



# St Paul's Newsletter

Tuesday 22nd July 2024

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

What a fantastic year it has been! As I watched the end of year production of 'Oliver' by Year Six, the sense of pride in the room was palpable. The students performed with such skill, enthusiasm and flair and the whole school community agreed that it really was quite special.

Of course, this does not happen by luck. We know that Ms Foster has worked extremely hard with the children but if you think about how school works, our children receive quality teaching and learning from the moment they start with us. For many, that may be in Nursery but for others, that may be later in their school career. What is consistent is how diligent our staff are. Not just our teaching staff but our support staff too. I am very proud to lead this school and I would like to thank the whole St Paul's community who, day after day, do everything they can to make St Paul's the incredible place it is.

Our foodbank will be open on Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to reserve a place contact the school [parents@st-pauls.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:parents@st-pauls.towerhamlets.sch.uk) We reopen for children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a great summer and be kind to one another.

## **Thank you Ms Begum and Ms Robinson**

### **Ms Begum:**

We say a sad goodbye to Ms Begum and a huge thank you for stepping into Year One this year. We are incredibly grateful for your willingness to take on this important role and for the fantastic job you've done. The Year One students have thrived under your care and we appreciate the dedication and energy you've brought to the classroom. Good luck in your new school. We are so glad that you will be continuing to work in Tower Hamlets.

### **Ms. Robinson:**

We are so sad to see Ms. Robinson leave as she embarks on her exciting adventure in Hong Kong! For the past three years, she has been an invaluable member of our team having joined us after a successful period as a student. Her leadership in Art and DT has been inspiring and her contributions during Ofsted were truly exceptional. It has been wonderful to see her flourish and shine into such a talented educator. We wish her all the very best for the future.



## **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.



## Message from Dr. Precey – Chair of Governors



Dear parent/carer,

As the end of the school year approaches, I wanted to thank you, as Chair of Governors, for entrusting your child/children to the schools in our Federation so that they are able to benefit from all the fantastic work and skills that all the staff have invested for the young people of St Johns and St Pauls.

By all "measures", it has been a very successful year for BOTH schools. First-rate teaching, great test results, loads of "extra" activities (which in fact are integral to our view of the curriculum), incredible but true SIAMS inspection for St John and a wonderful Ofsted inspection for St Pauls (more detail as soon as report can be released) and more.....

Most importantly, all of this is underpinned by clear values that actually live in the Federation especially:

- **The uniqueness and significance of each child and adult within our caring family.**

None of this would happen without your support as a parent/carer and we really do value **your** dedication and hard work as well. The Governors and I do look forward to working with you in a productive partnership so that your child/children can let their lights shine and go on, based on the firm foundations of their primary education, to be confident, caring, happy, healthy and contributing citizens in a few year's time.

Thank you.

R Precey

Robin Precey

(Chair of Governors, St John and St Paul CoE Primary Federation)



### St Paul's at Lords – Mr. Boufflour

Class Five stood in for Class Six today in the Tower Hamlets finals cricket tournament held at Lord's Cricket Ground.

We played very well in our first match but came up against some tough opposition in our second. Overall it was a very fun experience and we will be back next year for the crown!



**EYFS  
SPORTS  
DAY  
July  
2024**





# Summer Fete July 24





# Gorsefield July 2024





## 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.



# 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 <b>Wednesday</b> 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Turkish	Friday 'Favourites'
<b>Dates</b>	15 April - 23 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				
<b>Option 1</b>	Vegetrine 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
<b>Option 2</b>	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
<b>On the side</b>	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Green Beans & Roasted Cauliflower	Shredded Green Cabbage & Carrots	Peas & Baked Beans
<b>Salads</b>	Tomato, Basil & Red Onion Salad	Crunchy Red Coleslaw	Chef's House Salad	Turkish Shepherd's Salad	New Potato & Chive Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Cheddar Cheese with Breadstick	Fresh Fruit Salad	Minted Lime & Strawberry Yoghurt	Apple & Berries Yoghurt Crunch
<b>DAILY OPTIONS</b> - 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 <b>Wednesday</b> 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Puerto Rican	Friday 'Favourites'
<b>Dates</b>	22 April - 08 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				
<b>Option 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Southern Fried Chicken Burger with Cajun Potato Wedges	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Puerto Rican Chickens and Rice	Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips
<b>Option 2</b>	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
<b>On the side</b>	Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Green Beans	Latina Broccoli & Baby Corn on the Cobs	Peas & Baked Beans
<b>Salads</b>	Couscous Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw	Chef's House Salad	Cauliflower Caviche served with homemade tortilla	Asian Noodle Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Cheddar Cheese with Breadstick	Fresh Fruit Salad	Tropical Fruity Yoghurt	Apple & Banana Yoghurt with Rice Krispies
<b>DAILY OPTIONS</b> - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Yoghurt					



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 Angela Primary School

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





Tower Hamlets and City

**SEND IASS**



TOWER HAMLETS

# 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/>**



**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**

St  
George  
—in-the—  
east

FOOTBALL@STGEORGEINTHEEAST.ORG



# 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





## **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)

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

<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