

NEWSLETTER W/E 23rd May 2025

Dear Families,

The Church of England's vision, from John 10:10, 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.' has really been embraced with the learning opportunities our children have taken, both inside and out of the classroom this week.

Year 1 and Year 2 were transported to the wonderful world of 'What If' when creating a 'dinosaur who reads' on their author and illustrator visit.

Our 'Kitchen Heroes' were treated to a fantastic day at E5 bakery, they had a tour of the bakery as well as took part in a bread making workshop, the results were delicious!

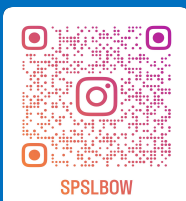
Year 3 and Year 4 were out in the edible garden, working with our gardener to harvest the herbs planted earlier in the year, which were then sold after school. The children have loved seeing the journey of the herbs from the ground to the plate.

Have a restful break and we look forward to seeing you half term!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES



2/06/2025: First day of term.

04/06/2025: RSE parent workshops Yr 1 & Yr 2

05/06/2025: RSE parent workshops Yr 3 & Yr 4

06/06/2025: RSE parent workshops Yr 5 & Yr 6

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Kitchen Heroes Visit £5 Café: A Hands-On Baking Adventure!



These budding chefs represented our school, and had the unique opportunity to roll up their sleeves and dive into the art of breadmaking. From measuring and mixing to kneading and baking, they were part of every step in creating delicious, handmade flatbreads. Guided by the expert bakers at £5, the students learned about where our food comes from and how it's made – turning simple ingredients into something special through teamwork and care.



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KS1 Author Visit: A Storytime Adventure with Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Dianne Ewen!

Key Stage 1 children met children's author Rashmi Sirdeshpande and illustrator Dianne Ewen! The event was full of excitement and creativity. The children enjoyed an engaging interactive session where they read along with Rashmi, exploring her stories with enthusiasm and laughter. A fun quiz followed, testing their knowledge and sparking plenty of cheerful competition!

One of the highlights of the day was a *draw-along* session with Dianne Ewen. With pencils and imagination in hand, the children followed her step-by-step guidance to bring their own illustrations to life – with fantastic results!



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Breakfast Club

Please note that Breakfast Club costs £1 per family per day and runs from 7:45 to 8:45. The charge remains £1 regardless of the time of arrival.



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From Garden to Home: Our School Herb Sale!

*What a fantastic journey our little plants have had! This term, the children worked alongside our school gardener to grow a wonderful selection of herbs — and this week, they proudly shared the fruits (or rather, herbs!) of their labour at our **School Herb Sale** .*

Earlier this term, each child had the chance to plant and care for herbs such as basil, mint, rosemary, and thyme. Under the guidance of our gardener, they learned about soil, sunlight, watering, and the importance of patience and care in growing healthy plants.

This week, their hard work paid off as beautifully grown herbs were made available for parents to purchase. The sale was a great success — not only did it bring our community together, but it also gave the children a real sense of pride and achievement.



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PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Jesmeen Aisha
Reception	Allen Kine
Year 1	Tawseef Victoria
Year 2	Ehsan Yusra
Year 3	Da'ud Dana
Year 4	Winston Fawxan
Year 5	Yanis Khadija
Year 6	Omar Zaina

Happy Birthday to:



Carter
Malikai
Maria
Alara
Sabahat
Hayden
Khadija
Oluyemi



WORSHIP FOCUS

Acts 11:1-18

Peter told the church leaders in Jerusalem about his experience with Cornelius. As a good Jew, Peter would never have eaten at the home of a Gentile (Cornelius). At that time the followers of Jesus were still Jewish and followed Jewish law. To accept Gentiles was a massive change. Peter's vision and experience made him realise that Gentiles are not only "clean" but could also follow Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit.



What would you imagine a perfect world to look like? How would it be the same/different to what we know now?

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Warmer Weather

As we anticipate warmer weather, we want to remind everyone about the importance of sun safety and staying hydrated. We kindly request your support in ensuring our children are protected and comfortable during outdoor activities and throughout the day.

Sun Protection:

Apply Sunscreen at Home:

Please ensure your child applies sunscreen (at least SPF 30 with UVA protection) before coming to school. This provides an initial layer of protection during their morning commute and early outdoor activities.

Sun Hats:

We also recommend sending a sun hat to school for your child, as it provides additional protection against sun damage.

Staying Hydrated:

Water Bottles:

Please ensure your child brings clear a refillable water bottle to school. We encourage students to drink water regularly throughout the day to stay hydrated and prevent any discomfort.



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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 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 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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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