

# The School Newsletter

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Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5  
Christian Values

Forgiveness  
Love  
Encouragement  
Wisdom  
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

A highlight at the end of this term was the 'Eggstravaganza' event! Thank you very much to our PTA for organising this for our children and families and for giving their time during the week. Thank you to all who donated and sourced the many amazing prizes—it made for a very exciting raffle draw! Equally exciting was a visit from the Easter bunny...

A key highlight of the term was also the confirmation of our 2022 KS2 SATs [results](#). The attainment and progress of our pupils were above national averages in Reading, Writing and Maths - a fantastic achievement.

Thanks for your continued support and best wishes for the Easter break,  
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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## Dates for your Diary

17th April	School Re-opens for pupils for summer term
21st April	Year 5 and 6 Reach Out Graduation at UCL
24th April	Year 1 Trip to the Transport Museum
1st May	Bank Holiday—school closed for pupils
3rd May, 2.45	Coffee Afternoon with out Bright Futures link worker—see flyers
8th May	Additional 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.

## Easter Holiday Activities

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

## New Spring/Summer School Dinner Menu

You can find the menu on our website [here](#).

## Online Safety

*Message from Katy Potts, Islington, Computing and Online Safety Schools Lead:*  
"We urge parents to stay very involved with their child's life online, just as we do with young children learning to swim or crossing the road. And consider carefully the risks if you allow the use of social media. The design of many apps are 16+ & 13+ and phones, including dares and challenges, can nudge children to share content and to be unkind. Think of a Digital Diet, "Not No tech but good tech.""

**For parental control and monitoring tools see:**

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## Class assemblies, all at 9,15am

Date	Class
5/5/23	Year 3
19/5/23	Year 1
25/5/23 (Thursday)	Year 2
16/6/23	Year 4
23/6/23	Year 5
30/6/23	Year 6
14/7/23	Reception

Thank you for the visit, Easter Bunny!



We have a new Islington Bright Futures link worker, Lucy. See the flyers for information on the services that Bright Futures can provide.  
Come along to our coffee afternoon on 3rd May to find out more.

# Everyone needs a little help sometimes

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that all families need support at some stage as children grow up

Bright Futures works with families who have children 5-19

We will work with you and your family to help you make lasting positive change and get the most out of family life

**'Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.'**

- Bright Futures parent



## Some ways we can help

- Advise on child behaviour, routines and parenting
- Strengthen family relationships and reduce conflict
- Help with your child's school attendance and learning
- Improve your families' health and wellbeing
- Offer advice on home finances, training and employment
- Connect you with activities and support in your local community



## How to access Bright Futures services

Call our helpline: **020 7527 4343**  
9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email  
**[bright.futures@islington.gov.uk](mailto:bright.futures@islington.gov.uk)**



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# **COFFEE AFTERNOON**

**3RD MAY 2023**

**2:45 - 3:30PM**

**St Jude's and St Paul's  
CofE Primary School**

Tea, coffee, and refreshments provided

A chance for you to chat to other parents

A chance for you to meet your school's Bright  
Futures link worker

**ALL PARENTS WELCOME!**



# 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.