

# St Paul's Newsletter

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

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

Time flies and we are already in the month of October. It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' morning the other week. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and I am glad that so many of you found the event useful.

There has been so much to report in the few weeks that we have been back at school. I have been so impressed with the children and their attitude to learning. Our Value of the Term is Wisdom - the ability to make good choices. Students at St. Paul's are so good at that.

It has been a busy couple of weeks. From architect visitors, planting bulbs in our local community and being so generous at our Harvest Festival. I may well share a couple of quotes from our recent Ofsted report too.

Have a good week and be kind to one another.

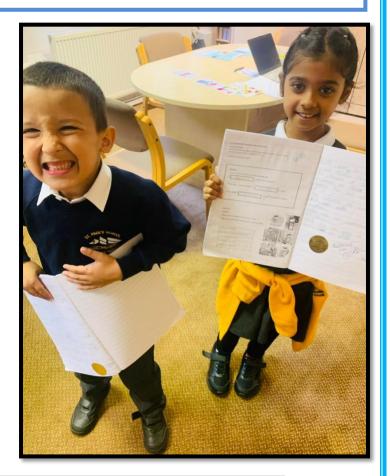
### **Sharing Great Work**

Ms Blake was very impressed when these two students came into the office to share their great work!

To quote from our most recent Ofsted report, "Pupils' personal development is a high priority for the school. The provision in place is of excellent quality."

We are very proud of our children and love to share their successes.







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 <u>https://twitter.com/StPaulsCESchool</u> and <u>https://www.instagram.com/stpaulswhitechapel/?hl=en</u> Follow us – there are some fantastic photos and clips of your children.



### **Fantastic Early Years Provision**

Our Early Years continues to blossom and we are so impressed with how the children have settled in and are working so hard. As Ofsted noted, "Children in the early years settle quickly to well-established routines. They get a very strong start to their education through a curriculum designed to help children securely build the knowledge and skills that they need in the different areas of learning."

















### Meet the Teacher Event

Thank you to our parents and carers in Classes 1-6 that were able to come in for our open morning. It was nice to see so many of you there. I know that the timings do not suit everyone which is why you should have received the slides from the meeting containing the useful information shared.

Thank you to everyone that filled out the feedback forms too. We will be in touch with people that are able to volunteer their time to help out. It is very much appreciated.













### Staffing Update – Ms Foster

I am delighted to announce that Ms. Foster has agreed to join our Senior Leadership Team. Ms. Foster is a highly respected educator with a proven track record of success in leading mathematics across the Federation.

We are thrilled to have her on board as our team continues to grow. Her expertise and strategic insights will be invaluable as we work towards developing our new School Improvement Plan for 2025 - 2028. I am confident that Ms. Foster will make a significant contribution to our school's ongoing success.





Can we use our wildest imaginations to come up with designs for the local neighbourhood?

### Year 5 Architecture Project

Emma and Mariia from 'Young City Makers' recently visited Year 5 to kickstart their architecture project. The class embarked on a journey to design the neighbourhood of their dreams. Armed with their imaginations and drawing materials, the students eagerly sketched their initial ideas.



The Architects in City Project is a collaborative initiative aimed at revitalising urban spaces in London. Inspired by the work of the Architects in City Project London, students embark on their own architectural journey to design the neighbourhood of their dreams. By participating in this project, children are able to experience first-hand the process of urban planning and design, and develop their own creative ideas for improving their community.



### **Drumming**

We are thrilled to have Michael back to teach our children some new rhythms.

Drumming can help develop coordination, rhythm and a sense of timing. It also encourages teamwork and collaboration as students learn to play together in harmony.

### Tower Hamlets Book Awards Update

Some avid readers from our Year 6 class are taking part in the Tower Hamlets Book Awards. As usual, they are guided by Laura, our wonderful librarian. Some great books this year.

Usually there are six to choose from but competition was so fierce this year that there are now seven on the shortlist!





### Kindness Cup

Another two winners of our Kindness Cup. We are proud to celebrate these students who have gone above and beyond to be nominated. Their actions remind us of the importance of treating others with kindness,

respect and empathy. Two excellent role models who I am sure will inspire other students to go that extra mile.





### GB Hockey Expert Trains our Girls!

The Year 4 and 5 girls had a fantastic morning participating in a hockey taster session led by a professional hockey player who represents Great Britain! It was an incredible opportunity for the girls to learn from a true expert. They were all incredibly engaged and enthusiastic throughout the session and they thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try their hand at hockey. This was a truly inspiring experience that will stay with the girls for years to come.







Planting at Swedenborg Gardens & Harvest Festival Celebration at St Paul's











### Class 6 Attend the Junior Citizenship Scheme

Our Year 6 class attended the annual Junior Citizenship Scheme at Shadwell Fire Station. They learnt how to stay safe, with talks from the staff and activities about knife crime, fire safety and DRABC (Danger, Response, Airways, Breath, Call 999). It was very informative!







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# Musician of the Week – Bob Chilcott

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As we continue with Choral Music Masters, this fortnight we celebrate the work of another choral composer, Bob Chilcott.

Robert Chilcott (born 9 April 1955) is a British choral composer, conductor, and singer, based in Oxford, England. Born in Plymouth, Bob sang in the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, both as a boy and as a university student. He performed the Pie Jesu of Fauré's Requiem on the 1967 recording. In 1985 he joined the King's Singers, singing tenor for 12 years. He has been a composer since 1997.

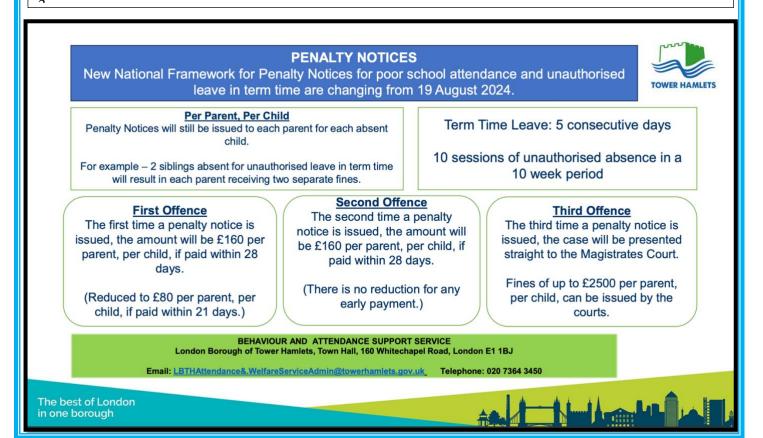
Chilcott is well known for his compositions for children's choirs, including Can You Hear Me?, which he has conducted in numerous countries. I hope you enjoy listening to his great music this fortnight.



Genre: Choral

### 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.













### 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.









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





# 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

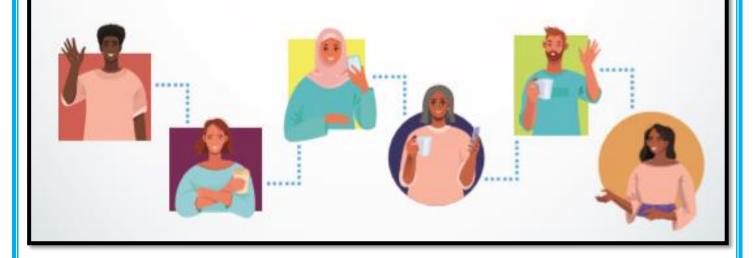
Our team also runs workshops for parents around the EHCP process, Annual Reviews, and Secondary School Transitions.

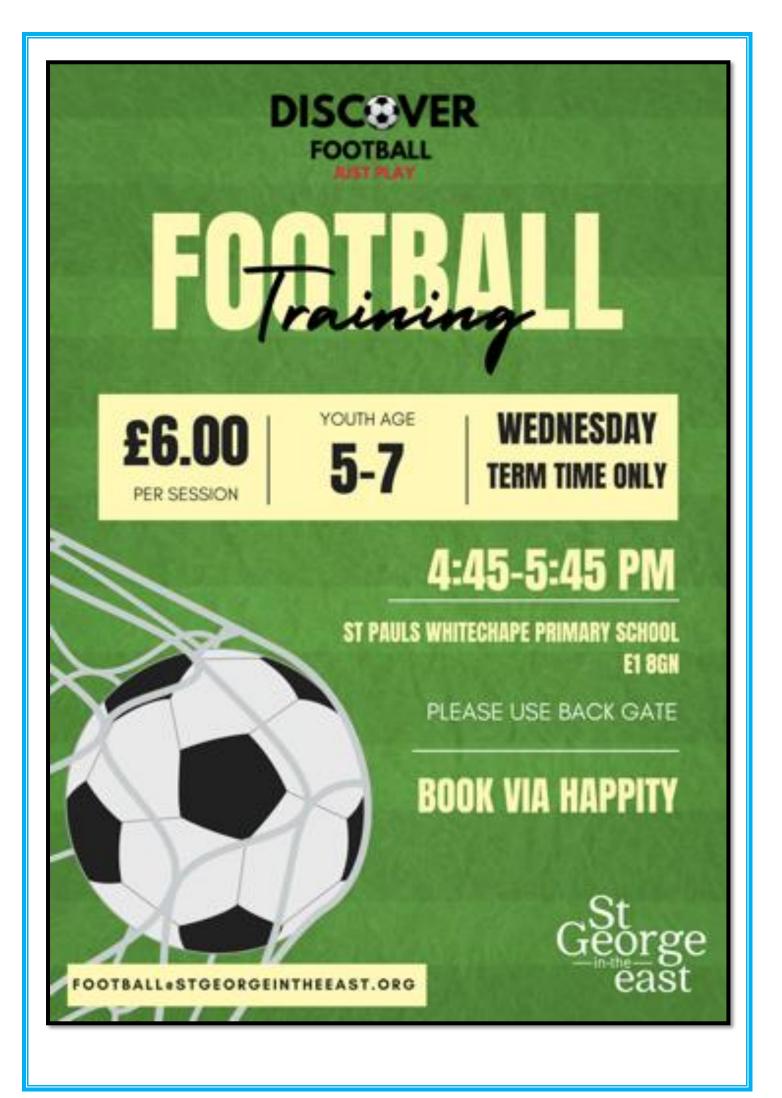
If your query can not be resolved during the telephone consultation, we will take a referral and you will be allocated a caseworker who will contact you within 10 working days.

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.towerhamletsandcity sendiass.com/







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

Christmas Day Boxing Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term 2025

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

First Day of Term Half Term Second half of term Last Day of Term Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> February Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday Easter Monday Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2025

First Day of TermTuesday 22nd AprilMay Day Bank Holiday Monday 5th MayHalf TermTuesday 27th to Friday 30th MaySecond half of termLast Day of TermTuesday 22nd July

*Ramadan begins Eid Al-Fitr Eid Al-Adha* 195 days including Friday 28<sup>h</sup> February 2025\* Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025\* Friday 6th June 2025\*

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