



St Paul's Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

An update from Mr. Rubin...

It will not surprise you to read that it has been a busy couple of weeks since I last wrote to you. I hope that those of you who were able to attend found our parents and carers afternoon/evening useful. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey - I will share the outcomes later in the newsletter.

The children have been out on trips, learning to ride bikes, producing beautiful pieces of writing and, as usual, being kind and helpful. I hope that you enjoy reading about what the children have been learning and experiencing in this edition.

Finally, a quick mention to our students in Class 6 who hopefully will be having a stress-free weekend. They have worked extremely hard for these SATS tests and we are extremely proud of them. There is nothing to worry about and we look forward to seeing them bright and breezy on Monday morning for their Pre-SATS delicious breakfast!

Have a great weekend and be kind to one another.



Kindness and Incredible Writing

At St Paul's we take Kindness and Compassion seriously and celebrate it every week in Celebration Assembly. Our last couple of very worthy winners are in the pictures above. It is also very important to take the time to acknowledge outstanding work and these two children sharing their work received golden stickers and had their work copied into the 'Golden Book'.

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.



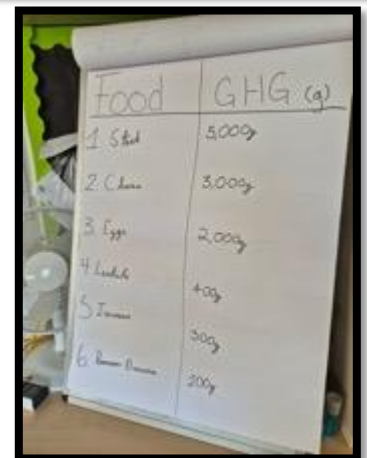
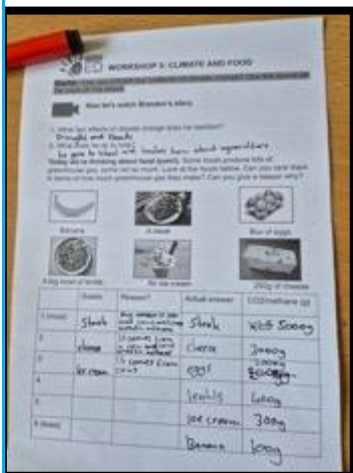


Library Update

In the last edition, I wrote about Laura, our librarian (pictured on the left), noting the incredible job she does to make our library such a beautiful space for our children to read and learn. I am delighted to report that Laura has been successful in a grant application that she has been bidding for from the Foyles Foundation. She has certainly displayed one of our School Values of Endurance as she has diligently and painstakingly produced this application. We received the news this week that thanks to Laura, St Paul's will be receiving £4500 which we will be using to buy new books for our library and classes. Thank you Laura!

Talent Show Update

Plans are underway for our Summer Talent Show next half-term. Our school council are overseeing the audition process along with Ms Blake. There is a lot of talent on display!



Class 5 Update – Climate Change Education Workshop

Class 5 have been continuing their Climate Change Education Workshops, learning about the impact that the food that we eat has on our global climate.



Class 2 Update

As part of their current geography unit, Class 2 have been learning about their local area and exploring famous landmarks. You can see the children sketching the iconic Tower Bridge. In the picture on the left, you can see how Ms Safia is showing the children where these landmarks appear on the map.



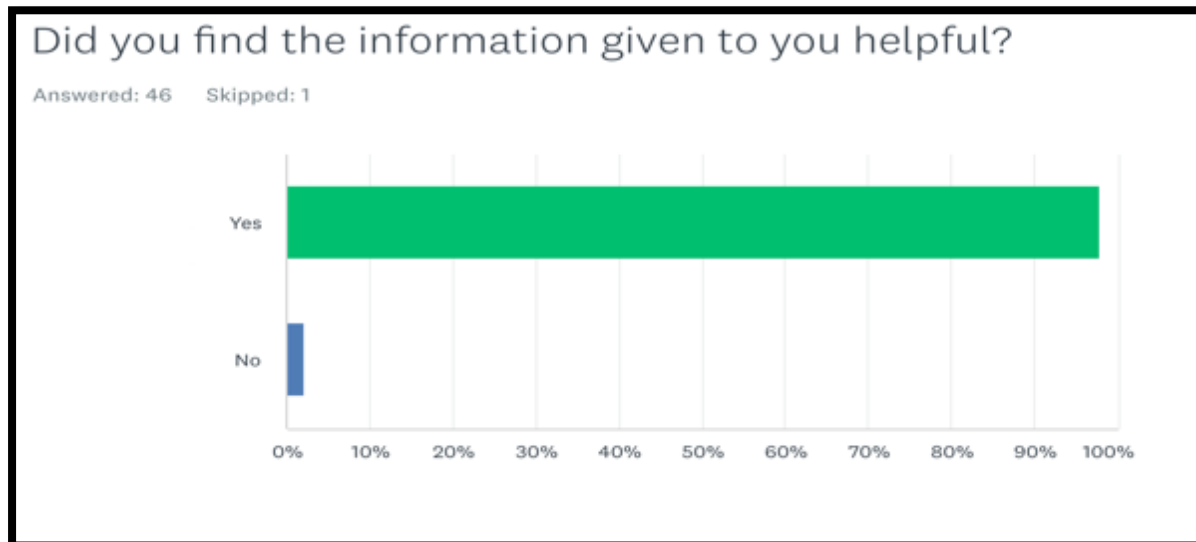
Sports Person of the Week

We have two more names to add to our growing list of people who have stood out in the field of sporting achievement. These two children have been highlighted for following the rules and setting high standards.



Parents and Carers Afternoon/Evening

Thank you to everyone that filled out our survey on the recent parent teacher evening. We had 47 responses. The overwhelming majority of you found the information you received helpful which is good to know.



I have added some quotes that you sent in to us about what went well and what we could do better.

What went well:

- “Well organised and a great opportunity to meet the teachers and learn more about the progress and development of all of our children.”
- “Well organised, was seen on time and did not feel rushed at all.”
- “Getting the chance to know more about my son's progress and the weakness points to focus on. Loved the involvement of the elder years with the arrangements, they were very helpful and eager to have a role in their school.”
- “I really appreciate all the St Paul's teachers hard work they do for the children and also they arrange parents meeting which is very helpful for the parents to know what our children doing at school.”
- “Good communication with teacher and parents.”

What we could have done better

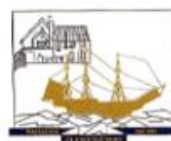
- A list of targets for maths and English. What they are expected to know by the end of the year. Ideally it would be good to see all their books including topic and handwriting/spelling. More information on the sats paper, perhaps an example sent home for practice. Some tea and snacks would be welcoming for parents. Parents can be asked to bring a piece of work/book from home to share with the teacher.
- It would be helpful if there were more time choices.
- Not have children crowded round the entrance
- More time and more information of learning
- Making the reports clear and covering all subject not just English & Maths Reports should be clear with the following information what is my child Expectations levels. -Below -Expected - Exceeding
- A term report, behaviour, attendance

Thank you for the feedback and a big thank you to our staff who worked very hard to make the sessions as organised as possible. A special mention to our Year 6 children who did such a good job directing guests around the school.



The Federation of St John's & St Paul's Whitechapel
CE Primary Schools

'Let our light shine'



AFTER SCHOOL STAY AND PLAY TRIAL WEEK

Monday 20th – Thursday 24th May – 3:30pm -5:30pm



- Snacks and Refreshments Provided
- Range of indoor and outdoor activities
- Opportunity to complete homework using school laptops
- Play and relax with friends

We are inviting parents/carers to book our trial 4 day week of after school stay and play. (INSET DAY on Friday 25th May so no school that day).

Sessions cost £8.00 per day and must be booked and paid for in advance. Please reserve a space via our parents email address parents@st-johns.towerhamlets.sch.uk and we will be in touch with more information.



CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES

LUNCH MENU

Apr 2024 - Oct 2024



Week 1	 Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	 Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	FREE FROM Main Allergens  Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	 Thursday Turkish	 Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	15 April - 29 April - 13 May - 27 May - 10 June - 24 June - 08 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 Kofte in Sweet Pepper & Tomato Sauce with Pita 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'	FREE FROM 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	Quorn 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 Ceviche 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		

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



CHICKEN
RICE AND
VEGETABLES



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

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.

Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS

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

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

SPRING TERM

Children and Families

April - June



SUN

TERM TIME
ONLY

Discover Football

St Paul's School, Wellclose Sq, E1 8HY

18 months - 3 years: 9 - 9.30am

3 - 5 years: 9.45 to 10.15am

EXTRA TIME: 9.30-10am for
parents/carers to enjoy some warm
refreshments before/after the session

For more info about booking, contact
children@stgeorgeintheeast.org

SUN

10.30AM

APR - 21, 28

MAY - 5, 12, 19

JUNE - 16

Children's Groups

During the services for all ages up to
school year 8.

Imagine: Pre school to school year 4
Search: School year 5 to 8

WED

TERM TIME
ONLY

Choir Church Club

St Paul's School, Wellclose Sq, E1 8HY

3.30 - 4.30pm

If you are are pupil at St Paul's Primary
School, you can attend the weekly Choir
Church, with singing, arts and crafts, and
games in the hall.

WED

4.45 -
5.45PM

Discover Football

St Paul's School, Wellclose Sq, E1 8HY

Term time only

For children who are 5-7 years old.

For more info about booking, contact
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SPRING TERM

Children and Families

April - June



EVENTS

WED

Choir Church Eucharists

MAY - 1

St Paul's School, Wellclose Sq, E1 8HY

JUNE - 26

Refreshments from 3.30pm
Service: 3.40 - 4.25pm

**FRI
MAY
10TH**

Free Family Movie

Prompt 4pm start - St George in the East
BYO Cushions and Snacks

Parent/carers will be responsible for their own children. Suitable for School Year 1+.

**SUN
19TH
MAY**

Pentecost

Youth service 10.30am - St George's Mass will be led by our young people.

St George in the East

Contact Elizabeth on
elizabeth@stgeorgeintheeast.org to find out how to take part.

**TUES
10 -
11.30
AM**

St George's Cafe Events

St George in the East

All age themed activities and crafts for our special events:

23rd April - St George's Day
June 18th - Summer Tea Party



CONTACT:

Children and Families



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

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

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**

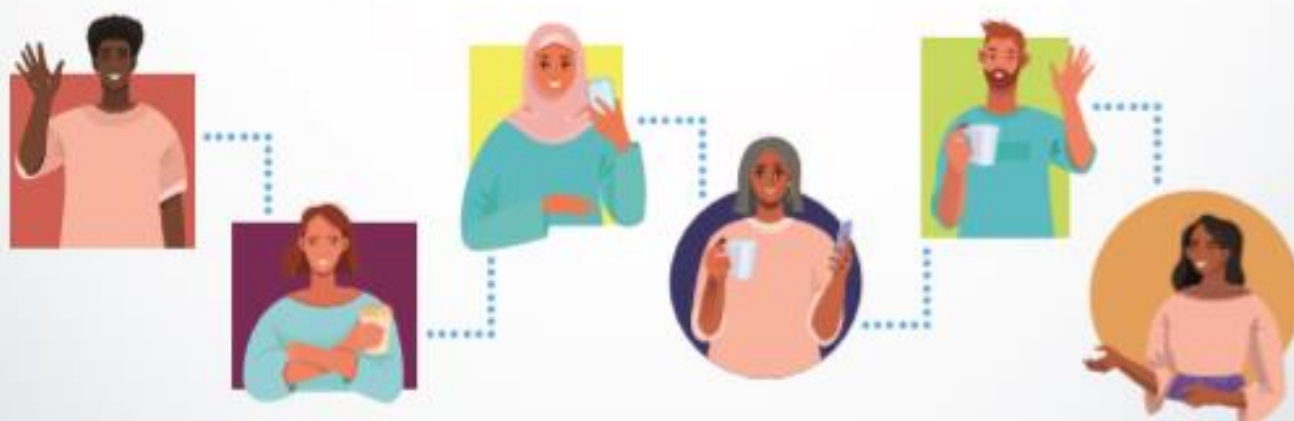
Our team also runs workshops for parents around the EHCP process, Annual Reviews, and Secondary School Transitions.

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

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





ALL WELCOME



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

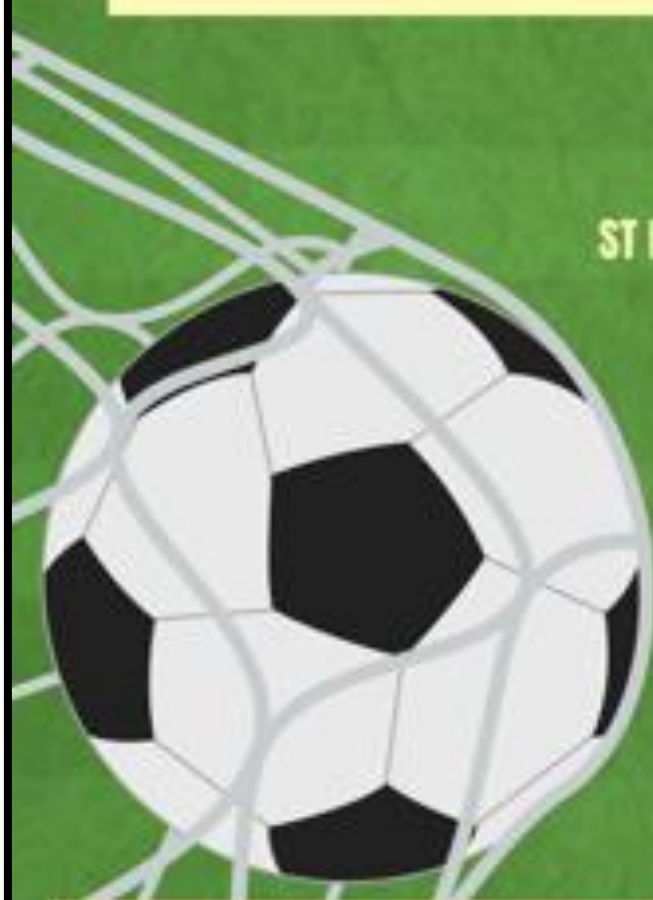
**ST PAULS WHITECHAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL
E1 8GN**

PLEASE USE BACK GATE

BOOK VIA HAPPITY

FOOTBALL@STGEORGEINTHEEAST.ORG

St
George
—in-the—
east





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

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

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

Boxing Day Tuesday 26th December

Spring Term 2024 (54 days)

New Year's Day Monday 1st January

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

Good Friday Friday 29th March

Easter Monday Monday 1st April

Summer Term 2024 (66 days)

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

*Ramadan begins Sunday 10th March 2024**

*Eid Al-Fitr Tuesday/ Wednesday 9th/ 10th April 2024**

*Eid Al-Adha Sunday/ Monday 16th/ 17th June 2024**

195 days including 5 staff training days

* to be confirmed