

Friday 27th March 2026



The Shoreditch Park Scoop



STAFF BREAKFAST

At the end of each half term, staff enjoy spending time together over breakfast before the break. This week we were treated to a special Eid-themed breakfast kindly organised by Miss Del and Mr Ahmed, with help from Mr Lee. They worked incredibly hard to prepare a delicious spread, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. It was a lovely way to come together and celebrate the end of a successful term.



HEADTEACHER'S END OF TERM MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community for their continued support and commitment.

This term has been filled with enriching experiences for our pupils. From visits to museums and places of worship to trips to the theatre, our children have embraced every opportunity to learn beyond the classroom. A particular highlight was Year 2's special visit from Emmeline Pankhurst, which brought their learning about the suffrage movement vividly to life.

As we approach the Easter break, I would like to wish all of our families who celebrate a very happy Easter. This is a special time of hope, renewal and new beginnings and, for many, a time to come together with family and friends. We hope the holiday brings joy, rest and the opportunity to enjoy simple pleasures—whether that's sharing meals, taking part in traditions, or enjoying the signs of spring..

To our pupils, I encourage you to make the most of your time away from school—spend time outdoors, enjoy reading and take a healthy break from screens where possible. Most importantly, please remember to stay safe.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our staff for their hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our pupils. Their efforts make such a positive difference every day.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the summer term.



EID MENU

This week we enjoyed a delicious special Eid menu to celebrate together as a school community. Pupils were treated to a flavourful chicken pulao rice or vegetarian pulao rice, served with mini vegetarian samosas and sweetcorn & tomato chutney. For dessert, everyone enjoyed chocolate-covered dates and half-moon biscuits.

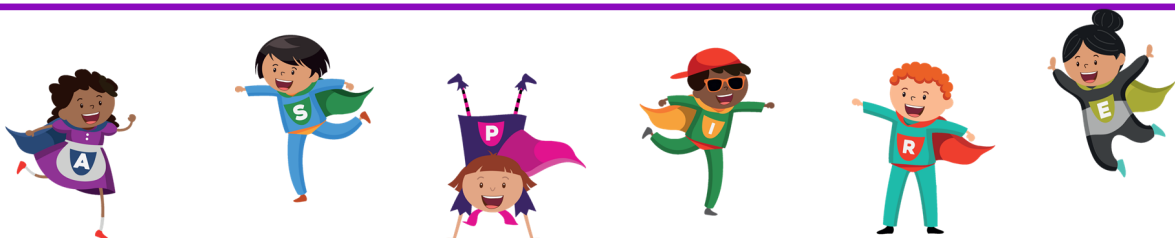
It was wonderful to see pupils sharing in the celebration and learning more about the traditions of Eid while enjoying such a tasty meal. A big thank you to our kitchen team for preparing such a fantastic menu for the school.





RECEPTION CULTURAL DAY

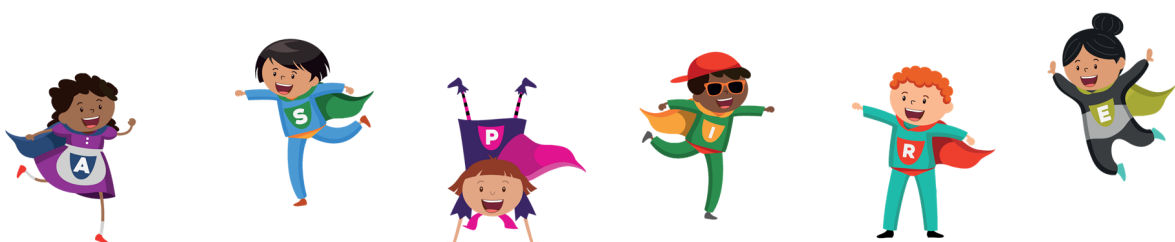
Reception enjoyed a wonderful Cultural Day this week. Pupils came to school wearing clothing that represented their cultural heritage, and families kindly brought in a range of delicious delicacies to share. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community and to learn about the different cultures that make Shoreditch Park Primary such a vibrant and special place.





YEAR 1 TRIP TO YOUNG V&A

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to the Young V&A Museum this week. Pupils explored the exciting exhibitions, took part in creative activities and enjoyed discovering how design, play and imagination come together. The visit sparked lots of curiosity and great conversations back at school, and the children represented Shoreditch Park brilliantly throughout the day.





RED NOSE DAY

On Friday, Shoreditch Park Primary was a sea of red as we came together to celebrate Red Nose Day and support the fantastic work of Comic Relief. Children and staff arrived in a wonderful range of red outfits, from bright accessories to full-on red-themed costumes, helping to create a fun and vibrant atmosphere across the school.

We are incredibly proud of how our pupils embraced the spirit of the day—showing generosity, empathy and a real understanding of how small actions can make a big difference. Thank you to all families for your support and donations; your contributions will help Comic Relief continue its vital work supporting those who need it most.

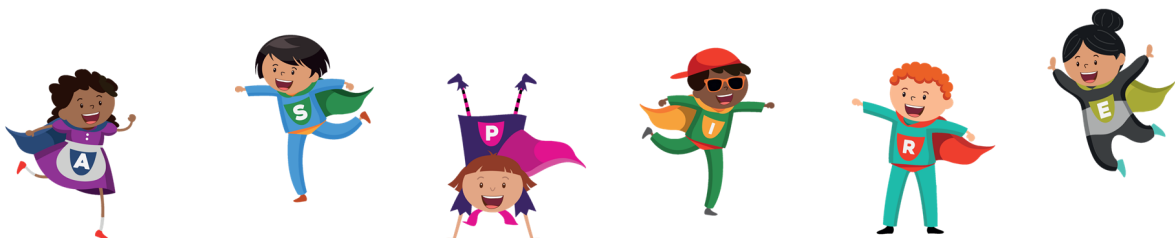




YEAR 5 TRIP TO KEW GARDENS

Year 5 had a fantastic day exploring the beautiful grounds of Kew Gardens, bringing their learning about plants and ecosystems to life. During the visit, pupils explored the iconic glasshouses, discovering a wide variety of climates and the incredible diversity of plant life from around the world.

The children represented the school brilliantly, showing curiosity, respect and excellent behaviour throughout the day. It was wonderful to see them asking thoughtful questions and making links to their classroom learning.



ATTENDANCE FOR 16TH MARCH-20TH MARCH

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	80.0
Rosen FT	87.8
Donaldson	92.4
Browne	93.3
Grey	92.0
Deacon	88.7
Jeffers	91.3
Hoffman	96.7
Briggs	95.0
King-Smith	90.3
Almond	92.3
Morpurgo	84.1
Tan	90.7
Dahl	89.7
Milligan	88.0
Zephaniah	88.5



Browne Class lifting the trophy



Lifting the trophy for Briggs Class

Hoffman Class lifting the trophy



Class	Number of lates
Rosen	2
Donaldson	4
Browne	8
Grey	10
Deacon	6
Jeffers	0
Hoffman	6
Briggs	10
King-Smith	2
Almond	11
Morpurgo	8
Tan	0
Dahl	1
Milligan	5
Zephaniah	8

Gold standard
punctuality goes
to... **TAN & JEFFERS**
class



Congratulations to the classes
with the best attendance.

BROWNE class in EYFS
HOFFMAN class in KS1
BRIGGS class in KS2

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY PARTIES

We have been celebrating the classes who achieved the best attendance and punctuality during the Spring Term. A huge congratulations to Hoffman Class, who had the highest overall attendance, and to Tan Class, who achieved the best punctuality across the term.

To recognise their fantastic commitment to being in school and ready to learn each day, both classes enjoyed a celebration party with tasty party food and fun activities. The pupils had a wonderful time celebrating their achievement together.

Well done to all the pupils in Hoffman and Tan classes for setting such a positive example. We look forward to seeing which classes will win our next attendance and punctuality celebration!



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 raffle winner



The EYFS raffle winner





SCHOOL GARDENS

Our school gardens have been a hive of activity as the signs of spring continue to appear. Pupils have enjoyed observing the new growth in our garden spaces and learning more about how plants develop during this season. Children have been helping to care for the gardens by watering plants and looking after the growing areas, showing great responsibility and teamwork. It has been wonderful to see our outdoor spaces come to life again as the warmer weather arrives.



Shoreditch Park Primary

SPRING CELEBRATION

23rd April 2026 · 3.30–5.15pm



RECEPTION EID ACTIVITIES

Reception pupils enjoyed learning about Eid through a range of creative and engaging activities in class. The children explored the importance of the celebration while taking part in some beautiful craft work.

They created colourful Eid decorations, designed their own mendhi patterns, and carefully decorated prayer mats using different materials and patterns.

The activities gave pupils a wonderful opportunity to learn about the traditions and celebrations associated with Eid while expressing their creativity. The classroom was filled with excitement, discussion and some fantastic artwork.



SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

Clever Never Goes is the new campaign that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction whether they are outside or online: <https://clevernevergoes.org/>

The Clever Never Goes resources are designed to be simple, clear, and age-appropriate, making it easier for families to talk about potentially difficult topics in a calm and reassuring way. They include stories, videos and discussion prompts that help children recognise unsafe situations and understand what to do if they feel worried.

As a parent or carer, you can use these materials to:

- * Start regular, open conversations about safety without causing fear
- * Help your child practise saying “no” and moving away from unsafe situations
- * Reinforce who their trusted adults are and when to ask for help
- * Build your child’s confidence to speak up if something doesn’t feel right

Using these resources together can help children feel more prepared and supported, while giving parents confidence in how to approach these important discussions.



DRUMMING CONCERTS

Our recent drumming concerts were a pleasure to watch, showcasing the talent, energy and dedication of our students. With powerful rhythms and captivating solo performances, every piece reflected the hard work and enthusiasm that has gone into rehearsals. It was wonderful to see students performing with such confidence and pride.



HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES



Vegpower has great guidance on helping families to plan healthy lunchboxes

<https://vegpower.org.uk/loveyourlunchbox/>



It's time for

Speak
LIKE A NATIVE

Spanish

free
resources
on signup

Book via the
school office

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Monday (Recp. & KS1)
Thursday (KS2)

Get 2 FREE Activity Packs and a course language content break-down with your booking.

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SPANISH CLUBS

Please see the flyer to sign
up for Spanish clubs in
school.



WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT STALL

Dear At our recent Parents' Evening, we were pleased to welcome Dr Zoe Tweedale from First Steps and Gabi Vianna from Place2Be, who hosted an informative stall for families. They shared valuable guidance on mental health and wellbeing support available to our school community, offering advice, resources, and opportunities for further support. We are grateful for their time and expertise in helping to strengthen the wellbeing of our Shoreditch Park community.



WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH



Shoreditch Park
Primary School



Wellbeing & Mental Health in Schools Support

My name is Zoë Tweedale. I am a Clinical Psychologist who works with children, young people and families in the local Community CAMHS Team.



I am at Shoreditch Park Primary school once a fortnight (on Thursdays) working with the whole school community to support wellbeing and mental health.

As part of this I am able to offer the following support to parents:

- **One-off consultations:** These are an opportunity to talk through concerns you may have about your child's wellbeing or behaviour, or if you would like advice/signposting for support for your own mental health. To arrange a meeting please speak with me or Ms Byrne (KS1 and KS2 SENCo).
- **Coffee mornings focused on specific parenting topics:** These are an opportunity to get advice and hear from other parents. Previous topics have included the transition to primary school, managing screen time and supporting your child with friendship difficulties.

The next coffee morning topic will be:

Talking with your child about their feelings.

This is scheduled for **Thursday 23rd April between 9-10am in the Parent Community Room.**

We would like this session to be as helpful as possible and so would appreciate if you could take two minutes to complete the following survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NgHk5VjGQM>



THE INVENTORS- AFTER-SCHOOL

THE INVENTORS



SERIOUSLY FUN!

**25 AFTER SCHOOL
26 PROGRAMME**

SUMMER TERM



The Inventors run exciting after-school clubs here at Shoreditch Park Primary School. Please see the information below about their Summer Term programme. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the school office for further details.

**AFTER SCHOOL 25
PROGRAMME 26**



SPFIUMMM

The Spfiuumm is not a modern slingshot. It is, indeed, a sophisticated ball launcher that puts any slingshot to shame!



GUITAR

From stringing the strings to customizing its base, this guitar will be entirely tailored to the inventors' specifications!



MY MIRROR

The electronic mirror gives us much more than our reflection: it also hides a secret message.



BASICS OF ELECTRONICS

Electronics is a whole world waiting to be explored. We'll learn about each component we use to create the most incredible inventions.



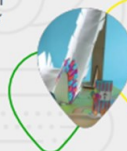
SECRET VAULT

An exciting project where inventors will assemble their very own vault! With sturdy materials and creativity at hand, participants will assemble and customize their vaults, making them uniquely their own!



MONSTER FACTORY

We will use flowcharts to create monsters and optimise production as a team. They will learn to break down complex tasks into simple steps and coordinate the assembly efficiently.



SPEEDY DRAGON

In this project, we are going to build the Speedy Dragon, a marble slide, in an amusement park! All of this while learning about fundamental physics concepts of speed, acceleration, and relative motion.



TELEGRAPH

With this project, we learn a new way of communicating through Morse code to converse using light signals.



THAUMATROPE

This project is a Victorian Era creation that we wanted to bring back into the 21st century. For those who enjoy optical illusions, the thaumatrope is definitely a must-do!

SERIOUSLY FUN! 2

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for our pupils! Better are offering free swimming lessons for children in Year 5 and Year 6 during the Easter break at Clissold Leisure Centre.

To take part, children must be able to attend at least 80% of the sessions, which will run on the following dates:

30th March – 2nd April

7th – 10th April

Sessions will take place between 1:00pm – 3:00pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to build confidence in the water, develop their swimming skills and stay active during the holidays.

What families need to know:

Children must be able to commit to regular attendance (minimum 80%)

Families will need to provide swimwear, a towel and goggles

We encourage families of eligible pupils to take advantage of this brilliant offer!

Sign up here: [https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=LRcezGhd4EK7xlruOG_8-44q-Lt2f-xJqp3vxRwpef9UMVJaNjc1N1VRRlk2VUVIV1RINFUxR0YxQy4u&route=shorturl)

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SUMMER 1 MENU

Summer Term Menu – Week One 2026

Week commencing 13th April / 4th May / 1st June / 22nd June / 13th July



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Cauliflower Mac n Cheese (v)(w)(m) – Or – Courgette, Tomato & Basil Pasta (ve)(w)	Swedish Meatballs (w) – Or – Vegetarian Meatballs (ve)(w)	Lemon Chicken – Or – Cheese & Potato Slice (v)(w)(m)	Korean BBQ Chicken (w) – Or – Vegetarian Spring Rolls (ve)(w)(s)	Fish (w)(r) & Chips – Or – Veggie Fingers (ve)(w)
Green Beans & Tomato Crispy Onions	Mash (w) & Peas Cranberry Sauce	Cous Cous (w) & Cauliflower	Rice & Corn on the Cob	Peas, Ketchup & Tartare Sauce (e)(m)
Selection of Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Chocolate Banana Bread (w)(s)	Greek Yogurt, Strawberries & Granola (w)(s)	Vegan Carrot Cake	Mango Lassis (m)
Fresh fruit is available daily		Responsibly-sourced Meat & Fish All of our dishes are prepared fresh everyday using British-caught fish and Halal Red Tractor Assured British meat.		
Speak to the kitchen about any allergy concerns (v) Vegetarian (w) Wheat (m) Milk (e) Egg (mu) Mustard (f) Fish (s) Soya				

Summer Term Menu – Week Two 2026

Week commencing 20th April / 11th May / 8th June / 29th June



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Baked Falafels (ve)(w)(e) Flatbreads (w), Hummus, Turkish Salad & Garlic Sauce (e)	Pasta Bolognese (w) – Or – Lentil Bolognese (ve)(w)	Tandoori Chicken Legs – Or – Vegetarian Samosas (ve)(w)	Roast Chicken – Or – Vegetarian Sausages (ve) Yorkshire Puddings (w)(e)(m)	Fish Fingers (w)(r) – Or – Veggie Burgers (ve)(w)
Rosemary Roasted New Potatoes	Parmesan (m) Green Beans & Carrots	Rice & Sweetcorn	Parsley New Potatoes or Steamed Broccoli	Steamed New Potatoes, Peas
Selection of Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Raspberry Muffins (w)(m)(e)	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yogurt (m)	Apple & Blackberry Crumble (w) & Custard (e)(m)	Tartare Sauce (e)(mu) & Ketchup Wholemeal Chocolate Brownies (w)(e)(m)
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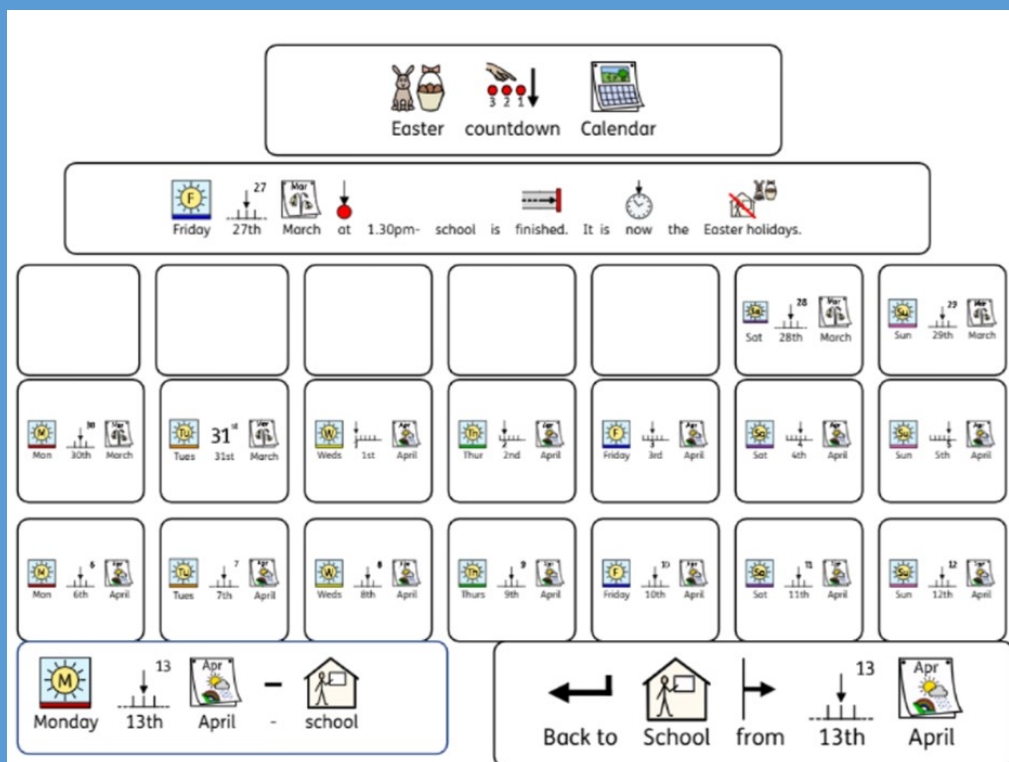
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COUNTDOWN CALENDAR

Our Easter Holiday Countdown Calendar is a helpful way to support children in understanding how long the holidays last and when it will be time to return to school. By visually counting down the days, children can better prepare for the transition back to their school routine.

Please download the calendar on the school website:

<https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1512#sitelive-viewer/>



SUMMER 1 CALENDAR



School calendar- summer 1

Parent workshop
SEND support plan meetings
School holidays
Curriculum meeting
Class assemblies and performances

Whole school events
Trips/workshops
Parents' evenings/meetings
PTA/other parent events

April				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 th	14 th ASPIRE tea party- Spring 2 winners Milligan Class Parents' Evening 1.30-6pm Attendance Surgery-9-10am	15 th Zephaniah Class Parents' Evening 1.30-6pm Year 1 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm Year 4 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm	16 th	17 th Year 3 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm Year 5 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm Family Friday- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (8.45-9.15pm)
20 th Nursery curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm	21 st Reception curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm Year 6 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15pm SaLT coffee morning (by invitation) (9.15-10.15am) Deacon Class trip to the British Library	22 nd Year 2 curriculum meeting 3.45-4.15pm	23 rd WAMHS parent coffee morning - Talking to your child about their feelings (9am-10am) Spring Celebration- 3.30-5.15pm	24 th Family Friday- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (8.45-9.15pm) RE workshop (Humanism)- Year 4
27 th EYFS workshop- maths (9-9.30)	28 th Attendance Surgery- 9-10am	29 th Inclusion workshop - Supporting Vocabulary Development at Home	30 th Grey Class Trip to the British Library	1st May Family Friday- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (8.45-9.15pm) Year 5 trip- Science Museum