

TPS Newsletter

Friday 12th December



Collection reminder

School finishes at 3:15pm. We understand that delays can happen; however, we kindly ask that you call/email the office if you are running late

Key Dates



Tuesday 9th December - Parents evening 1pm-6pm

Tuesday 9th December - Winter Performance Y4 & Y6 at Graveney School - doors open at 10:15am

Wednesday 10th December - Y3 Strings concert 11 - 11:20am

Wednesday 10th December - Y4 Strings Concert and Ensemble Strings Concert 2:15 - 2:35pm

Friday 12th December - Winter Performance Y3 & Y5 at Graveney School - doors open at 10:15am

Monday 15th December - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Winter Show, bottom hall 2pm

Tuesday 16th December - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Winter Show, bottom hall 9:30am

Monday 5th January - INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th January - Children return back to school

Ms Wilson's Message

Dear TPS Families,

Thank you all for an amazing turnout to KS2's production 'Groovin' The Nativity' this week- didn't they do well?

I know you would all have been singing at least one of the tunes on your way out- I certainly was!

Fantastic performance, fantastic children and a fantastic production team- Well done!

Great News!

We have two new staff members joining us in January. Sarah Stevens'- Cox will be our new Deputy Head and leashia Lewis Sills will be our new Office Manager.

I know that you will welcome them warmly to the TPS family

Festive Countdown:

9 more sleeps until Christmas...

Neurodiversity Partnership

We are delighted to announce we are taking part in a nationwide project called PINS- Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools.

An important aspect of this is parental engagement, we want to include you, hear your views and experiences so we can continue to work together to further develop our inclusive practice.

Please scan the QR code below to complete a questionnaire to share your views.



Exciting developments in the Discovery zone

We are super excited to announce that our two new, state of the art sensory rooms have been installed this week.

We are very much looking forward to the children using these spaces to support their regulation as well as using them as integral learning spaces and to enhance their learning.

The equipment includes touch, sound and switch activated light up panels which can be used to support children's understanding of cause and effect, turn taking and social interaction as well as communication skills. There are vibration panels which not only support sensory integration, but will also be used as part of our communication and music curriculum.

We are so delighted that the Trust and Wandsworth have been able to find this amazing additional to our resource base provision.



Farewell MISS SALKELD

The time has flown by and next week Miss Salkeld will begin an exciting travel adventure in Australia. As communicated at the end of last year, Miss Salkeld had planned this journey but kindly returned this term to support our Year 6 cohort during an important stage of their learning.

We are grateful for the dedication, enthusiasm, and care she has shown during her time with us, and we wish her the very best as she embarks on this next chapter.

Thank you for joining us in wishing Miss Salkeld safe travels and every success on her adventure



**SURREY
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We are very excited to announce that for the second year running Years 1,2 and 3 will have a P.E lesson delivered by a Surrey Cricket Foundation coach every Friday in Spring 1! Their P.E lesson with Mr Price will remain on the same day.



Well done to all the children for taking part in The Daily Mile Santa Dash! They all ran and sang their hearts out!





Year 2 visit to St Nicholas Church

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited St Nicholas Church as part of our RE topic on candles. We are exploring what candles mean to different people and reflecting on the similarities and differences between festivals.

Tim, the vicar, gave us a warm welcome and showed us the Advent wreath, explaining the meaning behind each candle. We also learned about Christingles and enjoyed making our own to take home.



Online Gaming

We would like to make families aware of a recent online trend called “Steal a Brainrot,” a game that some students are engaging with through Roblox. While the activity may appear playful online, it has begun to cause conflicts between students.

To help keep our school environment safe and focused, we encourage parents and caregivers to:

- Monitor your child’s online activity, especially within Roblox and related gaming communities.
- Set up parental controls to manage gameplay time, in-game interactions, and access to specific games or content.
- Remind them that games and trends should not interfere with learning or respectful interactions.
- Our goal is to ensure that students are able to enjoy their online interests responsibly while maintaining a positive and productive school day.

What's the scoop in Reception?



This week definitely started to feel festive! Our highlight was Christmas Jumper Day! We also had the most delicious lunch, pulled crackers and sang Christmas songs!



WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Little Explorers



We've had an incredibly busy and exciting week! The children have been hard at work creating beautiful salt-dough ornaments—just in time for our Christmas craft afternoon. They showed fantastic creativity and teamwork throughout the process.

We also reached the end of our core text for this term. The class has loved exploring Handa's Surprise, and we are very much looking forward to sharing our own versions of the story with parents soon.

To round off the week, the children designed colourful and bold front covers for their very own books. They took great pride in making their covers eye-catching and personal.

In Life Skills, we focused on hygiene and identifying our daily routines both at home and at school. The children engaged brilliantly in discussions and activities around keeping ourselves healthy and organised.

Well done to everyone for such a productive and creative week!

Voyager



This week in Voyager we have been getting ready for the festive time ahead. We've been making decorations for our classroom door, including lots of glittery glue fun! On Thursday we enjoyed our Christmas lunch and had fun pulling our crackers and showing off our party hats! We focussed on 'sharing' in our social story activity and put this into practise at playtime!

Galaxy



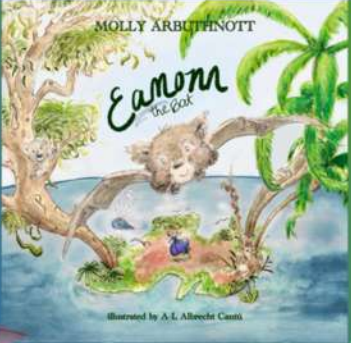
This week, Galaxy Class got into the festive spirit as the children mixed salt dough and crafted beautiful Christmas decorations.

Star of the Week!

Name	Class	Reason
Zak	Little Explorers	For being very independent and expressing his needs and wants.
Manal	Voyager	This week Manal has shown excellent listening skills, enthusiastic engagement in group activities, and a great improvement in her transitions. Well done Manal!
Liam	Galaxy	This week, Liam has truly shined! He has worked hard every single day and showed outstanding dedication to completing all of his tasks. His focus, effort, and positive attitude have made a big impact in our classroom. We are so proud of everything he accomplished!
Damian	Apollo	Damian makes us so proud with his kindness and care to others. He tries his best in everything and shows such curiosity to all areas of learning! Damian is also such a great storyteller and conversationalist! We love learning from him each day. Well done Damian!
Grace	Mercury	Grace has been so enthusiastic and engaged in our learning about Stickman this week! She has used her phonics to help her write sentences about how Stickman was feeling. Grace also sang beautifully in our dress rehearsal this week. Keep it up!
Albie	Atlantis	Albie has been working really hard this week in his English, writing some excellent sentences for our snowman party invitations and using 'and' to join his ideas together. It has been lovely to see his growing independence and eagerness to challenge himself this week! Well done, Albie!
Margot	Enterprise	Margot is a wonderful role model to her peers, always showing good listening and commitment to her learning. She takes such pride and care in her work, making sure she always includes full stops and capital letter She is a wonderfully kind and caring friend
Minahil	Endeavour	For fantastic communication, using more words this week and for sharing and joining in with her peers during bucket time. Well done Minahil.
Amalia	Gemini	For showing fantastic engagement in every lesson, always participating with enthusiasm and focus. She also gave a brilliant acting performance during our rehearsal, bringing energy, confidence, and real creativity to her role.

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Florrie	Viking	For her excellent expression, gestures and remembering the dance choreography. She embraced her character and brought it to life!
Alfred	Jupiter	Alfred has been amazing throughout our rehearsals. He has been suggesting ideas to make our play more interesting and helped other classmates with expressing their characters. Besides performing brilliantly on stage, Alfred was also a great lineleader as he led our class back to school.
Jannat	Mariner	She has been such an asset to the class since she joined TPS - she is a hard worker, she is very polite and even though she came into our rehearsals for our KS2 production very late, she learnt every lyric and dance move very quickly! Well done Jannat!
Charlie	Pioneer	For his brilliant role as Theo the thieving donkey in Groovin' The Nativity, our Star this week is Charlie! He really got into character and used his props to tell the story. We hope he doesn't steal any root vegetables before his Christmas dinner - remember, he ain't fussy!
Henry	Mir	I've been absolutely blown away by Henry this week! He performed and sang wonderfully in both KS2 productions, showing confidence, talent, and real joy on stage. He's also been incredibly enthusiastic in his learning, bringing great energy to everything he does. Fantastic work, Henry, keep it up!
Ananya	Selene	For showing the school values and doing the right thing even before being asked. You consistently show the right behaviour, you're helpful and you join in with discussions with inquisitive questions and insightful thoughts.
	Juno	Juno will be back next week with Star of the Week
Cole	Ariel	Cole is this week's star of the week for his stellar performance in our KS2 Christmas production. Cole portrayed the role of a wise man phenomenally. He delivered all his lines and sang every song with enthusiasm and charisma. Well done Cole!



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EAMONN THE BAT
 WHEN HE FLIES INTO
 TOOTING LIBRARY WITH THE
 AUTHOR MOLLY ARBUTHNOTT

ENJOY AN INTERACTIVE
 STORY SESSION WITH A
 CHANCE TO BUY YOUR OWN
 BOOK & GET IT SIGNED!



TOOTING LIBRARY Mon 8 /12 @ 4pm



WHAT'S ON [AT] TOOTING LIBRARY
DECEMBER

THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER [AT] 4.30PM
 TEEN READING GROUP

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER [AT] 4PM
 MEET THE AUTHOR MOLLY ARBUTHNOTT

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER [AT] 4PM
 CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER [AT] 2PM
 POKEMON CLUB

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER [AT] 2PM
 CHRISTMAS STORIES & CRAFTS

MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER [AT] 10AM
 FESTIVE BABY RHYME TIME

LIBRARY CLOSED 24TH, 25TH & 26TH DECEMBER
 31ST DEC & 1ST JAN 2026



MATRIS ROBOTIC
CHRISTMAS CAMP!
TOOTING LIBRARY
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER @ 5PM



Come & join us for some festive coding with
 the Matris Robotics Xmas workshop.
 Suitable for ages 6+. Free -bookable @ library



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ALL DISABILITIES WELCOME
AGES 5 - 25
FREE INCLUSIVE CRICKET SESSIONS
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no experience needed



WIMBLEDON HUB WEDNESDAYS 6pm - 7pm Wimbledon High School, Mansel Road, SW19 4AB	LAMBETH HUB TUESDAYS 5pm - 6pm Black Prince, Beaufoy Walk, SE11 6AA	MERTHAM HUB WEDNESDAYS Age 5-11 6-6.45pm Age 12+ 6.45-7.45pm Limetree Primary School Battlebridge Lane, Mersham RH11 3DS
SUTTON HUB WEDNESDAYS 4pm - 5pm The Change Foundation, Plough Lane, SM6 8JQ	GIRLS ONLY HUB Venue & time TBC - please contact Caroline Robinson for more info	WORCESTER PARK & EPSOM HUB THURSDAYS 6pm - 7pm Blenheim High School Longmead Rd, Epsom KT19 9BH
WANDSWORTH HUB MONDAYS 5pm - 6pm Ernest Bevin Academy Beechcroft Rd, London SW17 7DF	ROWLEDGE HUB THURSDAYS 6pm - 7.30pm Weydon School Weydon Lane, Farnham GU9 8UG	VALLEY END HUB SUNDAYS 10.30am - 12.30pm Eastwood Leisure Centre Albert Drive, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5RF

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Graveney Music Presents...



The Snowman with Live Orchestra

Celebrate the festive season with a screening of Raymond Briggs' classic animation, accompanied by Graveney School's 50-strong orchestra playing Howard Blake's timeless score.

Thursday 18th December

4pm & 6pm

Mitcham Lane Baptist Church

General Admission £8 / Children (under 10) £5

Book Online Now!

www.ticketsource.co.uk/graveney-music

Proceeds to cover the cost of screening the film, Mitcham Lane Baptist Church and supporting the Graveney Music Department.

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TPA Newsletter

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

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Over the Autumn term we have ALL helped to raise:



A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported the TPA, through donations, volunteering and participating!

Can your employer double your donation at no extra cost?

Did you know many employers offer matched funding schemes, doubling the amount you raise or volunteer for the school? It's an incredible way to maximise the impact of your time or donations - at **no extra cost to you**. To find out more email tpa@tootingprimary.org

Name it, claim it and fundraise with

easy2name

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**.



Tooting Primary School - London are registered to raise FREE funds with easyfundraising!

eBay	ASDA	TESCO	Etsy	ben	JOHN LEWIS
M&S	marksandspencer	Woolworths	Debenhams	Flowers.com	+8,000 other retailers

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- 1 Download the easyfundraising app
- 2 Choose us as your cause
- 3 See retailers donate whenever you shop

Term Dates

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

KS2 Performance at Graveney Y4 & Y6 - 9th December

Y3 & Y4 Violin/Cello End of Term Performance - 10th December

KS2 Performance at Graveney Y3 & Y5 - 12th December

Reception, Y1 & Y2 Winter Show 2pm - 15th December

Reception, Y1 & y2 Winter Show 9:30am - 16th December

Last Day of Term, early finish 2pm - 19th December

INSET DAY - 5th January

Back to School - 6th January