

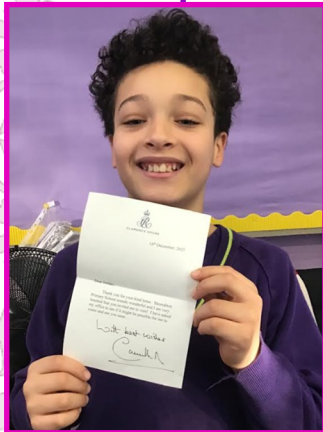
Friday 16th January 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



LETTER FROM THE QUEEN

Our Year 6 pupils have been writing to inspirational British people to tell them about our incredible school. This week we received a response from Her Majesty the Queen who said she may come into Shoreditch Park Primary School to visit our amazing pupils. Watch this space...



16th December, 2025



Dear Jordan,

Thank you for your kind letter. Shoreditch Primary School sounds wonderful and I am very touched that you invited me to visit! I have asked my office to see if it might be possible for me to come and see you soon...

With best wishes
Carmel





TRIP TO EAST LONDON MOSQUE



Year 5 enjoyed an enriching educational visit to the East London Mosque, where they took part in a guided tour of the building. Pupils learned about the importance of the mosque within the local community and gained a deeper understanding of Islamic beliefs, traditions, and daily practices. The tour guide explained key features of the mosque, including the prayer hall, washing facilities and the role of the mosque as a place of worship and community support.

The children asked thoughtful questions and showed great respect throughout the visit. They particularly enjoyed learning how the mosque brings people together and the 5 pillars of Islam. Overall, it was a really fun and memorable experience that helped bring their classroom learning to life.

We're so proud of how active and enthusiastic our pupils have been!



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Our students have been making the most of the outdoors and are thoroughly enjoying the new playground equipment. It's been wonderful to see so much active play, collaboration and fun during break times.

We kindly remind parents and carers that any toys or equipment belonging to the school that may accidentally come home in bags or pockets need to be returned as soon as possible. Unfortunately, items do go missing from time to time, which means all children can't enjoy them equally.

We also continue to talk with students about the importance of looking after our shared equipment.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us care for our school resources and playground spaces





SCHOOL GARDENS

Even in the midst of winter, our school garden is quietly coming to life. While the beds may look sleepy at first glance, a closer look reveals seedlings and bulbs bravely starting to poke through the soil, reminding us that spring is on its way. In the greenhouse, our sweet peas are growing steadily, enjoying the extra warmth and light as they begin their journey upwards.

These small but exciting changes give pupils the chance to observe how plants grow through the seasons and learn that patience and care are just as important in gardening as sunshine and rain. The garden at Shoreditch Park Primary may be quieter in winter, but it is full of promise for the months

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	82.0
Rosen FT	85.0
Donaldson	88.6
Browne	89.3
Grey	87.6
Deacon	86.9
Jeffers	88.5
Hoffman	92.7
Briggs	96.0
King-Smith	89.3
Almond	94.0
Morpurgo	89.0
Tan	94.5
Dahl	90.0
Milligan	94.7
Zephaniah	87.0



Briggs Class receiving the KS2 attendance trophy



Browne Class receiving their attendance stickers

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	0
Donaldson	12
Browne	8
Grey	11
Deacon	10
Jeffers	7
Hoffman	10
Briggs	16
King-Smith	9
Almond	11
Morpurgo	14
Tan	2
Dahl	9
Milligan	5
Zephaniah	12

CONGRATULATION to the classes
with the best attendance this
week...

BROWNE class in EYFS

HOFFMAN class in KS1

BRIGGS class in KS2



Hoffman Class lifting the weekly KS1 attendance trophy

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY RAFFLES

At Shoreditch Park Primary School, regular school attendance is essential for children's learning, wellbeing, and friendships. Being in school every day helps children build routines, develop confidence, and make consistent progress.

We understand that children may sometimes be unwell; however, avoidable absences can quickly add up and have a real impact on learning. We ask for your continued support in ensuring children arrive on time and ready to learn each day.

As part of our commitment to improving attendance and punctuality there will now be a raffle every Friday, where the children from the classes with the best attendance and fewest lates from each Key Stage will have the chance to win a small prize.



Our KS1 attendance raffle winner



Our KS2 attendance raffle winner





Shoreditch Park Primary

ATTENDANCE SURGERY

Parents and carers are **invited to our weekly Attendance Surgery** to discuss their child's attendance and **support** that we can put in place to overcome barriers to coming into school.

Ask questions or seek advice about how the school can **support you** and your child.

Appointments can also be booked via **the school office**.

EVERY WEDNESDAY **PARENT & COMMUNITY**
9.05 – 10.00am

The NSPCC has a useful questionnaire that parents can use to support them to make the decision about whether their child is ready to go home alone.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/home-alone/?utm_old=homelaone

HOME ALONE GUIDANCE



Quiz: Is your child ready to be home or go out alone?

It can be hard to decide whether your child is ready to be left at home alone or go out on their own but we've got a tool to help.

[Take the quiz](#)

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK



Artificial intelligence safety tips for parents

Learn more about artificial intelligence (AI) content and tools, and discover ways to help your children stay safe. Written by Kate Edwards, Associate Head of Child Safety Online.



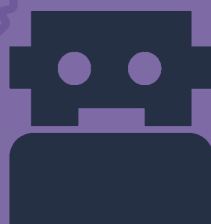
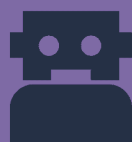
The NSPCC has excellent AI safety tips for parents:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>

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matters.org

Making the most of artificial intelligence

A guide to using AI with children and young people



You can also find useful guides at Internet Matters:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/parent-guide-to-artificial-intelligence-ai-tools/>

HACKNEY LIBRARIES

There are lots of events taking place at Shoreditch Library every week:

<https://www.lovehackney.uk/shoreditch-library>



Chatterbooks

Last Tuesday of the month
4.30pm—6pm

Join us at the library to talk about books, meet new people and discover your next favourite read! Open to children aged 8 to 12. No need to book, just turn up. No need



Lego Club

Saturdays
2pm—3.30pm

Join our friendly Lego club and see where your imagination takes you! Best for ages 6+. No need to book, just turn up.



Homework Club

Years 4, 5 and 6: Wednesdays during term time 4pm—5pm

Years 1, 2 and 3: Fridays during term time 4pm—5pm

Join us for help with your homework. We also offer Maths and English worksheets. No need to book, just turn up.



HACKNEY LANGUAGE FAIR

The Hackney English Language Fair will take place on 22nd January 2026.

Date: Thursday 22nd January from 10:30 - 1 p.m.

Location: Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/fWX7DNjFRrQhZbM96>

At the fair there will information about:

ESOL English classes

Adult education opportunities

Employability support

Volunteer opportunities

Health and wellbeing



SPRING 1 CALENDAR

A reminder that parents can view the calendar for this half term on the school website:

<https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/our-school/parent-engagement-calendar>



School calendar Spring 1

Parent workshops
SEND support plan meetings
School holidays
Curriculum meetings
Class assemblies and performances
Whole school events
Trips/ workshops
Parents' evenings/ meetings
PTA/ other parent events

January 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th	6 th	7 th Dahl Class trip to East London Mosque Year 1 curriculum meeting Year 4 curriculum meeting	8 th Tan Class trip to East London Mosque	9 th Year 2 curriculum meeting 3.45-4.15 Year 5 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15
12 th Milligan Class at Into University Reception height and weight screening check Year 3 curriculum meeting Nursery curriculum meeting	13 th Milligan Class at Into University Reception height and weight screening check Reception curriculum meeting Year 6 curriculum meeting	14 th Milligan Class at Into University Reception and Year 1 fluoride varnish.	15 th Milligan Class at Into University	16 th Family Friday- Reception and Year 1 Milligan Class at Into University
19 th Dahl and Tan- Tower Bridge trip	20 th	21 st Young Voices Concert Morpurgo and Almond trip to the Bank of England	22 nd Grey and Deacon trip to Discover Story Centre	23 rd Family Friday- Reception and Year 1 Seuss Class trip to London Transport Museum
26 th	27 th Hoffman trip to the science museum Year 3 and 4 Newswise Report Writing Workshops	28 th Developing routines workshop 9-10am Jeffers trip to the science museum Almond Class assembly 9.15-9.45am	29 th WAMHS parent workshop- 9-10am	30 th INSET day- school closed