

**Friday 17th May 2024 - Newsletter 31**

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## Cultural Diversity Day

Today, we had a wonderful time at school celebrating World Cultural Diversity Day. We celebrated people's customs, nationalities and dress from different parts of the world. We found out more about different cultures and at the same time were able to celebrate our differences and what we have in common. We are proud of the cultural diversity of our school that shapes us as one community.



Thank you to everyone who made such a great effort to contribute and a special thank you to everyone who is performing today at our celebration in the playground after school.

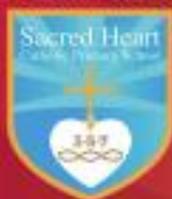
A BIG thank you to our Cultural Appreciation leader, Miss Palmer, and to FOSH for organising the event including the food and refreshments that were so generously donated. LOTS MORE PHOTOS INSIDE











# SUMMER FAIR!

**SATURDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024  
12 - 3PM**

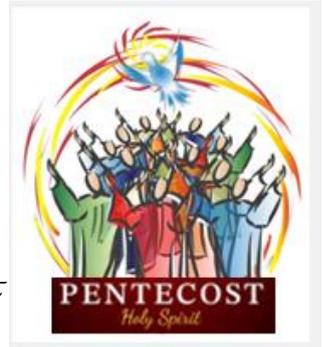
CAKES AND SWEETS • HOT FOOD •  
ICE CREAM • CANDY FLOSS •  
TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE • GAMES •  
DJ • FREE ACTIVITIES • AND MORE



ENTRY FEE= ADULTS £1 - CHILDREN 50P

# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday which takes place 50 days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost is often referred to as the birth of the Church. It is known as this because it is the time when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus's message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. In the Gospel reading this Sunday we will learn about the time the disciples were locked in a room because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came to them and said, "Peace be with you". This filled the disciples with joy so Jesus said it again. Jesus then gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is also known as the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit which is a gift we now receive at Baptism, Confirmation and at Mass.



Last Sunday I was both delighted and honoured to be invited to our Thanksgiving Mass for pupils who made their first Holy Communion this year. I was delighted to be asked to present the children with The Mass, it was beautiful and it was fantastic to see the children return in their splendid clothes they wore the previous week when they received the Eucharist for the first time. A BIG thank you to FOSH who organised the party and a special thank you to everyone who made the First Holy Communion programme so successful: Fr. Gideon, Fr. Samuel, Fr. Spencer, Elizabeth, Aileen and the catechists, the parish choir, family members and the children themselves. Children who made their First Holy Communion will be able to take Holy Communion at Mass in Church next week for the Feast of Pentecost, this is the first time they will have done this as a pupil at our school.



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Next week is Knife Crime Awareness Week which is a campaign organised by the Ben Kinsella Trust which is based in Islington. As we sadly know, too many families are tragically affected by knife crime each year. Each year our older pupils visit the Ben Kinsella Exhibition and this year our staff did too so they were even better equipped to support our pupils with this important topic. We have incorporated this week into our PSHE curriculum which the children will be learning about in school.

Most people in our community will be on tenterhooks on Sunday for the last games of the Premier League season. Arsenal have a chance of winning the title - they need a positive result against Everton and hope West Ham get a result at Man City. Come On You Gunners!

Remember that our Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 8th June, 12-3 pm. If you are able to help, please let the school office, Claire, Miss Palmer or a member of the FOSH team know.

We break up for half term next Friday 24th May. The children finish at the usual time of 3:30 pm. We return to school after the half term break on Monday 3rd June

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr. Lane





One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in our celebration assemblies. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

| Child's Name             | Key                  | Reason  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Freddie<br>St Francis    | Hunger to Achieve    | Freddie has been taking care to tidy our classroom during tidy up time. Well done Freddie   |
| Delilah<br>St Brigid     | Power of Me          | This week's VIP award goes to Delilah for her readiness and respectfulness during our carpet sessions. She is a great helper and always contributes to our carpet discussions.  |
| Austin<br>St Teresa      | Hunger to Achieve    | VIP this week is for Austin who has worked really hard to show Ready, Respectful, Safe! He has been really proud to show off his amazing English work too!  |
| Jackson<br>St John Paul  | Power of Me          | Jackson has been harnessing the Power of Me in recent weeks and has been setting a good example for his peers. Jackson has been trying extra hard with his reading and is making some wonderful progress.   |
| Ella<br>St Bernadette    | Hunger to Achieve    | Ella has shown a Hunger to Achieve in all our lessons. She tries her best throughout the day and consistently asks for help to improve her work. She shows resilience when faced with new challenges and I am super proud of her commitment to her work – well done!  |
| Elisha<br>St Martin      | Hunger to Achieve    | Elisha has been making good use of concrete resources in our Maths lessons to help her solve addition and subtraction questions. She has also shown me the hard work she has been putting in at her tutoring sessions after school, I was very impressed. Keep it up!   |
| Sinados<br>St Catherine  | Curiosity and Wonder | Sinados has shown 'Curiosity and Wonder' this week on our trip to Kenwood House, where he asked lots of interesting questions and was very eager to share his own knowledge about the paintings.  |
| Efratac<br>St Elizabeth  | Power of Me          | This week goes to Efrata for Power of Me for trying so hard in every single one of her lessons! Since she started Efrata has had such a great attitude to school and approaches all her work with a big smile on her face. Even when she finds something hard she gives it 100% effort- which is all anyone could ever ask for! |
| Phoebe<br>St Benedict    | Hunger to Achieve    | Phoebe for showing a 'Hunger to Achieve'. Phoebe never gives up, even when learning gets tricky! She has a positive learning attitude and is always ready, respectful and safe. Keep it up!   |
| Alai<br>St Faustina      | Hunger to Achieve    | Alai has demonstrated 'A Hunger to Achieve', he has shown interest in our new book Julius Caesar and has frequently volunteered to share his ideas or read aloud to the class. He tried very hard in our art lesson and showed great determination when learning new art skills. Keep it up!                                    |
| Nathan<br>St Maximillian | Power of Me          | Well done Nathan for trying your hardest this week. You have been trying your best to understand your Maths and revise some tricky areas. Keep it up!   |
| Kisu<br>St Josephine     | Power of Me          | A big well done to Kisu who has demonstrated 'The Power of Me' this week. Kisu has been working extremely hard this week in SATs and has continued to do her very best across all subject areas. Keep up the hard work!   |

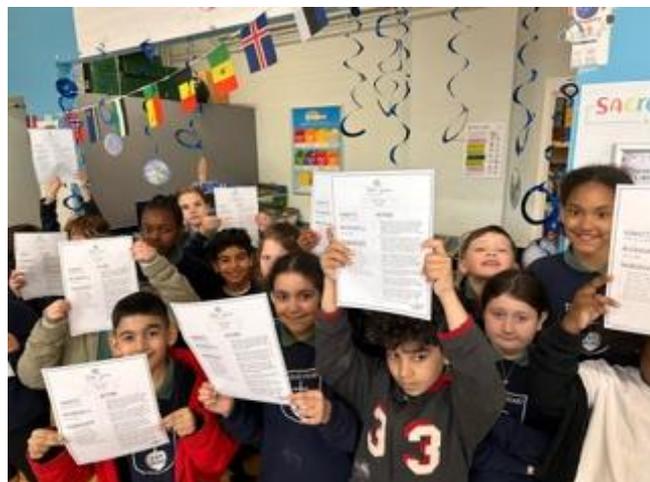
## **Thanksgiving Mass and Party**

On Sunday, the children who had taken their Holy Communion the week before enjoyed a party in the parish hall. It was a lovely celebration. A big thank you to FOSH who organised some food and drinks and the decorations.



## **Space Day**

On Thursday, the children enjoyed special space-themed cookies and cakes at lunch to celebrate Space Day. They even asked the chef for the recipe.



## Parish Updates

### Baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish:

Are you planning to baptise your child?

Please get in touch with the parish office for details about the upcoming Baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents on Saturday, May 18th.

Parish Office opening times are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:  
9:30 am- 3:00pm

### Foodbank!

The next foodbank is Saturday 18th May from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It's first come, first served, and everyone is welcome!

### WELL DONE YEAR 6

Our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs tests this week. While we know that the SATs do not measure what creative, sporty and kind people they are we are so proud of them nonetheless for their hard work and determination this year.



### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Monday 20th May, 3:45-4:15pm

This session for parents/carers will go over the timetable for the week and other important information, such as a suggested packing list. The residential visit to Cardfields takes place from June 17-21, 2024. This meeting will take place in the SMMA Hall.



## Class Photos

On Wednesday 22nd May the children will be having their class photos. Please ensure they come to school looking smart and in the correct uniform.



## Knife Crime Parents Workshop

Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate. Join a FREE workshop delivered by The Ben Kinsella Trust in person or virtually to learn more about topics such as the influence of social media, the signs and stages of exploitation, and how we can prevent young people from being affected by knife crime as parents, carers and as a community.

More information can be found here: <https://benkinsella.org.uk/parents-carers-workshops/>



## Good Luck Miss McClean

Yesterday was the last day for one of our mealtime supervisors Miss McClean. The children made a lovely good luck card for her and gave it to her in the playground. We wish Miss McClean all the best in her new



## Y1-6 SPORTS DAY - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 1st July 2024**



Please note the date for our Year 1-6 Sports Day.

Timings will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

## EYFS SPORTS DAYS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

**Nursery - Tuesday 2nd July, 9:15-10:15 am**

Nursery children will be participating in some activities in the Nursery playground for their Sports morning.

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch.

**Reception - Monday 8th July, 9:15-10:15 am**

Reception children will be participating in some activities in the front playground for their Sports morning.

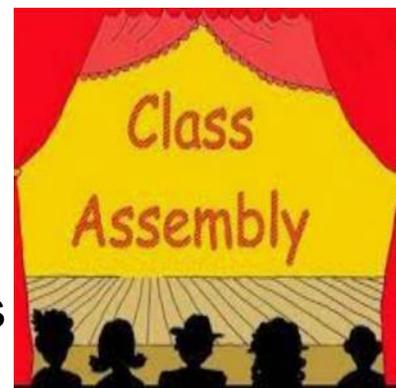
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The gate will be closed as usual at 9:00 am after the soft start has finished and then reopened at 9:15 am so parents can come onto the playground for the beginning of the Sports Day.



# CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each class will be having one more class assembly this academic year, some will be this term and others in the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you at your child's class assembly.



**All assemblies start at 9:45am.**

Friday 24th May Y3-St Martin  
 Friday 21st June Y3-St Bernadette  
 Friday 28th June Y1- St Brigid  
 Friday 5th July Reception St Jude and St Peter  
 Friday 19th July Y6- St Maximilian and St Josephine

**WEEK 3**  
 29/04/24, 20/05/24,  
 17/06/24, 08/07/24

# MENU

**Eat the Rainbow**

|                                   | Monday                                | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                            | Friday   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Mains</b><br>HAPPY TUMS        | Chicken Sausages with Gravy (G, Su)   | Italian Beef and Mozzarella Pancake Bake (G, E, Mk)      | Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy (G)   | Roasted Vegetable Pizza (G, Mk, So) | Fish Fingers (G, F)                              | <b>Orange</b><br>APRIL<br>23rd - St George's Day                              |
| <b>Veggie</b><br>MEAT FREE        | Vegetarian Sausage with Gravy (G, Ce) | Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Pancake Bake (G, Mk, E) | Potato, Onion and Spinach Omelette (E, Mk) | Margherita Pizza (G, Mk, So)        | Leek and Cheddar Frittata (E, Mk)                | <b>Yellow</b><br>MAY<br>16th - Outer Space Day<br>23rd - National Biscuit Day |
| <b>veg</b><br>EXTRA GOOD          | Sweetcorn<br>Green Beans              | Chefs Salad<br>Cauliflower                               | Braised Cabbage<br>Butternut Squash        | Coleslaw (E)<br>Chef's Salad        | Baked Beans<br>Garden Peas                       | <b>Green</b><br>JUNE<br>18th - Teddy Bears' Picnic                            |
| <b>Carbs</b><br>FUEL FOOD         | Mashed Potato (Mk)                    |  | Roast Potatoes                             | Oven Baked Potato Wedges            | Oven Baked Chips                                 | <b>Purple</b><br>JULY<br>4th - World Chocolate Day<br>The Olympics            |
| <b>Dessert</b><br>SOMETHING SWEET | Dorset Apple Cake (G, E)              | Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)                          | Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)            | Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)     | Carrot Cake with Buttercream Frosting (G, E, Mk) |   |

Jacket Potatoes, salad bar, cold desserts and fresh fruit available daily.

**ALLERGENS**

|                 |                               |               |              |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Ce = Celery     | F = Fish                      | L = Lupin     | Mu = Mustard | Se = Sesame Seeds    |
| Cr = Crustacean | G = Cereals containing Gluten | Mk = Milk     | N = Nuts     | So = Soya            |
| E = Eggs        |                               | Mo = Molluscs | P = Peanuts  | Su = Sulphur Dioxide |

# THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Parents/carers are emailed the Wednesday Word every week. Please take the time to read it with your child(ren). There are some lovely activities which you can do with your child(ren) and also link in with your child's Religious Education lessons in schools and with the liturgical year.

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Adapted from John 20:19-23  
Pentecost Sunday, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

**Good News for Everyone**  
When we love Jesus, we listen to him and try to live the way he asks us to. We do not have to do it by ourselves though. Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit, our helper who guides us along the way, helping us when things are difficult.

The Wednesday Word: Spread some Joy this week through sharing the Good News with your Friends

**Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME**

**1 READ & REFLECT!** Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. Then Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

**What did Jesus say as he breathed on the disciples?**

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

**2 SHARE & CARE!** Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved." Pope Francis

The word "Pentecost" means "fiftieth day". On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit - the third person of the Holy Trinity. Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Ask your child what they have learnt at school about the Gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church at Pentecost. It may help your child if you tell them something that you know about Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit is our helper and helps us to live more like Jesus, to do good things and be filled with the love, truth, happiness and peace which come from God. As a family, discuss and choose special ways in which you can be helpful to each other in this coming week. Perhaps you can: make your bed and keep your room tidy; set the table and help each other with the dishes. Is there anyone who may especially need your help?

**3 FINDING FIVE!**

Simply repeating the words 'Come, Holy Spirit!' is a great prayer to say as you finish tonight's Together Time, and also at anytime throughout each day.

**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**  
SMARTSEARCHES FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

DOORS LOCKED  
JESUS APPEARED  
BREATHED SPIRIT

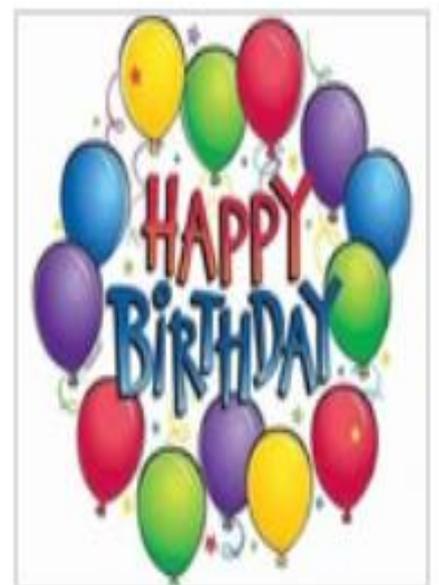
Cross out the letters **u m k** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words:  
**Hukomly samukid mubreakthed Supnirkif**  
Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on them, "Receive the \_\_\_\_\_," he \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

**EVERYONE'S INVITED!** This Sunday your church celebrates PENTECOST!  
Pentecost Sunday is popularly known as the birthday of the Church because this was the day when the mission of the Church really began - almost 2000 years ago. All are warmly invited.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following pupils a very happy birthday for the next week:

Jack (Reception), Blen (Reception),  
Roda (Y6), Sophia (Y5), Jacobo (Y2),  
Raphael (Y3) and Joel (Y3).



# P.E. LESSON DAYS

Thank you for ensuring your child/ren attend school in their PE kit on their PE days.

As a reminder, the PE uniform is:

- Standard white Sacred Heart PE top
- Blue Sacred Heart PE shorts
- Suitable trainers
- Plain grey or navy blue tracksuit bottoms

The children should not be wearing football kits or brightly coloured sports clothing. If your child does not have the correct PE kit, please ensure they do so as soon as possible. The uniform is sold at Rough Cut Casuals, [16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ](#).

There may have been some changes to your child's PE days from last year, so please look carefully at the below information:

The PE days are as follows:

- Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday
- Year 2 - Monday and Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 4 - Tuesday and Friday
- Year 5 - Monday and Tuesday
- Year 6 - Wednesday

Mrs Harney (Sharon) will send morning reminders on your child's PE days.



# EYFS Phase News

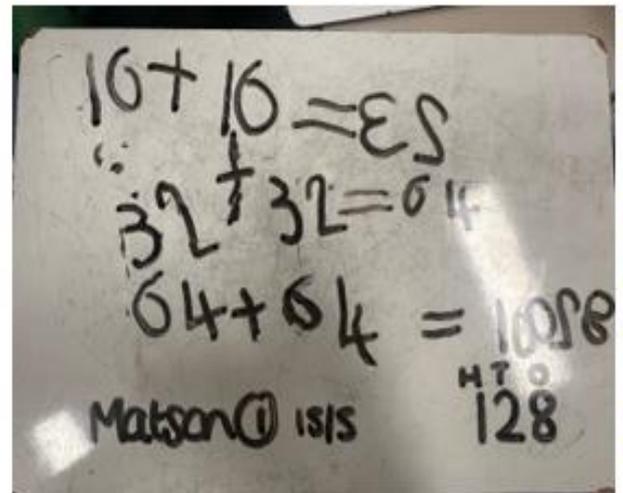
## Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:

In our music lesson this week, the children enjoyed taking turns in pairs to use djembe drums to count out the number of beats suggested by Mr. Caprice. The rest of the class then responded by copying the number of beats with the egg shakers. The counting theme continued with a card game using a peg to indicate which numeral matched the Numicon picture tile.



## Reception: St Peter:

This week, St. Peter have been doubling! We have been using cubes to double and even problem solving with missing number questions! Matson worked out that double 64 was 128! He said, "I watch Number Blocks and I use my head. I know the numbers have to match!"



## Reception: St Jude:

St. Jude have been working in pairs to plan their Class Worship sessions with Miss Barker. They have been so respectful and calm during Class Worship and enjoy talking to God in their head. Astra & Abigail planned that we should all draw the sign of the cross on our hands with water so we could do God's work!



# KS1 Phase News

## Year 1-St Brigid

This week in Science we learned about deciduous and evergreen trees, to explore further we went to our local park where we looked at leaves and used our keys to decide if the tree was deciduous or evergreen.



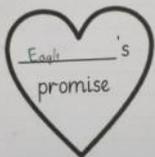
## Year 1-St Francis

This week, St Francis class visited Paradise Park for one of their Science lessons. They had to identify deciduous and evergreen trees using tree identification sheets. In class, we created wax rubbings of the leaves we had found.

## Year 2-St Teresa and St John Paul

In English, Year 2 have been reading Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. This week we have written plans for our very own narratives that will follow the same structure as the book. We each chose two characters for our stories. We can't wait to write them next week! Ask us at home to tell you about the plans we have written.

Tuesday 14th May 2024  
LO: To plan a story with a familiar structure.

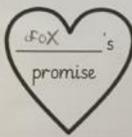


When the eagle was in the land a tiny chick was a baby both they grew up and became an eagle and fell in love they will each other names the chick was called chick the to the was called hoochie the chick promise to never change.

One day the eagle was in the land a tiny chick was a baby both they grew up and became an eagle and fell in love they will each other names the chick was called chick the to the was called hoochie the chick promise to never change.

But the eagle was in the land a tiny chick was a baby both they grew up and became an eagle and fell in love they will each other names the chick was called chick the to the was called hoochie the chick promise to never change.

Tuesday 14th May 2024  
LO: To plan a story with a familiar structure.



A fox met a chicken and fell in love they loved each other and she fox promise to never change and never eat the chicken.

The next time they met the fox's body was still fluffy and color was sharp.

Tuesday 14th May 2024  
LO: To plan a story with a familiar structure.



A cheeta met a Pixie in a Jungle. They grazed into each others eyes and fell in love in an instant. Cheeta promised never to change.

When the Pixie came back the cheeta had wings and the Pixie said I am furious and mad in love.

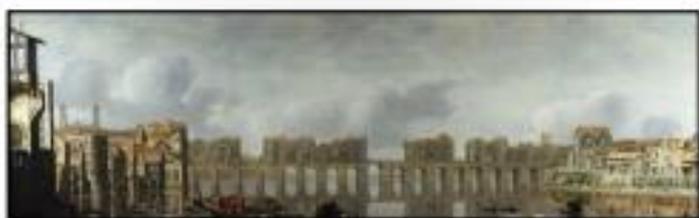
When the cheeta came back he had wings and the Pixie said you need to fly this now.

# LKS2 Phase News

This week, in Year 3, we discussed how stories can be told in several ways, one of which being through a play. We then looked at the features of a play script, and how it helps the actors and actresses to know what to do and say when on stage. To help us understand these features better we then used a play script to act out a scene from *Midsummer Night's Dream*.



On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed their trip to *Kerwood house*. We viewed the paintings that have been inspiring our writing for the past half term and learnt even more about them. It was surprising how different they looked in real life! As well as developing pupil interest and understanding of art, this project also increases awareness of cultural opportunities within London and helps the children explore how they might make use of web based resources.



# UKS2 Phase News

This week, **Year 5** visited the Tower of London.

On our journey, we were able to see some fantastic sights around London such as: the Shard, the Gherkin and Tower Bridge. We were able to explore all sorts of things around the castle- including where Anne Boleyn was executed, the past prisoners of the tower (such as Lady Jane Grey and Catherine Howard), King Henry VIII's armour (from when he was a young boy to adulthood), ravens (which never leave the tower and, if they do, the myth is that the tower will fall down), the Crown Jewels where children were able to see the miniature crown of Queen Elizabeth I and a range of artillery from the past! Despite the rainy weather, Year 5 had a fantastic time and represented the school excellently.



This week, **Year 6** have been working extremely hard in their KS2 SATs. They have all shown the keys 'Power of Me' and 'Hunger to Achieve' throughout the week and have continued to impress the adults with their determination and focus. To celebrate the end of SATs, we are going to have an afternoon of snacks and board games. Well done Year 6!

# Clothes and toys swap

Thursday, 23rd May, 2024

11am - 3pm

Vibast Community Centre,  
167 Old St. EC1V 9NH

Drop your unwanted clothes\*, shoes, toys, books throughout the month of April/May. Then come on Thursday 23rd May to pick up some pre-loved clothes/toys/books for you and your family.

**Free entry.**

It doesn't matter if you don't have items to swap, the aim is to redistribute unwanted clothes and if someone wants it, they can have it!



We are in need of men's clothing especially jeans, shoes, and shirts for those looking for work or re-entering the workforce.

\*\*\* Please make sure donated clothes/toys are clean or wearable condition

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# OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Join us at 6 PM

Headteacher's speech at 7.15 PM

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THE WORLD ALIGHT

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## OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

The Open Evening for Secondary Transfer admission to St Michael's, will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Guided tours will be held between 5pm and 7pm. Mr Stimpson, Headteacher, will make a short presentation at 5pm and 7pm in The Sports Hall. You can attend the presentation before or after your tour, however, **all tours must be finished before the 7pm presentation.**

There are 128 places in each year and we are historically heavily oversubscribed. The following criteria will be used when pupils are selected for entry to the School.

1. Catholic girls :
  - from a Practising Catholic family
  - who have made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church

*Girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school and are ranked amongst the top 200 places in the entrance test will be given priority for a maximum of 32 places, as long as they have met the Catholicity criteria and confirmation of their status has been provided by the application deadline.*

The online application form is now open and can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. It must be submitted by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**. Therefore it is imperative that you arrange to make an appointment with your Parish Priest to have your Certificate of Catholic Practice completed in sufficient time to meet the deadline.

Should you have any questions please email Admissions at [admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk)

# Bright Futures Islington

## Would you like to be a Parent Champion?

- Share information with Islington Parents about activities, childcare, healthy living, employment and more on Islington's services.
- To encourage families to access Islington services.
- Help shape and develop Bright futures and other Islington services.
- Build on own knowledge, experiences, and confidence.
- Meet local parents with children of similar ages

## What's on offer ?

- Travel reimbursement
- On-going Parent champion support
- Further training opportunities
- 12 places available
- Refreshments throughout training

**Please contact Bright futures Participation lead to register you interest:**

Email: [Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk](mailto:Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk)

Contact number: 07974604096

Or contact your local Bright futures outreach team to request a referral.

## Who are Bright Futures parent champions?

- Mums, Dads and Carers
- Have children aged 5-19 years (or 25 with SEND)
- Use Bright futures services
  - Able to volunteer 3-4 hours per week



# would you like to be a families for life community champion?

we're looking for  
inspirational volunteers  
to encourage families  
in islington to get  
active and eat well

training  
provided



Families for Life  
*feeling good and living well*



Bright  
Start  
Islington



ISLINGTON

# families for life programmes offer free healthy eating and active play activities for families with children aged 2 to 11

## You can become a Families for Life Community Champion if you are:

- Passionate about improving the health of your community
- An Islington Parent with child at an Islington primary or secondary school

Available to volunteer a few hours per week

## what do families for life community champions do?

- They are volunteers who help families access services in Islington, particularly Families for Life programmes
- Support families to feel good and live well
- Talk to families about healthy lifestyles, mental health, and wellbeing at the school gate and school events

## what are the benefits of being a community champion?

- Flexibility to fit volunteering around your routine
- Access to free training and ongoing support
- Learn about health and wellbeing
- Meet new people
- Improve your communication skills
- Boost your confidence

**If this sounds like you and you're interested in being part of our champions team, please contact:**

Jessica Mark  
Families for Life Champion Co-ordinator  
020 7527 2304  
[jessica.mark@islington.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.mark@islington.gov.uk)

| <b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>   |   | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|---|---|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</i> |   | <b>54</b>         |
| Start Date  | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024               |                   |
| Finish Date   | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024              |                   |
| INSET DAY   | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024             |                   |
| Children return to school   | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024               |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)   | 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |                   |
| Last day of term for children   | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024              |                   |
| Last day of term  | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024              |                   |

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>   | <i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024</i> |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i>                | <i>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024</i> |
| <i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i> | <i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024</i>  |

| <b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>  |   | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</i> |   | <b>66</b>         |
| Start Date   | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                      |                   |
| Finish Date  | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024                                      |                   |
| INSET DAY(S)   | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024<br>Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 |                   |
| Children return to school  | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                      |                   |
| May Bank Holiday   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024   |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)  | 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024                            |                   |
| Last day of term for children  | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                                       |                   |
| Last day of term   | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024                                      |                   |

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| <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> | <b>75 + 54 + 66</b> | <b>195</b> |
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| <b>INSET DAYS (5)</b> |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1                     | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 |
| 2                     | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 |
| 3                     | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |
| 4                     | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024     |
| 5                     | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024    |

## THESE DATES ARE FROM SEPTEMBER

| <b>AUTUMN TERM 2024</b>  |  | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|--|--|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</i> |  | <b>75</b>         |
| Start Date   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024                    |                   |
| Finish Date  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    |                   |
| INSET DAY(S)   | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024<br>TBC             |                   |
| Children return to school  | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024                   |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)  | 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 |                   |
| Last day of term for children  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    |                   |
| Last day of term   | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                    |                   |

| <b>SPRING TERM 2025</b>  |   | <b>TOTAL DAYS</b> |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</i> |   | <b>60</b>         |
| Start Date   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025               |                   |
| Finish Date  | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                 |                   |
| INSET DAY  | TBC   |                   |
| Children return to school  | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025               |                   |
| HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)  | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 |                   |
| Last day of term for children  | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                 |                   |
| Last day of term   | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                 |                   |