



# St Paul's Whitechapel Newsletter

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## *An update from Mr Bennett...*

### **Goodbye and Good Luck!**

As we come to the end of another year we are saying goodbye to four members of our staff:

- Mr John has taught in Year 4 and Year 5 and has been our mathematics lead. He is moving to South Wales with his partner.
- Ms Carly has been our Place2Be school project manager for five years. She is moving to a school near her home and opening a private practice.
- Ms Tania has taught in our Reception class and in Year 1. More news about Ms Tania's next teaching post later.
- Ms Asia has worked as a SEN TA in the Early Years Unit this year.

We wish them all the best for the future.

### **Congratulations**

These are exciting times for two members of staff who are both getting married over the course of the next week. Ms Potten is marrying Tony on Tuesday and Ms Hendy is marrying Jeremy in Ireland next weekend. We wish them a long and happy marriage.

Finally, Ms Safia has been accepted on to a school-based teacher training course here at St Paul's School and will join our Year 2 team.

*Best wishes, T Bennett*

## **COME TO THE St PAUL'S SCHOOL FETE**

ON WEDNESDAY

20<sup>th</sup> JULY

From 3:15 pm

Entrance from the rear of the school.

- Bouncy Castle
- Prize raffle
- Lovely food & drink
- Penalty shots
- Face-paints
- Crafts
- DLR stall

**Don't Miss It!**

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## **St Paul's School Staffing for September 2022**

Year 6: Mr Boutflour with Ms Georgina

Year 5: Ms Foster with Ms Saida

Year 4: Ms Hendy with Mrs Grundy & Ms Liz

Year 3: Mrs Ali & Ms Maya with Ms Rehena

Year 2: Ms N Wright & Ms Safia

Year 1: Mrs Khan & Ms Abrahams with Mr Hussain & Ms Brenda

Reception: Ms Robinson with Ms Fateha/ Ms Shipa

Nursery: Mrs Blake with Mrs Wright & Mrs Monora

SENCo: Ms Dixon

SEN TAs: Ms Sharena

Speech & Language Therapist: Deniece Dyer

Speech & Language TA: Mrs Mitchell

Federation Business Manager: Ms Potten

Admin Assistant: Ms Taybah

Federation Facilities Manager: Andy Foster

On maternity leave: Ms Bassi

## **Bangladesh Flood Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our appeal which has raised nearly **£400!**

All proceeds will go to the Bangladesh Flood Appeal.



# St Paul's School News

## School Bake sale for Bangladesh



Following the recent devastating floods in Bangladesh and North East India, staff at St Paul's School decided to raise money for the Bangladesh Flood Appeal!

The school held a Bake Sale last week, where every class made a selection of lovely cakes, refreshing drinks and other snacks, using ingredients provided by our friends at [Reynolds](#) the Greengrocers and thank you also to our families for their continued support.

Then on Friday, we held a wear Red & Green Day where children brought in £1.00 for the chance to have a non-uniform day in support of the fund.





### Swedenborg Gardens Summer Programme 2022

Week 1	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July
	<b>Swedenborg Gardens</b> <b>12pm-5pm</b> Arts & crafts Free Lunch Sports & Workshops	<b>Swedenborg Gardens</b> <b>12pm-5pm</b> Arts & crafts Free Lunch Sports & Workshops	<b>Swedenborg Gardens</b> <b>12pm-5pm</b> Arts & crafts Free Lunch Sports & Workshops	<b>Swedenborg Gardens</b> <b>12pm-5pm</b> Arts & crafts Free Lunch Sports & Workshops	<b>Swedenborg Gardens</b> <b>12pm-5pm</b> Arts & crafts Free Lunch Sports & Workshops
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Week 3	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August
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Week 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August
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DON'T MISS OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRES

# SUMMER OF FUN 2022

Hundreds of fantastic fun activities for the whole family

Wednesday 27 July 2022  
11am-3pm

Millwall Park,  
Stebondale Street, E14 3BX

Wednesday 3 August 2022  
11am-3pm

The Children's Play Pavilion  
and Park, Mile End,  
Locksley Street, E14 7EJ

Wednesday 10 August 2022  
11am-3pm

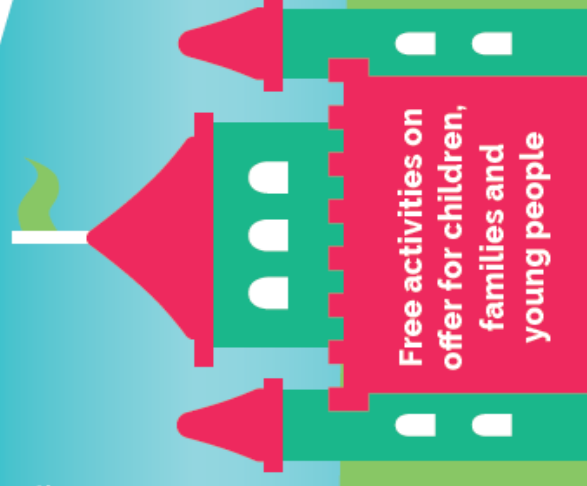
Whitehorse Park,  
Whitehorse Road, E1 oND

Wednesday 17 August 2022  
11am-3pm

Meath Gardens,  
Smart Street, E2 oSN



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Find out what support and services are available for residents with children aged 0-19 years (0-25 with SEND).

Email [ehcfs@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:ehcfs@towerhamlets.gov.uk) for more information.

# Art Competition for City of London

Children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities  
(SEND) & Their Parent or Adult Carers

## Who can enter?

The competition is open to children and young person (3 to 25) with SEND who live or attend school in the City of London or Tower Hamlets. We are extending the competition to parents and carers so now is the time to show off your artistic skills.

In order to be eligible, children, young people and adult carers must:

- Have a special educational need or disability (SEND)
- Be a resident or go to school in the City or Tower Hamlets
- Be either a parent or carer of a SEND child

What is the subject?

- The title for the art work will be 'My World' and children, young people and carers can interpret this however they wish.

What are the prizes?

- There will be a range of prizes for each category
- There are no age groupings for the competition, just looking for the best entries according to need, effort and sheer brilliance.

What do you need to do?  
You can choose either to:

- Draw or paint a picture using any medium on paper no bigger than A3, or
- Make a model or sculpture (maximum height of 30 centimetres), or
- For age 8 and up an original photograph taken by the child, young person or adult carer

All Entries will be exhibited and on display.

- All entries will be exhibited in the City of London Library and then Tower Hamlets Library. We hope to get some media coverage for this competition.

When does it start?

- The competition will open on the 25th July and finish at the end of 6th September 2022 - 6 weeks and counting.

**Don't forget - Whichever method you use, don't forget to give us your:**

Name  
Age  
Disability or additional need  
If you're a parent or carer  
Telephone number  
Which borough you live in

## Send Your Entries to:

The Parent's Advice Centre,  
Care of Jenny Miller  
30 Greatorex St  
Whitechapel  
London E1 5NP  
Care of: City & Tower Hamlet Parent/Carer  
Forums - Art Competition

Alternatively: take a photo of your work and send it to: Jacqueline on 07939069220

## WHATS ON AT THRC:

# Somali Women's Breathing & Wellness Group

We are inviting Somali Women (of all ages) in Tower Hamlets to join us in our breath-led weekly exercise group, focusing on using breathing techniques and strengthen core muscles.

The group is non-commitment so participants can drop by at any time.

When: Every Wednesday (Drop-in session)

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Where: 161 Old Ford Road, Globe Town, E2 9QB





# JOIN US FOR FOOTBALL

Football coaching for kids will benefit your child in the following ways:

- Teamwork, regular activity, improved coordination and concentration as well as fun.
- Our kids' football training program is designed to put fun at the heart of learning, and open to all abilities from 18 months to 12 years of age, boys and girls, regardless of experience.
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# KICK START YOUR SUMMER WITH JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Keep your children active and social this summer and book them onto one of our junior football skills courses.

Join us every Sunday at the following times:

- 4 - 6 years 08:45 am
- 6 - 8 years 09:45 am
- 9 - 15 years 10:45 am

Sessions last for one hour.

Book now at [better.org.uk/lessons](http://better.org.uk/lessons)



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# St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools

## Term Dates and Holidays - 2022/ 2023

### Autumn Term 2022 (70 days)

<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Thu 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
First Day of Term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Second half of term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Last Day of Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December</i>
<i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December</i>

### Spring Term 2023 (58 days)

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i>
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
First Day of Term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> to Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Second half of term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of Term	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March

<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April</i>

### Summer Term 2023 (64 days)

First Day of Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Staff Training	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Second half of term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

<i>Ramadan begins</i>	<i>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March* 2023</i>
<i>Eid Al-Fitr</i>	<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April* 2023</i>
<i>Eid Al-Adha</i>	<i>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023</i>

190 School Days, **5 Staff Training Days** (2 to be arranged)  
\* to be confirmed

### Final Thought

*"It is not the outward storms and stresses of life that defeat and disrupt personality, but its inner conflicts and miseries. If a man is happy and stable at heart, he can normally cope, even with zest, with difficulties that lie outside his personality."*

*J. B. Phillips*

