



St Paul's Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

An update from Mr. Rubin...

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been an exciting couple of weeks, full of wonderful activities—from inspiring visits by authors to braving the elements during outdoor runs! You'll also find updates about class trips and an overview of our efforts to help children stay safe online.

Next week, we're hosting Parent/Carer meetings, and you should have received a time slot by now. For families with more than one child at the school, we've scheduled your meetings consecutively for your convenience.

Be sure to check out our Instagram page (details at the bottom of page one). There's lots of great content for you to enjoy and it would be great to have more followers.

Have a good weekend and be kind to one another.

Kindness Cup Update

Everyone that visits our school notes how kind, compassionate and friendly the children are.

Did you know that every Thursday in Celebration Assembly, we celebrate the Value of Compassion by awarding the Place2Be Kindness Cup?

In the picture on the right you can see the winner of the Year 1 Kindness Cup. This student sets such a good example across the school.



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.



Federation Visit to Christ Church School

A huge thank you to Christ Church School in Brick Lane for inviting our Class 2 children to meet the wonderful author Annemarie Anang. She shared her latest book, *'Dance Just Like So...'* and the session was filled with fun, interaction, and excitement. It was a joy to collaborate with the children from Christ Church and St. John's in this shared activity.



Internet Safety at St Paul's

It is so important that we equip our students with the knowledge and skills to navigate the digital world safely. Thank you to Ms Blake who organised a drama workshop that explored the potential dangers and benefits of the internet. Children learnt about online bullying and the importance of critical thinking when encountering online information.

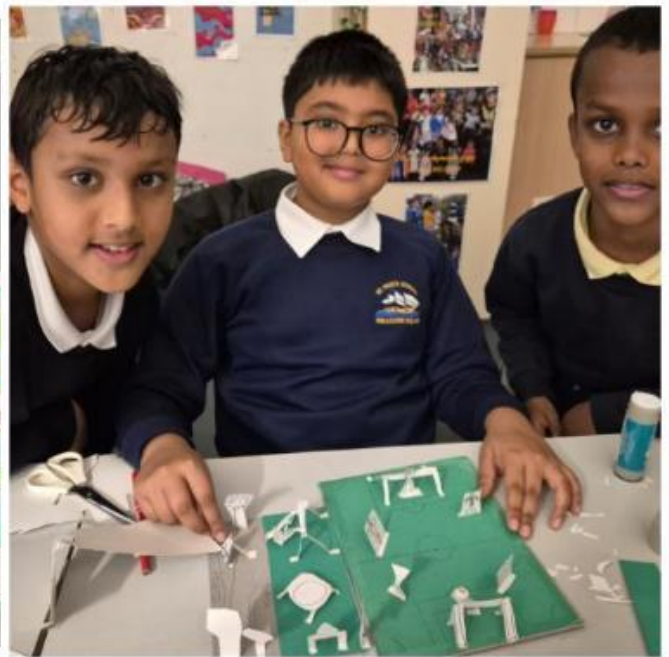
We also organised a parental awareness session to provide parents and carers with valuable insights into internet safety. During the session, we discussed strategies to monitor children's online activity.



Class 4 Visit Young V&A Museum

Class 4 were out and about in Bethnal Green visiting the Young V&A Museum. They had such a great day. There is so much to explore and discover and if you haven't been, it is a short bus ride away on the D3 and free of charge to get in.



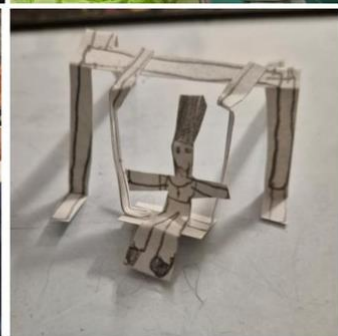
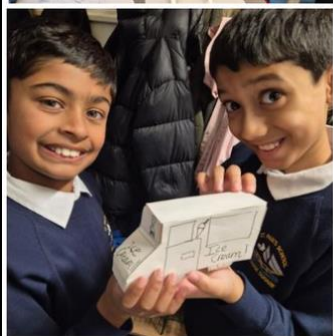


Year 5 Architecture Project

In the last newsletter, I wrote about Emma and Maria's exceptional work with Year 5 on the Open City architecture project.

There was another meeting recently where pupils showcased remarkable creativity, effectively utilising their DT skills and teamwork to produce outstanding designs.

Their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm impressed Mr. Bouffleur. This project has been invaluable for the students, fostering creativity, problem-solving, and a deeper understanding of architecture and how it shapes London.





Y1&2 Teddy Bear Hospital

Children in Class One and Two got the opportunity to learn more about the important work of doctors and dentists by bringing their teddy bears in to school so that they can learn about different types of treatment and work that the medical profession do. This is always such a lovely activity.

Thank you to Mrs Abrahams for organising





School Council Update

The votes have been counted and verified and I am delighted to introduce our school councillors for this academic year. Being a member of the school council is a real challenge. Their first job was to meet Ms Blake to go through the expectations. Then they met our Chair of Governors Dr Precey who listened to their views on what the children would like to do to help make the school even better. I am really looking forward to working with them all.





Borough Cross-Country Competition

The borough cross-country tournament took place in a blustery, rain-soaked Victoria Park. Despite the challenging conditions, Coach Idris and our dedicated parent volunteers braved the weather to support our runners.

I'm immensely proud of the children who participated. While St. Paul's may not have a strong history in this event, we're steadily improving. Our runners demonstrated remarkable grit and determination, embodying the spirit of endurance that is one of our core Values.



Thank you Reynolds!

We are incredibly fortunate to have the support of Reynolds Grocers, who provide the delicious, healthy produce our children use to cook with. As one of the few schools with a dedicated cooking and nutrition curriculum, we see first-hand the many benefits this brings. Not only do the children become more adventurous with their food choices but they also gain the confidence to prepare healthy and tasty meals.

It's a life skill that will serve them well for years to come.



Some Dates for your Diary – More information to come...

Parents Afternoon/Evening
 Children in Need
 Y3 and Y4 Intensive swimming
 EYFS Nativity
 Winter Fayre
 Christmas Lunch
 Church Service
 Class Xmas Parties

Tuesday October 22nd PM
 Friday 15th November
 WB Monday 9th December
 Tuesday 10th December
 Thursday 12th December
 Thursday 12th December
 Friday 20th AM at 9.30
 Friday 20th Dec PM



Penalty Notices Information – New National Framework

Please read and familiarise yourself with the latest guidance from Tower Hamlets. Please note that the fines go to the local authority and that all schools receive this information to share with parents/carers.

PENALTY NOTICES

New National Framework for Penalty Notices for poor school attendance and unauthorised leave in term time are changing from 19 August 2024.



Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notices will still be issued to each parent for each absent child.

For example – 2 siblings absent for unauthorised leave in term time will result in each parent receiving two separate fines.

Term Time Leave: 5 consecutive days

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.

(Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.)

Second Offence

The second time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.

(There is no reduction for any early payment.)

Third Offence

The third time a penalty notice is issued, the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child, can be issued by the courts.

BEHAVIOUR AND ATTENDANCE SUPPORT SERVICE

London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Town Hall, 160 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1BJ

Email: LBTHAttendance&WelfareServiceAdmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk Telephone: 020 7364 3450





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.





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 - 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				
Option 1	Vegetarian 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 - 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				
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Southern Fried Chicken Burger with Cajun Potato Wedges	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Puerto Rican Chickens 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 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



CHICKEN RICE AND VEGETABLES



Recipe inspired by **Elijah** Year 4
St. Anne's & Guardian Angela 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.

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 & 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/>





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HALF-TERM STORY TIME

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
10 -11.30AM

Come along to our weekly coffee morning for
a special half-term story time!

We'll be reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia
Donaldson, and doing themed games and
crafts!

For grown ups, there'll be free refreshments,
board games, and conversation!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

St George in the East Church, Cannon St Rd, E1 0BH





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ST GEORGE'S CAFE AND LITTLE DRAGONS

BRINGS YOU
ROOM ON A BROOM



29TH OCTOBER 2024 - 10:00 - 11:30AM



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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 - 2024/ 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Staff Training	Mon 2 nd & Tue 3 rd September
First Day of Term	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November
Staff Training	Mon 4 th November
Second half of term	Tuesday 5 th November
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 th December
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 25th December</i>
<i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>Thursday 26th December</i>

Spring Term 2025

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 1st January</i>
First Day of Term	Monday 6 th January
Half Term	Mon. 17 th to Fri. 21 st February
Second half of term	Monday 24 th February
Last Day of Term	Friday 4 th April
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday 18th April</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 21st April</i>

Summer Term 2025

First Day of Term	Tuesday 22 nd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
Half Term	Tuesday 27 th to Friday 30 th May
Second half of term	Monday 2 nd June
Last Day of Term	Tuesday 22 nd July

<i>Ramadan begins</i>	<i>Friday 28^h February 2025*</i>
<i>Eid Al-Fitr</i>	<i>Sunday 30th March 2025*</i>
<i>Eid Al-Adha</i>	<i>Friday 6th June 2025*</i>

195 days including 5 staff training days - 2 staff training days to be arranged

* to be confirmed