

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 very special mention to our Year 6 pupils who worked diligently in the lead up to and during KS2 SATs week. We are very proud of them for trying their very best.

A special mention also to our Year 2 pupils who have also been very focused and who have worked very hard over the last two weeks completing KS1 tests. Well done to both year groups!

We wish you a happy half term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th June.

Thank you for your continued support,

Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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Dates for your Diary

29th May—2nd June	Half Term—school closed
5th June	INSET Day—school closed for pupils
6th June	Pupils return to school
7th June	Reception Hearing and Vision Clinic Brain Buddies Workshop restarts for Year 4
8th June	Year 6 Deanery Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church
12th June	Reception Deanery Mini Olympics at Highbury Fields
13th June	Year 6 PGL Information Session, 4pm Virtual (Link to follow).
16th June, 9.15am	Year 4 Class Assembly—parents & carers welcome
19th June	Year 6 Deanery Debating Day
20th June	Year 6 News Club to the LDBS for news reel screening
21st June	Year 5 Eco Day with Islington Deanery Schools
23rd June, 9.15am	Year 5 Class Assembly—parents & carers welcome
23-26th June	Year 6 School Journey
30th June	Year 5 to Jackson's Lane for Shakespeare performance of Twelfth Night
4th July	KS1 and KS2 Classes Big Sing at Union Chapel
6th July	Health and Well-being Clinic with School Nurse for Parents
7th July	Sports Day at Highbury Fields
14th July	PTA Evening Summer Fair

Star Awards!

5th May and 19th May

Reception: George and Ezekiel

Year 1: Essa, Faith and All of Y1!

Year 2: Chase, Patrick and All of Y2!

Year 3: Korey, Lara and All of Year 3!

Year 4: Santo and Brandon

Year 5: Chibuikem

Year 6: Noah, Azhar, Blaec and All of Y6!

24th May

Reception: Ezra and Elga

Year 1: Jack D

Year 2: All of Year 2!

Year 3: Khadir and Evie

Year 4: Evana

Year 5: Zayn

Bronze Awards

(10 Merits for positive attitude, learning and behaviour)

Moriah, Riley, Khloe, Rhianna, Isabella (Y3)

Ozioma, Zayn, Habrom and Amani

Silver Awards

(20 Merits for positive attitude, learning and behaviour)

Ezekiel

Inset day on Monday 5th June.

Pupils return on Tuesday 6th June.

Dream Catcher Assemblies

Calling all Parents!

Would you be interested in inspiring our pupils by telling them all about your profession?

If so, please sign up to our Dream Catcher assemblies. What will you need to do?

- Be available to speak and share for about 10 minutes on a Tuesday at 9.15am. (This can be in person or virtually.)
- Be brave enough to answer the children's questions!

Available Tuesdays are: 13th, 20th, 27th June, 4th and 11th July.

Please email the school admin to sign up for a slot.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Thank you!

Spotlight on... The Coronation!

Our Coronation celebrations spanned a whole week. Sadly the weather meant our street party became an indoor picnic but we ended our celebrations with a whole school conga!

We also celebrated our amazing Year 6 pupils and the end of their SATS.

Online Safety

Message from Katy Potts, Islington, Computing and Online Safety Schools Lead:

'Reminder for Parent controls. Young Children should not Use YouTube main site unsupervised The latest OFCOM Report says Children aged 3-4 went online mainly to watch videos (92%) YouTube was by far their most-used app (87%).

Tips for Parents/Carers

- *Along with parental controls, parents and carers should stay actively involved in their child's online world*
- *Help choose safe child-age apps and sites, having regular conversations and setting firm boundaries.*
- *Common boundaries used by families for both children and adults could include:*
- *Screen free mealtimes and bedtimes (other times including "before school")*
- *No tech in bedrooms and books at bedtime*
- *Gaming only at weekends and educational games in the week*
- *Choosing quality programmes and films to watch together such as Cbbc and enjoying TV on a large TV screen rather than phone or iPad.'*

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Spotlight on RE learning

Year 1 & Year 2 have been learning about Islam in RE. Their learning was brought to life with a visit to London Central Mosque. The children were encouraged to be inquisitive and ask questions.





POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Are you interested in learning how to manage behavioural difficulties in your child? Then come to our workshop! This one-part workshop will explore positive parenting strategies, aimed to help parents support their child's emotional development, build relationships, and manage tricky behaviour. The workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 2 - 10.

05.06.2023

FREE REGISTRATION

At 9:30- 11:00AM



New River Green Children's
Centre



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/learning-how-to-manage-behavioural-difficulties-in-children-tickets-488555802557>



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
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

