

NEWSLETTER W/E 13th June 2025

Dear Families,

This week, the children have all been completing assessments. Our teachers will be using this data to track the children's progress, to plan and set targets as well as moderate for quality assurance. We are extremely proud of all the children for the way they have conducted themselves during assessment week. Year 1 have completed their Phonics screening test whilst Year 4 children have tackled the Multiplication Tables Check, we will be sharing all of these outcomes in due course.

Outside of the classroom, we have had a week packed with activities, trips and competitions. Years 5&6 have been out in the grounds with our gardener, identifying and classifying plants. Our Year 1 class had a wonderful time on their trip to The Royal Observatory. We have had children out canoeing and others representing the school at the Tower Hamlets Swimming Gala.

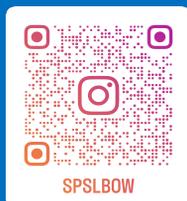
Have a restful weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

16/06/2025: Y6 British Library Museum trip



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Swimming Success!

This week, children from Years 5&6 represented the school at the Tower Hamlets Swimming Gala. All of the team swam beautifully, whilst displaying fantastic sportsmanship. Many of the children made finals, just missing out on the podium. Two of our Year 6 children came back with silverware; a huge well done to Kieran, receiving a silver medal in the boy's backstroke and Eliana, who won gold in the girl's breaststroke. We are extremely proud of all of them!



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The Royal Observatory

This week, Year 1 went on a very exciting trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. The children were full of excitement as they walked through the beautiful Royal Greenwich park up to the top of the hill.

Their first stop was the planetarium, where they watched an amazing TED show all about space. The show took them on a journey through the stars and planets. The children really enjoyed seeing the night sky come to life above them.



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After the show, they explored the museum. They saw old telescopes, clocks and other fascinating space equipment. One of the highlights was being able to look through a telescope just like real astronomers.

To finish the trip, the children enjoyed the stunning view from the top of Greenwich Hill. They pointed out landmarks, talked about what they could see and enjoyed being outside together.



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Canoeing at Shadwell Basin

This week, the children had an exciting opportunity to go canoeing at Shadwell Basin. For many, it was their first time on the water, and they showed great bravery and enthusiasm throughout the day.

With the support of trained instructors, the children learned how to use paddles, work as a team, and stay safe while having fun. They wore life jackets and listened carefully to instructions before getting into the canoes.

The day helped to build teamwork, resilience and a sense of adventure. All of the children showed great listening, cooperation and determination.



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Year 5 Gardening

This week, Year 5 had the chance to work alongside our school gardener in the outdoor learning area. The children took part in a hands-on science session where they learned how to classify different types of plants.

The session helped bring their science learning to life, and the children enjoyed getting stuck in, asking thoughtful questions and making careful observations.

Thank you to our gardener for sharing their time and expertise – the children loved the experience and came away with a deeper understanding of the natural world.



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PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Eliza Rayne
Reception	Tamjid Mal'achi
Year 1	Omar Hazera
Year 2	Hayden Ehsan
Year 3	Isla Jisan
Year 4	Malikai Lillie - Jane
Year 5	Shanaya Amelia A
Year 6	Imran Oluyemi

Happy Birthday to:



Areeba
Ahnaf
Zaviyar
Saqeef



WORSHIP FOCUS

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Before Jesus was crucified, he told his disciples that his work was nearly completed. He promised them that the Holy Spirit was coming, and that the Spirit's presence would always be with them, not as a replacement for Jesus but to guide, comfort, counsel and give power to witness.



Speak to someone you trust about the things that you find difficult.

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CHANGES TO MENU. Next week, we will starting from Week 1.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Tomato Pasta & Cheese (Gluten, Dairy, Celery)	Chicken Curry (Sulphites, Dairy)	Margarita Pizza (Gluten, Dairy, Celery)	Shredded Chipotle Chicken (Sulphites)	School Made Fish Fingers (Gluten, Dairy)
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Chefs Choice Pasta (Gluten)	Spinach Dhal (Mustard)	Tomato Pasta (Gluten, Celery)	Refried Beans & Cheese (Sulphites, Dairy)	Haloumi Fries (Gluten, Dairy)
SIDES	Garlic & Herb Focaccia (Gluten)	Rice & Naan Bread (Gluten)	Kale Crisps & Coleslaw	Corn Tortillas & Mexican Rice	Potato Wedges
VEGETABLES	Italian Herb Broccoli	Pakorras	Steamed or Raw Carrots	Tomato Salsa & Guacamole (Sulphites)	Peas
DESSERTS	Fruit & Yoghurt (Dairy)	Chocolate Cake (Gluten, Eggs, Dairy)	Fruit & Yoghurt (Dairy)	Chefs Choice Seasonal Dessert	Fruit & Yoghurt (Dairy)
EXTRAS	Fresh Fruit Platter, Mixed Salad Bar and Greek Yoghurt Available Daily If you have any questions, please speak with you School Chef				

Wherever possible, all food is homemade on site from local, British ingredients. Allergen free options will always be available

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

WEEK 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Mac & Cheese (Gluten, Dairy)	BBQ Chicken Drum Sticks (Sulphites, Soy, Mustard)	Sausage roll (Dairy, Gluten, Sulphites)	Beef Lasagne (Dairy, Celery, Gluten)	Chicken Schnitzel (Gluten, Dairy)
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Chefs Choice Pasta (Gluten)	BBQ Baked Celeriac (Sulphites, Soy, Celery)	Vegetable Flan (Gluten, Dairy)	Vegetarian Lasagne (Dairy, Gluten)	Halloumi Fries (Gluten, Dairy)
SIDES <small>Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra</small>	Garlic & Herb Focaccia (Gluten)	Cheesy Mashed Potato & Corn Bread (Dairy, Eggs)	Roast Sweet Potato	Garlic Bread (Wheat, Dairy)	Oven Baked Paprika Chips
VEGETABLES	Italian Herb Broccoli	Roasted Corn with Peppers	Steamed or Raw Carrots	Roast seasonal vegetables	Garden Peas
DESSERTS	Fruit & Yoghurt (Dairy)	Shortbread & Strawberry Yoghurt (Gluten, Dairy)	Fruit & Yoghurt (Dairy)	Chefs Choice Seasonal Dessert	Fruit & Yoghurt (Dairy)

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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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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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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

September '24

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October '24

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May '25

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July '25

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August '25

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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

 Half term & breaks

 Inset days

 Bank holidays

 Eid