

Friday 26th June 2026 — Issue 78

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



WINDRUSH DAY

On Monday, we celebrated Windrush Day in our dining hall, recognising the important contributions of the Windrush generation to British society. Pupils enjoyed delicious authentic Jamaican patties kindly supplied by Bickles Patties of Brixton, helping us mark this special occasion through food, culture and community.



**SCHOOL RETURNS ON
7TH SEPTEMBER**



PLEASE ENSURE **ALL HOLIDAYS** ARE
TAKEN DURING THE **7 WEEK** SUMMER BREAK.



**NO TERM TIME HOLIDAYS
WILL BE AUTHORISED.**

WINDRUSH EVENTS IN HACKNEY

Hackney is marking Windrush Month with a fantastic programme of free community events celebrating the achievements, culture and lasting legacy of the Windrush Generation. Throughout June and into early July, families can enjoy music, storytelling, film, workshops, performances and community celebrations across the borough.

Free Family Picnic – Sunday 28th June

Looking for something to do this weekend? Why not head to the Pantonic Windrush Community Picnic at Clapton Common from 1:00pm–6:00pm? This free, family-friendly event features live performances from the Pantonic Steel Orchestra, music, dance, Windrush storytelling, family games, creative activities, refreshments and much more. No booking is required – just come along and join the celebration!

For details of the full programme of Windrush events taking place across Hackney, visit Love Hackney's Windrush Festival page: <https://www.lovehackney.uk/windrush>

Pantonic Windrush Community Picnic

Sun 28 Jun 2026

1:00PM – 6:00PM (GMT)

Clapton Common

Clapton Common, London, England, United Kingdom (map)



Join Pantonic for a vibrant day of culture, creativity, carnival arts, music, dance, costumes and community connection

Activities include:

- Performances by Pantonic Steel Orchestra
- Dance
- Music
- Windrush storytelling moments
- Family games, activities and refreshments
- Windrush legacy vision board

No need to book Supported by Near Neighbours and MHCLG.

Age group: All ages



ATTENDANCE FOR 15TH-19TH JUNE

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	93.3
Rosen FT	88.1
Donaldson	98.0
Browne	96.3
Grey	99.3
Deacon	97.6
Jeffers	94.7
Hoffman	98.7
Briggs	94.7
King-Smith	96.1
Almond	95.3
Morpurgo	92.0
Tan	96.9
Dahl	97.1
Milligan	91.3
Zephaniah	95.6



Gold standard
punctuality goes
to... **JEFFERS** class
with no lates

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	2
Rosen FT	4
Donaldson	12
Browne	8
Grey	19
Deacon	9
Jeffers	1
Hoffman	9
Briggs	18
King-Smith	6
Almond	7
Morpurgo	16
Tan	5
Dahl	3
Milligan	4
Zephaniah	19

Better late
than never
**But never late
is better**



5 minutes late
each day
=
3 school days
missed per year

10 minutes late
each day
=
6 school days
missed per year

15 minutes late
each day
=
9 school days
missed per year

20 minutes late
each day
=
12 school days
missed per year

30 minutes late
each day
=
18 school days
missed per year

It is important to arrive at school on time, every day and ready to learn!

Congratulations to the classes
with the best attendance.

DONALDSON class in **EYFS**

GREY class in **KS1**

DAHL class in **KS2**



SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

Keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility between home and school. The NSPCC has introduced Techosaurus, a friendly character designed to help younger children learn about online safety in a fun, engaging and age-appropriate way.

The Techosaurus resources include short videos, interactive activities, games and practical advice to help families start positive conversations about topics such as staying safe online, being kind to others, protecting personal information and knowing what to do if something makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

We encourage all parents and carers, particularly those with younger children, to explore these free resources together at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus/>



SECONDARY TRANSITION- SEPTEMBER 2027

OPEN EVENTS at Hackney Secondary Schools in 2026

These open mornings and evenings are intended for students who will transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2027.

All the dates listed are in 2026.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

6-16 Amhurst Park, London, N16 5AF

020 8800 2158

www.allsaintschs.co.uk

Open Evening:

Wednesday 30 September, 4.30-7.30pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.15pm and 6pm

Open Mornings:

2 - 9 October (weekdays only), 9.30-10.30am

No registration required.

Open Saturday: 3 October, 10am-12pm

Register your interest here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-evening-tickets-1991197286686>

CARDINAL POLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

205 Morning Lane, London, E9 6LG

020 8985 5150

www.cardinalpole.co.uk

Open Evening:

Tuesday 22 September: 4pm-7pm

(Executive Headteacher's speech at 5pm and 6pm, last entry 6.30pm)

Live Tours: Every day from Monday 28

September to Friday 9 October 2026.

Please arrive by 9.15am.

CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY, SHOREDITCH PARK

Hyde Road, London, N1 5JU

020 3011 2162

www.shoreditch.cola.org.uk

Open Evening:

Thursday 24 September, 4.30-7.00pm

(Principal's speeches at 5pm and 6.40pm. Last entry to the Academy at 6.30pm)

Open Morning (appointment only):

Thursday 17 September, 9-10.30am (Principal's speech at 10am) and 11am-12.30pm (Principal's speech at 12 noon)

Thursday 8 October, 9-10.30am (Principal's

speech at 10am) and 11am-12.30pm (Principal's speech at 12 noon)

Please note, these are the only dates and times offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.

CLAPTON GIRLS' ACADEMY

Laura Place, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0RB

020 8985 6641

www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk

Open Evening:

Thursday 8 October, 5-7.30pm

Headteacher's speeches at 5.30pm and 6.30pm, last entry at 7pm.

Live Tours:

Friday 18 September, 9.15-10.30am*

Thursday 24 September, 9.15-10.30am*

Tuesday 29 September, 9.15-10.30am*

(*Please arrive by 9.15am at the latest for a tour on these dates)

Thursday 15 October, 11.45am-12.20pm

(Please arrive by 11.45am at the latest for a tour on this date)



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HAGGERSTON SCHOOL

Weymouth Terrace, London, E2 8LS
020 7739 7324
www.haggerstoncst.org

Open Evening:
Tuesday 15 September 5-7.30pm
Headteacher's speech at 5pm and 6pm; last entry at 7pm.

Open Mornings:
Wednesday 23 and 30 September
Wednesday 7 and 14 October
9-10.30am. Tours from 9am; Headteacher's speech at 10am.

LUBAVITCH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL

107-115 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5RP
020 8049 1899 ext 2003
www.lubavitchseniorgirls.com

Open mornings are held in September and October by appointment only.

MOSSBOURNE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

100 Downs Park Road, London, E5 8JY
020 8525 5200
www.mca.mossbourne.org

Thursday 1 October 4.30-7.30pm (last entry at 7pm).

Please note, this is the only date and time offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.

The Principal's speech will be shown throughout the evening and will also be available on our website from Friday 2 October.

MOSSBOURNE VICTORIA PARK ACADEMY

Victoria Park Road, London E9 7HD
020 8510 4550
www.mvpa.mossbourne.org

Thursday 1 October 4.30-8pm
Last entry 7.15pm.
Last Principal's speech at 7.30pm. Evening ends at 8pm.

Please note, this is the only date and time offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.

SKINNERS' ACADEMY

Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SY
020 8800 7411
www.skimmersacademy.org.uk

Wednesday 23 September from 4 - 7.30pm
Tours available. Principal's presentations at 4pm, 5.15pm and 6.45pm.
Last entry to the Academy and final tour at 7pm.

Thursday 1 October, 8 October and 15 October, 9 - 10.30am.
Tours available. Principal's presentation at 9.30am.
Last entry to the Academy and final tour at 10am.

STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

Clissold Road, London N16 9EX
020 7241 9600
www.sns.hackney.sch.uk

All Open Events require a ticket for entrance which will be made available from our Eventbrite Page on 1 September 2026.

Open Mornings
Thursday 17 September 9-10am
Tuesday 22 September 9-10am
Wednesday 30 September 9-10am

Open Evening - Wednesday 7 October
Session 1: 4.00pm-5.15pm
Session 2: 5.30pm-6.45pm

Open Morning for students with an EHCP ONLY.
To be booked through primary school SENCo ONLY.
Friday 25 September 9-11am



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THE BRIDGE ACADEMY

Laburnum Street, London E2 8BA
020 7749 5240
www.tbah.uk

Open Evening (no booking required):
Tuesday 6 October, 4.30-7.20pm.
Last admission at 6.30pm.
Principal's talks at 5.30pm and 7pm.

Open Mornings (booking required):
Wednesday 16, 23 and 30 September,
8:45-10am.

Details of how to book are on the Academy's
website: www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk

THE CITY ACADEMY, HACKNEY

Homerton Row, London, E9 6EA
020 8525 5440
www.thecityacademy.org

Open Morning:
Thursday 15 October 9 - 10:30am.
Friday 16 October 9 - 10:30am.

Open mornings are via appointment and places
are limited - please see our website from
September for booking information.

Open Evening:
Wednesday 14 October 4.45 - 7.30pm.
Doors open at 4.45pm. Last entry 6.55pm.
Principal's Speech at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm.

THE EXCELSIOR ACADEMY

Shacklewell Lane, London, E8 2EY
Tel: 0207 275 1500
www.excelsiorcst.org

Tuesday 29 September 2026, 5-7.15pm - no
booking required.

Doors open at 5pm. Headteacher's talk at 6pm.
Tours from 5.15-6pm and 6.30-7.15pm.

Headteacher's morning tours (by appointment
only) are every Thursday from 10 September
2026 at 9am and last approx. 1 hour.

Details of how to book your place(s) can be
found on the Academy's website.

THE URSWICK SCHOOL

Paragon Road, London, E9 6NR
020 8985 2430
www.theurswickschool.co.uk

Wednesday 16 September, 5.30-7.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 6.15pm and 7pm. No
booking required.

Tours of the school at 9.30am every Tuesday
and Thursday between 22 September and 22
October.

Contact the school by phone or email
admin@theurswickschool.co.uk to book your
tour.

WATERSIDE ACADEMY

317-319 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4DL
020 3870 7500
www.watersidecst.org

Open Evening
Date: Thursday 17 September
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm (last entry)

Headteacher's Morning Tours
Days: Monday to Thursday
Time: 8:45am - 10:00am
When: Throughout September and October
Booking: By appointment only

Book your place here:
<https://www.watersidecst.org/30/school-tours>

YESODEY HATORAH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL

Egerton Road, London, N16 6UB
020 8826 5500
www.yesodeyhatorah.org

Open mornings are held in September and
October by appointment only.

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ONLINE WORKSHOP



Shoreditch Park
Primary School



Online workshop: Supporting your child with transitions

This workshop will be delivered **virtually on Microsoft Teams** by the the Educational Mental Health Practitioner who will provide guidance on preparing children for the move to secondary school, reducing stress and increasing confidence.

All parents welcome!

Tuesday 7th July

13:00-13:45

Scan the link to join

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