

TPS Newsletter

Friday 10th October



Attendance

This week we have seen an attendance rate of **95.7%** - a great week for overall school attendance again, above our school target! Well done to everyone.

The top attendance in each phase this week:

Early Years = Apollo = 95.7%

Phase 1 = Y2 Endeavour & Gemini = 98%



Phase 2 = Y3 Viking = 99.4%

Phase 3 = Y5 Mir = 97.8%

In support of

YOUNG MINDS

Thank you to everyone for participating in today's worldwide event for World Mental Health Day. Together we have raised an amazing **£202.91**



Key Dates

Tuesday 14th October - Athletics Workshop 2:30-3:15pm

Thursday 23rd October - Y6 Secondary Transfer Application Support Session 3:30-4:00pm

Tuesday 9th December - Parents evening 2:00-6:00pm

Wednesday 17th December - Winter Performance Y3 & Y5

Thursday 18th December - Winter Performance Y4 & Y6

Reminder

Please be aware that some students do travel to and from school via LA transportation.

These vehicles must stop so the children can exit and enter close to their entry gate. This may cause some temporary congestion so please be sensitive to this situation.



Our Musical Accolade



Year 6 Imperial War Museum Trip

Year 6 had a brilliant trip to the Imperial War Museum on Tuesday. We spent time looking at the thousands of artefacts in the museum, doing hands on learning with some amazing IWM volunteers and we even got to try on some a real World War II air-raid warden helmet!

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers for coming along and supporting.
We can't wait for our WWII workshop next week...another newsletter page incoming!





October Food Drive

We're proud to partner with City Harvest to collect food donations for people across London who need extra support.

Let's work together to make a big difference!

Donation drop-off points:

1. The school office
2. Reception gates



Students can also bring donations directly into class



Ideal foods:

Long-life, cupboard staples: packets of rice, pasta, grains, pulses, tins, jars, long-life milk, fruit juice & squash.

Contactless payments only.
Cash not accepted.

COME TO THE
BOOK FAIR

OF THE BEST
NEW BOOKS
TO CHOOSE
FROM!

**Friday 10th –
Thursday 16th
October
3:30 – 4:00pm**

SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

DIWALI CELEBRATION

Join us as we come together for our Diwali celebration with classical Indian dance curtesy of Natyalaya dance school choreographed by Ragini Rajagopal

**SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER
TOOTING LIBRARY 11AM
WANDSWORTH TOWN LIBRARY 2.30PM**



Wandsworth Libraries **BETTER**  

What's on @ Tooting Library
OCTOBER

Sunday 5th October @ 2pm
POKEMON Club

Saturday 11th October from 2pm
Summer Reading Challenge Finishers Party

Sunday 12th October @ 3.30pm
Sunday Special - Rhymes & Stories

Thursday 16th October @ 4.30 pm
URDU Teen group

Thursday 23rd October @ 4pm
**Black History Month
themed stories & crafts**

What's on @ Tooting Library
OCTOBER

Saturday 25th October @ 11am
Diwali dance celebration.

Saturday 25th October @ 2pm
Diwali themed crafts

Monday 27th October @ 4pm
Children's Book Group

Friday 31st October
Halloween Party!

Don't forget

Chess Club every Tuesday @ 4pm
LEGO / DUPLO every Saturday @ 10am
Art Club every Saturday @ 2pm

75 Mitcham Road SW17 9PD

Tooting Children's Library
something for all the family

Baby Rhyme Time
Monday & Tuesdays @ 10am
Songs & Rhyme sessions for pre-school children

Story Time
Fridays @ 10am
Stories for children aged 2+

Fact Finders / Book Group
FF Second Monday @ 4pm
BG Last Monday @ 4pm
Activities for children aged 7+

Stories & Crafts
2nd Thursday @ 4pm

Chess Club
Tuesdays @ 4pm
For all levels

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Tooting Children's Library
something for all the family

Lego / Duplo builders
Saturdays @ 10am
For all children with an adult

Art Club
Saturdays @ 2pm
Themed crafts for children with an adult

Pokemon Club
Sundays (monthly)
Come & play this iconic card game

1-2-1 Reading Support
Speak to staff to book your child's session

Computers  Free WiFi
Printing & Photocopying services

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POKÉMON CLUB!

★ GAMES ★ TRADE CARDS ★ CRAFT ★

Drop by and catch all the fun at Tooting Library to play the official Pokémon card game! No need to bring cards as they will be provided. See you there trainer!

FOR KIDS AGES 5 - 12

5TH OCT
16TH NOV
14TH DEC

2:00PM – 3:00PM @ TOOTING LIBRARY (CHILDRENS LIBRARY)

Wandsworth Libraries **BETTER**  

What's the scoop at TPS?

YOUNG MINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

Mental Health Day was a special reminder of how important it is to look after our minds and each other. We really enjoyed spending time together, sharing ideas, and celebrating positive wellbeing across our school.



SEND Community Project

Upcoming Sessions Oct - July 25-26

Every session will be at the Mushkil Aasaan Centre, Tooting

Note all sessions will be from 10am to 12noon

Book here



October	November	December	January	February
3/10/2025 0-5 Stay, Play and Families Teams	7/11/2025 0-4 Portage Complex Needs Service	5/12/2025 Early Years Inclusion Team getting school ready	9/01/2026 SEND Ordinary Provision with WIASS	6/02/2026 Learning and Play Hub sensory seeking and avoidance
March	April	May	June	July
27/03/2026 World Autism Acceptance Day with WAAS	No Session	1/05/2026 ADHD and Sensory Support Services	5/06/2026 Disability Coaching with Enable	3/07/2026 Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Family Information Service

West Central London  and Partners

SEND in Mind Upcoming Events

Autumn 2025

Events	September	October	November	December
Workshops and Events	19th - Mushkil Aasaan Launch	3rd - Mushkil Aasaan 22 nd - Behaviour Workshop	5 th - Wellbeing Workshop 7th - Mushkil Aasaan 12 th - Sensory Workshop	3 rd - Sleep Hygiene Workshop 5th - Mushkil Aasaan 10th - Wellbeing Workshop
Coffee Mornings			11 th Battersea Locality Coffee Morning	Date TBC - Winter Break Coffee Morning



Email us to sign up or go straight to our [Eventbrite Page](#)
 SENDinMind@wclmind.org.uk

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WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Little Explorers



This week in RE, we continued exploring the vibrant celebration of Diwali. As part of our learning, all students created stunning Rangoli suncatchers, inspired by traditional designs. These colourful pieces are now proudly displayed in the side window of the Lex classroom. If you haven't had the chance to see them yet, we encourage you to take a look – they truly brighten up the space!

In Horticulture, we've had a hands-on and exciting week as we began planting seeds indoors. Over the coming weeks, we hope to transfer these seedlings outdoors as we

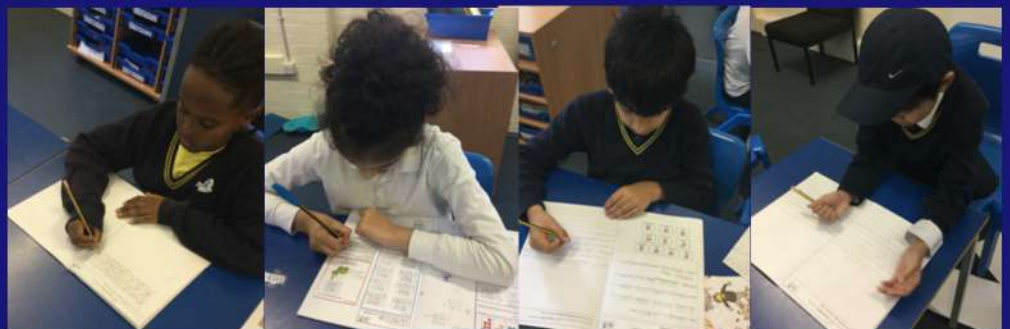
Voyager



This week, as part of black history month, we have begun to read *So Much* by Trish Cooke. The students are enjoying learning of all the various family members who come to visit. Extending from this we have been drawing our own families.

The seeds that we planted in September whilst reading *Tich*, have begun to sprout! Miraj and Joshua's are the first to show green shoots. We have been using the big playground for break and lunch play time as well as an additional afternoon playtime with Galaxy class.

Galaxy



In Galaxy Class this week, we've been working really hard and showing great focus! In Maths, we've been practising addition and subtraction using exchanging and regrouping. In English, we've been exploring our class book, 'The Magic Finger', and using it as inspiration to write descriptive passages, which we've then edited and developed into our own stories.



Name	Class	Reason
Mariana	Little Explorers	For transitioning from various activities in and around the classroom, and taking part in bucket time and showing excellent listening skills.
Joshua	Voyager	For excellent display of memory and engagement in our new text.
Arisha	Galaxy	For always taking part during class discussions and contributing amazing ideas during lessons.
Louis	Apollo	Louis has shown such kindness to his classmates this week. He has shared fairly, offered help and helped create a 'friendship recipe'; using creative ideas, such as teamwork and good manners. Go Louis!
Ryan	Mercury	Ryan always comes in with an enthusiastic and positive attitude, ready to start the day! He volunteers to help his friends when learning to read and write their new phonics sounds. Keep it up Ryan!
Aisha	Atlantis	Aisha consistently shows all the Tooting values in everything she does, always listening and respecting others! She has worked so hard this term and we are very proud of her efforts. Well done, Aisha!
Maria	Enterprise	Maria lights up Enterprise class with her unwavering positivity and smiles, always offering contributions to class discussions confidently and showing good listening to her peers. She shows our TPS value of kindness brilliantly and is a great friend to all. Keep being amazing, Maria!
Isobel	Endeavour	For always being dedicated and determined to achieve her best! Isobel embodies our school values especially resilience where she tackles tasks with enthusiasm and keeps on trying in order to achieve her best. Well done.
Owen	Gemini	This week Owen has shone exceptionally. He has been very enthusiastic about all of his learning and contributes to all learning. He helps out his peers during lessons and peers and he has truly displayed the Tooting Primary school values.

Name	Class	Reason
Rafe	Viking	A true shining star of the class, Rafe is passionate about learning. Enthusiastically, he contributes to all lessons, builds on peer's answers and makes excellent connections. A caring student that always ensures others are supported, including teachers!
Lillie	Jupiter	Lillie is a great role model in our class. She is a positive individual who is very responsible for her own learning and is always determined to undergo challenges in all subjects. She treats everyone with kindness and respect so keep it up Lillie!
Neurhel	Mariner	This week's star is always polite and respectful inside and outside of the classroom. Neurhel loves maths and whilst practising our addition of 4-digit numbers he wanted to challenge himself to try even harder questions to deepen his learning. Well done Neurhel!
Fox	Pioneer	This week's Star has won his team several tokens this year already for his insightful comments about our learning. He helps his friends learn more by coming up with interesting ways to remember things. Keep it up, Fox!
Rishaun	Mir	This week's star in Mir is always polite, respectful and kind. Miss Heap and Mrs Dehvari are amazed that he always tries his best with his work. Keep up the great work, you should be so proud of yourself!
Zayd	Selene	For always having beautifully presented work and building his resilience by always trying his best. Super Star!
Grisha	Juno	Grisha has been working very hard and we have seen a great improvement in her focus over the past few weeks. In addition, she set an excellent example to others during our class trip to the Imperial War Museum this week. Well done, Grisha!
Issa	Ariel	This week's star of the week has represented the school impeccably on our year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum. Issa was respectful and mindful as we moved around the museum and whilst using public transport.

TPA Newsletter

10 October 2025

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

AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

FRI 3.15-4pm | Playground
24 HALLOWEEN
BAKE SALE

NOVEMBER

FRI 5.30-7pm | Lower Hall
07 YEAR 4-6 GLITTER
& GLOW DISCO

THUR 7-9.30pm | Venue TBC
20 WINE
TASTING

DECEMBER

WEDS 7-9.30pm | Lower Hall
03 WREATH
MAKING

FRI 3.15-5pm | School
05 JINGLE
MINGLE

**NAME IT,
CLAIM IT,
& FUNDRAISE**
easy2name



**20% of your order
goes to the TPA!**

The school lost property box is bursting with un-named items! Make sure to label EVERYTHING – from clothes and shoes to sports kits and water bottles – so your child's belongings can find their way home.

Order from www.easy2name.com and 20% will go to the TPA. Use the code: **FR-TOOTING-93**.

Thank you to all who attended the AGM

It was great to see so many of you join us for last night's AGM to hear more about what the TPA does, how we raise funds and where your generous support makes a difference.

Employer matched fundraising

If your employer offers a matched fundraising scheme, please ask them to support any fundraising you do for the TPA. To find out more email tpa@tootingprimary.org

Join the TPA Committee

We're looking for volunteers to join the committee! Your support helps us organise and run the fun events our children love. If you're interested email tpa@tootingprimary.org

Has your child already lost all their jumpers?

Remember, the second-hand uniform shop is open every Friday from 9-10am. Pick up good-quality pre-loved items at low prices. You can also order by emailing tpa@tootingprimary.org

Start planning your spooktacular creations!

The Halloween Bake sale will take place on **Friday 24 October**, so get your aprons ready! Please remember we are a nut-free school (including coconut and sesame), and all bakes should be clearly labelled with ingredients and dropped off at the office in the morning.

Term Dates

Friday 24th October – last day, break up for Half Term

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd November – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 19th December – Last day of term, **early finish, 2pm**

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January, 2026 – Inset day (no children in school)

Friday 13th February, 2026–Inset day (no children in school)

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 12th February – last day, break up for Half Term

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February – Half Term Holiday

MONDAY 23rd February – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 27th March– Last day of term, **early finish, 2pm**

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL (NO INSET DAY)

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday (no children in school)

Friday 22nd May – last day, break up for Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May – Half Term Holiday

Monday 1st June – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 17th July – last day of term, **early finish 2pm**

Monday 20th July – Inset Day (no children in school)

Dates for Diary

Y1 Florence Nightingale Workshop in school - **15th October**

Y6 WW2 Workshop in school - **16th October**

Y4 to Burntwood to meet Cressida Cowell - **17th October**

Y6 TFL Workshop in school - **21st October**

TPA Event Halloween Bake Sale - **24th October**

Last day of school, break up for Half Term 3:15pm finish - **24th October**

Back to School - **3rd November**

TPA Glitter & Glow Disco (Y4-6) 5:30-7pm - **7th November**

Children in Need - **14th November**

TPA Wreath Making 7-9:30pm - **3rd December**

