

Friday 6th March 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



WORLD BOOK DAY

This week we have been celebrating all things reading with a range of exciting events across the school. Pupils had the fantastic opportunity to take part in workshops led by the renowned authors, J. P. Bird. These sessions gave pupils a fascinating insight into the writing process and inspired many of them to start thinking about their own stories.

We also hosted the Scholastic Book Fair, which many parents will remember fondly from their own school days. As always, it proved to be a highlight for our pupils, who thoroughly enjoyed browsing the books and discovering new stories to take home.

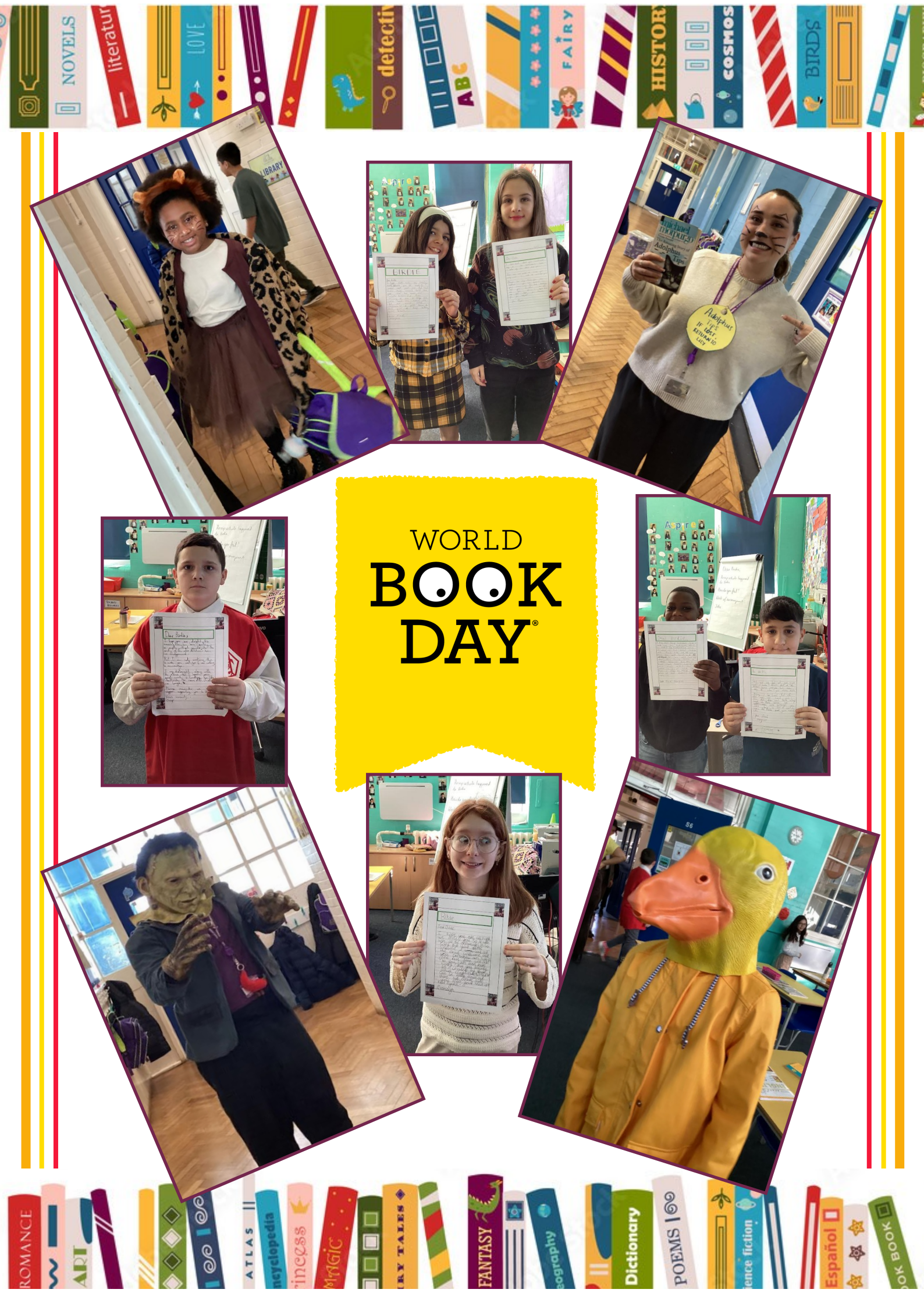
We celebrated World Book Day on 5th March, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils taking part. Children arrived at school in a fantastic array of costumes, bringing their favourite book characters to life. From characters from Les Misérables to The Highway Rat and Harry Potter, the creativity and effort on display were truly impressive. It was a joy to see pupils sharing their favourite stories, talking about the characters they had chosen, and celebrating their love of reading together.

A special thank you to the PTA, who organised a wonderful cake sale and book swap, helping to make the day even more enjoyable for our pupils while encouraging a love of reading.

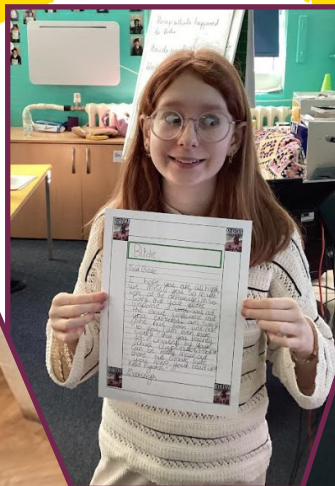
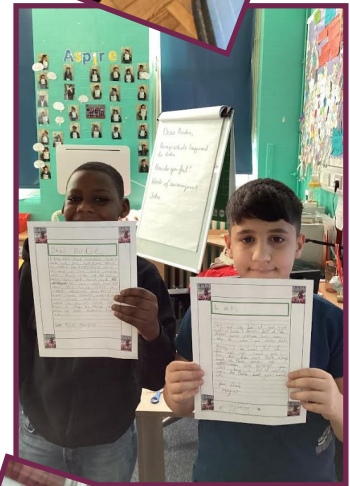
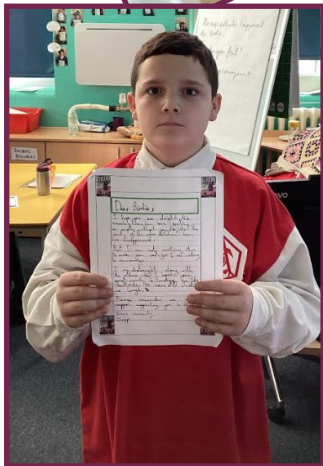
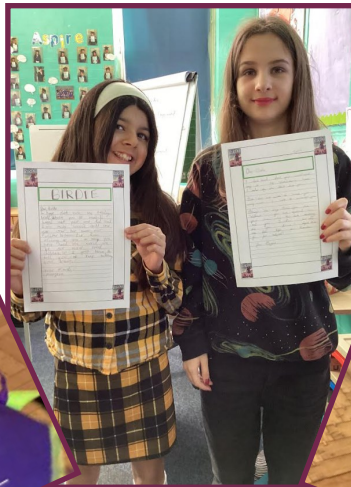


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YEAR 5 - INTO UNIVERSITY

This week in Year 5, we visited IntoUniversity in Hackney to learn about what university is and how it works. During the visit, the children explored the different courses students can study and discovered the types of accommodation available. The trip helped to broaden children's aspirations and gave them a better understanding of the many opportunities available in higher education. Through engaging activities and discussions, the children gained an exciting insight into university life and their future careers.





Shoreditch Park
Primary School



Zones of Regulation Coffee Morning



This coffee morning is an opportunity to learn about the Zones of Regulation approach used in school to support children's emotional wellbeing and self-regulation.

All parents welcome!
Tuesday 10th March
9:00 AM - 09:30 AM



RECEPTION - LITTLE ANGELS TRIP

This week in Reception class the children went on a trip to Little Angels Theatre to watch 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. The children enjoyed seeing all the different animals that the little old lady squeezed into her house and also liked singing and dancing along with the characters on stage. The children loved the trip and it was a wonderful thing to do to celebrate World Book Day.



HOLI MENU

SHOREDITCH PARK WED 4TH MARCH 2026

HAPPY HOLI

HOLI FESTIVAL MENU

* Main Course *

Lamb Rogan Josh (m)

or

Paneer Tikka Masala (m)

Basmati Rice

Steamed Peas, Chat Papdi Crackers

Mango Chutney & Pickled Lime

* Dessert *

Strawberry Lassis (m)

or

Choice of Seasonal Fruits

(m) contains milk



It was wonderful to see the children so excited to celebrate Holi with a special themed lunch this week! The colourful menu was a big hit, with many pupils enjoying the choice of Lamb Rogan Josh or Paneer Tikka Masala, served with basmati rice, peas, chat papdi crackers and minty yogurt. For dessert, the strawberry lassis and coconut ladoos were especially popular, with lots of children keen to try something new. The dining hall was full of smiles and great conversations about the festival of colours, making it a fantastic way to bring learning and celebration together through food.



ATTENDANCE FOR 23RD FEBRUARY- 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	86.3
Rosen FT	92.7
Donaldson	93.6
Browne	92.9
Grey	93.2
Deacon	94.5
Jeffers	93.9
Hoffman	95.7
Briggs	93.1
King-Smith	93.8
Almond	93.1
Morpurgo	91.1
Tan	92.7
Dahl	93.5
Milligan	89.9
Zephaniah	90.2

Lost learning quickly 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.



Lifting the trophy for Donaldson Class



Lifting the KS1 attendance trophy



Lifting the KS2 attendance trophy

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	2
Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	8
Browne	6
Grey	6
Deacon	2
Jeffers	1
Hoffman	4
Briggs	11
King-Smith	4
Almond	7
Morpurgo	12
Tan	0
Dahl	0
Milligan	4
Zephaniah	13

Gold standard punctuality goes to... Year 5. Well done Tan and Dahl classes with no lates!



Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance.

DONALDSON class in EYFS

HOFFMAN class in KS1

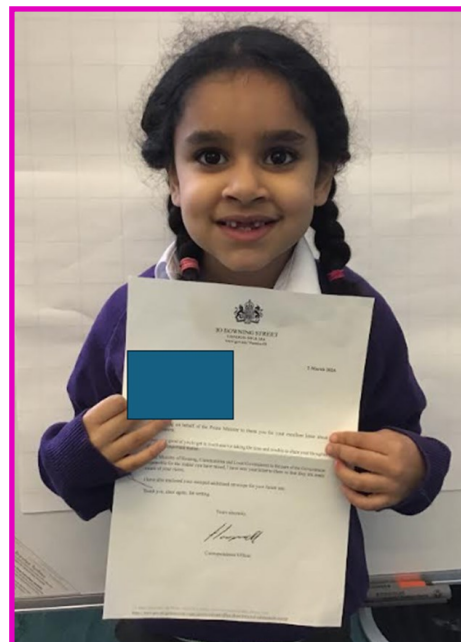
KING-SMITH class in KS2



PUPIL POWER!

One of our Year 2 pupils recently received a response from the government after writing a thoughtful letter about an issue she cares about. We are incredibly proud of her initiative and confidence in sharing her ideas and concerns.

Engagement with the community and working to improve the world around us is a key part of ASPIRE. This wonderful example shows how even our youngest pupils can use their voices to make a difference and take an active role in society.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY RAFFLES

Each week we hold attendance and punctuality raffles to celebrate pupils who attend school regularly and arrive on time. Good attendance and punctuality help children make the most of their learning and ensure they do not miss important parts of the school day.

The raffle is a positive way to recognise and reward the efforts of our pupils and families. We also celebrate the classes with the best attendance and punctuality each week, encouraging everyone to work together and take pride in their class's success.



KS1 attendance raffle winner



The punctuality raffle winner



The EYFS raffle winner



SCHOOL GARDENS

The school gardens are full of life at the moment, with wildlife and new growth appearing every day. As spring begins to arrive, it has been wonderful to see the blossom on the trees burst into life and the gardens changing day-by-day. Pupils have been enjoying spotting the signs of the new season and spending time learning in this beautiful outdoor space.

Pupils have been helping Mr Calvin to prepare the garden beds by turning over the soil so that new seeds can be planted. During this activity, children were also taught the importance of using gardening tools safely, learning how to handle equipment such as trowels with care and responsibility. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they worked together to get the beds ready for planting.



PARENTING SMART - ONLINE COURSE - PLACE2BE

Find below the link for next Place2Be Parenting Smart Online Course - next starting date is 28th April, with deadline to register by the 20th April 2026

(<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/support-for-families-in-place2be-schools/parenting-smart-online-course/>)

Course details.

- * 4-week programme, broken down into 15-minute sections to fit around your day
- * Flexible access to the programme via any device and at a time that suits you
- * Dedicated Place2Be professional to join discussions and aid online learning
- * Dynamic and safe learning community offering the opportunity to learn from other parents' and carers' experiences

Parents and carers can also access many video resources before the course starts here
(<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>)



SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK



EVERYONE HAS A ROLE
TO PLAY IN PROTECTING
CHILDREN

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, we encourage families to have regular conversations with their children about who their trusted adults are. A trusted adult might be a parent, carer, teacher or another responsible person your child feels comfortable speaking to if something worries them.

Remind children that if something makes them feel unsafe, uncomfortable or confused, they should tell a trusted adult as soon as possible. Open, supportive conversations at home help children feel confident about asking for help when they need it.

If you ever have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school's safeguarding team. Working together helps ensure all our pupils feel safe, supported, and listened to.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY HUBS

Children and Family Hubs near Shoreditch Park are offering a range of free activities for families with young children this term. Sessions include stay-and-play groups, baby and toddler activities, parenting support and opportunities to connect with other local families. These welcoming sessions are a great way to support children's early learning while building community. Families living near Shoreditch Park are encouraged to drop in, meet the team and find out what support and activities are available.

Minik Kardes Children's Centre

Activity Timetable Jan - April 2026

53-55 Balls Pond Rd, London N1 4BW
T: 020 7923 7226

Contacts	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outreach team Zeynep – 07855129760 Dilek – 07894247711 Zeyno – 07918045614 Ozge – 07384692566 Sevil - 07792202108 Rose Voucher and Healthy Start Voucher Minik Kardes office	PEEP Parenting Course (6 weeks) From 27th January 10 am -12 pm Contact Zeynep & Dilek Venue: Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub	PILATES (Term time only) From 7th January 10:00 -11:30 am Contact Dilek Venue Forest Road Hub (no creche)	TRIPS Exploring London Monthly trips for families Every first Thursday of each month Contact Ozge 	STAY & PLAY Term time only From 8th January 10:00am- 12:00pm Contact OZGE & ZEYNEP & ZEYNO Venue Forest Road Hub
		Breastfeeding Support Weekly support between 2:00pm - 3:00pm online or face-to-face Contact Dilek	Making it REAL for Turkish-speaking parents will continue until June	

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London Fields & Shoreditch Park Neighbourhood

Citizens Advice

For support, advice, information on wellbeing, welfare and benefits.
Mapledene children's centre on 1st Wednesday.
10:00am - 1:00pm. Call to book.
Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub
on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays
10:00am - 2:00pm. Call to book.

Antenatal & Postnatal Clinic

Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from
8:30am - 5:00pm.

Childcare

For more information on childcare vacancies contact
Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub on
020 7275 6020 or at ataylercfh@hackney.gov.uk.
You can also find out if you are eligible for
FREE 15 and 30 hours childcare for 9 months,
2 year olds and 3 & 4 year olds.

Healthy Start Vitamins

FREE vitamins for pregnant women, new mums and
children under four. You can collect Healthy Start
Vitamins Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm at Ann
Tayler C&F Hub reception.

SHELTER - Housing Support Service

Every Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
at Ann Tayler C&F Hub
By Referral/ Appointment

Starting Solids

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at
Ann Tayler C&F Hub
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Booking only - limited spaces

Welcome to your C&F Hub

Last Tuesday of every other month
11:00am - 12:30pm
By appointment only

Jewellery Making

Every Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Sewing Class

Every Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Booking only - See flyer for information

PEEP Learning Together Programme

Every Thursday from 29th January for 6 weeks,
Term time only 9:30am - 10:30am
Booking only - See flyer for information

Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities - Parenting programme

Every Thursday from 26th February for 13 weeks
Term time only 9:30am - 10:30am
Booking only - See flyer for information

Early Help Family Support

If you would like support with family life, finances and
other issues, speak to the Early Help team. They can
provide one-to-one support or direct you to where you
can access relevant support, alternatively you can
attend their surgery on Thursdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm.
Please call Family Support Monday-Friday,
9am - 5pm at Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub.

CATCH - Communication, Assessment Together with Carers in Hackney

If you are concerned about your child's speech,
language or communication, you can attend a CATCH
session with your child. Every 2nd Monday of each
month (Ann Tayler CFH); last Thursday of the month
(Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre). Appointment
only.
Email: hello@gethackneytalking.co.uk
or call: 020 7683 4262 for more information.

First Steps

Every Monday and Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm at Ann Tayler C&F Hub and Every
Tuesday 9:00am - 4:00pm at Comet @ Thomas
Fairchild
By Referral/ Appointment

Baby Steps

Every Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm at Ann Tayler C&F Hub

DAIS - Domestic Abuse Intervention Services

Every Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
at Ann Tayler C&F Hub By Referral/ Appointment

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Comet @TF Children's Centre

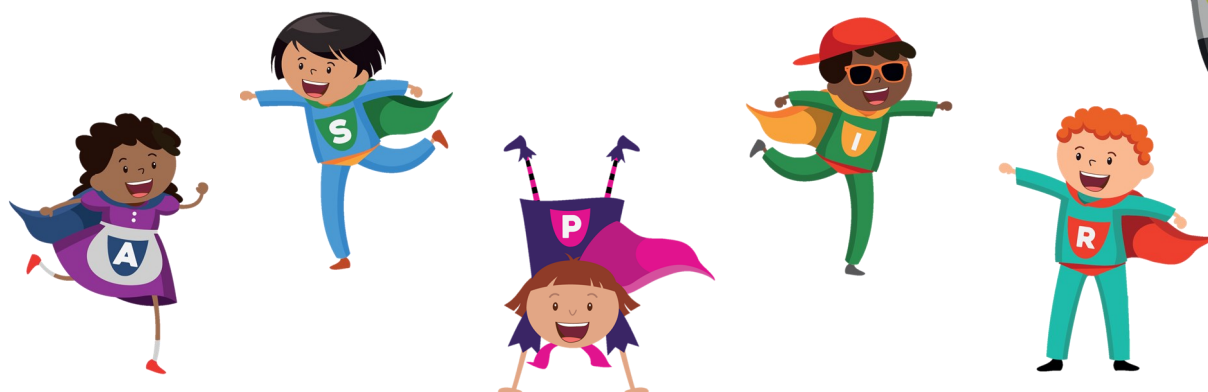
Activity Timetable Jan - April 2026

Cropley Street, N1 7HT
Tel: 07766547679 E: childrencentres@comet.hackney.sch.uk
<https://www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk/web/>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baby Massage 5 week course 2/3/26 - 30/3/26 10am - 11:30am Booking required	Baby Club For pre walkers 9:30am - 11:30am A calm sensory experience to support your babies development.	Tiny Tots Soft Play 0 - 18 months 9:30am - 11:30am A safe and challenging physical play session for younger children.	Double Bass Dan Music Session 0-5 years 9:30am - 10:15am 0-5 years 10:30am - 11:15am	Messy Play 0 - 5 years 9:30am - 11:30am Roll up your sleeves, it's time to explore different materials and textures.
Enhanced Health Visiting Infant Feeding Drop In 10am - 11:30am Turkish Parents 12.30pm - 2pm	Stay and Play 0-5 years 1pm - 3pm A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore together.	Baby Club For pre walkers 1pm - 3pm A calm sensory experience to support your baby's development.	Stay and Play 9:30am - 11:30am (No session every last Thursday of the month) Stay and Play 1pm - 3pm A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore together.	Story and Rhyme Time with Book Borrowing 1pm - 3pm Come and take part in activities inspired by stories and songs.
Stay and Play 0-5 years 9:30am - 11:30am A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore together.	Speech and Language Monday - Friday (Referral only)		CATCH Clinic Last Thursday of every month. Appointment only.	Child Health Clinic Monday - Friday Appointment only.
Messy Play 0-5 years 1pm - 3pm Roll up your sleeves, it's time to get messy!	First Steps Monday - Friday (Referral only)			Baby Sensory 16/01/26 - 20/02/26 1:30pm - 2:15pm

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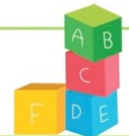
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Comet Children's Centre

Activity Timetable Jan - April 2026

20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF
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<https://www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk/web/>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No session at Comet, head over to Comet@TF Children's Centre	Stay and Play 0-5 years 9:15am - 11:15am A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore together.	Messy Play 0 - 5 years 9:15am - 11:15am Roll up your sleeves, it's time to explore different materials and textures.	Baby Club For pre walkers 9:15am - 11:15am A calm sensory experience to support your babies development	Drama Llamas 9.15am - 10am A session packed with props, storytelling, and creative movement! (over 18 months) 10.15am - 11am Drama Llamas (under 18 months)
	Sensory Stay and Play 0-5 years 1pm - 2:45pm Sensory play for children with additional needs.	Hackney Ark Drop In Session 9:30am - 11:30am Parents/Carers of children with health or developmental needs	Child Health Clinic 9:30am - 11:30am (Appointment only)	No session at Comet, head over to Comet@TF Children's Centre
	Child Health Clinic 1pm - 3pm (Appointment only)	Stay and Play 0-5 years 1pm - 2:45pm A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore together.	Messy Play 0 - 5 years 1:00pm - 2:45pm Roll up your sleeves, it's time to explore different materials and textures.	

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