



# St Paul's Whitechapel Newsletter

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## An update from Mr Bennett...

We are rapidly moving towards the end of another school year. All classes have been completing their assessments: Year 6 and Year 2 have completed their SATs; Year 4 have had their multiplication tests; Year 1 had a Phonics test; Reception class staff have been finalising the Early learning Goal assessments.

Whatever the outcomes for your child, I hope you will agree that the most important thing is that they have worked hard over the course of the year and tried their best at all times. If they have done this they will have made progress and you should be proud of their achievement.

You will receive your child's Annual Report soon and will be given the opportunity to discuss this with their class teacher should you wish to.

**T Bennett**

### Strikes

Please note that strikes are planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will share more information about which classes will be affected as soon as we have it.

### Save our Schools

This is not just about salaries, it also concerns the cuts that have been made to school budgets, particularly in areas like Tower Hamlets. Please see Page 2, to find out how you can get involved.



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## End of Year events at St Paul's School

Please put these dates in your diary:

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Possible school strike
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Southend
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Possible school strike
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Early Years Sports Day.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Fete
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Talent Show
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Year Service- St George

St Paul's School Fete

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July

Can you Help!?

Find out how on Page 3

## Eid al-Adha 2023

We are expecting Eid al-Adha to take place next Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Children in families celebrating this occasion will **not** be marked as being absent, but we would expect to see all children back at school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>.

May your day bring you peace, joy and prosperity!



**CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCHOOL CUTS**

**SAVE OUR  
SCHOOLS**



**Say NO to education cuts**

**Come to**

**THE  
BIG  
SCHOOL  
TRIP**



**Mon 26th June**

meet at 4:30pm at  
Tower Hamlets Town Hall  
for march and rally

Whitechapel Rd,  
London E1 4BJ

**Parents, school staff, governors, councillors all invited**

# St Paul's' School Fete – Wed. July 12<sup>th</sup>

Here's how you can help and support:

- Donate **nearly new** toys, books and ornaments for our Bric a Brac stall (NO CLOTHES)
- For the Tombola stall we need tins, toiletries, soft drinks.
- Also looking for raffle prizes large and small if you know a shop or business who would like to help.

*Please leave them with the office.*

Then on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 – 11.00 am** (or as long as you can) and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 – 11.00am** (or as long as you can) can any parents be around to help sort and price items, make up packs to sell, make samosas and bunting for the fete.

Thank you for your help and support. **Ms Blake and Janice**



## News from St George-in-the-East Church

### Have your say!

**Help us create the plan to transform St George-in-the-East for our community!**

We are planning to renovate St George-in-the-East. Tell us what you think St George's could support in the local area.

Click on the link below, answer the questions and press submit. The survey should take no longer than 5 minutes!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUM\\_dmdlHJNYjGRBh\\_j\\_C05PUvqPDyEe2MPNdiZhcFz8MFDQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUM_dmdlHJNYjGRBh_j_C05PUvqPDyEe2MPNdiZhcFz8MFDQ/viewform)

# COMMUNITY BBQ

15TH JULY 1-2.30PM

### ARTS, FOOD & GAMES

COME AND FIND OUT  
WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



ST GEORGE IN THE  
EAST  
NURSERY &  
RECTORY GARDENS





## Join in the fun!

**The children's team are here to help you explore faith in a fun way on a Sunday.**

### Relate

#### **Parents/Carers with preschool children**

On Sundays at 10am we offer a space for open discussion on the gospel and a chance to connect with other families in the church. This is a family space with toys, located at the front of the Church. Refreshments from 9.45am.

#### **Preschool (from 10.30am)**

##### **Up to reception**

Explore the gospel through the themed colouring & activity sheets.

Please feel free to sit at these tables with your child/children and engage in the themed colouring & activity sheets laid out. Themed tables are at the front of the Church.

\*if you need a quiet space to feed, change or reflect during the service, please feel free to use the family room at the front of the Church.

### Imagine\*

#### **School Years Reception – Year 4**

A fun and lively Bible storytelling space. Children can immerse themselves in the bible stories and can engage in the themed crafts & activities, which is a great way to start to feed their imaginations. It's also a space to build good friendships with other children and adult leaders.

### Search\*

#### **School Years Year 5 – Year 8**

Do you have questions? From a biblical viewpoint we can help you navigate through everyday issues and explore your faith. Packed with discussion, themed activities and games.

### Unity

#### **From Year 7 – Youth (from 11.30am in the Crypt)**

Connect, share & deepen your relationship with your faith through engaging talks from external guest speakers, biblical reflection, sports & much more. A youth group to build resilience, confidence and sense of togetherness.

\*Imagine & Search Everyone starts together so please meet for the start of the service at 10.30am. Children will be prayed for and then led out to their groups. They will be returned to their families for communion.

If there isn't a group running, we will all be in the main service together, as part of family worship. These services are shorter and have something for everyone to tap into.

Contact for:

#### **Children & Families Groups**

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#### **Unity**

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# St Paul's School Photo News

A review of what has been happening in, out & around school. Find lots more like this on Twitter!

We had a very relaxing Textiles parent workshop today organised by Janice. The parents were learning hand stitching, embroidery and embellishment skills. The course is part of the Multiply programme supported by the Mayor of London

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Reception class made some beautiful vegetable pasta. Their fine motor skills are improving.



We have started a reading swap between Butterfly class and Year 6. It was so lovely to see and the children absolutely loved it.



Year 1 put their cooking skills into actions to make a summer berry salad loaded with fresh berries, avocado, tomatoes, lettuce, spring onions and coriander. Thank you for all the fresh fruits and vegetables.



Year 2 made the most delicious vegetarian sausage rolls today. The children were delighted with themselves!



Thank you [@ReynoldsFood](#) for providing us with so many delicious vegetables which we used to create a rainbow stir-fry. Well done Year 4- it was amazing to see such supportive teamwork!  
Bon appetit!



A fantastic day was had at the Science Museum with our Y5 class.

The children learnt so much and had such fun!





## WOMEN'S ECONOMIC ADVICE HUB

Faith Regen Foundation is holding **Financial Mentoring Sessions** in Tower Hamlets from May 2023 - October 2023

### Essential Eligibility criteria:

- (i) Female 18+
- (ii) From Tower Hamlets Borough

### Desirable eligible criteria:

Current victims/historical victims of Domestic Abuse

## Session outline

1:1 case work to understand your financial situation

Financial IAG - analyse income, expenses, debt and assets and setting financial goals

Household budgeting sessions to reduce expenses and develop a tailored financial plan

Understand household utilities management, transport, banking and security, savings, etc.

*and much much more!!*

**Call Shanjida on: 07951276749** to attend the next session or **email [t.habib@thefrf.org](mailto:t.habib@thefrf.org)** for further details



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# Activate Cafe

Thursday 29th June

4pm - 7pm

St Hildas East Community  
Centre, 18 Club Row, E2 7EY

**Taster Sessions of New Groups**

**Delicious Food**

**Special Guest: Elizabeth Line**

**Representative**



For more information contact us  
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## The Designated Members of Staff Responsible for Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Pauls are:



**Terry Bennett**  
Executive Headteacher



**Darren Rubin**  
Executive Headteacher Designate



**Kathy Blake**  
Deputy Headteacher



**John Bouffleur**  
Assistant Headteacher

### Final Thought

*"The virtue of a man [or woman] ought to be measured, not by his extra-ordinary exertions, but by his everyday conduct."*

*Blaise Pascal (1623 – 1662)*

## St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools Term Dates and Holidays - 2023/ 2024

### Autumn Term 2023 (75 days)

**Staff Training** Mon 4<sup>th</sup> & Tue 5<sup>th</sup> September  
First Day of Term Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Half Term Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Second half of term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Last Day of Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Christmas Day** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
**Boxing Day** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2024 (54 days)

**New Year's Day** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January

**Staff Training** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
First Day of Term Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Second half of term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Last Day of Term Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Good Friday** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Easter Monday** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Summer Term 2024 (66 days)

**Staff Training** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
First Day of Term Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
**Staff Training** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Second half of term Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Last Day of Term Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Ramadan begins** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024\*

**Eid Al-Fitr** Tuesday/ Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>/ 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024\*

**Eid Al-Adha** Sunday/ Monday 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024\*