

Autumn Newsletter

Early Years playground transformed



After half term a team of volunteers came in to work on a project created by Splash and funded by Harry Hill, as a gift to the school. Ms Blake tweeted:

"What an incredible transformation! The children love it! Thank you so much [@SplashProjects](#) & [@dtsquared_hq](#) and our dear friend Harry and his son Rupert for all of their amazing hard work this week!"

Well done to Ms Blake for organising this fantastic addition to the Early Years.



See more photos on Page 2.

Come to our Bubble Breakfast Club

Did you know that our Breakfast Club has continued to run every day, despite the Coronavirus restrictions? The Club has been split into three for each of our bubbles:

Early Years in the Early Years Unit,

Year 1/ 2 in the school hall rear,

Year 4/ 6 in the school hall front,

Year 3/ 5 in the studio.

Plus—**Wake and Shake** takes place with Mohammed on alternate days.

Breakfast Club is free from 8:30 am. Why not come?



Breakfast Club: Can you help?

Some of our games and puzzles are looking a bit tired or have pieces missing. Do you have any second hand games or jig-saw puzzles that you could donate to our Breakfast Club?

We would be grateful for any of these items:

Children's games

Jig-saw puzzles

Colouring books

Colouring pens/ crayons

Pool table

Pool Cues

Ping Pong table

Ping Pong equipment



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Early Years Playground



Follow us on Twitter for news from the school and regular updates on what our children are up to! [@StPaulsCESchool](https://twitter.com/StPaulsCESchool)



What we've been up to: Focus on Years 1, 2 & 3



Year 3 had a lovely morning creating a healthy eating plate. Can you name the main food groups? Year 2 roasted some tasty vegetables and talked about what thyme smells like.



Year 1 learnt about toys in their Topic lessons and designed their own board games using lots of D&T skills to make flaps, cards and game parts. In Cooking & Nutrition they made fruity infused drinks and mint tea for the teachers!



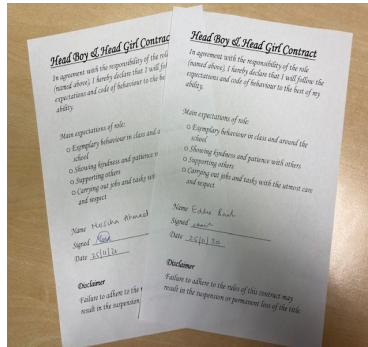
Monday to Friday will see 3 x 20 minute episodes of BBC Bitesize Daily Primary air on CBBC aimed at 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11 year olds. These episodes will cover either English, Maths or Science plus one other curriculum subject daily.

Other School News

St Paul's' Head Girl & Head Boy appointed Harvest

The quality of speeches by our Head Girl and Head Boy candidates was exceptional. In a close fought contest the winners were voted for by their peers. This year's Head Girl is **Mersiha** and our Head Boy is **Eddie**.

Mersiha and Eddie have signed their contracts and have both got off to an excellent start.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated to our Harvest Food Appeal.

The items collected were distributed to those in need in the local area.

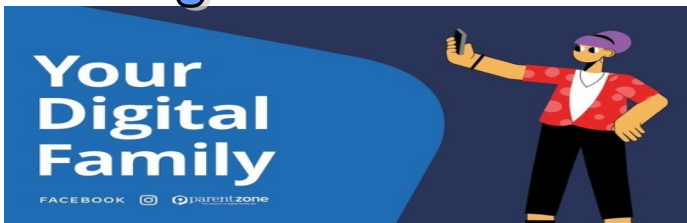


Online pwc Pantomime

Message from PwC: In these uncertain times we wanted to give you something to cheer you up. Follow this link to watch our PwC Pantomime—Treasure Island: <https://vimeo.com/401176363>

You will need the password, which is: *sleepywizisland*

Messages from the Parent & Family Support Service



Does your family know its TikTok from its Twitter, Deliveroo from Discord or Bieber from Baby Shark?!

The Parental Engagement Team have been awarded a Parent Zone grant to launch a fun new quiz which will test your family's tech knowledge.

Our online quiz is suitable for parents and secondary school-aged children, who can take part from the comfort of their own home. All you need to join is an internet-enabled device such as a smartphone, tablet or laptop.

Take part in our first digital family quiz on Friday 11 December, 7pm-8pm [more info here](#)

Re-organisation of Support for Learning and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Services

Consultation has begun on the proposed changes to the Support for Learning (SLS) and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services which concludes on Wednesday 6 January 2021.

As part of the consultation process, you are invited to attend an online session which will be led by by Christine McInnes, divisional director, education and partnerships and Cllr Danny Hassell, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools.

The next session is on **Wednesday 16 December, 12–1pm**. For details and instructions on how to attend email farhad.ahmed@towerhamlets.gov.uk



LBTH Financial Support Team

Are you a privately renting tenant in Tower Hamlets with rent or council tax arrears?

The Financial Support Team can help by carrying out a free financial health check for you. If they identify that you are eligible to claim welfare or grant assistance that you are not receiving, they will help you through the claim process.

For more details telephone 020 7364 3680/4080 or WhatsApp 07738 266 205/229 or email [Financial Support](#).

Food Banks in Tower Hamlets

Whether you are in need of food, or would like to donate to others, here is a list of the food banks of Tower Hamlets.

Drop-in/Open Access Foodbanks

Bethnal Green Food Bank: St Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Row, London, E2 6DT
drop in's take place on Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for distribution and donations - for more information you can call 020 7739 7586 or email bethnalgreenfoodbank@gmail.com

Toynbee Hall: Spitalfields, London, E1 6LS
hosting Solidarity Britannia, a food bank for residents with no recourse to public funds.

St Dunstan's Food Bank: Stepney High Street, London, E1 0NR
supporting 40 families and individuals. It is open for donations and to collect food Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It is closed Sunday and Monday.

Foodcycle: The Methodist Church, 1 Merchant Street, London, E3 4LY.
Takeaway service on Fridays at 7pm. This service is open for anyone with a special emphasis for those who may be vulnerable

St Anne's Catholic Church: Underwood Road, London, E1 5AW.
Tuesdays to Fridays 09:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for more information call 020 7247 7833 or braziliancp@rcdow.org.uk

Area specific foodbanks.

Darul Ummah: Care House, 56 Bigland Street.
Open for Donations Monday's 11 – 12.00 and Tuesday 11.00 – 12.00 open especially to those who have recently lost work or are furloughed. Also deliver to the vulnerable and elderly.

Ensign Youth Club: Wellclose Square (off the Highway), London, E1 8HY.
Collection Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For residents of St Katherine's area, please contact Shafee on 07949 573 730 or 020 7702 3340

Shops that deliver

Herbert's Fruit and Veg Stall: 112 Roman Road, Globe Town, London, E2 0RN.
Marc Herbert is delivering grocery soap boxes to local postcodes from 2pm each day. Get in touch via a message on Instagram to place orders. The stall is also open for those who need to go out for essentials

Leila's Shop: Calvert Avenue, E2.
Leila's Shop is taking orders between 10am - 12pm and asking people to collect after 1pm. Leila's Shop is also doing free delivery for those vulnerable and isolating in Weavers Ward. Leila is offering a free treat to anyone self-isolating and alone. Leila can be reached on 020 7729 9789

Simply Fresh: 201-203 Roman Road, E2 0QY.
Open from 7 - 11am. They are also offering a delivery service for the elderly and vulnerable who cannot leave their homes.
Get in touch by telephone 020 8981 2996 or by email hello@simplyfreshe2.com

Barge East: River Lea, Sweetwater Mooring, E9 5EN.
Selling fresh Meat or Fruit and Vegetable boxes, including items such as Tofu and Buckwheat, which can be collected between 12- 7 pm every Wednesday, or they can be deliver to your home for a small fee. NHS Workers and Vulnerable people will not have to pay for delivery.

Tower Green Hamlets

Weekly Fruit and Vegetable Boxes delivered to East London residents. The scheme is operated from Stepney City Farm, and the scheme has expanded to serve more isolated and vulnerable people.

Chefs Choice

Restaurant is now delivering fresh vegetables, fruits and essentials.



Flu Spray/Injection Catch Up Clinics



If your child (Reception to Year 7) has missed the Flu spray at school please contact the team to arrange an appointment.
If you refused the vaccination due to faith/vaccine content reason, we are now able to offer the Flu Injection which does not contain gelatine

To book an appointment please send a text message to **07908908415** with your child's full name, DOB, Class, School and vaccine preference (spray or injection) We will reply back with details of the appointment. Due to high demand we are taking bookings via text message only and will not be taking calls. Appointments will be given according to when we receive your message and whilst there is stock availability.

Protect your child. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

Protect you, your family and friends. Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends.

Towerhamlets@vaccinationuk.co.uk

Information for Early Years parents/ carers

Morning everyone,

Hope you are all keeping well.

I just wanted to let you know that I will be delivering a free virtual session for Early Years parents.

The workshop will be delivered through Zoom on :

Friday 4th December, 10am-11am

We will look at the Early Years Framework, explore how children learn at this crucial stage and discover ways to support learning at home.

If you have any parents that may be interested, encourage them to email [email us](#), stating the date they would like to attend.

Parents will be sent an email confirming their place, along with the Zoom invitation details nearer the time.

My colleagues are delivering additional virtual sessions which may also be of interest to your parents.

Details are in the link below right.

It's the same process to join these sessions.

Warm regards,

Peter Gill

Family Support and Engagement Practitioner

Parent & Family Support Service, Education and Partnerships, LBTH

St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools Term Dates and Holidays - 2020/ 2021

Autumn Term 2020 (73 days)

Last Day of Term Friday 18th December

Christmas Day Friday 25th December
Boxing Day Saturday 26th December

Spring Term 2021 (59 days)

New Year's Day Friday 1st January
Staff Training Monday 4th January
First Day of Term Tuesday 5th January
Half Term Mon. 15th to Fri. 19th February
Second half of term Monday 22nd February
Last Day of Term Friday 26th March

Good Friday Friday 2nd April
Easter Monday Monday 5th April

Summer Term 2021 (58 days)

First Day of Term Monday 12th April
Staff Training Friday 30th April
May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May
Half Term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Second half of term Monday 7th June
Last Day of Term Friday 23rd July

Ramadan begins Tuesday 13th April 2021*
Eid Al-Fitr Thursday 13th May 2021*
Eid Al-Adha Tuesday 20th July 2021*

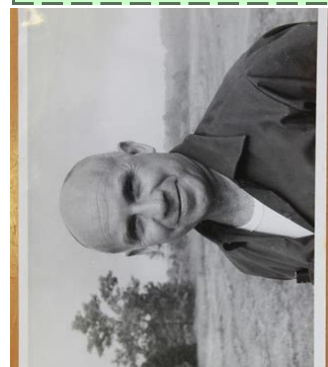
190 School Days,
5 Staff Training Days (1 to be arranged)

* to be confirmed

Final Thought

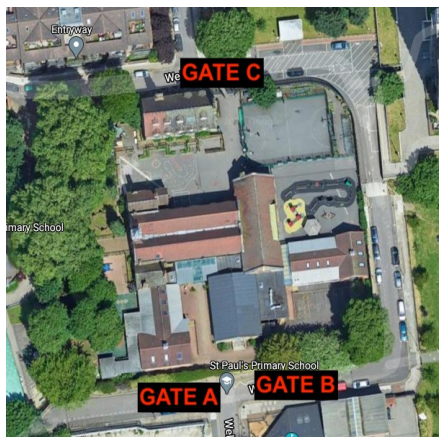
"Duty does not have to be dull. Love can make it beautiful and fill it with life."

Thomas Merton



End of Day Collection Times

3:10	Year 1	Gate C
	Year 2	Gate C
3:15	Siblings	Gate A
3:20	Year 3	Gate C
	Year 5	Gate C
3:30	Early Years	Gate A
	Year 4	Gate B
	Year 6	Gate C



To help the school's social distancing measures:
Please don't arrive early or late for collection.

Reynolds
more than just a greengrocer

We continue to be very grateful to Reynolds, the greengrocers, who generously provide fruit and vegetables for our Cooking & Nutrition programme.

We are also grateful to Cyrus and Pervin Todiwala (of Café Spice Namaste) who have been huge supporters of St Paul's School and who put us in touch with Reynolds.

