

Friday 27th February 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



LETTER FROM THE PRINCESS OF WALES

We were honoured to receive a letter from Catherine, Princess of Wales. Although she is unable to visit us this year, she was keen to hear about the important work taking place in our school community.

In her letter, she showed particular interest in how Place2Be supports the wellbeing and emotional health of pupils at Shoreditch Park. She expressed her appreciation for the dedication of staff and the positive impact this support has on children and families.

We were delighted to receive her kind words, which were shared with staff and pupils and warmly received by all.



From: Miss Katie Simon,
Private Secretary's Office, The Household of T.R.H. The Prince and Princess of Wales
Private and Confidential

26th January, 2026

Dear All at Shoreditch Primary,

Thank you for your letter of 28th November, 2025, in which you kindly invite The Princess of Wales to visit Shoreditch Primary School.

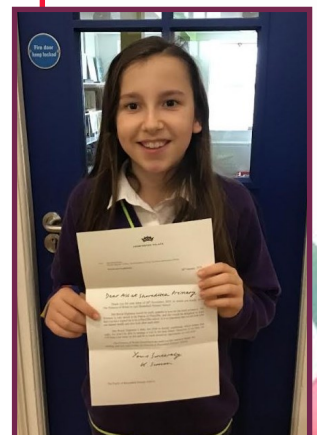
Her Royal Highness would be really grateful to you for the kind invitation. The Princess is very proud to be Patron of Place2Be, and she would be delighted to learn that you have signed up to be a Place2Be school. It is so important that we all look after our mental health and also look after each other.

Her Royal Highness's diary for 2026 is mostly confirmed, which means that sadly, we won't be able to arrange a visit in the near future. However, if we may, we will keep your letter on file and be in touch should an opportunity to visit arise.

The Princess of Wales would have me send you her warmest thanks for writing, and very best wishes to everyone at Shoreditch Primary School.

*Yours Sincerely,
K. Simon*

The Pupils of Shoreditch Primary School



ASPIRE TEA PARTY

This half term, our Spring 1 Exemplary Certificate winners were invited to an ASPIRE Tea Party to celebrate their fantastic achievements. The children enjoyed an afternoon of fun games, delicious food and drinks and great music in recognition of their hard work, positive attitudes, and commitment to our ASPIRE values. It was wonderful to see them celebrating together and feeling proud of their success.

A huge congratulations to all of our Spring 1 winners – you truly deserve it!

We are already looking forward to seeing who will be our Spring 2 Exemplary Award winners. Keep demonstrating those ASPIRE values!





SCHOOL GARDENS

Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the school garden, especially watching the different bulbs begin to sprout through the soil. They have been learning to identify the various leaf shapes and noticing how they differ between flower types, developing both their observational skills and their understanding of plant growth.

We have reminded pupils that the flowers are for everyone in our school community to enjoy and should not be picked. We would greatly appreciate it if parents and carers could reinforce this message at home, helping us to ensure that our garden continues to flourish for all to appreciate.

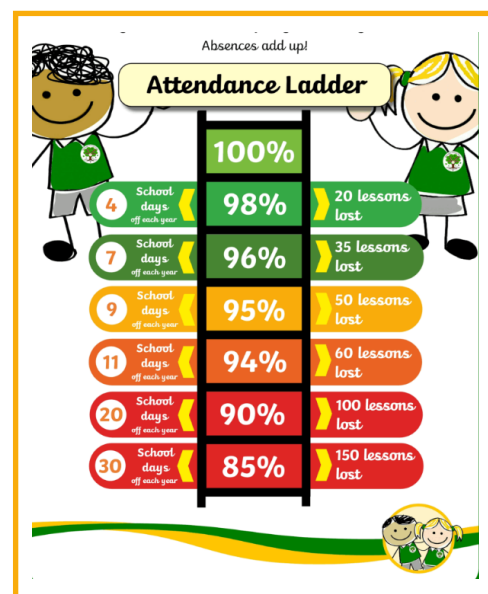


ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 9TH-13TH FEBRUARY

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	95.0
Rosen FT	95.6
Donaldson	93.1
Browne	93.0
Grey	92.4
Deacon	96.6
Jeffers	93.7
Hoffman	94.3
Briggs	98.7
King-Smith	97.6
Almond	92.7
Morpurgo	93.1
Tan	95.6
Dahl	94.1
Milligan	95.0
Zephaniah	90.4



*Rosen Class
(Nursery) lifting the attendance trophy for the first time!*



*Hoffman Class
Briggs Class lifting the attendance trophy*

Class	Number of lates
Rosen	5
Donaldson	7
Browne	4
Grey	14
Deacon	3
Jeffers	10
Hoffman	6
Briggs	13
King-Smith	5
Almond	6
Morpurgo	6
Tan	1
Dahl	5
Milligan	6
Zephaniah	5

Gold standard punctuality goes to... **TAN** class with only one late mark!

Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance.

ROSEN class in EYFS
DEACON class in KS1
BRIGGS class in KS2



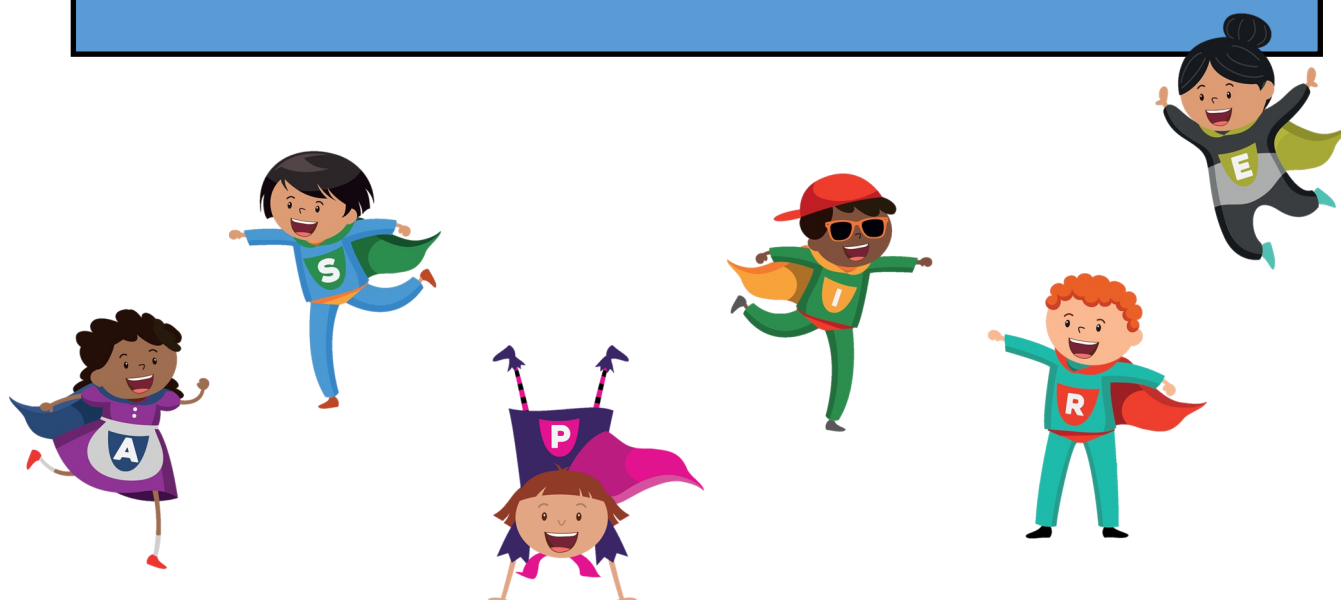
Attendance

Attendance for w/c 9th-13th February

This table shows how quickly lost learning adds up when attendance drops. Even 95% attendance means around 9 days of school missed- the equivalent of 2 weeks of learning. At 90%, pupils miss nearly 4 weeks of school and at 80% this increases to around 8 weeks of missed education.

Regular attendance supports progress, confidence, and wellbeing. Attending school every day helps pupils stay on track with their learning and reach their full potential. If your child is experiencing difficulties with attendance, please contact the school so we can work together to provide support.

Attendance During a School Year	Equivalent Days Absent	Equivalent Weeks Absent	Equivalent Number of Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	190 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	240 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	285 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	335 Lessons



HOLI MENU



SHOREDITCH PARK WED 4TH MARCH 2026

HAPPY HOLI

HOLI FESTIVAL MENU

* Main Course *

Lamb Rogan Josh

or

Paneer Tikka Masala (m)

Basmati Rice

Steamed Peas, Chat Papdi Crackers & Minty Yogurt

* Dessert *

Strawberry Lassis (m)

or

Coconut Ladoo (m)

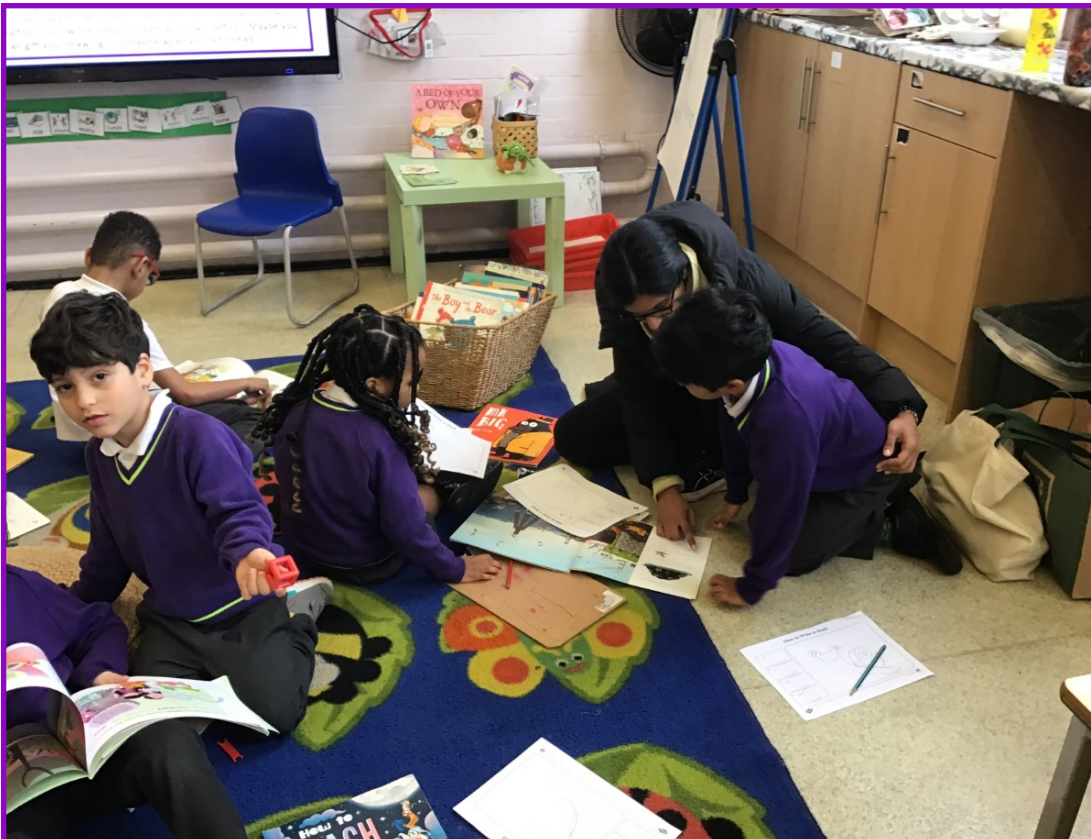
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FAMILY FRIDAYS



Family Friday is now being enjoyed by our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. It is a lovely opportunity for families to visit their child's classroom and take part in engaging activities together. We have been delighted to see so many parents and carers joining us and sharing in the learning experience.



MULTI-FAITH ROOM

We are pleased to share that our new Multi-Faith Room has now been set up and is available for use by staff and visitors, in time for both Lent and Ramadan.

This dedicated room has been created to provide a protected space for prayer, reflection and quiet contemplation. The room offers a calm setting where individuals can observe religious practices, take time for personal reflection or simply pause during the busy school day.



Multi-Faith



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY RAFFLES

Well Well done to our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 attendance and punctuality raffle winners! Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance and helping children be in school every day and ready to learn



KS2 attendance raffle winner



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!




Friday 27.02.26 - EYFS 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.
 Friday 27.02.26 - Year 1 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.
 Monday 02.03.26 - Year 2 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.
 Tuesday 03.3.26 - Years 3 and 4 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.
 Wednesday - Years 5 and 6 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.

The Book Fair will take place in the Parent and Community room.

Scan to pay securely online!




BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is currently in school and has already been thoroughly enjoyed by our Reception pupils, who were excited to explore the wide range of books on offer. We are looking forward to welcoming the other year groups over the coming days.



COSTUME SALE

Our World Book Day costume sale took place on Friday and was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and carers who kindly donated costumes- your generosity was much appreciated.



Looking for simple and affordable World Book Day costume ideas? The World Book Day website has a collection of easy, low-cost outfits that can be created using items you may already have at home: <https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/World-Book-Day-2026-Dressing-up-resource-pack.pdf>

COSTUME IDEAS FOR WORLD BOOK



NSPCC

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK



Roblox is one of the most popular online gaming platforms with millions of users around the world, including children and young teens. In the UK, it was reported as the top-reaching games app, with around 61% of UK children aged 8–14 accessing it monthly.

Roblox allows players to interact, chat and explore user-generated games, which means that it's important that families know how to help their children stay safe while they play. Please see the following webpages for advice on how to keep children safe on Roblox:

- * <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/online-gaming/roblox/>
- * <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>
- * <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/roblox-parental-controls/>