99**

£7.99 **£2.99**



**£7.99**



**£7.99**



**Hardback only £7.99**

£12.99 **£7.99**



**£7.99**



**£6.99**



**TIME: 3:15**

- Date:**
- Nursery & Reception Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – **GREEN CARD**
  - Year 1 & Year 2 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – **YELLOW CARD**
  - Year 3 Frid 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – **RED CARD**
  - Year 4 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – **BLUE CARD**
  - Year 5 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – **PINK CARD**
  - Year 6 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – **WHITE CARD**

**Scan the QR code to pay online!**



## Christmas Raffle Hamper



Raffle tickets will be on sale on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. £1 per strip.

We are requesting families to give ONE item for their child's class raffle. Every class has a theme (please see the list below). All raffle donations should be sent to your child's class, and the last collection should be made by Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

আমরা প্রতিটি পরিবারকে তাদের সন্তানের ক্লাস লটারি জন্য একটি আইটেম দিতে অনুরোধ করছি। প্রতিটি ক্লাসের একটি থিম আছে (নীচের তালিকা দেখুন)। সমস্ত রাফেল অনুদান আপনার সন্তানের ক্লাসে পাঠানো উচিত এবং শেষ সংগ্রহটি ১৩ ডিসেম্বর বুধবারের মধ্যে করা উচিত।

Waxaan ka codsaneynaa qoys kasta inay bixiyaan HAL shay oo loogu talagalay bakhtiyaa-nasiibka fasalka ilmahooda. Fasal kastaa wuxuu leeyahay mawduuc (eeg liiska hoose). Dhammaan deeqaha raffle waa in loo soo diraa fasalka ubadkaaga, ururinta u dambaysana waa in la sameeyaa Arbacada, 13ka Diseembar.

Classes	Hampers
Year 5 & 6	Soft drinks
Year 3 & 4	Sweets & Chocolates
Year 1 & 2	Beauty & Soap
Nursery & Reception	Candles & Incense



Thank you for your generosity.



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

### It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

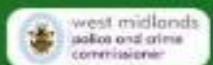
**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



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YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**SEND  
PARENTS/CARERS  
END OF YEAR  
COFFEE MORNING**

**JOIN US FOR: -**



• **COFFEE AND CAKE**



• **GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**



• **CONNECTING AND CELEBRATING**

• **INFORMATION SHARING**

• **MUCH MUCH MORE**



**MONDAY 11TH DEC  
10:30AM - 12:30PM**



**LINC CENTRE  
70 FERN ST  
E3 3PR**



**RSVP : 07887327305**



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## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

I hope that you have had a good Autumn term and are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

Thank you so much for your incredible efforts in sharing 'The Big Ambition' survey with the children and parents at St Paul with St Luke CofE Primary School.

We have had an amazing response from nursery, primary and secondary schools across England and as a result I've decided to extend the closing date to Friday 19th January 2024 to allow even more children the chance to have their say.

This will give schools, children and young people an extra month over the festive season to take part in 'The Big Ambition'.

Children and parents can complete the survey here:

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

It only takes 5-10 minutes and can be completed in assemblies, form times, PSHE or in other lessons in the run up to Christmas or when you come back in January. A suggested lesson plan can be found on our webpage. Alternatively, please share this flyer with a link to the survey with parents and children to complete at home.

'The Big Ambition' provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell policy makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election.

Let's make sure that the children and young people of Tower Hamlets are represented in the results.

Thank you again and Merry Christmas!

Very best,

*Dame Rachel De Souza*

Children's Commissioner for England



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Applying for a nursery or reception school place for September 2024?



To support families with the nursery and reception school application process, the Transition Support Service in partnership with the School Admissions Service are offering free online advice sessions.

**Reception application advice sessions (children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020):** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamlets-get-ready-2024-applying-to-reception-tickets-751671067397>

Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 1pm

Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 10am

Reception application deadline: Monday 15 January 2024.

**Nursery application advice sessions (children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021):** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamlets-get-set-2024-applying-to-nursery-tickets-751629101877>

Tuesday 19 December 2023, 1pm

Wednesday 17 January 2024, 10am

Nursery application deadline: Friday 16 February 2024.



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### TOWER HAMLETS SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

If your child has missed a vaccination offered in school, they can still receive the vaccination by attending a local clinic. To receive any of the below vaccinations, please either email us at [appointments@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:appointments@v-uk.co.uk) or call on [02076139422](tel:02076139422)

- **FLU VACCINATION: Rec –Year 11**
- **HPV: Year 8**
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY: Year 9**
- **MMR: Rec – Year 13**

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	3:30pm – 5:30pm	East London Mosque
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	3:30pm – 5:30pm	<u>Suttons Wharf</u>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	East London Mosque
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	<u>Suttons Wharf</u>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk

**Gough Walk GP Practice**  
21 Newby Place  
London  
E14 0EY

**East London Mosque**  
46 Whitechapel Road, London  
E1 1JX

**Suttons Wharf Health Centre**  
26 Palmers Road  
London  
E2 0FA