NEWSLETTER W/E 6th November 2026



Dear families,

It has been lovely to welcome all our children back to school following the half-term break. We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and happy holiday, and is feeling refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead. The children have settled back into their learning routines brilliantly, and it has been wonderful to see classrooms full of enthusiasm, curiosity and smiles once again. We look forward to seeing their hard work come together over the coming week.

Our Year 1 children enjoyed an exciting visit to the Soane Centre as part of their Science topic on plants. They explored the meadow and woodland, using their senses to discover the natural environment around them.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 and 5 children continued their exciting Disney Musicals in Schools journey as they rehearse for their production of *The Jungle Book KIDS*. The children have been working enthusiastically on their singing, acting and performance skills, developing confidence, teamwork and creativity.

Ahead to next week, we will be marking Interfaith Week 2026, exploring this year's theme, 'Lighting the Way for a Shared Future'. Through our learning, we will consider how people of different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds can build understanding, trust and friendship, celebrating both our differences and the values we share.

We will also be marking Remembrance Day not only by observing a 2-minute silence but also through a thoughtful philosophy session, giving the children an opportunity to reflect on the importance of remembrance, peace and respect. Through discussion and the sharing of ideas, the children will explore what it means to remember those who have served and sacrificed, and considered how we can all contribute to creating a more peaceful and compassionate world.



Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Smith & Mr Hall

Date	Parent workshop
11/11/26	Y2 - Expectations, Phonics and Oracy
18/11/26	Y4 - Expectations, MTC and Oracy
25/11/26	Y3 -Expectations, Reading and Oracy

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 11th November- Remembrance Day @ 11:00 am

Friday 13th November- Children in Need- wear PJ's

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	Pupil of the week	Kindness leaves	Value of the week
Kingfisher	Musa Uthman		Safir Safwan
EYFS	Nafiz Markon		Muzzamil Poppie
Year 1	Akim Maya	Francis Isabella	Francis Mya-Rose
Year 2	Zayd Eliel	Amira Jordan	Ela Harry
Year 3	Alara Alisha	Carter Luke	Carter Eunice
Year 4	Zaiba Mohamoud	Areeba Hayden	Phong Janet
Year 5	Ahnaf Da'ud	Alexia Yunus	Zion Sharleez
Year 6	Tagim Aamira	Winston Alivia	Christabel Eman

WORSHIP FOCUS

Matthew 5:1–12 (The Beatitudes)

Jesus says God calls people blessed when they choose kindness, courage, and doing what is right—even when it is hard.

Happy Birthday to:



Poppie - EYFS
Lorcan - Year 1
Ayat - Year 5
Asiya - Year 5

Try one peace-making action: include, share, apologise, forgive.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
GOOD

St Paul with St Luke CE Primary School

Ofsted
Good Provider

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Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

Our Top Class

Year 2 - 96%

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.



Our Attendance Welfare Officers (AWOs), Lina Rahman attends 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.

Year 1 trip to the Soane Center



As part of our Science topic on Plants, Year 1 enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the Soane Centre, where they had the opportunity to explore the natural environment and develop their understanding of plants and their habitats.

The children began by exploring the meadow, using their senses to observe the world around them. They looked closely at the different plants and flowers, felt the textures of leaves and listened carefully to the sounds of nature.





They then ventured into the woodland, where they enjoyed searching for the largest tree and discovering different types of leaves and plants. The children were particularly excited to find plants with interesting smells and used their sense of smell to investigate them.

As part of their learning, the children took time to carefully observe and draw the flowers and plants they could see, paying attention to their shapes, colours and





Kitchen Heroes







This week's wonderful kitchen heroes continued their culinary journey across the globe when making semolina pasta from southern Italy.









BBC Children in Need

Together we can make a difference

Children in Need

Friday 13th November

Wear your

FAVOURITE PJ

and make a

kind donation

Non Uniform

with your school shoes or trainers


ROBLOX
A Guide for Primary Families
Roblox is a popular online game where you can play, create and explore with other people.
Play safely with an adult!
Children should only use Roblox with the supervision of a parent or trusted adult.
With an adult, you can:
Use privacy and safety settings
Decide who you can play and chat with
Report and block people who are unkind
Do not use Roblox on your own.

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Academic Calendar 2026-2027

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

September 2026						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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T1: 3/9/26 - 23/10/26	
T2: 2/11/26- 18/12/26	
T3: 5/1/27-12/2/27	
T4: 22/2/27-25/3/7	
T5: 12/4/27-28/5/27	
T6: 7/6/27-23/7/27	
School Holidays, EID & Bank Holidays	
INSET days staff only	

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