

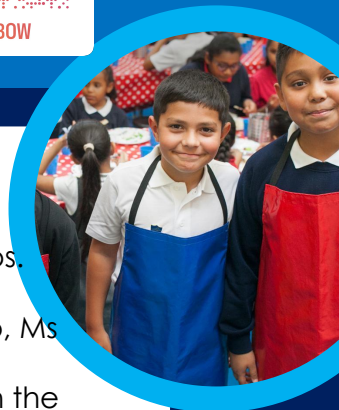
NEWSLETTER W/E 24th January 2025

Dear families,

We look forward to seeing you next week at our termly parent consultation meetings. This is our opportunity to work together on the children's next steps. Please do enjoy going through your child's books and also any recent assessments and updating with any AI assisted learning logins. Our SENDCo, Ms Wilcox will also be available for you to share any concerns or speak with. Please feel free to come and talk with Ms Wilcox, or raise any concerns with the class teacher. Many of the children will be facing national assessments this term or the start of next so continuing our preparation together enables them to do their best academically supporting them to develop resilience.

This week we welcomed leads from St Paul's Cathedral because of the special lead music status with the cathedral and the opportunity that some of our children will be singing in the cathedral this half term as part of a celebration.

Wishing you a warm weekend.



*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



Parent consultation will be held on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th of January 2025. Please ensure you have signed up (sign up sheet located in classroom).



DIARY DATES

29/01/2025: Year 4 trip to St Paul's Cathedral

29/01/2025 - 30/01/2025: Reception and Year 6 NCMP measurement (NHS)

12/02/2025: Inner London Cricket Programme

12/03/2025 - 19/03/2025: Travelling Book Fair

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Parent Consultation

Tuesday 28th January

3:40pm - 6pm

During parents evening there will be a drop in SENCO desk for you to meet with Miss Wilcox to talk about any concerns you might have. Please feel free to come and say hello before or after your appointment with your child's class teacher.

Thursday 30th January

3:40pm - 6pm

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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 Tuesday 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!

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social media platforms

A reminder that the following platforms have these age limits:

- 13: TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Reddit, Omegle, Discord
- 16: Whatsapp, Tumblr, Flickr, Periscope
- 18: Clubhouse, Monkey, Meetme, LiveMe, Tagged, Yolo

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BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

**THINK
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KNOW**

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



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Coffee Morning:



Establishing Routines Workshop: Tuesday 4th February from 9am to 10am

Dear Parents,

I would like to invite you all to attend a workshop on routines that will be delivered by our Early Help School Social Worker. She will be covering the following:

- What is a routine, it's importance and benefits
- Practical advice and tips around establishing routines for children at home
- Resources and examples will be shared on tools that can be used to help with routines.

This session is targeted for parents who are struggling to establish a routine at home and for those who are struggling to bring their children into school on time however it is open for all. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Farhana Rohim (Early Help School Social Worker)



*There will be tea, coffee and
biscuits served!*



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NHS

GET VACCINATED. GET WINTER STRONG.

If your child is 2 or 3 years old you can book a flu vaccination appointment at their GP surgery



NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

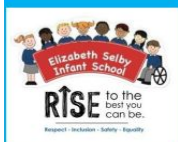


- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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 @elizabethselby

Toy Library



Every Wednesday
from
9.15am till 11.00am

Elizabeth Selby Infant School
Old Bethnal Green Road,
E2 6PP

Toy hire for all



FamiliesMatter

The Parental Engagement Team



Dads' Network Baby Massage Session

A fun session for dads and children aged under 2,
exploring the benefits and techniques of baby massage!

Booking required



Saturday 15 February,
11am-12 noon
Meath Gardens Family Hub
1 Smart Street, E2 0SN

Facilitated by The Parent and Family Support Service
Email: parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Telephone: 07858 689 243

GET TALKING!

FamiliesMatter

Delivered by the Parental Engagement Team



**Communication course for
parents with children in nursery and
reception**



Saturday 1st February 2025
11am-12 noon
Meath Gardens Family Hub,
Smart Street, E2 0SN

Learn how to
teach children
how to
communicate
effectively

For more details
Tel: 07858 689 243
Email:
Parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Access to Fostering scheme



Are you curious about becoming a Foster Carer, but need
support with the process?

Join the Open College Network accredited course

You will learn about:

- The role of the Foster Carer
- The skills needed to become a Foster Carer
- Child development and attachment
- Supporting children's learning
- Supporting children's health and wellbeing
- Keeping children safe from harm

To find out more and to see if you
may be eligible to join the course,
come along to one of the fostering
information sessions:

- Monday 27 January,
- Monday 10 February,
- Wednesday 12 February,

10-11am at The Parents Advice
Centre 30 Greatorex Street, E1 5NP

The 11-week course starts on
Wednesday, 26 February



To sign up for the
course or for more details, email
fostering.training@towerhamlets.gov.uk
leaving your name and number and we will call you back
This course is a co-production between the Parent & Family Support Service and Fostering

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

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:
Nursery 2025: 16th February 2025

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PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Arisha Mya-Rose
Reception	Zaviyar Maryam
Year 1	Fabeha Daniyal
Year 2	Maryam Yusra
Year 3	Nabhan Da'ud
Year 4	Mehjabin Ariana
Year 5	Charlie Janelle
Year 6	Imran Izyan



WORSHIP FOCUS

John 2:1-11

Jesus' first miracle is at a wedding. The wine had run out, which would normally have brought a great deal of embarrassment. However, Jesus turned the water, that was in large jars, into the best wine. The ordinary was transformed into the extraordinary.



Thank three people this week, someone at home, someone at school and a friend.

Happy Birthday to:

**Charlie
Humaira
Guayu**

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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