



TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday, 1st May 2026

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Ms Wilson's Message

Dear TPS Families,
At the end of a gloriously sunny week, I want to wish you all a restful LONG weekend!

Thank you to the TPA for sorting through and clearing the lost property this morning. Thank you also to the **green-fingered** parent volunteers, our Eco Council are excited to work with you.

See you all on Tuesday!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Our attendance is **94.6%**

upwards to our whole school target of **95%**.

Please help us to get back to target level.

Best attendance for classes this week are as follows:

Y1 Enterprise = 97.4%

Y3 Viking = 97.8%



Y2 Endeavour = 99.6%

Y6 Ariel = 99.6%

Well done to everyone!

98-100%

- Excellent – children are accessing all learning opportunities
- **0-2 days absence in an academic year**

96-97%

- Good – Very few learning opportunities are missed
- **4-7 days absent in an academic year**

94-95%

- Risk of underachievement
- **Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year**

92-93%

- High risk of underachievement
- **Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year**

90-91%

- Severe risk of underachievement
- **Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year**

<90%

- Extreme risk of underachievement
- **Upwards of 22 days absent in the academic year**



Children's Page

Tooting's Got Talent!



 Article 2



All children have these rights no matter what their differences are

The UNCRC applies to all under 18s, with no exceptions. Governments should make sure that every child has equal access to their rights. Governments should make sure that children are protected against discrimination.

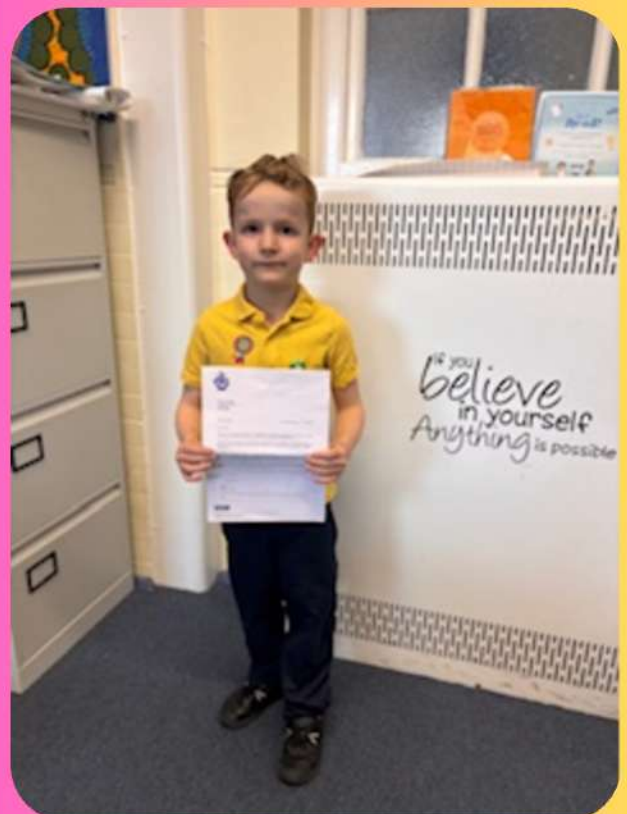


Laurie, Endeavour Class, created this true masterpiece in an Art Club.

I would be proud to have it hanging on my wall, fantastic work Laurie!

Headteacher Awards were given to Tyrell and Alishbah, Pioneer Class, for their excellent traditional tales with a twist. Also to Wren & Laurie

Huge congratulations to Wren, Atlantis Class, who received a **Blue Peter Award** for litter picking. An excellent job caring for our environment!





**Well done to the children in year 3 who
represented TPS at the Tri Golf Festival at
Southfields Academy**



Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who donated on Football Shirt Friday, we raised a total of £286.40 for the Bobby Moore Fund



Spring Newsletter



This week in LEX, the children have been focusing on developing their social skills and learning how to work cooperatively with their friends. We've been encouraging teamwork, sharing, and positive communication, and we will continue to build on these important skills in the coming week.

We are also pleased to reintroduce our Sign of the Week. This week's signs are "water" and "toilet." Please take a moment to check the classroom door for more information and guidance on how you can support this at home.

In English, we have been exploring emotions, with a particular focus on understanding how characters feel in our class story, Supertato. The children have been identifying different emotions and discussing how and why characters might feel a certain way.



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER



What We Learned...

Welcome back to Miss Mitcell!

MATHS

This week we were learning about 'more'. We did this through practical activities adding 'more' items and saying the word over to help us solidify our learning.

ENGLISH

This week we looked at emotions; identifying and matching photos of people with a variety of facial expressions and working out what emotions they were feeling.



Practising following instructions



Turn Taking



Upcoming

Fun with Food on Thursdays at the new time slot 14:15-15:00. Thank you to parents who have signed up to come and take part.





Galaxy Newsletter



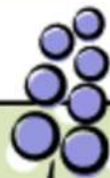
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The children in Galaxy Class always enjoy taking part in Playdough Dojo Gym in the mornings; these engaging activities help strengthen their fine motor skills, supporting hand control and coordination, and getting them ready and confident for their daily writing tasks.



Important Dates

Galaxy Next shopping trip on the 6th
May





Discovery Zone - EY - KS1



Little Explorers

Mariana- For working exceptionally hard in maths this week. And remembering her favourite nursery rhyme.

Voyager

Joshua - For having a calm and engaged week. Particularly good listening and turn taking. Well done!

Galaxy

Kian- For fantastic dedication to his work, consistently putting in great effort and striving to do his best in everything he tackles.

Apollo

Fraser - for his incredible effort in writing, his wonderful kindness and effort in singing. We have also been learning about Fraser supporting his mum with her charity work in Tanzania. He is a real life Super Hero!

Mercury

Anabia consistently shows kindness towards her peers and a positive attitude towards learning. She has grown so much in confidence and it has been wonderful to see her creative ideas in class. Well done!

Atlantis

Sanah has really shown our school values this week. She has taken responsibility for her own work, completing it carefully and with real effort, and has also shown great initiative by tidying the classroom without being asked. A great example to others! Well done, Sanah!

Gemini

Owethu has shown wonderful resilience and a positive attitude towards his learning. He has taken on feedback and has worked hard to challenge himself in his learning. Keep up the good work, well done Owethu!

Enterprise

Eloise consistently shows our school values in everything she does. Always being a kind and respectful member of Enterprise both in the classroom and on the playground, she is a brilliant rolemodel to her peers. I am so proud that she is contributing more to class discussions and we are enjoying hearing her brilliant thoughts. Well done, Eloise!

Endeavour

Harper for showing great maturity and a positive attitude towards your learning. You have demonstrated a willingness to challenge yourself and take pride in your learning. Well done!



KS2



Viking

Darcey has shown true resilience across the curriculum, particularly in Maths when finding fractions of amounts. She has taken responsibility for her own learning by using strategies to support her spellings and is also a kind friend to all.

Jupiter

Imaan has been a super star this week! While Imaan always demonstrates our school's values, she has especially shone over the past few days! She has shown an excellent desire to learn and great resilience during her English work. Keep it up!

Mariner

Aliyah has shown a lot of thoughtfulness, respect and maturity this week during PSHE while asking questions about why prejudice and racism exist in the world. It is wonderful to see her so clearly advocating for our human rights and wanting to treat everyone fairly.

Pioneer

Our Star this week has shown everyone exactly how to present her Maths learning on her whiteboard - so clear and neat! Asmah has made lots of progress already this term, learning all about decimal numbers. Keep it up, you really blew me away this week!

Mir

I am very impressed with Charlene this week. She has shown great resilience and a positive mindset, approaching her learning with a real can-do attitude. Charlene consistently demonstrates kindness towards others and should be very proud of the effort she is putting into her work. Keep it up, Charlene!

Selene

Sebastian has shown an excellent understanding of angles. He has shown focus and determination in his learning and is able to classify and calculate angles confidently. Well done, Sebastian !

Juno

Rageh has wowed us in Year 6 this week! He has been working so hard throughout the Spring and Summer term and his hard work has certainly paid off; he has made fantastic progress, especially in Maths. Well done, Rageh - you are a superstar!

Ariel

Damar is this weeks star of the week for his fantastic new approach to school life! He is mature, kind and respectful. Damar is making better choices in the classroom and the playground and showing the TPS values in all he does. Well done- keep it up!

Thank you!



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JOIN US AT THE

BROKEN UMBRELLA

CHALLENGE!

FINALE EVENT!

AGES
3-12

COME ALONG FOR:

+ Fun activities

Make, create, and explore with
waste and recycling

+ Snacks!

Enjoy a halal & vegan bite to eat



WHEN AND WHERE?

Tooting Library
Sat 2 May 2-4 PM



BOOK HERE!

Our toy supplier:

FARA
Charity Shops

Funded by:



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FREE

FUN WITH PHONICS

Ages 4-6

LIMITED SPACES BOOK TODAY!

Did you know?

55% of children struggle with blending and segmenting in their first two years of school. Children will explore the world of rhyming words, building their confidence with phonics and guiding them on their journey to becoming phonics pros and future poets!

Location: **Tooting Library**
email: tooting.library@gll.org

Date: **Thurs 28th May**
Time: **10.30am**

explorelearning.co.uk



Wandsworth Heritage Festival Family Art Workshop

Engage with the Wandsworth Heritage Collection in these fun art workshops for all ages, led by artist Grace Holliday.



Come along to an art workshop in your local library and learn more about local history by engaging with objects from the Wandsworth Heritage Collection!

Tue 26 May 2026, 11am, Free
Tooting Library



MAY 2026
at Tooting Library

Saturday 2nd May from 2pm
Broken Umbrella finale
(creative activities & competition prize giving.)

Sunday 17th May
Pokemon Club 2 - 3pm

Monday 18th May - 4pm
Fact finders looks at all things numerical

Friday 22nd May @ 10am
Story Time - Read all about Elmer

Saturday 23rd May - Elmer Day!
10am - Come & make Elmer in LEGO
2pm - Elmer stories & crafts

School holidays
Monday 25th May
Baby Rhyme Time - 10am
Board games afternoon
Tuesday 26th May
Baby Rhyme Time - 10am
Heritage Festival 10.30 - 12.30
(mezzanine floor)
Chess Club - 4pm
Thursday 28th May
Fun with Phonics Workshop 10.30 - 11.30am
Games / LEGO afternoon
Friday 29th May
Story Time - 10am
followed by Stay & Play
Saturday 30th May
Lego Club from 10am
Art Club - 2pm
Monday 1st June
Children's Book Group - 4pm
"Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark"



FULHAM FC Foundation

MITCHAM SOCCER SCHOOLS

Holiday Football camps for 5 to 12 year olds in Mitcham

JOIN THE FULHAM FAMILY AND BE INSPIRED AT SOCCER SCHOOLS!

9AM TO 3PM
BEECHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL
CR4 2HZ

Book your place:



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By appointment only – no walk-ins

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#AutismCentralLearn

Raising money to help fund school trips, sports & playground equipment and so much more!

TPA 500 MILE CHALLENGE

Let's try to raise £5,000 together!

Step up together: 500 miles, £5,000, one amazing community

On Saturday 9 May, we're inviting our whole school community to come together for something special. From 3pm, we'd like as many children as possible to take on a brand-new challenge – walking a collective 500 miles. Whether you choose to walk, cheer from the sidelines, sponsor a mile or help spread the word, every single person's involvement matters. Together, we're aiming to raise £5,000 for exciting projects that will benefit every child in our school. Each step taken and every donation given brings us closer to our shared goal. This is our first time doing something like this, and with your support, we can turn it into a truly memorable achievement for our whole community.

The International Snack Fest: A bake sale, with global flavours!

The incredibly popular International Snack Fest returns on Friday 15 May from 3.15pm in the Main Playground. Please donate a snack to the sale that celebrates your heritage: samosas, empanadas, cookies, scones, gyoza, churros, chai, arancini...

Just remember, no nuts (including coconut and sesame)!

It's time for the EYFS to sparkle at the Glitter & Glow Disco

They've waited all year... now it's their turn to shine: the EYFS Disco on Friday 8 May from 3.30pm for an hour of music, dancing and sparkle. It's just £2.50 per child (pay on the door) and there will be snacks to purchase for children, as well as drinks for adults. It's EYFS children only and they must all be accompanied by a named parent or responsible adult throughout (no drop-offs).

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Fair

Saturday 27 June | 12 - 3pm

FEATURING

Stalls | Pimms | Bar
BBQ (Halal & vegan options available)
Games | Choir performance
Face painting | Raffle | Ice cream
& lots more!

Important Dates	
May	
Mon 4th	Bank holiday (no children in school)
Wed 6th May	Year 1 Natural History Museum
Sat 9th	TPA 500 miles walk / community event
Mon 11th	KS2 SATs
Fri 15th	International Food Fair "Snack Fest" 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Mon 18th	KS1 SATs
Fri 22nd	Last day, break up for Half Term
	Mon 25th to Fri 29th Half Term Holiday
June	
Mon 1st	Children back to School
Mon 8th	Phonics Screening Check Week
Mon 8th	Y5 Trip - Ragged School Museum
Fri 12th June	EYFS pupil and parent stay and play (new cohort) 9:30 - 11:15 am
Tue 16th	Class Photos
Wed	EYFS new parent information evening 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wed 17th	Y6 Trip - Go Ape
Thu 18th	Y1 Battersea Zoo Trip
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Y6 Residential
Wed 24th	Y4 to the Polka Theatre Y5 Class Assembly 2:30 - 3:00 pm.
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Diversity Week
Fri 12th	EYFS Stay and Play (new students) 9:30 - 11:15 am
Mon 29th - Fri 3rd	Sports Week
July	
Wed 1st	EYFS Sport Day - Main Playground 9:30 - 11:15 am.
Friday 3rd	Year 1-6 Sports Day - Fishponds including Galaxy 10:00 12:30 am
Mond 6th	Discovery Zone Sports Day at school 1:30 - 2:15 pm (Voyager & Lex)
Wed 8th	Y6 Production Performance 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Wed 15th	EYFS Graduation 9:30 - 10:45 am
Wed 15th	Y6 Graduation and prom 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Fri 17th	Last day of term, early finish 2:00 pm
Mon 20th	Inset Day (no children in school)
Sun 25th	Lost or damaged books contributions

Inset Days 2026-2027	
September	
Tue 1st	Inset Day (no children in school)
Wed 2nd	Inset Day (no children in school)
December	
Thu 17th	Last day of term, early finish, 2pm
January	
Mon 4th	Inset Day (no children in school)
June	
Mon 7th	Inset Day (no children in school)