

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,

We've come to the end of another school year successfully. A special mention and huge thank you to our PTA. They held a wonderful evening summer fair. Thank you to all who helped, donated, gave their time and came along to join in the end of year celebration of music, games, food, fun and community. Lastly, we say farewell to our Year 6 class. You have made us all very proud and we will miss you very much. Come back and visit us!

On behalf of all the staff, thank you so much for all the kind gifts, cards and messages we have received. We wish you all a happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on return to school on 5th September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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Summer Reading Challenge!

Islington Libraries and The Reading Agency present The Summer Reading Challenge 2023, Ready, steady, Read!

Pop into your local Library, join the Summer Reading Challenge and start reading to collect rewards along the way. All you have to do is borrow and read six library books during the Summer Holidays. There are certificates and medals for all children completing the challenge.

The theme this year, Ready, steady, Read which is all about sports and games and reading. You can read anything you like: chapter books, fact books, comics, e-books and audiobooks. Once you have read six books you will be invited to a ceremony to celebrate your achievements and collect your completer's certificate and medal.

Islington libraries have scheduled many free sessions for all the family to enjoy, be creative and have fun. Pop into your local Library for a list of activities this Summer. Find the [book list](#) and more information [here](#).

Dates for diaries September

5th September	Pupils return to school (4th Sept is Inset day for staff) Breakfast club and after school provision starts
7th September	Reception Class start full time
14th September, 3.45-4.15pm	Meet the Teacher drop-in: pop in to your child's class and say hello!

Star Awards!

Friday 14th July

Reception: All of YR!

Year 1: Lexi

Year 2: Raegan

Year 3: Maysa & Berkin

Year 4: Mason

Year 5: Lexi

Year 6: Freddie & Isabella

Thursday 20th July

Reception: All of Year R!

Year 1: All of Year 1!

Year 2: All of Year 2!

Year 3: All of Year 3!

Year 4: All of Year 4!

Year 5: All of Year 5!

Year 6: All of Year 6!

And Noah!

A HUGE Well Done!

Summer Holiday Activities in Islington

Islington's summer activities programme for children and young people offers a range of activities for children and young people of all ages in July and August.

See [here](#) for more information.

Find out about free or low-cost summer fun activities for children and young people [here](#).

Lunch bunch programme: eligible young people can access free activities with food during the school holidays. More info, [here](#).

Doodle Learning Summer Challenge!

The challenges will run from Saturday 1st July to Thursday 31st August. The last day to start the challenges will be on Friday 18th August (as one requirement is a 14 day streak).

Children need to earn 750 stars (or 600 stars if they were born on or after 01/09/15) and achieve a 14-day streak during the Summer Challenge period. Parents can keep track of their progress by downloading our free tracker sheet.

Children with school subscriptions or home subscriptions in DoodleMaths and/ or DoodleEnglish can take part.

To take part, parents just need to register their child in the challenge and then, once completed, claim their child's reward. Find out more about the Doodle Summer Challenge [here](#):

Online Safety for Families over the Summer Holiday

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

'It is widely acknowledged that managing children's online activity/screen time over the 6 week holidays is a challenge for families. Practical ideas include:

- A balance of activities that maintain regular fun, active, family based alternatives to screens across the 6 weeks
- Not No Tech BUT Great Tech (endless Youtube is like junk food, BBC Bitesize or Coding is broccoli!)
- Balance of off-screen activity, including traditional family board games (uno, chess, playing cards), sport and reading, learning books (CPG) and cooking

Family Tools for Safety: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net> and <https://www.internetmatters.org>

Children's Commissioner Digital 5 A Day

(The digital 5 a day provides a simple framework that reflects the concerns of parents/ carers as well as children's behaviours and needs. It can also act as a base for family agreements about internet and digital device use throughout both the holidays and term time).

MERITS!

Bronze (10 Merits): Zehra, Lara, Evana & Lexi

Silver (20 Merits): Dixie, Chase, George, Ibraheem & Shaiyarna

GOLD (30 Merits!): Raegan, Evie

Spotlight on... Our Evening Summer Fair!



Spotlight on...
Year 6's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The children were AMAZING – well done to them all!



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HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 31st July

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Friday 25th August 2023

9am-5pm

Come and join us for a fun filled week of activities including Football, Basketball, Swimming and much more....

Suitable for all children in

Years 1-6

Activities will split across Ironmonger Row Baths and Finsbury Leisure Centre

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