

NEWSLETTER W/E 11th September 2026

Dear families,

This week, the children have continued to settle back into their learning, and we have really enjoyed visiting classrooms and listening to the different lessons taking place. From The Colour Monster in Kingfisher Class right through to the sights and sounds of WW2 from Rose Blanche. We were delighted to welcome back George, our resident organist from St Paul's Cathedral. It was wonderful to hear the children singing along with him. West Ham football club have resumed PE lessons which the children enjoyed. Booster classes will resume on Monday, letters have come home with your children today. Please remember that this is a valuable opportunity for every child in Years 1–6 to enjoy some extra learning time with their teacher. Our swimming sessions have also restarted this week for our Year 4 children. Sadly due to the recent children's death in the local canals these sessions are even more important, because the children are taught water safety. Understanding how to stay safe near swimming pools, rivers, lakes and the sea is an essential life skill, helping children to recognise potential dangers, make sensible choices and know how to respond in an emergency. As part of sport, we invest in our lessons, so all children have the opportunity to learn to swim to take part weekly for a term in year 4, 5 and 6. thank you for your support in keeping our children healthy and safe.



Have a restful weekend.

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

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All clubs:
3:30pm – 4:30pm
| £12 each
(except West Ham Football Club – free)

Monday Dodgeball Year 3 + Year 4 £12	Tuesday Football Year 5 & Year 6 £12	Tuesday Homework Club KS1 & KS2 £12	Tuesday Creative Arts KS1 & KS2 £12	Wednesday Cooking Club KS1 & KS2 £12
Thursday Lego Club KS1 & KS2 £12	Wednesday West Ham Football Club Year 1 & Year 2 FREE!		First come first serve!	

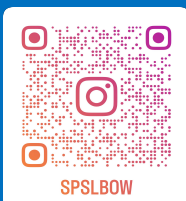
★  Cashless school – Parent Pay only. 



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 16th September- Year 6 class trip to St Paul's Way Secondary School, Year 3 trip to KEW gardens

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day



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	Pupil of the week	Kindness leaves	Value of the week
Kingfisher	Uthman Shayaan		Safwan Musa
EYFS	Finley Mia		Niyyah Zion
Year 1	Jordan Mya-Rose	Asiya Ethan	Lorcan Safa
Year 2	Jordan Mal'achi	Maryam Harry	Zahra Humaira
Year 3	Fabeha Jasai	Khadijah Sidra	Aliysha Yetiah-Mae
Year 4	Hayden Layla	Janet Zaiba	Mohamoud Layla
Year 5	Isla Dana	Simra Hafsah	Alexia Jisan
Year 6	Christabel Ehsan	Eman Anaya	Anaya Winston



WORSHIP FOCUS

Matthew 22: 36-40

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

“Love your neighbour as yourself”

Happy Birthday to:



No birthdays this week

How can we help and treat one another kindly both in school, in our community and globally?

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WEAR JEANS, CHANGE LIVES

Jeans for Genes is all about raising awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with genetic conditions AND raising money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected by genetic conditions. The CGD Society created the campaign almost 30 years ago. It's about us all coming together to show support and fun'd raising to help 1 in 10 families across the UK. It's a chance to spread kindness, understanding and compassion and joyfully make a difference. Your Fundraising really does change lives.

The children are invited to wear their jeans (one item of jean clothing; jeans, a jean shirt, jean skirt, etc) alongside their school uniform to raise money and awareness for a wonderful charity supporting people across the UK. We are asking the children to bring in a small donation (recommend £1 per child) along with their jeans. You also donate online by following the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/id/jeansforgenesday66060>

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Our Top 3 Classes

Year 4 - 99%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 6,5 &1 - 97%



Congratulations to you all — hopefully next week it'll be your turn!

**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.**

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!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

**WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?**

Our Attendance Welfare Officers (AWOs), Lina Rahman and Samir Amin, attend the school every Thursday morning. Lina and Samir regularly monitor school attendance registers and may contact parents or guardians by letter or telephone where necessary. Meetings and home visits may also be arranged if there are concerns regarding a child's attendance.

Formal referrals will be made for pupils with persistent absence or attendance below 90%. It is important that children attend school every day to support their learning and wellbeing. Parents and carers should also be aware that continued non-attendance could ultimately result in legal action. Holidays should be taken during school holiday periods and not during term time.

We understand that, despite children attending school for 190 days of the year, they may occasionally become unwell. To support families, please see guidance from our local health teams on common illnesses and advice about when to seek medical support:

[Tower Hamlets Together – Care Confident Booklet](#)

Additional physical activities, including swimming, help children to become healthier, more active, and ready to learn. Please ensure that children are able to take full advantage of these opportunities by bringing the correct kit to school each week.

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Academic Calendar 2026-2027

St Paul's with St Luke CofE Primary 2026 to 2027 dates

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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May 2027							June 2027							July 2027							School Holidays, EID & Bank Holidays						
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Eid to be arranged and an additional INSET day

National test times: May and June, for phonics, year 4 and year 6

Meeting with parents: Every term