









**NEWSLETTER** W/E 21st March 2025

#### Dear families,

This week, Chef Dan introduced the fantastic new initiative of 'Kitchen heroes to our children. The team want to give our children new food opportunities and make their dining experience as fun and engaging as possible. Kitchen and hall staff have been looking out for children who have been inquisitive about food, demonstrate good table manners and willing to try new foods. Next week, as a reward, these children will be helping Chef Dan in the kitchen to prepare for service.

Some of our children had the wonderful opportunity of visiting The Art Pavilion as part of Bow Arts' 10 year anniversary of 'Bow Arts in the community'. The children from Years 5 and 6 created some fabulous artwork and contributed to the instillation at the exhibition.



Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Smith & Mr Hall



### **DIARY DATES**

School is closed for Eid: Monday 31st March End of Spring Term: Friday 11th April Easter holiday: 14th - 25th April 2025 Children return on Monday 28th April







# Kitchen Heroes

With Spring term almost behind us, the kitchen team are eager to continue bringing exciting food experiences for our children. Since September, it has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying their meals and being adventurous with new flavours!

To make the lunch time an engaging and rewarding experience, we've introduced the 'Kitchen Heroes' initiative. Each week, one child from each class who demonstrates these values:

- 1. To be inquisitive about how food is made and where different ingredients come from.
- 2. To enjoy the dining experience take time eating with friends and demonstrate good table manners.
- 3. To be adventurous eaters always willing to try new things.

will be selected to take part in a special cooking workshops.

The Kitchen has also been making lunchtime more engaging with **food challenges**, sparking fun conversations about flavors and ingredients. So far, we've explored different types of popcorn and learned all about **celeriac remoulade**—who knew it could be so delicious?















### Celebrating 10 Years of Bow Arts in Our Community!

This year marks an exciting milestone—10 years of Bow Arts in the community bringing creativity and inspiration to our children! Over the past decade, Bow Arts has worked closely with the school, enriching our children's artistic experiences and encouraging them to explore new skills.

To celebrate, some of our talented **Year 5 and Year 6** children have been busy creating incredible artworks as part of this year's celebration.

Year 5 children decorated a striking **podium** and designed a vibrant **snake sculpture** for a **rainforest installation**, bringing the beauty of nature to life with their imaginative designs.

**Year 6** children explored the world of ancient civilizations, crafting bold **Aztec shape sculptures** and decorating them with intricate patterns and designs inspired by this fascinating culture.

Their fantastic pieces showcase not only their artistic talents but also their enthusiasm for learning. The installations are on display can be viewed at the Art Pavilion in Mile End.













	PUPIL OF THE WEEK
Nursery	Eliza Athena
Reception	Astou Safwa
Year 1	Fabeha Jasai
Year 2	Hayden Maryam
Year 3	Sarah Fatin
Year 4	Tagim Lillie - Jane
Year 5	Siyana Nusrat
Year 6	Izyan Ava - Louise

## Happy Birthday to:





# WORSHIP FOCUS Psalm 27

The Psalmist says that God is the source of well-being and that people can be sure of the promises God makes. This gives people hope and confidence.



Have you ever broken a promise? How did you feel? How did the other person feel?









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 absent 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 <a href="https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care Confident Booklet A5 InteractiveB">https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care Confident Booklet A5 InteractiveB</a> <a href="https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care Confident Booklet A5 InteractiveB">https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care Confident Booklet A5 InteractiveB</a> <a href="https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care Confident Booklet A5 InteractiveB</a>







### 17 - 23 March 2025

### NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

"We've got to be thinking about all these different kinds of minds, and we've got to absolutely work with these kinds of minds, because we are absolutely going to need these kind of people in the future"

- Temple Grandin, Academic / Animal Behaviorist

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"Every individual matters.

Every individual has a role to
play. Every individual makes a
difference"

 Jane Goodall, Primatologist / Anthropologist

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"Neurodiversity may be every bit as crucial for the human race as biodiversity is for life in general. Who can say what form of wiring will prove best at any given moment"

- Harvey Blume, Journalist

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Neurodiversity Celebration Week

"If we want to include
everyone, we have to help
everyone develop their talents
and use their gifts for the good
of the community. That's what
inclusion means – everyone
contributes"

 Maya Angelou, Memoirist / Poet / Civil rights activist

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### 17 - 23 March 2025

#### **ADHD**

### Did you know Justin Bieber has ADHD?



"Believe you can achieve"

- Justin Bieber, Singer / Songwriter

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### **Autism**

### Did you know Chris Packham is Autistic?



"Humanity has prospered of people with autistic traits. Without them, we wouldn't have put a man on the moon or be running software programs"

Chris Packham, Naturalist / Presenter
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### Dyslexia

### Did you know Jamie Oliver is dyslexic?



"Being dyslexic or having special needs is not an excuse or reason for you not to prosper"

- Jamie Oliver, Chef / Restauranteur

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### Dyspraxia

#### Did you know Daniel Radcliffe is dyspraxic?



"It has never held me back. Some of the smartest people I know are people who have learning disabilities"

Daniel Radcliffe, Actor

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#### **Tourettes**

#### Did you know Lewis Capaldi has Tourette's?



Lewis Capaldi, Singer / Songwriter

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# **SHADWELL BASIN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY**



Adventure For All project

Monday - Wednesday

14th - 16th April 2025

10:30am - 4:00pm

Spare clothes, shoes and a packed lunch

£7.50 per day

contact myriam.guenem@shadwell-basin.org.uk

0207484210

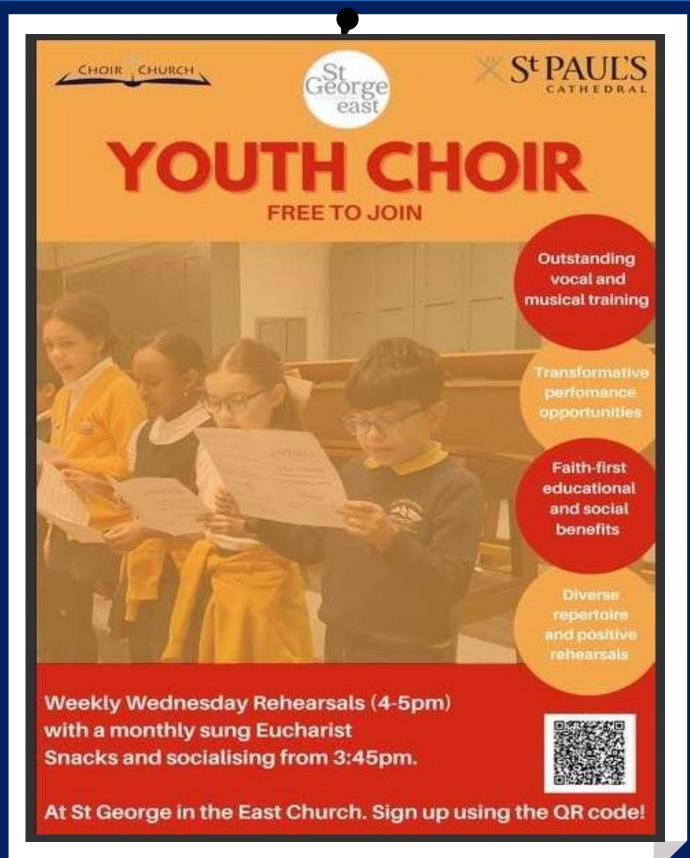
#### **MYRIAM GUENEM**

INCLUSIONS COORDINATOR AT SHADWELL BASIN OUTDOOR **ACTIVITY CENTRE EIW 3TD** CHARITY 293475 - COMPANY LIMITED BY GURANTEE NO 197581

















Mon 7th April - Thurs 10th April & Mon 14th April - Thurs 17th April 2025 9am - 1pm

For 5 to 11 year-olds

Venue: Butley Court, Ford St, Bow, London E3 5LT PURPLE MOON DRAMA Email: hello@purplemoondrama.co.uk to book or google ClassForKids PurpleMoon!

Looking for an affordable childcare option that keeps your kids happy and entertained?

We're running our popular Half Term Drama Club at a new venue to us, Butley Court, in the heart of Bow!

The club includes arts & crafts, fun drama games, and movement activities and is led by trained and DBS-checked facilitators.

#### Prices

£10 a day, or £50 for the week (book as many or as few days as you like)

Free if you have a HAF code

















#### MNS April Easter STEAM Camp 2025 Info:

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

· Dates:

Week A: Mon 31 Mar to Thur 03 April 2025 (4 days) Week B: Mon 07 Apr to Thur 10 April 2025 (4 days) Week C: Mon 14 Apr to Thur 17 April 2025 (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

#### Brilliant Biology! ~ New STEAM for 2025!

#### Day 1> Brilliant Bodies!

**Getting To Know You!** What's That Smell! What Big Teeth You Have! Bizarre Bodies!

Day 2> Spring Has Sprung!

How Does Your Garden Grow? Stuck On You!

#### Day 3> Amazing Animals!

Super Birds! Hop To It!

**Bouncing Bunnies! Busy Buzz!** 

Day 4> Super Senses!

Noisence!

See All You Can See! - Brainiacs! **Easter Bonnet Parade Challenge!** 

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
  - Hackney
- Haringey
- Islington Tower Hamlets
- Walthamstow

See website for full list...

Google Say "Mother Nature Science Camp" 🤳

#### Book online at:

www.mnature.co.uk

#### Or call us today:

020 8863 8832

Also, Booking Online Now:

May-June Half-Term 2025





Did You Know? we also do THE BEST

BIRTHDAY PARTY

EVER!









#### Mile End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium Easter Holiday Club

Our Easter Holiday Club has plenty of activities to help your children make the most of their free time.

5-15 years



#### No plans for the Easter holiday? No problem!

Our Holiday Club will run every Monday-Thursday throughout the Easter holiday, excluding bank holidays. Each day will be packed with fun activities from sports to arts and crafts; helping your child to make the most of their Easter holidays. Activities will include:

- TrampoliningFootball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Arts & crafts
- Gymnastics
- Bouncy castle sessions
- Athletics
- Basketball

Great news! There are funded spaces for children who attend a Tower Hamlets school, are aged 5-15 years and are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for applications satisfying the eligibility criteria. For more details and an application form please email: bewell-mileend@towerhamlets.gov.uk

For more information, visit be-well.org.uk To book, scan the QR code.















#### WHAT'S ON OFFER

- Sessions suitable for pupils aged 4 to 18
- Safe climbing experience, with a full safety briefing and harness fitting completed by trained staff – allow an additional 30 minutes
- A variety of climbing challenges, each with different skill levels, to ensure there's a climbing challenge for everyone
- Clip 'n Climb staff support and coach pupils during their climbing session – teachers are welcome to climb too
- ✓ Exclusive use of the arena for your school
- A fun climbing experience that can support sport and physical education learning
- Bespoke sessions available during school hours we can create a package that fits every age and budget – reduced rates available for block bookings
- √ 30 minutes to 1 hour climbing sessions for 10 to 30+ pupils
- Refreshments and snacks available from our South Ridge Café, free parking, toilets, seated waiting areas for non-climbing support staff and pupils



SHORT ON TIME?

Scan here for more information

#### SEND SCHOOLS

We also offer exclusive sessions for SEND Schools, where we can adapt the climbing environment to enhance the experience for pupils with special educational needs.

Climbing can be suitable for pupils with ome disabilities - please call us to discuss.

#### HOW MUCH IT COSTS

The sessions are **tailored to your needs**, with prices starting from £12.50 per student. The session is totally free for non-climbers.

#### FIND OUT MORE

To find out more contact Alastair or Luke on 020 4169 6314 or email us at manager.theo2@clipnclimb.co.uk











**Dear Parents** 

Did you know that in Tower Hamlets you are able to refer your children to Speech and Language Therapies yourselves? The Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service provides assessment and intervention for children and young people with a range of speech, language and communication needs. This will include those who have:

- Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)
- Social Communication difficulties including those associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Speech Disorders
- Stammering
- Hearing Impairment
- Complex needs

This is the website for more information

https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/

You can call them on 0207 767 3322 - option 3

and you can email them on

bartshealth.thchildrenstherapies@nhs.net

Your doctor can also do this for you because Speech and Language is part of the NHS and is a health need.

It's great if you can let us know if you've contacted Speech and Language yourselves because often times the Therapists want to observe your child at school and we will work with them to put in place the things that your child needs.

If you have any difficulties with any of this then please let Louise Wilcox (SENDCo) know and we will do what we can to move things forward.







#### Save Soanes Centre Campaign Newsletter

Setpoint London East is a small educational charity, based at the Soanes Centre in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, that has supported local school children since 1997 to discover the environment around them through practical, hands-on science and technology workshops. Each year, over 8,000 primary school children in Tower Hamlets and neighbouring boroughs visit and learn at the Soanes Centre. So why is



the Council jeopardising local children's access to nature and education?

In July 2024, Tower Hamlets Council attempted to evict Setpoint London East from the Soanes Centre, their home of the last thirty years. With the support of artists Kin Structures and the volunteers of the Save Soanes Campaign, a coalition of community members, educators, and artists, Setpoint London

East resisted the eviction. As a result, Setpoint London East has been able to continue providing pioneering environmental education to local school children. Unfortunately, despite the valuable education offered by Setpoint London East, the Council has still not offered a secure lease for the Soanes Centre. Without this agreed lease, Setpoint London East has no security,



and it restricts their access to crucial funding that enhances its educational offer. They can be evicted again at short notice and therefore are unable to plan meaningfully for their future. Setpoint London East continues to invite the council to discuss a new lease. The Council has repeatedly refused the invitation. Learn more here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u81nnfDYyy8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u81nnfDYyy8</a>



Please see below information regarding the Holiday Hammers February Half Term Football Camps, where participants will get the opportunity to take part in fun, developmental, football focused sessions each day in the half term, giving them a safe space to keep active, make new friends and improve throughout the break.

These sessions run from 9am to 3pm and will take place at Bobby Moore Academy Primary Site on the Olympic Park, as well as at Great Baddow High School in Chelmsford.

Please see below a discount code for 20% off.

We hope to see you there!

Discount Code : PARTNER25

https://foundation.whufc.com/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&typeId=20&ageFrom=&ageTo=&regionId

#### How You Can Support Us

As a result, the Save Soanes campaign has launched a petition with the aim of persuading the Council to grant Setpoint London East a peppercorn lease. A peppercorn lease would be a long term contract, but with a negligible rent in recognition of the services provided by using the space. Tower Hamlets Council has offered peppercorn leases before, in fact they have peppercorn lease agreement with the neighbours of Soanes Centre, the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park. The aim is to secure 2,000+ signatures on the petition. Once the petition has 2,000 signatures, the issue has to be discussed by local councillors at their meeting. Sign here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd60cmxungVJqiLJRwnb8f1PonnKLC7948yBcOluTIFwNdt8g/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd60cmxungVJqiLJRwnb8f1PonnKLC7948yBcOluTIFwNdt8g/viewform</a>

Join Us Please join us for 2 informational drop-in sessions at the Soanes Centre on Monday, 3 February, and Thursday, 13 February, between 6-8.30pm. Talk with Setpoint London East staff and trustees, and Save Soanes volunteers, to learn more about the campaign and how you might get involved.



Contact information: savesoanes@gmail.com Instagram: @savesoanes













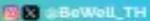
Open swimming sessions for children with additional needs and their families. Wheelchair accessible centre with accessible changing and facilities available.

Tiller Leisure Centre Saturdays and Sundays 12:00-12.45 and 13:00-13.45

All children must be accompanied by an adult with a maximum of 2 children per adult. Suitable for children up to 16 years of age. Note these sessions are not instructor lead.



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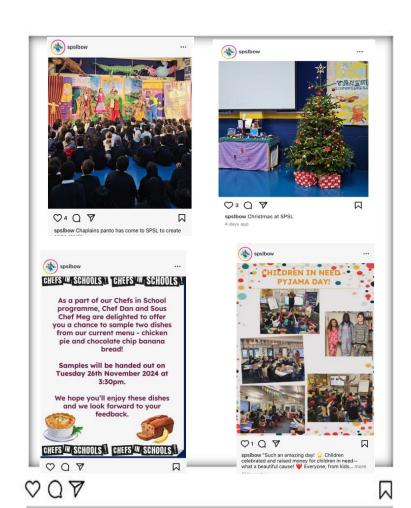


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### Academic Calendar 2024-2025

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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

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