

The School Newsletter

24th March 2023

Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for the donations made towards fundraising for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day. SJSP surpassed our target of £50, raising £90! This will go towards supporting projects in the UK and around the world such as mental health, providing meals and schooling. If you would like to donate, you still can, via this [link](#). Thank you.

With thanks for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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[@sjspschool](https://twitter.com/sjspschool)

Easter Holiday

The last day of term will be Friday 31st March.

School closes at 1.30pm.

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April to Friday
14th April.

Children return to school on Monday 17th April.

Parents' Evening— a reminder of dates and times—please sign up!

Parents' Evenings will be held in-person again
this term. Booking links have been sent to
parents— you should receive an email and text.

Please also check junk email folders.

- Year 2: Tuesday 28th (4.30-6.30pm) &
Thursday 30th March (3.50-5.15pm)
- Year 4: Wednesday 29th March (3.50-6.30pm)
- YR, Y1, Y3, Y5 and Y6: Wednesday 29th (3.50-
6.30pm) and Thursday 30th March (3.50-
5.15pm)

If you are unable to meet on these days, please
contact the school office to arrange another
appointment with your child's class teacher.

Star Awards!

Friday 10th March

Reception: Scarlett Rose & Beau

Year 1: Jack M

Year 2: Sky

Year 3: Korey & Sophia

Year 4: Cienna

Year 5: Zayne & Habrom

Year 6: Azhar & Shaiyarna

Friday 24th March

Reception: All of Reception!

Year 1: All of Year 1!

Year 2: Chase & Kailand

Year 3: Ezekiel & Lara

Year 4: Brandon

Year 5: Zayne & Irfan

Year 6: Corren & Sofia

Bronze Awards

(10 Merits for positive attitude,
learning and behaviour)

Sonny, Kyiara, George, Lionel, Ezekiel, Kailand,
Zaviah, Aiyana, Berkin, Rafael, Teamo, Freddie &
Asya

Lunch Bunch

Islington's fun activities and healthy food programme. Find out more [here](#).

If you are an Islington resident attending school from Reception to Year 11 and are in one of the following groups, you are eligible to take part in funded activities and will receive a healthy lunch:

- you are receiving benefits-related free school meals (FSM)
- you have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- you have a social or family support worker
- you can be referred by a professional

Dates for your Diary

27th March	Mini Olympics for Reception at Highbury Fields Year 2 Trip to The Estorick Collection Year 4 to Gillespie Park
28th March	Year 2 Parents' Evening
29th and 30th March	Parents' Evening (see overleaf)
31st March	Last Day of Spring Term. School closes at 1.30pm
3rd-14th April	Easter Holiday
17th April	School Re-opens for pupils
21st April	Year 5 and 6 Reach Out Graduation at UCL
24th April	Year 1 Trip to the Transport Museum
8th May	Bank Holiday—school closed for pupils
9th—12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
15th May	Parent Workshop—Transitions: more details to follow
23rd May	Year 2 trip to Three Discovery
26th May	Whole class Photos
26th May	Last day of Spring 1—school closes at normal time, 3.30pm.

Online Safety

For parental control and monitoring tools including Google Family Link, Apple ScreenTime and Microsoft Family Safety see:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Easter Holiday Activities

Islington Council offers a range of activities for children and young people of all ages. Find out what's on and how to book on this page and keep up-to-date with Easter fun by following @IslingtonLife and @IslingtonBC. More info here: [Things to do](#).

Messy Cathedral 2023

1st April, 10.30am-1pm.

Messy Cathedral: A free family event at St Paul's Cathedral with activities for all ages.

See [here](#) for more information.

Spotlight on...

Y6 News Club had an exciting trip to City University today to film their section of the Islington Deanery Schools News Broadcast. What an amazing opportunity to see how a real studio runs - we definitely have some future journalists among us!



KS1 Road Safety Session



Year 1 and 2 at Three Corners Adventure Playground

Posters and prizes



STARS Poster Competition

To launch **Sustrans' Big Walk and Wheel**, we are running an exciting poster competition and we have some great prizes to be won, so grab a pencil or paintbrush!



The above photos are examples of what pupil winners could choose

The competition is open to all primary school children in the borough

There are prizes for the best KS1 and KS2 posters:

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- **KS1 - school prize** of a 2-day scooter skills and tricks display, assembly and workshop.
 - **KS2 - individual prize** of a bike, helmet and lock from Balfe's Bikes in Islington up to the value of £650.
 - **KS2 - school prize** of a 2-day BMX skills display, assembly and workshop.



How to enter:

- Get your pupils to design their poster to promote active travel. They should include things such as walking, cycling, wheeling or scootering and say why is it good to use active travel.
- Pupils can use any physical medium (ie not digital) to create their design and it must be their own work.
- Please ensure that the child's full name, class, key stage and school is written clearly on the back of their entry.
- Send your entries to: **Active Travel Team
Islington Council
Waste Recycling Centre
2nd Floor, 1 Cottage Road
London N7 8TP**
- The closing date for entries is **14 April 2023**.
- Winners will be announced by the end of April and prizes presented after this date.
- One pupil winner will be chosen from KS1 and one pupil winner from KS2
- The school prizes will be awarded to the schools of the winning individual pupils for both KS1 and KS2.
- The winning school for KS1 will receive a 2-day scooter skills workshop and the winning KS2 school will receive a 2-day BMX display. Schools will be required to book these events themselves directly with the provider.
- Winning schools and pupils will be asked to have photographs taken for publicity purposes. Permission will be agreed with parents/carers for any photos that are published on council channels.

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons

You can email for more information at summer.lessons@gll.org



BETTER



ISLINGTON
For a more equal future

The poster features a dark blue background with various scientific and medical icons. A large yellow circle with a dashed border is the central focus, containing the event title and details. Surrounding the circle are icons for a DNA helix, a stethoscope, a robotic arm, a heart, test tubes, a microscope, and various molecular and cellular structures.

SCIENCE_{of} SURGERY

11am-4pm, Monday 3 April 2023

43-45 Foley St, London

FREE PUBLIC EVENT