



NEWSLETTER W/E 30th January 2026

Dear Families,

We would like to thank all parents and carers who attended their child’s recent parent consultation. It was a great opportunity for teachers and parents to meet to discuss the progress and learning that is happening in the classrooms. These conversations help strengthen the partnership between home and school and play an important role in supporting each child’s learning and wellbeing. If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to contact your child’s teacher to arrange an alternative time to discuss their progress. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to working together to help every child thrive.

We would also like to thank you for your incredibly positive thoughts on what the school has done well this year and what we can improve on moving forward. Informing us of what support in the community would be appreciated by our families will allow us to signpost to the services you require, thank you all once again.



Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Smith & Mr Hall



DIARY DATES



February Half term: 16th -20th February
Closed for Polling on 7th May

- Monday 2nd February: Trafalgar Square trip Y1
- Wednesday 4th February: Nursery open morning
- Monday 9th February: Safer internet day
- Thursday 12th February: Poetry Slam Y5

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	Pupil of the week	Kindness leaves	Value of the week
Nursery	Zion Adwoa		
Reception	Aisha Isabella		Safa
Year 1	Jordan Ikram	Astou Alanta	Jordan Ikram
Year 2	Khadija Aman	Luke Omar	Sidra Tawseef
Year 3	Tommy Mohamoud	Phong Tommy	Waseem Areeba
Year 4	Jisan Sarah	Alvin Sarah	Mikaela Hafsah
Year 5	Tagim Ariana	Tagim Kimberly	Anaya Eman
Year 6	Khadija Amelia A	Mariah Janelle	Charlie Saqeef



WORSHIP FOCUS

Acts 9:1–22

Saul meets Jesus on the road, to Damascus is blinded, healed then changed.

Happy Birthday to:

Akim



How can you look out for others in need?

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KS1 children had a wonderful outdoor learning experience while working alongside our school gardener. The children explored the school grounds carefully searching under soil, leaves and logs to find small creatures such as earthworms and woodlice.

This hands-on activity supported the children's understanding of living things and their habitats. The children were excited to observe the creatures closely and talk about what they noticed, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their discoveries with one another.



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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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

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.

Every day matters.
Every minute counts.

Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.

"Going to school helps me achieve my very best."

For a 2020 - 2021 copy of this book visit https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/attachment_data/file/464444/primary-school-attendance-booklet-2020-21.pdf

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Lina Rahman, attends school every Tuesday morning. Lina 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. Holidays should also be taken in school holidays and not in term time.

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.towerhamlets-together.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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About Winter Illnesses and School Attendance

As we head into the colder months, it's common to see an increase in seasonal illnesses such as colds, coughs, and other respiratory infections. We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether your child should attend school when they are feeling unwell.

To help support your decision-making, please note the following guidance:

- **Children with mild cold symptoms**, such as a runny nose or a slight cough, **can still attend school** if they are otherwise well in themselves (eating, drinking, and alert).
- However, **children should stay at home** if they are experiencing more severe symptoms, such as:
 - A high temperature or fever
 - **Vomiting or diarrhoea** (children should remain at home for at least **48 hours after the last episode if it is norovirus**)
 - Any illness that makes them too unwell to take part in normal school activities

We encourage good hygiene habits, such as regular hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes to help reduce the spread of germs. If your child is unwell and staying home, please remember to notify the school as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and safe during the winter season.

Illness and Advice	
<p>Headache, earache and stomach ache</p>  <p>Children with headache, earache or stomach ache can go to school—just let the staff know they have felt unwell. Give paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink. If headache, earache or stomach ache persists..... Seek medical advice.</p>	<p>High Temperature</p>  <p>Give paracetamol and plenty to drink. After paracetamol, if your child feels better, bring them into school. If your child's high temperature continues for three days or more..... Seek medical advice.</p>
<p>Diarrhoea and Vomiting</p>  <p>Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting</p>	<p>Coughs and Colds</p>  <p>Children should be given paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school.</p> <p>If your child is asthmatic, remember they may need their blue Inhaler more often.</p>