

# The School Newsletter

1st April 2022

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 the spring term at school, though the snow this afternoon surprised us all. The children loved it, however! Thank you to the PTA and all who helped to organise the film night/popcorn party and Easter events for the children. The raffle was held today. Well done to Max (Y5) who won the giant bunny for guessing its name correctly—Roger! (For all who tried, Ray would not accept ANY bribes!)

We send our best wishes to you and your families over the Easter break and look forward to welcoming you and the children back on Tuesday 19th April.

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

## Parents' Evenings

Thank you for attending our parents' evening to meet with your child's class teacher. If you were unable to make an appointment, please contact the school office after the Easter break.



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## Beat the Street!

Children have been given a map and two game cards to take part in the Beat the Street initiative.

Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Islington transformed into a giant game!

The aim is to see how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in 6 weeks and earn points for our school.

There are great challenges to enjoy and prizes up for grabs.

If you haven't already, register the cards and join in the game!

Help SJSP get to the top of the leaderboard!

See how to play and the leaderboards here:  
<https://www.beatthestreet.me/islington/>

## Star Awards!

Friday 25th March

Reception: Leo & Lexi

Year 1: Sky & Dixie

Year 2: Lionel & Berkin

Year 3: Razan

Year 4: Habrom, Khloe & All of Y4!

Year 6: Nadirah & Joyce

A HUGE Well Done!

Friday 1st April

Reception: Sydney & All of YR!

Year 1: Sakibur

Year 2: Lola & Korey

Year 3: All of Y3!

Year 4: Lucy & Teamo

Year 5: Max & Kaylie

Year 6: Izabel & All of Y6!

Headteacher's award:

Bel & Aishani (Y6) for the effort they put into their learning everyday.

## Term Dates

Our term dates for the 2022/23 academic year have been set. Please have a look on page 3.

## Summer Lunch Menu

The summer menu for school lunch is available on the school's website [here](#):

## Easter HAF Family Kitchen Holiday Activities and Food Cook-Along Sessions

Families with a Unique Reference Number code are given priority to take part in the sessions.

If you don't have one but think you should, please email [HAF@islington.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@islington.gov.uk)

Families for Life will be providing the nutritional education for Islington families this Easter with children between the ages of 5 - 11 years old.

Dates: Tuesday 5 April, Friday 8 April, Monday 11 April and Thursday 14 April 2022.

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

The sessions will be delivered online via ZOOM. If you would like to sign up please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7FkAUuN0Kw>

If you have any questions please do let Natasha Miller know by calling 07974604133 or emailing [natasha.miller@islington.gov.uk](mailto:natasha.miller@islington.gov.uk)

Spotlight on...

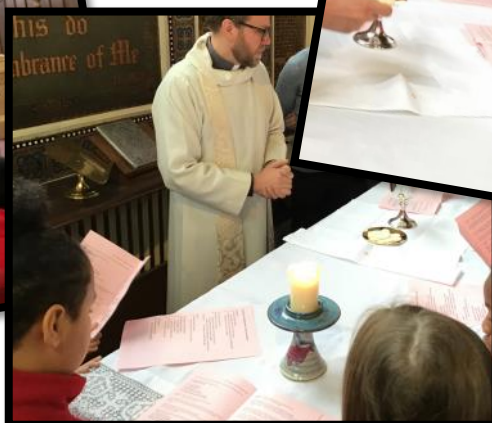
Year 4 Religious Education (RE)

Year 4 visited SJSP Church to learn more about their big question:

'What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community?'

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th – Mon 18th April	Easter Holiday
Tues 19th April	Children return to school for the summer term
	Y5 Shakespeare Project starts
Weds 20th April	Y4 Brain Buddies programme starts
Tues 26th April	School Council visit to Newington Green Gardens
Weds 4th May	Choir at O2 for Young Voices Concert
Fri 29th April	Reach Out Mentoring Programme graduation for participating pupils in Y6
Thurs 5th May	Y5 Equaliteach Reject Racism Workshop
Thurs 9th June	Y6 Deanery Leavers' Service
Thurs 26th May	Whole class photographs
Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June	Half Term
Mon 6th June	Staff Inset Day: school closed for pupils
Fri 24th–Mon 27th June	Year 6 School Journey
Fri 1st July	School closed for staff and pupils for the Queen's Jubilee additional Bank Holiday
Thurs 7th July	Y5 Shakespeare Performance (details for parents tbc)
Fri 22nd July	Last day of summer term. School closes at 1.30pm





St Jude & St Paul's  
Church of England Primary School

## Term Dates for 2022-2023 Academic Year

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### **Autumn Term**

Thursday 1 September 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022 (72 days)

**(INSET Day Thursday 1 September – school closed for pupils)**

**Friday 2 September – Term starts for pupils**

- Half term: Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October 2022

### **Spring Term**

Tuesday 3 January 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023 (59 days)

- Half term: Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February 2023
- Easter holiday: Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April

### **Summer Term**

Monday 17 April 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023 (64 days)

- Half term: Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023
- May Bank holiday: Monday 1 May 2023
- Secondary School Transition Day: Thursday 6 July 2023

**Total number of days: 195**

*Four INSET days (to be added to the Autumn/Spring/ Summer Terms)*

# Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)



Monday 4 April - Friday 15 April

Islington Council is offering eligible young people free activities with food during the school holidays.

This programme is for children from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals. Children with a social worker, family support worker, or Education Health and Care Plan are also eligible.



To check if you are eligible, find out what's on and to book a place visit [www.islington.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.islington.gov.uk/HAF)

Please book early to get your place.

Islington Council's HAF programme is part funded by the Department for Education

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# Adult Community Learning Summer enrolment days

Whether you need new skills to get back to work, want to brush up on your basic skills or need help to find a job, Adult Community Learning have courses ready and waiting to help you.

## Enrol online

Visit our website [www.adultlearning.islington.gov.uk](http://www.adultlearning.islington.gov.uk) to find the latest information and enrol online.

## If you have any questions contact us by phone

Call, text or WhatsApp 07734 777 466 to talk to a member of our team.

## In person

If you would like to speak to a member of our team then come along to our enrolment days on the following dates and venue:

Wednesday 30th March, 9.30am - 4pm  
Thursday 31st March, 9.30am - 4pm  
Wednesday 20th April, 9.30am - 4pm

**The Community Centre  
76 Parkhurst Road  
London  
N7 0FF**

**Courses are free for Islington residents or parents with children in Islington schools. You must be 19 or over, unemployed or low-waged and receiving benefits to be eligible for our courses.**

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