

NEWSLETTER W/E 29th November 2024

Dear Families,

This week our children have been embracing all of the wonderful opportunities presented to them. We have been celebrating 'Maths Week' we lots of engaging, exciting and educational maths activities; from teacher swap, maths outside to maths in art (photos to follow next week). Thank you for your support with our poster competition, we have been inundated with entries and after careful consideration our winners will be announced and prizes given at a special collective worship on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



Dear parents, children and staff,
Everyone at St Paul's Church Bow Common would love to see you at our Christmas Bazaar.

**Saturday 30th November
12-3pm**

There are activities for children, bargains for adults, food and prizes, but most of all, there will be a warm welcome for everyone. Admission 50p.



DIARY DATES

04/12/2024-11/12/2024: Travelling Book Fair - browse and buy books

04/12/2024: Teddy Bears Afternoon Tea Party (EYFS and KS1)

06/12/2024: EYFS open morning

05/12/2024: Jack & The Beanstalk Christmas Panto - All students



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

BE SMART BE THERE!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

Pupil absence

If your child is absence from school, please contact the school office daily until they return.

Thank you

Our school target is 96%!
Come on everyone, we can do it!

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 Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends school every Thursday morning. Ranu 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.

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 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!

Congratulations to Year 3 for an outstanding achievement—securing the First Place Attendance Award for four consecutive weeks! Keep up the fantastic work!

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Polite Reminder

We are committed to maintaining a safe, welcoming, and positive environment for everyone in our school community, including students, staff, and parents. To help us achieve this, we kindly remind parents and carers of the importance of appropriate conduct while on school premises.

Show Respect in All Interactions

- Approach staff, other parents, and students with courtesy and respect.
- Use a polite tone when discussing any concerns or queries. If issues arise, these can be addressed calmly and through the proper channels.

Be Mindful of Language and Behavior

- Avoid inappropriate language, raised voices, or aggressive gestures.
- Refrain from spitting on school premises, as this poses a health and hygiene risk and goes against our shared values of respect and care.

Follow School Policies

- Adhere to the school's guidelines on drop-off and pick-up procedures, safety protocols, and visitor policies.
- Ensure that disputes or grievances are handled privately and not brought into the school environment.

Support Our Community Values

- Model kindness, patience, and understanding in all interactions, reinforcing the values we teach our students every day.

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Christmas MENU

Wednesday
11th December 2024

MAIN DISHES

Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy
Roast potatoes
Yorkshire pudding
Roast carrots and parsnips
Brussel sprouts

DESSERTS

Yule logs with vanilla ice cream
Mince pies

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*Is your child, or someone you know, ready
for Nursery or Reception? Enroll with us
now for a bright start!*

Open morning: 6th December 2024 at 9:30am
Call the school office to book your place!

Tower Hamlets school admissions information:
[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education and learning/schools/school admissions/school admissions.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education%20and%20learning/schools/school%20admissions/school%20admissions.aspx)

eAdmission link to apply:
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

For more information and assistance, please contact Madeha at the school office.

Application deadline:

Reception 2025: 15th January 2025

Nursery 2025: 16th February 2025

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Come and buy books! Travelling Book Fair

04th December - 11th December
2024 at 3:30 in the hall

Allocated days for each year group:

Nursery and Reception: 04/12/2024

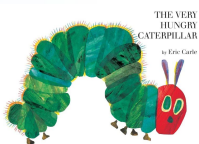
Year 1 and Year 2: 05/12/2024

Year 3: 06/12/2024

Year 4: 09/12/2024

Year 5: 10/12/2024

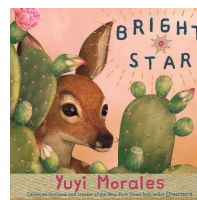
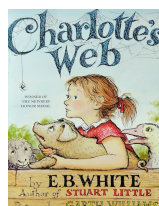
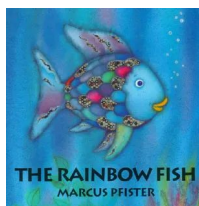
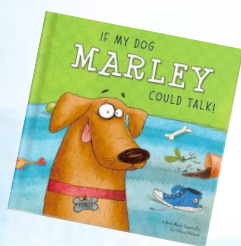
Year 6: 11/12/2024



Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell



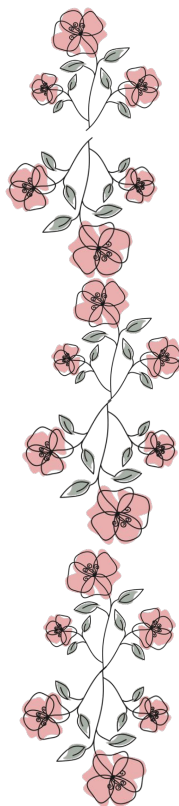
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Teddy Bears Afternoon Tea Party invitation



**Calling all EYFS and KS1
parent/guardian**

**You can pack your
child's pyjamas and
their favorite soft
toy for the
afternoon.**



You can bring:
-Picnic blanket
**-Food/snacks (no
nuts)**

Join us:
04th
December
2024 at
14:30 - 15:30
in the hall.

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Tower Hamlets Book Award 2024



Our students had the privilege of attending the Tower Hamlets Book Award, an experience they thoroughly enjoyed. During the event at Genesis Cinema, they had the opportunity to meet renowned authors such as Simon James Green and Matt Goodfellow. In addition to engaging in insightful discussions, the authors kindly signed books and posters for the school. The students also had the chance to watch a series of captivating presentations.

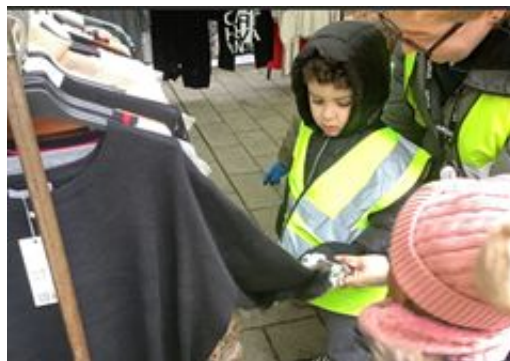


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Nursery trip to Crisp Street Market!



As part of our RE topic 'Why is Christmas special?' We were tasked with finding signs of Christmas in our environment. The children were very observant, on route Mya-Rose spotted "a Christmas tree!", we saw one house decorated with a reef and some garland strips. The children spotted many lights, two glitter balls and even some sparkly clothes that would give a festive feel. They were keen to see what ornament was placed at the top of the tree. We heard Christmas songs playing in the market and had a mini sing-a-long (Last Christmas by Wham). This trip got the children very excited about Christmas and they were asking for Santa. Although we could not provide them with his whereabouts, they enjoyed a second best surprise of chocolate milk.



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KS1 had a lovely time participating Bow Arts workshop creating amazing art pieces using natural resources.

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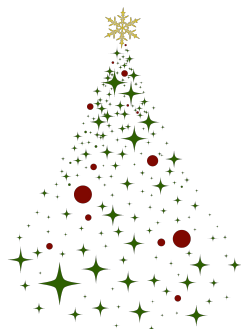


Thank you to Chef Dan for preparing delicious food samples for our families. We hope everyone enjoyed them and we welcome any feedback you may have to help us continue to improve. Your input is always appreciated!

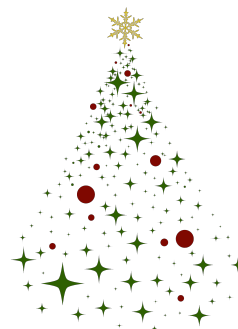


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Important Dates:



<u>Christmas events</u>	
Thursday 5 th December	Panto!
Friday 6 th December	EYFS Open Mornings
Tuesday 10 th December	Ice Skating at Canary Wharf – Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 17 th December	Christingle
Wednesday 18 th December	Winter fair
Friday 20 th December	Class parties - Last Day!



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Upcoming Educational visits for next half term

Year R
Discovery
Centre
Story telling

Year 1
Soane centre
Plants
workshop



Year 2
Monument
Great Fire Of
London walk

Year 4
Tower Of
London

Year 5
Science
Museum

Year 6
Imperial War
Museum

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 PUPIL OF THE WEEK 	
Nursery	Jesmeen Khan Maya Ratushev
Reception	Tamid Alom Phuc Ngo
Year 1	Daniyal Hussain Isaiah Oloya
Year 2	Reuben Myrie Eshan Hossain
Year 3	Hafsa Chowdhery Kiyaan Khan
Year 4	Jeremiah Owusu Fawzan Siddique
Year 5	Taiyeba Abdul Amelia Hussain
Year 6	James lee Ava Strange



WORSHIP FOCUS

John 18:33-37

Only the Romans had power to execute people in Israel and so the Jewish religious authorities had to take Jesus before the Roman official, Pontius Pilate, if they wanted Jesus to be crucified. Pilate questioned Jesus about who he was, he didn't look like a threat to the Roman Empire! Jesus pointed out his kingdom was not like the kingdoms of the earth. The word he used for kingdom referred to 'reigning' rather than a place, it was the rule of God in people's lives.



Name three qualities that you like about yourself.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO!

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Finley
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Academic Calendar 2024-2025

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Autumn term 2024

Term 1

04/09/2024 - 25/10/2024

Half term

28/10/2024 - 01/11/2024

Term 2

04/11/2024 - 20/12/2024

Christmas break

23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025

Spring term 2025

Term 1

07/01/2025 - 14/02/2025

Half term

17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025

Term 2

24/02/2025 - 11/04/2025

Easter break

14/04/2025 - 25/04/2025

Summer term 2025

Term 1

28/04/2025 - 23/05/2025

Half term

26/05/2025 - 30/05/2025

Term 2

02/06/2025 - 18/07/2025

Inset days

Inset 1 - 02/09/2024

Inset 2 - 03/09/2024

Inset 3 - 06/01/2025

Inset 4 - 31/03/2025 twilight

Inset 5 - TBC twilight

Bank holidays Eid days

25/12/2024 31/03/2025

26/12/2024 07/06/2025

01/01/2025

18/04/2025

21/04/2025

05/05/2025

26/05/2025

26/08/2025