



St John's Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021

An update from Mr Rubin...

As promised, here is the second newsletter of the week. Your child will have met their new class teacher (and in some cases their current class teacher in disguise...) The transition morning was a success and thank you to all our staff for being so accommodating.

The children have enjoyed successful Sports Days this week. Huge thanks to Ms. Walker for organising that. The children had such fun.

Our Value of the term is Koinonia where we reflect on our community and how we support one another. Children will celebrate together in the playground safely on the last day of term.

The Government are lifting their restrictions on 19th July. I make no apologies for continuing with staggered starts and ends to the day and we will continue to keep the children in bubbles for the last few days of the academic year. The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff remains the priority. I will notify you late August informing you about any changes to school operations.

Stay safe, be kind to one another and if you are watching the football on Sunday, let's hope for the best possible result!



Ms Nehaar



Ms Jheeta

Staffing News

I shared the news about Mr. Hurst in the earlier edition. We also say goodbye and thank you to Ms Perks who has worked with us and done such a good job in Class 4 this year.

We say goodbye to Ms Simone who is returning to Australia and to Ms Nayab who has been working with us for a short time.

Congratulations to Mr. Malcolm who has had a baby boy, Castiel. We send him and his family lots of love. Malcolm will now be away on Paternity leave so we will look forward to seeing him again in the new academic year.

Ms Walker is expecting a baby so will be away on maternity leave. We look forward to seeing her again soon.

Ms Wall will be back with us when she returns from maternity leave

I am delighted to introduce Ms Nehaar and Ms Jheeta. They join us with a wealth of experience and we are looking forward to working with them both.



Governor Visit - RE and Collective Worship

Throughout the year our Governing body visit school to learn more about areas of the curriculum and find out more about school life.

Due to the pandemic, we have had to do a lot of this remotely but it was such a joy to have Dr. Precey, Father Alan and Ms Thomas in this week to hear from children and staff about Religious Education and Collective Worship.

Thanks to Ms Bahi for organising the visit and Governing body members for giving up their time.

EYFS Update – Ms Brownbill

The EYFS class loved our trip to St. John's Church. Father Alan made us feel so welcome, and showed us around the pews, the pulpit, the altar, and showed us inside the piano!

We learned about the different special days that Christians have in the church, such as weddings, funerals and baptisms.

Father Alan also showed us how a baptism takes place at the font. We loved the smell of the incense and looked at the statues and art work inside the church.

Thank you so much for having us Father Alan!



Science Update

Dan from the Royal Institution Science in Schools Team led a 'Feel the Power' workshop in school for Years 2-6. Lots of bangs and explanation around forces which the children really enjoyed. Thank you Mr. Hurst for organising this!

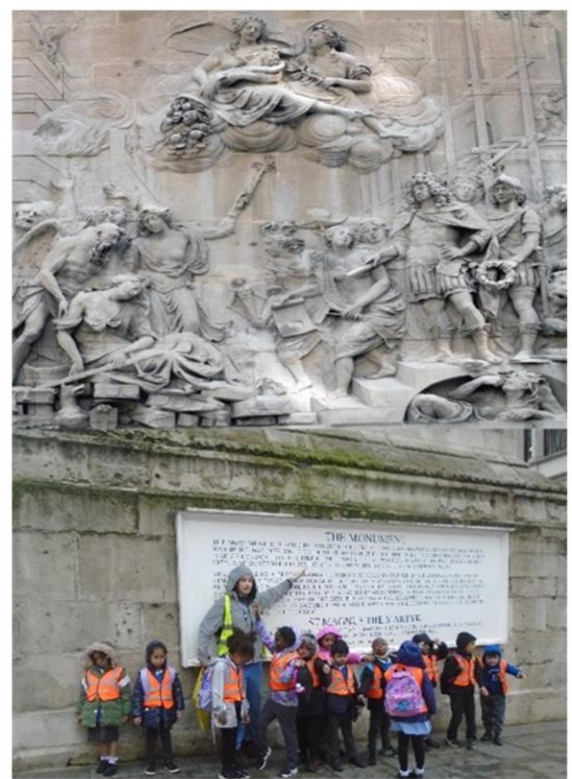
Year 1 News – Ms Pink

This half term, Year 1 has been learning about the importance of Hanukkah to Jewish children. This week we tried to replicate the celebration. We made some potato latkes (fried potato cakes), lit the candles of the menorah and said the prayer. We've noticed lots of similarities between this celebration and other types of celebrations. How does your family celebrate special occasions?



Even More Year 1 News! – Ms Pink

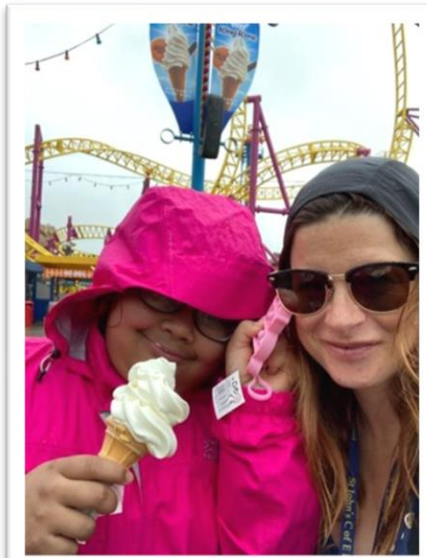
The unpredictable weather didn't stop Year 1 from having a marvellous time on our trip to see The Monument and St Paul's Cathedral. We've been learning about The Great Fire of London and we had a great online session with David from The Monument before we left school. Sadly, Pudding Lane has no baker's shops any more, but we stopped to do some sketching and we tried to recreate Caius Gabriel Cibber's frieze which was designed to tell the story of the fire.





**ST. JOHN'S
SPORTS DAY
JULY 2021**





YEAR 6 END OF
YEAR VISIT

ADVENTURE
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SUMMER 2021

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

This Summer, we will be delivering the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme in Tower Hamlets.

We have a wide range of organisations locally who will be delivering food and activities across Tower Hamlets — each will provide delicious, healthy meals, allow kids to get active, help them learn new things, make friends and have fun. And that is what the holidays are all about!

The holiday programmes are open to all school-age children and places will be prioritised for children eligible for free school meals. All clubs will be free to attend for those eligible for free school meals.

Look through this sheet for details on the activities and how to sign up!
For the most up to date information visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HAF



Times, dates and locations may be subject to change. For the most up to date information, please use the contact details provided.

Bangladesh Youth Movement - Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial St, E1 6LS - Fun, Free holiday activities for ages 8-15 over August - To book, Email: fanumiah@hotmail.com.

GLL Summer Fun - Mile End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium, E3 4HL - Indoor adventure playground, swimming, trampolining, athletics, football, arts & crafts, team games and theme days. Ages 5-16. For more details and to book contact nick.clook@gll.org.

Leaders in community - Teviot Community Centre, Wyvis Street, E14 6QD, Activities including sports, arts & crafts, bee keeping, photography and e-gaming for children ages 6-16. For more details and to book contact 020 7987 5764 or info@leadersincommunity.org.

London Young Stars Elite holiday club - Trussler Hall, 78 Grundy Street E14 6AE – sports, games and fun activities for children ages 6-12 -for more details and to book contact yseboxing@gmail.com.

Newark Youth London - Locksley Community Centre, Dora Street, E14 7TP - Come and join in our free multi-sports, games and arts & crafts sessions for children aged 8-18 - Book via 020 7392 2121/ 07308 472 398.

Ocean Youth Connexions - Ocean TLA, Ernest Street, E1 4SH - Open Access for all aged 8 to 19, free summer programme activities. Turn up on the day (Mon-Thurs 11am-3pm, 26 July – 26 August) no booking required. For more details contact info@oceanyc.org.

OITIJ-JO Summer Holiday Play Scheme - Unit 3, Lighterman House, 3 Clove Crescent, E14 2BE - Encouraging young people through creativity with activities including art, cooking and gardening as well as physical fitness. For more details and to book contact info@oitijjo.org.

Aasha Summer Programme 2021 - Osmani Centre, 58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW – activities, workshops and excursions for children aged 11-19. For more details and to book contact Abdul.Hasnath@osmanitrust.org.

Spotlight Summer Holidays Programme - Spotlight, 30 Hay Currie Street, E14 6GN – performing arts and activities for those aged 11 to 19. For more details and to book contact hello@wearespotlight.com or 02030111333.

Pro Touch SA Multi-sport summer camp - Saint Paul's Way Trust School, 125 St Paul's London E3 4FT - Free sporting activities such as football, short tennis, fencing, fitness – For more details and to book contact 07874872044.

Make It Happen Food & Fun Bethnal Green - 10 Witan St, Bethnal Green, London E2 6FG - A fun and safe place where young people aged 13 to 18 can play, make new friends and eat. For more information contact info@rightdevelopmentfoundation.com.

Make It Happen Food & Fun Mile End - Clinton Rd, London E3 4QY - A fun and safe place where young people aged 13 to 18 can play, make new friends and eat. For more information contact info@rightdevelopmentfoundation.com.

SYA Summer Programme 2021 - Minerva Community Centre, Minerva Street, E2 9EH - Free sports and healthy living activities for the community's young people aged 11-19 this summer – Booking not needed – for more details contact 07496905069.

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AIP Summer Sports Camp - Stepney Green Park, Stepney Way, London, E1 3DG - Multisport activities and games. Free sessions for those aged 5-16. For more details contact 07958933848.

St Andrews Summer Sport Camp - Frampton park baptist church, Frampton Park Road E9 7EQ - Free sporting activities including basketball, football, netball, tennis and cricket as well as ice skating, swimming and cinema trips – for more details contact 07956298469.

Summer in the Park with SocietyLinks - Swedenborg Park, Shadwell E1 8HP - Free sessions- come and join in with sports, games, arts and crafts and workshops for those aged 5 to 18 (under 8s must be accompanied). No booking required – for more details contact 07956281838.

WYFC multi-sports hub - Wapping Gardens, Tench Street, E1W 2QD - Come and join our multisports development hub and make new friends whilst elevating your game. Includes online tutor support for summer homework. For more details contact 07944606026.

Girls Multi Sports Summer Camp – Join the summer fun – running from Central Foundation Girls School E3 2AE on 16th and 17th Aug (Yr7's Only); Haileybury Youth Centre E1 3FQ on 18th & 19th Aug, and Urban Adventure Base, E3 4JT on 20th Aug. Book in advance via 07956 456743.

Try Athletics - Mile End Park Leisure Centre 190 Birdett Rd E3 4HL - Come and learn the disciplines of athletics in this fun filled free week from 26 to 30 July for those aged 8-16. For more details or to book a place contact shenneth.brereton@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Fit and Fed football camp - Mile End Stadium Mini Pitches, E14 7TW - 2 weeks of exciting FREE football coaching with West Ham Utd from 9-19 August for those aged 5-13. Advance booking required. Contact Derek.Bennett@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more details and for bookings.

LIS Youth Summer Olympics summer sports camp - London Islamic School, 18-22 Damien Street, London E1 2HX – Indoor and outdoor multi-sport activity sessions for all aged 6-16 – for advanced registration and more information call 02072659667 or text 07934795779.

London Jaguars summer – Mile End Park, E3 4QY - Fitness and fun for those aged 6-16 including trips for ice skating, bowling and a journey to Southend - Contact 0791 364 5738 for more information.

MTVH Healthy Summer - Mudchute Park and Farm, Pier St, E14 3HP – Free sessions for those aged 5-19 with sports and activities provided by Wapping FC. No advanced booking required - For details contact 07944 606026.

Olive Tree Education - 111-113 Mellish Street E14 8PJ – Arts and crafts and creative exercises alongside nutritional education – Booking only, for details contact 07432219412 or email info. Olivetreeducation@yahoo.com.

Wise Youth Trust - Minerva Community Centre, E2 9EH – Multi sports, healthy cooking and creative activities including football fitness sessions delivered by FA accredited coaches. Activities for children aged 9-16. For more details contact admin@wiseyouthtrust.com.

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Shadwell Community Project Summer Camp - Glamis Adventure Playground, 10 Glamis Road, Shadwell, E1W 3EG - Outdoor play, water play, circuit fitness, arts and crafts, games, story-telling, gardening, plus drama and outdoor mural art workshops. Tues-Fri 11:30 – 4pm from 27 July to 27 Aug. For details contact Candace.Lewis@shadwellcommunityproject.org.

SOUL Summer multi-sports camp - Shoreditch power league, Braithwaite street, London E1 6GJ – multi sports sessions delivered by qualified sports coaches and PE teachers for primary and secondary school children age 6-16. For more details and to book contact 02080641351.

Sporting Foundation Summer Programme - Limehouse Youth Centre, Limehouse Causeway, E14 8BN - Indoor and outdoor Multi-sports sessions (Basketball/Football/Table Tennis/Wall Climbing/Keep-fit) as well as indoor games for those aged 11-19. Contact 07949204103 for more details and to book.

Next Steps - Half Moon Theatre, 43 White Horse Road, E1 OND - Half Moon will offer a free week-long Summer School for Year 6s to explore secondary school transition. For more information and to book, please contact androulla@halfmoon.org.uk / 020 7709 8905.

Canvas Cafe Holiday Playscheme - 5 Thrawl St, Brick Ln, London E1 6RT - Come and play! Free sessions and free food for children aged 7-13. From 19 July to 4 Sep, five days a week from 10-2pm. No booking required. For more details contact Adam@thecanvascafe.org.

Children's Wellbeing on Wheels - Mile End Stadium, Copperfield Road, London E3 4RR - Learn to cycle or join us for a group ride! Free session for those aged 5-16 - bikes provided. For more details and to book contact 07940117323.

Weavers Back to Play - Weavers Adventure Playground, Viaduct Street, Bethnal Green, E2 OBH - Join us for Adventure Play, indoor/outdoor sports, and a variety of arts & crafts for those aged 8-16. For more details and to book email weaversad@btconnect.com.

WIT summer play and thrive (8-11) - Hanbury Street, E1 5JY, Free fun sessions for those aged 8-11 full of playing, learning and workshops with a hot meal. For more information and bookings contact 07458 307 354.

WIT summer play and thrive (12-16) - Mayfield House, 202 Cambridge Heath Rd, London E2 9LJ - Free fun online and in-person workshops featuring learning, fitness and creativity. For more information and bookings contact 07458 307 354.

Canary Wharf Football Academy Summer Sports Camp 2021 - Sir John Mcdougall Gardens, Westferry Rd, E14 5TQ Come and join in our structured multi-sports sessions delivered by our qualified coaches for children of all ages. For more details and to get involved contact canarywharffa@outlook.com.

Club Zone One - 117 Vallance Road, E1 5BW and Mile End Stadium, 190 Burdett Rd, E3 4HL – Mixed gender football training as well as a range of initiatives aimed at young girls including graffiti workshops, spoken word training and fitness sessions for those aged 8-16. For more details and for bookings contact hello@trappedinzoneone.com.

Docklands Community Organisation - 111-113 Mellish Street E14 8PJ – activities, exercise and arts & crafts for those aged 9-16 with a focus on nutrition and healthy eating. Registration on 17 July - for details call 07592884335.

Summer 2021 Reading Challenge!

Wild World Heroes starts on Saturday 10 July!



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WILD WORLD HEROES QUIZ!

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Test your knowledge on a range of wild topics!

WILD WORLD CHARADES

Tuesdays, 2 - 3 pm

Mime your clues and see if others can guess!

WILD WORLD HEROES COUNTDOWN

Wednesdays, 2 - 3 pm

Stretch your brain cells and curl them around this fun filled event.

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WILD WORLD BINGO!

Thursday, 2 - 3 pm

A storming game of bingo with all of your favourite Wild World Heroes characters!

WILD WORLD JIBBER-JABBER!

Friday, 2 - 3 pm

What amazing read will you find next?

WILD WORLD HEROES GEOGESSR

Saturdays, 2 - 3 pm

Guess where you are in the World!



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