



St Paul's Whitechapel Newsletter

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An update from Mr Bennett...

Our Year 6 and Year 2 children have been working hard this term on their SATs and Year 1 on their phonics. We are very proud of them. We tell them that, if they have worked hard and tried their best, they should be pleased with their achievement, whatever the result.

We are beginning to think about our end of year trips, graduations, our sports day and summer fete so do keep an eye out for texts and emails with more details.

Parents' Meetings & Annual Reports

Parents meetings have taken place and teachers have been busy writing the children's annual reports, which you should receive shortly.

Jubilee Day

Just before the half term break, our children celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with activities and parties and a special Jubilee lunch (see photos below).



A team of St Paul's pupils enjoyed a Tri-golf tournament.



Getting Back to 'Normality' with class assemblies

With all covid restrictions lifted, we are finally returning to normal school life.

After Easter, we began whole school assemblies for the first time in two years. This half term we have a programme of class assemblies to which you are invited:

Year 3 on	16 th June	Year 5 on	23 rd June
Year 2 on	30 th June	Year 4 on	7 th July
Year 1 on	14 th July	Early years	18 th July

And the Year 6 Graduation & Presentation on 19th July.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Jubilee: did you know?

The word 'Jubilee' comes from the ancient Hebrew, 'yobhel', which means ram's horn. Every 50 years, slaves would be emancipated, and lands restored to their owners. This would be signalled by the sounding of a ram's horn. Until recently, Jubilee still meant 50th anniversary in English, but now refers to significant occasions 25, 50, 60 years etc.



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St Paul's School News

Joint School Council Meeting with Chair of Governors



Both St Paul's and St John's school councils met with Robin Precey, our Chair of Governors. The children asked some very sensible questions and learnt a lot about the role of our Governing Body!

Eid Celebration Parties



We have had some wonderful Eid celebrations at St Paul's. Thank you to all the parents/ carers for their food contributions!



Residential Trip to Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre



Everyone had a great time at Gorsefield; an experience that they will remember forever. Thank you very much to Mr Boutflour, Mr John, Mrs Grundy, Ms Dixon and Ms Blake for looking after them.





Supporting Year 6 Children's Transition To Secondary School

Calling all Year 6 Parents!

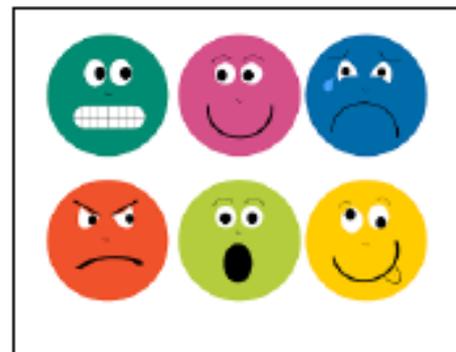
St Paul's will be hosting a coffee morning for Year 6 parents to discuss supporting children's emotional wellbeing around their move to Secondary School.

This will be a chance to hear ideas and tips around managing themes such as anxiety and confidence during this time. The session will be held by the Place2Be Family Practitioner, Place2Be School Counsellor and Class Teacher. It will also be a great opportunity to meet with other parents and share ideas and thoughts around these changes.

Would be great to see you there!

When: Thursday 16th June, 9am

Where: St Paul's school hall



Please let the school know if you are going to attend by emailing reception@st-pauls.towerhamlets.sch.uk, calling 020 7480 6581, or letting a member of staff know at the school gate!

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& THU 21 JULY

TIMES:
10:00 - 12:00

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VICTORIA PARK



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

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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



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

Term Dates and Holidays - 2022/ 2023

Autumn Term 2022 (70 days)

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

Christmas Day	Sunday 25 th December
Boxing Day	Monday 26 th December

Spring Term 2023 (58 days)

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

Good Friday	Friday 7 th April
Easter Monday	Monday 10 th April

Summer Term 2023 (64 days)

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

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

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



St Paul's School News Extra



After the Easter holiday we re-introduced whole school assemblies together in the hall after a break of two years. This meant we could get together for CrossTeach's excellent 'Story of the Bible' (above left), Our regular Celebration Assembly (above, centre) and Tom Daggett's whole school singing assembly (above, right).

St Paul's School's Bees are Back!!!



Sharon our bee keeper, helped some of our Y5 pupils transfer our bees to a bigger hive, then our nursery and reception classes examined the bees in our observation hive!



St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools Term Dates and Holidays - 2021/ 2022

- **Summer Term 2022** (64 days)
- Half Term Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June
- Second half of term Monday 6th June
- *Eid Al-Adha* *Saturday 9th July 2020*
- Last Day of Term Friday 22nd July

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Final Thought

"You must live life beautifully and not allow the spirit of the world that makes gods out of power, riches, and pleasure make you forget that you have been created for greater things: to love and to be loved."

Mother Teresa

