



NEWSLETTER

Week ending 15th March 2024



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Dear Families,

This week saw the end of the 'Travelling book fair' at SPSL. Due to your amazing efforts school has been given back £167.39 to spend on books for the classes. I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Begum (AHT) for organising this.

A group of children visited Poplar Union to celebrate the art projects we have taken part in with Bow Arts. The project was a weaving one where we signified the fact that we all belong by producing a combined piece of woven textile and willow.

This time of year we have our next cycle of assessments and moderation. This is where teachers meet with colleagues from other local primary schools to discuss the outcomes for the children. This is an important process so that we can ensure that our judgements are accurate.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Year 3 collective worship today and were able to stay after for the parent workshop.

Good relationships between school and parents is vital. This ensures we are working together to benefit the child and meet their individual needs.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

11/03/24–22/03/24: Big Walk Challenge
22/03/24: Year 2's Collective Worship
19/04/24: Year 1's Collective Worship
26/04/24: Pollination/fruit session for Y1 & Y2

Last day of Term

Thursday 28th March

Children finish at 1.30pm



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A Vision for Excellence and Unity

Do have a read of our exciting federation proposal that seeks to unite two loved Church of England primary schools under a shared governance structure, fostering a collaborative environment where best practices, resources, and expertise are seamlessly integrated. This initiative is designed to uphold the unique ethos and values of each school while leveraging their collective strengths to deliver an enriched educational experience.

Please read our consultation document on the link below and complete the form, or speak with a senior leader.

We look forward to our next step in our school's journey
Fanoula Smith, Executive Headteacher.

[Proposal to federate St Paul with St Luke's and St Saviour's Primary Schools
Feedback Form](#)



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Our school target is 96%
This week: 92%

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1st place: Year 6 - 97%
2nd place: Year 1 - 96%

Congratulations to the top class this week!

Best punctuality (fewest lates): Year 5 - 2 lates

Attendance Matters



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 fined or prosecuted for non-attendance offences.





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Year	Name	 STARS OF THE WEEK 
Reception	Sidra	For her knowledge about Ramadan and teaching her peers on how to pray.
	Erum	Erum for settling in straight away and following all of our school values.
Year 1	Oyemi	For spelling his common exception words correctly.
	Hawa	For making sure she is using capital letters and full stop when when writing her sentences.
Year 2	Maria Ahmed	For trying really hard with her times table. For doing amazing writing in Literacy
Year 3	Lillie-Jane Namir	For her positive attitude to learning. For his bravery in answering questions.
Year 4	Zairah Ismael	For a good newspaper report. For settling in well with his new class.
Year 5	Imran Kieran	For his exceptional effort in Maths. For supporting his peers during our Geography lessons on map skills.
Year 6	Yaseen Hazera	For role modelling his excellent behaviour and manners. For writing a dialogue with the correct punctuation and synonyms.
Flamingo	Ayat	For playing independently.





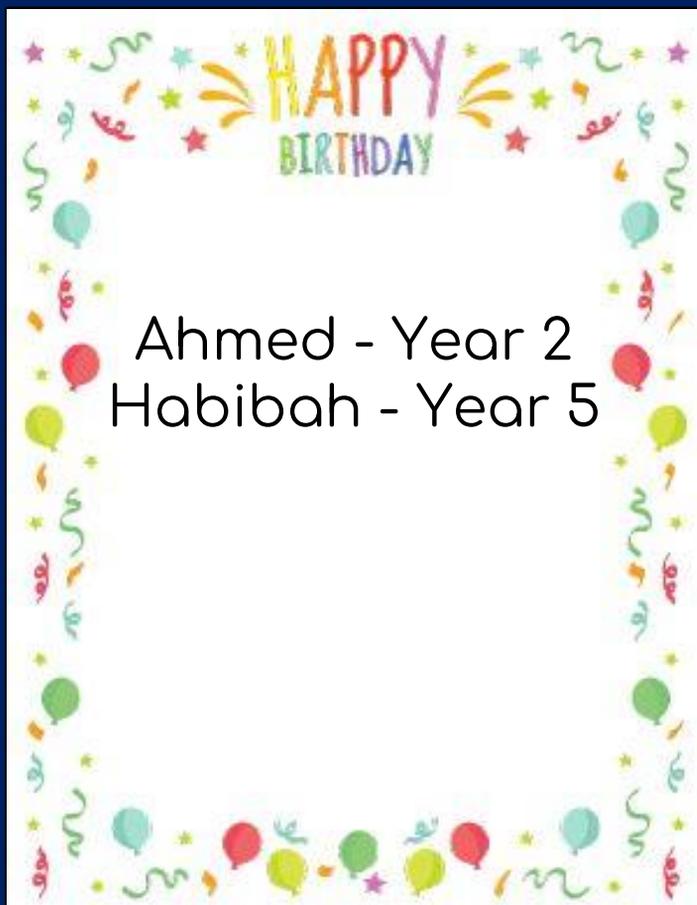
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POLITE NOTICE

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.



Parent Pay

We are in the middle of closing the school's accounts for the financial year end. We are asking parents/carers to kindly make any overdue payments on Parent Pay by the week ending 22/03/2024.



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CLUB INFORMATION

After school clubs, boosters and stay & play will be running up to and including the last week of term (25/03/2024 - 28/03/2024).

Fencing club (KS1 & KS2) last session will be next week.

Last sessions for each club:

Arabic: 25/03/2024

Fencing (KS2): 19/03/2024

Cooking: 26/03/2024

Film: 26/03/2024

Lego: 27/03/2024

Art: 27/03/2024

Choir: 27/03/2024

Fencing (KS1): 22/03/2024

Stay & Play session: 27/03/2024

There will be no clubs, boosters and stay & play running on the last day of term (28/03/2024) as school finishes at 1:30pm.

Clubs, boosters and stay & play will return on the first week back to school after Easter holidays. We will be sending out new club sign-up forms week commencing 25/03/24.

All payments must be made via Parent Pay.



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At St Paul with St Luke, we place a huge emphasis on physical education, our children being fit and healthy has a big impact on their wellbeing in their lives now and sets them up for their future fitness, physical and mental. The NHS recommendations are <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/exercise-guidelines/physical-activity-guidelines-children-and-young-people/#:~:text=aim%20for%20an%20average%20of,movement%20skills%2C%20muscles%20and%20bones>

Along with improvements in physical health, exercise and sport support and protect children's mental health including decreasing anxiety, depression and improving behavioural difficulties.

<https://www.healthline.com/health-news/exercise-benefits-children-physically-and-mentally> Research shows that a child's fitness in their primary years affects their heart, lung and mental health in later years.

To support this we have brought in specialist coaches from West Ham, to deliver sessions that run alongside lessons taught by class teachers. In these sessions, the children are able to develop their individual and team skills. Children from years 3 to 6 have a term and a half of swimming lessons per year.

We ask you to make sure that children are encouraged to attend swimming lessons as there are lots of reasons why learning to swim is vital to children.

The most important reason is that swimming is the only sport which can save your child's life. Drowning is still one of the most common causes of accidental death in children, so being able to swim is an essential life-saving skill, especially when living close to canals. It is important to remember that children who appear water-confident are not always competent swimmers.

Swimming is lots of fun for people of all ages and children especially love getting in the water and enjoying themselves. But it is not just fun, swimming also provides many health benefits which can help to keep your children healthy and happy at the same time:

Swimming keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength, and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture. Another great thing about swimming is that it is accessible to children of any age or ability.

Swimming provides challenges and rewards accomplishments, which helps children become self-confident and believe in their abilities irrespective of how far they can swim, just to start can be a success in overcoming challenges. Your child will have plenty of opportunities to grow in confidence in a safe environment with trained experts.

Please remember that a PE kit is simple, it is not a time to show if you own a brand name in tracksuits. As the weather draws colder, we are increasingly having PE inside the hall as much as possible and hope to be able to get the children to dry their hair before coming away from the swimming pool. We, like you know that colds are viral but it is unpleasant to feel wet hair when it is so cold outside so please do allow your child to have a big towel or hair towel for drying whilst we negotiate other ways of doing so.



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- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
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APRIL EASTER 2024 Information

In this fantastic 4-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, craft-focused, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below) - with outdoor activity play!

• Dates:

- Week A: Mon 25 to Thur 28 Mar 2024 (4 days)
- Week B: Tue 02 to Fri 05 Apr 2024 (4 days)
- Week C: Mon 08 to Thur 11 Apr 2024 (4 days)

• Open to Children: aged 5-12 years - Only

• Venues: across London (look right>)

• Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs). Extended hours 8:30am-4pm.

• Day Places: limited day-places available to book online

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Science Blast! - New for 2024!

Day 1> Rocket Launch!

Air Rockets!

Rocket 3,2,1!

Hoop Gliders!

Day 2> Powerful Air!

Choppers!

Eggonauts!

Catapult Comp!

Day 3> Starry Light!

Light Show!

Flame On!

Starry, Starry Night!

Day 4> Outer Space!

Alien Slime!

Moon Plate!

Design a Mars Rover!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - see online for more info!

VENUES Serving:

NW London

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

SW London

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
- Wandsworth

NE London

- City of London
- Enfield
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Family Events

Easter activities in the parks

Sat 31 Mar 18 - Fri 13 Apr 18

FREE

Time

Times vary

Venue

multiple venues

Egg hunts, arts and crafts, and games are some of the activities we are hosting to keep kids entertained this Easter holiday.

31 March - Easter Eggstravaganza

Victoria Park

12 noon until 3pm Take Part in our Easter Egg Hunt, take a selfie with the Easter Bunny or make an Easter Bonnet in our arts and crafts corner. Join our

community park rangers for Easter fun for the whole family! No need to book. Email victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more information. Meet at the Hub building



1 April - Easter Egg Hunt and Easter arts and crafts

Mile End Park

Join our community park rangers for Easter egg hunts and host of fun activities for the whole family! No need to book. Email mileendpark@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more information. The event is taking place at the Mile End play pavilion Locksley street E14 7EJ

April 11 – Urban Wheelers Jam

Victoria Park, 11am – 3pm

A fun filled day where you can try out your skating and BMX skills at our fantastic skate park. A wheely great day! Coaching sessions will take place during the day. This event is for ages 7-16 only. No need to book in advance. Book a coaching session on arrival - first come first served. Contact victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more info. Meet at the Wheel Park.

13 April – Arts & Crafts drop-in day

King Edward Memorial Park

Come and join in a drop in arts and crafts workshops from 1pm – 3pm on the bowling green. For more information kemp@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Please find below the link to access the page above:

<https://www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk/?cid=66596&guide=events>

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Easter Scavenger Hunt and Arts & Crafts Activity - Victoria Park

Location

Victoria Park Hub Building (East Park)

Category

Ages 5-12, Babies and toddlers, Community events, Easter, Family and children, Free to attend, Half-term, Holiday Activities and Food (HAF), Parks, SPA, Victoria Park, Young people

Date(s)

Thursday 11th April 2024 (11:00-14:00)

Come along and join us, the Parks & Open Spaces team for a free Scavenger Hunt and Arts & Crafts Activity in Victoria Park.

Suitable for ages 0 - 15. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free session, no booking is required.

For more information contact victoriapark@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Please find below the link for the page above:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News_events/Events/2024/April/Easter-Half-Term-Scavenger-Hunt-and-Arts-and-Crafts-Victoria-Park.aspx



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Children & young people - Youth arts | Park Events | Workshops & activities

Easter Holiday Activities at Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Selected dates between

Tue 29 Mar 16 - Wed 6 Apr 16

Venue [Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park](#)

Address Soanes Centre, Bow, E3 4PX

Web www.fothcp.org

Forest School Holiday Club
29 March, 31 March, 1 April
Ages 6+

Join us for Forest School at Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. We'll be making fires, cooking marshmallows, building dens and learning how to whittle wood. We'll also be doing wild arts and crafts, pond dipping, bug hunts, team games and exploring the park... Plus much, much more!

£30 per session or £85 for all three sessions. For more information and bookings please visit www.fothcp.org or call 0208 983 1277 to book.

Egg-cellent Eggs

Wednesday 30 March

10.30am - 12pm

Eggs come in all shapes and sizes. Join us to learn about the different animals that lay eggs and then make your own giant egg using foraged materials.

£3 per child | Booking essential | 5+ (younger siblings free)

Please email tess.pettinger@fothcp.org to book your child's place.

Amazing Amphibians

Wednesday 6 April

10.30am - 12pm

Join us for a morning of pond dipping and amphibian themed arts and crafts. Can you find our resident newts?

£3 per child | Booking essential | 5+ (younger siblings free)

Please email tess.pettinger@fothcp.org to book your child's place.

For more information please visit: www.fothcp.org

If these are your details and you would like to update them please [send an email to the Arts & Events team](#)

Please find below the link for the page above:

<https://www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk/?cid=59673&guide=events>



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SWIM SCHOOL SHORT COURSES

Foundation- Non Swimmer

York Hall leisure centre E29PJ

9:30-10:00

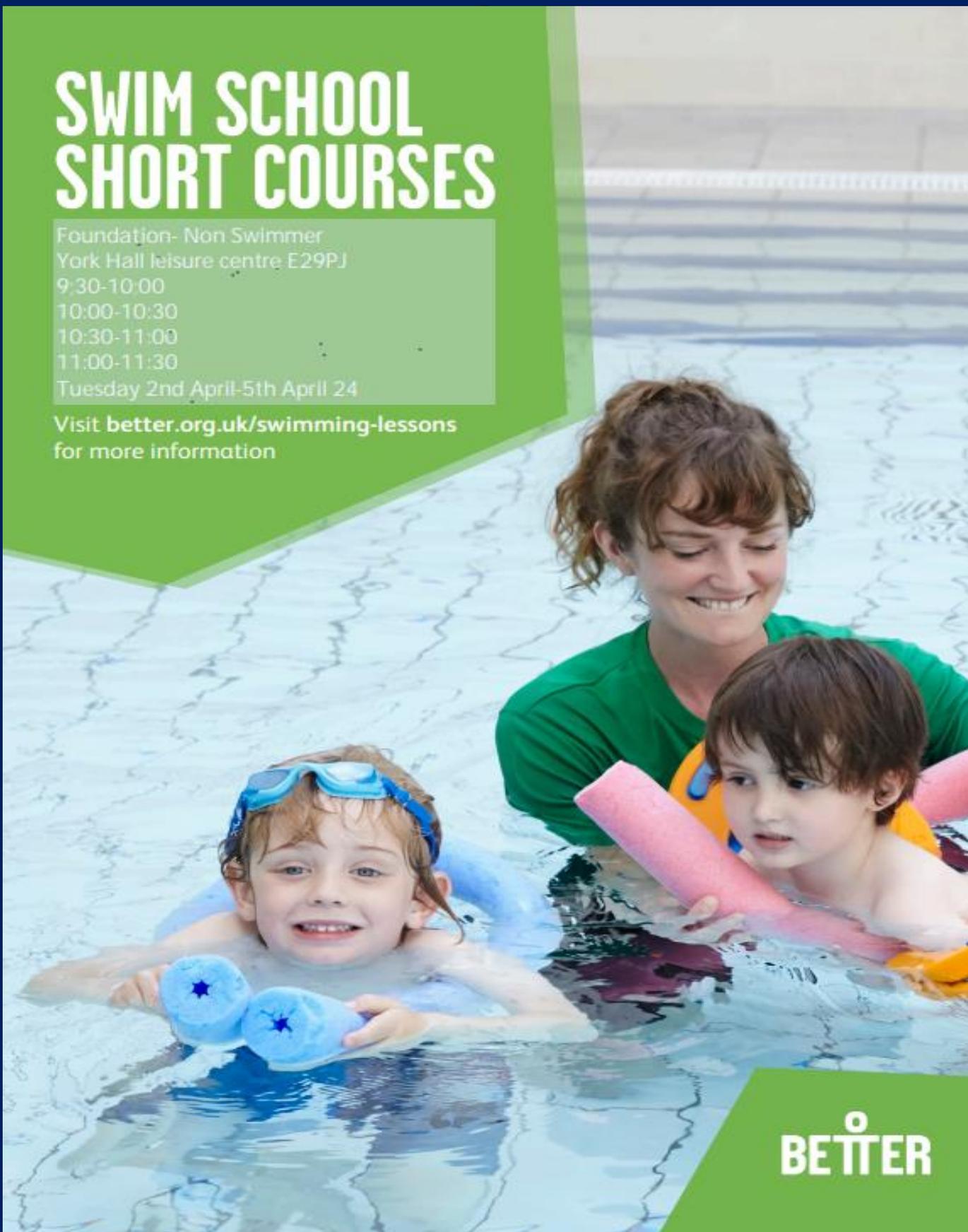
10:00-10:30

10:30-11:00

11:00-11:30

Tuesday 2nd April-5th April 24

Visit better.org.uk/swimming-lessons
for more information



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Foundation- Non Swimmer
Tiller leisure centre E148PX
9:30-10:00
10:00-10:30
10:30-11:00
11:00-11:30
Monday 8th-12th April

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Big Walk Challenge

11th - 22nd March 2024



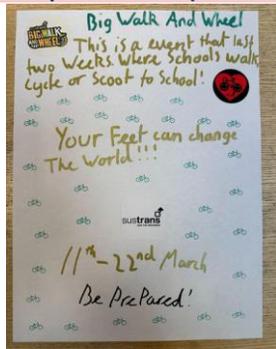
Sustrans 'Big Walk' is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires students to make active journeys to school, improve air quality, improve health and discover how these changes benefit their world.



Our Bike It Crew: Mustafa, James, Omar, Jack and Zaina have made lovely posters.

Classes who walk, use their bike or scooter to school between the 11th-22nd of March will receive points and may win a prize!

The Big Walk Challenge is an exciting competition for our school to compete with other schools across the UK for the most walking and cycling journeys. There are prize draws for equipment for the school too.





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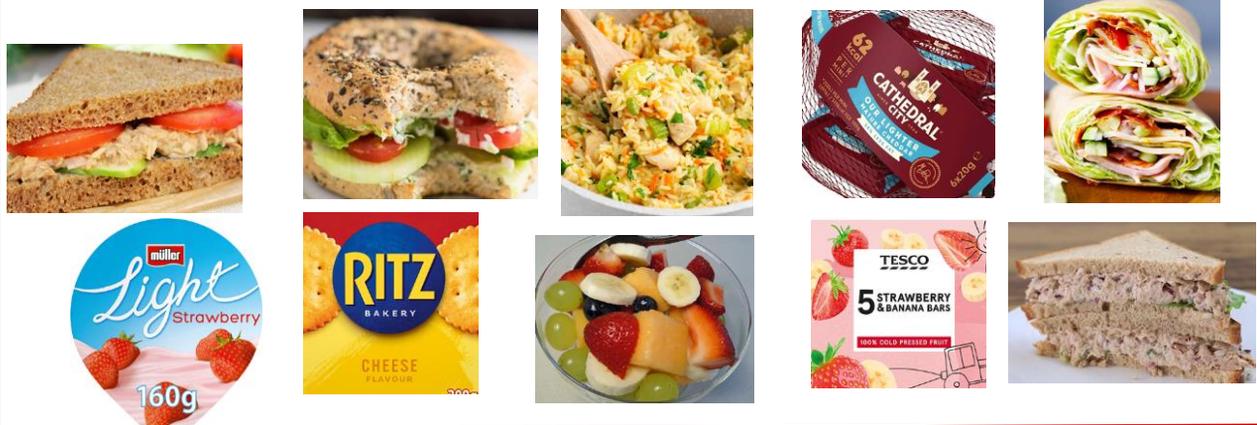
School packed lunch – make healthy choices

Lunch is an important meal for children as it provides energy and nutrients to keep them going throughout the afternoon.

The key to a healthy packed lunch is to have variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients and to make eating lunch enjoyable.

We understand that sometimes packing lunch for your child can be difficult especially if they have food intolerances or if they have special needs. Please see the links below for ideas and tips for school pack lunch: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

<https://getgoally.com/blog/healthy-school-lunch-ideas-for-autistic-kids/>



As we are a healthy school, we do not allow or encourage foods such as: chocolate, crisps, fizzy drinks, biscuits, sweets or cakes.





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SEND SUPPORT GROUP



- **Come and meet other parents**
- **Share information**
- **Younger children welcome**
- **Monthly guest speakers**
- **No diagnosis needed**

This terms sessions are:

January 11th and 25th

February 8th and 22nd

March 14th and 28th

10am -12pm

For more information contact:

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