

# NEWSLETTER



## DEAR PARENTS/CARERS/GUARDIANS

It has been a very exciting week with our Year 5's being away for their school journey! Although we missed them here, the children and adults have had the best week, helped by the beautiful landscapes and weather of Swanage. Please check out the adventures of Year 5 on our Instagram page, you'll see how the children have challenged themselves and each other at every step of the way from walking to Old Harry's Rock, climbing at Dancing

Ledge and their final day's trek to Corfe. They have also demonstrated our Inclusive value again and again this week. Working and having lots of fun together; building a campfire, accomplishing many team challenges and exploring Corfe Castle. And of course they have had fun and excitement playing at the beach, experiencing a real steam train journey and developing their bonds as a class. Well done Year 5!

Back at school, we've had an exciting week too with Year 3 and Year 4 having their first session of learning how to play the Ukulele! We welcome their new tutor, Gavin who will come in every Thursday. The Year 4 children really enjoyed their first session, saying that Gavin is kind and they enjoyed learning about rhythm. They said the ukulele made them feel calm and relaxed. We look forward to the children developing this new skill and enjoying their ukulele performances in the future.

Thank you to all parents, helping your child to develop their maths 'Learn It' facts, spellings and reading this week. I will shortly communicate a date to gain feedback and your insights of homework experiences so we can further develop our homework policies. In the meantime, I remind the Year 1 and Year 2 parents that the children will trial an online maths programme called Numbots. This starts on Monday 30th September and myself and Rakhi will be in the bottom hall from 3pm that day to launch the programme to Year 1 and Year 2 parents. Please come along to help get your child logged in and set up to have lots of learning fun.

Have a beautiful weekend, Amanda

# School applications are now open

Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.

<b>Secondary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014	<b>31 October 2024</b>
<b>Primary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021	<b>15 January 2025</b>
<b>Nursery admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	<b>16 February 2025</b>

Complete your application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
[school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk)



**What if I am not a Tower Hamlets resident but would like a place at a Tower Hamlets school?**

You can submit an online application via the E-admissions website:

**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

naming Tower Hamlets schools.

**What if my child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)?**

The application process is different for children with an EHCP and you do not apply online. Contact the SEN team for more information. **What if I**

**apply late?** It's really important that you make your application before the closing date otherwise your application will not be considered until all on time applicants have received their outcomes and the school may then be full.

**Is my child guaranteed a place at one of our preferred schools?**

Most families will be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, but this cannot be guaranteed. When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, not all children can be admitted. Therefore, please fully consider the likelihood of your child getting a place at a preferred school before you make your application. **Only naming one**

**school does not increase your chances of being offered the school. If my child is already in the school's nursery class, is there an automatic right to a place in the school's reception class?**

When parents/carers apply for their children to start reception, no priority is given to children that attend the nursery of the school. The decision on whether a place can be offered will be made in accordance with the school's admission policy.

**How will I be notified about the outcome of my application?**

You will receive an email and a letter on National Offer Day.



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# Class Teams 2024/25

Year 6

CLASS TEACHER – Salma Haris

Supported by – Anneka Grant Martin & Rohema



Year 5

CLASS TEACHER – Tom Stutters

Supported by – Emily Casey Harris



Year 4

CLASS TEACHER – Sheila Parro Gonzalez

Supported by – Anneka Grant Martin & Rohema



Year 3

CLASS TEACHER – Theo Kokkinos

Supported by – Sabreen Ahmed



Year 2

CLASS TEACHER – Nusrat Shikder

Supported by – Hasina Khatun & Yumi Enokido Lineham



Year 1

CLASS TEACHER – Lydia Pendino

Supported by – Hannah Ahmed & Aysha Khadim



RECEPTION

CLASS TEACHER – Hadley French Gerrard

Supported by – Faheema Khatun



NURSERY

CLASS TEACHER – Rakhi Trivedi

Supported by – Clare Spittles



# St. Hilda's East

## Autumn Festival

- Free Slow-cookers & CO Alarms
- Advice on Energy & Gas Efficiency
- Hot Chocolate Provided!!
- Wellbeing Clinic
- Games :)
- Surprise Raffle
- Free Advice on Benefits & Pension Credit



### Where and When?

Thursday, October 3rd  
11:00am-2:00pm  
@  
18 Club Row, London  
E2 7EY

Contact us!

Email → [mail@sthildas.org.uk](mailto:mail@sthildas.org.uk)

Telephone → 020 7739 8066

Check out our  
website!

<https://sthildas.org.uk/>



## The Autumn Festival

**Thursday 3rd October from 11am-2pm.**



At the event, you will get advice on energy and gas efficiency, information on benefits including pension credit. You can get

- a free slow cooker
- CO alarms,
- free groceries for service users to take away
- Wellbeing Clinic set up

The event will also benefit 60's and over as there will be guidance on pension credit, including the recent changes to the Winter Fuel Payment.

# attendance

Monday 16th - Friday 20th September

YR	attendance	lates	award
REC	91%	2	
1	94%	3	
2	96%	0	
3	87%	1	
4	94%	2	
5	95%	0	
6	99%	2	

*for your diary*  
**DATES**

**30th SEPTEMBER**

**YR1 & YR2 NUMBOTS SESSION FOR PARENTS 3PM**

**02nd OCTOBER**

**YR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP TRIP**

**03rd OCTOBER**

**YR 1 WALK OF LOCAL AREA**

**04th OCTOBER**

**HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME**

**04th OCTOBER**

**INDIVIDUALS & SIBS PHOTOS**



AdamA would like to special mention Hamood because he always makes him happy when he feels sad

Fatiha I would like to special mention Alamin for being a great learning partner and supporting her

Lana would like to special mention Meela and Eliza for helping her when she twisted her ankle

Meela would like to special mention Ayah because she helps her when she feels sad and has no one to play with

Cameron would like to special mention Adam, Elijah and EJ for being kind to him

## OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

### YEAR 1

Amirah, Yaqub, Amana, Amina shared about how much they have changed from a baby until now

### YEAR 3

Ibadat, Nora, Hannah have been reading a book called 'List' They wrote in their own diaries in the 1st person. The also wrote questions

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know the government gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to free school meals (pupil premium)?

Schools use this money to obtain additional staff and resources that help improve the quality of education.

To find out whether your child qualifies for pupil premium, and hence whether their school would receive additional funding, please click the link below and complete the form.

In addition, the following pupils will be protected against losing their free school meals (pupil premium) as follows:

- Pupils who were eligible on 1 April 2018, or who became eligible since then, continue to receive free meals, even if their household is no longer eligible under the benefits/low-earnings criteria, up until March 2025 and then until the end of their phase of education
- New applicants for free school meals on or after 1 April 2018, who are in receipt of Universal Credit and have earnings above the earned income threshold, will not be eligible for free school meals

The Universal Credit rollout is currently expected to complete in March 2025

- A parent of a child attending any LGfL school can now use the link below to check their eligibility.
- If you qualify, please inform the school

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK](#)

**ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL BUT NOT ALL CHILDREN ARE PUPIL PREMIUM. IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO ENSURE THE SCHOOL DOESN'T MISS OUT ON FUNDING**



# take note

We are a cashless school, all payments must be made by bank transfer to;

LBTH Virginia Primary School

**SORT CODE: 60-03-19**

**ACCOUNT: 19701829**

**PAYMENT REFERENCE: YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

(followed by what you're paying for, e.g.

ASC-After School Club (wrap around care) £10

BC - Breakfast Club                      £ 1.50 per day

BB - Book Bag                                £ 4.50

WB - Water Bottle                         £ 1.50

SD - School Dinner                        £ 2.90

Please note, full time nursery children are NOT entitled to free school meals and must therefore pay for school dinner

## WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL!!!

We are a nut-free , healthy school and do not encourage parents to bring in sweets, however we will allow Cadbury's Heroes for sharing at home time on special occasions like birthdays. We have concluded that Heroes is a safe choice for the children.

If you would like to bring a box or 2 of Heroes to celebrate your child's birthday, please do so via the office.





# School Uniform

I would like to remind all parents and carers to ensure that children come in wearing the correct school uniform. In particular I have noticed trainers of lots of different colours being worn. Trainers should be black.



Jewellery should not be worn for safety reasons; the only earrings acceptable are very small hoops or studs.



Headscarves, if worn, should be plain white, black or green and not cover the shoulders. They should be the slip-on ones and not be held together by pins. We have noticed longer headscarves being worn and they can present a danger when children are running or doing physical activity. Thank you for your support.

Barbara Lo Giudice  
head teacher



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers!  
If you are able to commit to 1 day a week volunteering  
and/or to help us on our trips, We would love to hear  
from. Pop into the office to register your interest and  
for further information. *(DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 23 SEPTEMBER)*



## Reception - Year 6 OCT HALF TERM

holiday childcare

Oct 28 - Nov 1  
Hermitage  
Primary E1W

Bright Horizons,  
Childcare  
Vouchers  
& TFC accepted



For more information:

0773 704 2024 | [www.campcanary.co.uk](http://www.campcanary.co.uk)





## FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS IN

 HACKNEY



Helping children of all abilities be the best footballers they can be



All year round training

Address

Haggerston School  
Dunloe Street entrance  
Hackney  
E2 8LS



Indoor and outdoor facilities



Suitable for children of all abilities

Price: £99 for 9 sessions

4 - 7 year olds

Sunday

9am - 10am

8 - 12 year olds

Sunday

10am - 11am

Book your free introductory session



## What will my child learn at weekly training?

Every week is different with children developing their technical ability, speed / movement / agility, fitness, game understanding as well as character and desire. We ensure that each player is being adequately challenged and continues to learn new football fundamentals throughout the year.



## Can all players come to weekly training?

Players of all abilities are welcome at We Make Footballers from ages 4-12. Our fun, engaging and challenging syllabus often provides children with their first introduction to football. Our coaching team will ensure that your child is developing at each session both technically and socially.



## What's the philosophy?

Our coaches encourage players to play creatively, freely and to make their own decisions in a game situation.

The fundamentals covered in the drills section of our sessions give players the knowledge, the skillset and opportunity to develop to become more technically gifted footballers.

Children are always paired with a player of similar ability to ensure they are adequately and continuously challenged. We play fantastic upbeat music during matches to create a fun atmosphere in which players score goals, have a whale of a time and cheer on their team-mates!

Please contact the team on

✉ [samr@wemakefootballers.com](mailto:samr@wemakefootballers.com)

☎ 07593 984756

📷 [wmfislingtonhackney](https://www.instagram.com/wmfislingtonhackney)

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# TERM DATES 2024/25

## AUTUMN 2024

AUTUMN TERM 1	WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
HALF TERM	28TH OCT - 1ST NOV
AUTUMN TERM 2	4TH NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS BREAK	23RD DEC - 3RD JANUARY

**TERM ENDS FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER @1:30**

## SPRING 2025

SPRING TERM 1	6TH JANUARY 17TH -
HALF TERM	21ST FEBRUARY
SPRING TERM 2	24TH FEBRUARY
SPRING BREAK	7TH APRIL- 21ST APRIL

**TERM ENDS FRIDAY 4TH APRIL @1:30**

## SUMMER 2025

SUMMER TERM 1	22ND APRIL
HALF TERM	26TH - 30TH MAY
SUMMER TERM 2	2ND JUNE 2023

**TERM ENDS FRIDAY 18TH JULY @1:30**

## OTHER DATES & HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd September  
Tuesday 3rd September  
Monday 31st March  
Monday 21st July  
Tuesday 22nd July  
Wednesday 23rd July

Inset day - school closed  
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Occasional Day - School Closed  
Inset Day - School Closed  
Inset day - school Closed  
Inset Day