



# St Paul's Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

## *An update from Mr. Rubin...*

It has been an incredibly busy few weeks in school. Thank you to all of our parents and carers that were able to visit us during our Open Morning. Thank you also to our children who did so well during Sports Day. Despite the hot weather, the feedback from the children was so positive.

We also had a visit from Ofsted which we have been eagerly awaiting waiting for quite some time! The current Ofsted framework is not best suited to smaller schools, however the inspection was rigorous and fair and both Inspectors were very impressed with the school. Our staff were incredible throughout working late into the evening and coming into work early in the morning. It is humbling to work with a group of people so dedicated to our school. We are satisfied with the outcome and I will be able to share the report with you when it is published later in the Summer.

There are a number of trips and exciting activities between now and the end of the academic year. There is a list of dates along with the staff line up for next year.

Have a great weekend and be kind to one another.

## **Class 2024/25 Staff Line Up**

I am delighted to share with you the staff roster for next academic year. As you can see, we have retained all of our teaching staff which is great for continuity.

2024/2025 Classes	
Nursery	Ms Blake Ms Shipa, Ms Fateha
Reception	Ms Sandra
Year 1	Ms Abrahams
Year 2	Ms Safia
Year 3	Ms Maya/Ms Spencer
Year 4	Ms Ali
Year 5	Mr Boutflour
Year 6	Ms Foster

## **Follow Us on X and Instagram**

One of the very best ways to keep up to date with what is happening in our school is to follow us on social media. We are on X

<https://twitter.com/StPaulsCESchool> and

<https://www.instagram.com/stpaulswhitechapel/?hl=en>

Follow us – there are some fantastic photos and clips of your children.



## Deanery Leavers' Service

The perfect end to an Ofsted Inspection was to be able to attend the recent Y6 Deanery Leavers' Service at All Saints Church in Poplar. Church schools from across Tower Hamlets attended. This was an opportunity for our children across the borough to come together and share stories and meet new friends. It was a beautiful service and the perfect opportunity for our children across the Federation to say hello and to share experiences!.



## St Paul's Children Sing at Plaisterers Hall

What a privilege to be able to sing with Mr Bruce in such a beautiful building. St Paul's brought the school 'Choir Club' and an assortment of pupils from Years 5 and 6 to the beautiful Plaisterers Hall to showcase the impact of our singing provision from Will Bruce and St Paul's Cathedral. Our pupils were wonderful! Bravo!







# Sports Day 2024







# Parent/Carer Open Morning







## WRAPAROUND CARE

Our wraparound care after school club has started.

It is open every day from 3:30pm – 5:30pm and is open to everyone from Nursery to Year 6 at a cost of £8.00 per session that must be booked in advance.

Lots of activities, healthy snacks and an opportunity to have fun in the safe environment of our school.





## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Early Years Graduation (am)  
Summer Fete (School finishes at 3pm )

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Production 'Oliver' (4pm)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Y5 Class Assembly

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 @ Gorsefield all week

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Early Years Sports Day (afternoon)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Y6 Graduation

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Talent Show (am ) School closed at 1:30pm



# School term and holiday dates

## School term dates 2024/25

### Autumn term 2024

Period	Dates
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024 - Friday 25 October 2024 40 Days
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2024 - Friday 1 November 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024 - Friday 20 December 2024 35 Days
Christmas break	Monday 23 December 2024 - Friday 3 January 2025

### Spring term 2025

Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025 - Friday 14 February 2025 30 Days
Half term	Monday 17 February 2025 - Friday 21 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025 - Friday 4 April 2025 30 Days
Easter break	Monday 7 April 2025 - Monday 21 April 2025

### Summer term 2025

Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025 - Friday 23 May 2025 23 Days
Half term	Tuesday 27 May 2025 – Friday 30 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025 – Thursday 24 July 2025 39 Days





# CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES

## LUNCH MENU

Apr 2024 - Oct 2024



Week 1	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	<b>FREE FROM</b> Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Turkish	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	15 April - 29 April - 13 May	27 May - 10 June - 24 June	05 July - 22 July - 05 Aug	19 Aug - 02 Sept - 16 Sept	30 Sept - 14 Oct - 28 Oct
Option 1	Vegemince Penne Pasta Bolognese	Beef Chilli in Soft Taco Shell with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Kofta in Sweet Pepper & Tomato Sauce with Pitta Bread or Rice & Tzatziki	Cod or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
Option 2	Chickpea & Vegetable Jambalaya	Red Pepper & Sweetcorn Pizza with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Tikka Masala with Rice	Turkish Vegetable Ratatouille (Turku Turku) with Rice	Battered Vegetable Sausage with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Green Beans & Roasted Cauliflower	Shredded Green Cabbage & Carrots	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Tomato, Basil & Red Onion Salad	Crunchy Red Coleslaw	Chef's House Salad	Turkish Shepherd's Salad	New Potato & Chive Salad
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Cheddar Cheese with Breadstick	Fresh Fruit Salad	Minted Lime & Strawberry Yoghurt	Apple & Berries Yoghurt Crunch
DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Yoghurt					

Week 2	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	<b>FREE FROM</b> Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Puerto Rican	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	22 April - 06 May - 20 May	03 June - 17 June - 01 July	15 July - 29 July - 12 Aug	26 Aug - 9 Sept - 23 Sept	7 Oct - 21 Oct
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Southern Fried Chicken Burger with Cajun Potato Wedges	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Puerto Rican Chicken and Rice	Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips
Option 2	Bombay Vegetable Biryani	Honey & Ginger Veggie Strips Stir Fried with Egg Noodles	Vegetable & Beans Chilli with Rice	Guero Carne Guisada with Garlic & Parsley Bread Slices	Cheese & Broccoli Quiche with Chips
On the side	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Green Beans	Latina Broccoli & Baby Corn on the Cobs	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Couscous Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw	Chef's House Salad	Cauliflower Caviche served with homemade tortilla	Asian Noodle Salad
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Cheddar Cheese with Breadstick	Fresh Fruit Salad	Tropical Fruity Yoghurt	Apple & Banana Yoghurt with Rice Krispies
DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Yoghurt					

Please Note that some dishes maybe subject to local changes to suit individual school needs

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.

CHICKEN  
RICE AND  
VEGETABLES

Recipe  
Inspired by  
**Elijah**  
Year 4  
St. Anne's &  
Guardian Angels  
Primary School

This term we  
are making  
**WEDNESDAY  
ALLERGY  
FREE DAY**

With a new menu  
that does not contain  
any of the  
**14 MAJOR ALLERGIES**

Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS



# **Tower Hamlets & City SENDIASS**

## **(Special Educational Needs Information, Advice and Support Service)**

The SENDIASS Team provides free and impartial expert advice to parents of children with SEND and to children and young people themselves who are residents within Tower Hamlets or City of London. Some of the ways we can support you are:

- **Attending meetings with schools/professionals**
- **Applying for an Education Health and Care Plan**
- **Mediation with the Local Authority**
- **Preparing and attending SEND Tribunals**
- **Providing information about other support services and departments**

Our team also runs workshops for parents around the EHCP process, Annual Reviews, and Secondary School Transitions.

If your query can not be resolved during the telephone consultation, we will take a referral and you will be allocated a caseworker who will contact you within 10 working days.

We have a dedicated telephone line, **020 7364 6489**, that you can call to speak to an advisor Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m-17:00 p.m.

You can also email us at:  
**[towerhamlets&city.sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:towerhamlets&city.sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk)**

You can visit our website at:  
**<https://www.towerhamletsandcitysendiass.com/>**







## ALL WELCOME



- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January (Candlemas) St Paul's school hall
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Lent) St Paul's school hall
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Holy Week) St Paul's school hall
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March (Easter Sunday) St George in the East TBC\*
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Easter) St Paul's school hall
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost) St Paul's school hall
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (Leavers) St Paul's school hall
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July (Dedication Festival) St George in the East TBC\*

Refreshments from 3.40pm service 4-4.30pm.



**DISCOVER**  
FOOTBALL  
*JUST PLAY*

# FOOTBALL *Training*

**£6.00**

PER SESSION

YOUTH AGE

**5-7**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**TERM TIME ONLY**

**4:45-5:45 PM**

**ST PAULS WHITECHAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**E1 8GN**

PLEASE USE BACK GATE

**BOOK VIA HAPPITY**



FOOTBALL@STGEORGEINTHEEAST.ORG

St  
George  
—in-the—  
east



# JULY

at St George's

7TH,  
14TH  
21ST

10.30AM

Children's Groups in the Service

WED  
17TH

3.30PM

Choir Church Eucharist,  
refreshments from 3.30PM

FRI  
19TH

9.30AM

St Paul's School Service

SUN  
21ST

12-2PM

Dedication Festival BBQ with parent  
supervised activities for kids



# AUGUST

at St George's

**SUN  
DAYS**

10.30AM

30 minute masses

**TUES  
20TH**

10-11.30AM

Bingo at the Cafe

For further information and to sign up to any of the events, please contact Elizabeth, our Children and Families Pastor.

[children@stgeorgeintheeast.org](mailto:children@stgeorgeintheeast.org)  
07562 779310

Scan the QR code above to be added to the Children's Ministries Whatsapp Group

14 Cannon Street Road, E1 0BH







# DEDICATION FESTIVAL & BBQ

Join us for 10:30 Mass followed by a BBQ.

Children's activities, raffles and a chance  
to shape the design of our affordable  
housing development. All welcome!

**14 Cannon Street Road, E10BH**  
**July 21st, 2024**  
**12-2PM**







## **Are you concerned about a child or a family?**

Make a factual record of your concern.

(Include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature)

You must share your concerns without delay.

### **The Designated Members of Staff Responsible for Safeguarding and Child Protection at St Paul's are:**



**Darren Rubin**  
**Executive Headteacher**



**Kathy Blake**  
**Deputy Headteacher**



**John Boutflour**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



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

**Autumn Term 2023** (75 days)

<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tue 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>
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)

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i>
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>
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)

<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
First Day of Term	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>
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\**

195 days including 5 staff training days

\* to be confirmed