

TPS Newsletter

Friday 12th September



Attendance

This week we have seen an attendance rate of **95%** - we have hit our school target! Well done to everyone.

The top attendance in each phase this week:



Early Years = Mercury = 99.4%

Phase 1 = Y1 Enterprise = 97.2%

Phase 2 = Y3 Viking = 98.1%

Phase 3 = Y6 Juno = 98.4%

Message from our lost property monitors

Dear Parents and Guardians

We request you to start writing names on your child's (s) clothes.

We have a job at school. We are the lost property monitors. If you put your child's name on their uniform and belongings (perhaps their class to) it will make our job so much easier. So please write your child's name and class. It will help us a lot.

Thank you :)

Sam Thya & Addalee



Ms Wilson's Welcome back Message

How lovely it has been to see all our families and colleagues return safely to school. I trust you were all able to share in making wonderful memories over the summer!

We have returned to many changes. There are new faces in the team, new children, new bespoke rooms with the Discovery Zone (ASD Base) all on the ground floor, a new home for the Community Room, new entrances, Year 3 moved upstairs to its rightful home with the rest of KS2 (Ys 4,5,6).

I am really proud of the way these changes have been embraced by you all - a real sense of resilience and responsibility has been demonstrated - **THANK YOU!**

We are now **all** back to the business of teaching and learning in fun, innovative ways...



"Let us remember:
One book, one
pen, one child and
one teacher can
change the world."

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI

A funny moment in assembly this morning...

Mercury won the first attendance cup this school year.

Half of the former Mercury Class rejoiced in the win before remembering they were now Y1, Atlantis! (so sweet...)

I let them take the cheer for Mercury as Reception haven't joined in assemblies yet.



What's the scoop in Early Years

Wow – our very first full week at school has been amazing! We've been busy making new friends, playing together, and showing just how ready we are for Reception.

One of the best bits of the week was Teddy Bear Day. We had a special visitor – our headteacher, Ms Wilson, who read *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* with lots of actions. We loved joining in!

We also met our Year 5 buddies for the very first time. They helped us make special plates for our teddies and even supported us with writing our names.

We're excited to see them again soon!

Thank you, parents, for a brilliant start to the year. It was lovely meeting so many of you at Meet the Teacher – we can't wait for more chances to welcome you in.

✨ Stay tuned for the next scoop from Reception! ✨



WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Little Explorers



This week has been filled with exciting new learning experiences. We began by focusing on developing important life skills, such as learning how to properly use cutlery. The children had fun exploring the knife and fork, practicing their skills during our life skills lesson and showing great enthusiasm as they mastered this essential task!

We also engaged in various fine motor activities. The children enjoyed sorting and categorising objects, which helped strengthen their hand-eye coordination and attention to detail.

We also introduced our core text for the week, 'Titch', and the children were captivated by the story. They have started to explore the characters and themes of the book, and we look forward to more exciting discussions and activities as we dive deeper into it.

It has been a week full of growth, creativity, and new skills, and we are excited to see how the children continue to develop over the coming weeks!



WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Voyager



This week in Voyager Class the children have settled back into school really well, following their morning routines of putting away their belongings in their lockers and putting their names and faces on the at school logo in class. We have also been reading many stories together. In math's we have been matching bears from smallest to largest, including colour.

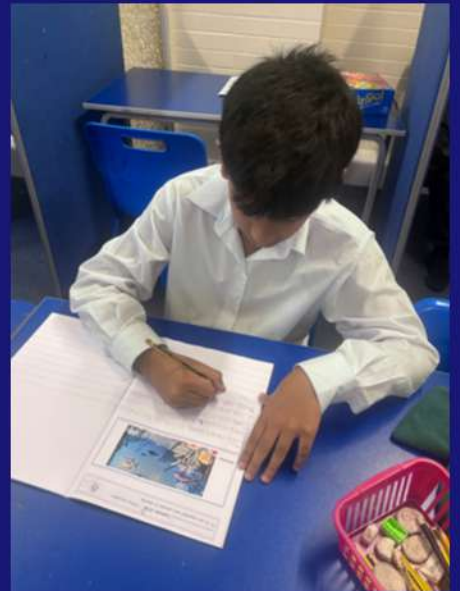


WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Galaxy

In maths this week Galaxy have been learning about place value. They have also been looking at the book 'Shark Lady' in English and creating their own sentences using adjectives to describe the illustrations.





Name	Class	Reason
Eesa	Little Explorers	Eesa has been given the certificate of star of the week for using his words independently, and asking for help.
Miraj	Voyager	Attention and engagement this week in Phonics, English & Maths was outstanding.
Kian	Galaxy	For showing resilience in completing all his work and for settling in well into his new schools.
Rosie	Apollo	Rosie has had a fantastic first week of school! She is a superstar helper who always looks after her classmates with kindness and care. Rosie has also been trying her very best in phonics and showing great effort in her learning. We are so proud of her brilliant start. Well done, Rosie!
Sofia	Mercury	Sofia has had a great first week in Reception! She has been eager to try new activities and she is trying hard learning her sounds in phonics. Keep it up!
Teddie	Atlantis	Teddie has had a fabulous start to Tooting Primary and has been a great addition to our class! He has always been eager to participate in our group discussions and has a great attitude to his learning! Well done Teddie!
Barney	Enterprise	Barney has really impressed us with his attitude and respectful listening during class this week. His enthusiasm and dedication towards learning reflect the school values perfectly.
Theo	Endeavour	What a great first week back! Theo shows such dedication to his learning asking and answering questions with enthusiasm and demonstrates our school values. Well done Theo!

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Sebastian	Gemini	Sebastian has had a brilliant first week in year 2. He has demonstrated excellent listening skills and showed resilience in all aspects of his learning. Keep up the good work!
Max	Viking	Max has shown great responsibility this week, helping with every task and taking great care with his work. He has been a great role model to all his peers and has settled in well to Year 3. Thank you for all your help this week Max, keep it up for Miss Thomas!
Poppi	Jupiter	Poppi had a great start to the year and tried her best in all subjects! She has been very thoughtful while helping our new student become comfortable and settle into Jupiter class.
Asawr	Mariner	Asawr has settled in so well to Year 4, where he has shown his excellent learning behaviours this week. He is quick to listen, quick to start his work and shares interesting ideas with the class and helps us to think more deeply with his questioning.
Etieno	Pioneer	Pioneer's first Star this year exudes enthusiasm! This week, he has offered lots of valuable inferences during Whole Class Reading, English and History - helping his peers in ways they probably do not realise. Keep it up, Etieno!
Mustapha	Mir	You have had an excellent start to Year 5, you have shown respect to all of the staff and children. You always show respect when walking around school and shown great resilience and enthusiasm for all of your work. You should be so proud of yourself!
Zoya	Selene	Zoya has worked really hard to settle into being in a new year group, taking responsibility for her learning. She'll ask for help if needed and has shown she's a kind and respectful person at all times. Amazing!
Luke	Juno	Luke has made a brilliant start to not only Year 6, but Tooting Primary School too. We have been so impressed by his resilience and his eagerness to participate in class discussions already!
Rory	Ariel	Rory has settled into year 6 with maturity, respect and a great sense of enthusiasm. We have already been blown away with what a fantastic role model he has already been for his peers at Tooting Primary School.



Birds of a feather flock together!

Miss Castineira and Miss L Wilson flew away from their desks for a few moments to save a young pigeon found in the playground at playtime on Monday. They made sure it was safely delivered to a local vet to be looked after.



Francis Barber PRU Open Hour



We appreciate that some of the Children (and parents) have shown an interest in the works we are doing next door in constructing the new Francis Barber PRU.

We would like to invite anyone interested in viewing the works being done, and, perhaps get a better understanding of what the final scheme will look like, by opening our gates to anyone who wishes to come in and have a look.

Our gate will open at 3pm

On

08th October 2025.

Please appreciate that you will be entering a live construction site. We will provide a safe area for your access and viewing but ask that any children are accompanied by an adult.

TPA Newsletter

12 September 2025

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

Second hand uniform shop

Visit the 2nd uniform shop within the school every Friday from 9-10am. Head to the office to check-in.



BLAZER	£10
SCHOOL COAT	£10
PINAFORE	£10
SUMMER DRESS	£5
JUMPER/CARDIGAN	£5
SCHOOL FLEECE	£5
RUCKSACK	£5
TROUSERS	£2
SHORTS	£2
SKIRT	£2
TIE	£2
POLO SHIRT	£1
P.E. T-SHIRT	£1
P.E. SHORTS	£1
PLIMSOLLS	£1
BOOK BAG	£1



A big welcome back from the TPA!

The Tooting Primary Association (TPA) aims to build a strong and vibrant community of parents, carers, staff and children to fundraise in support of the school and enhance our children's education and wellbeing.

All the money we raise goes directly into helping fund school trips, sports and playground equipment, workshops, books and much more!

All parents with a child/children at Tooting Primary School automatically become part of the association. Look out for our calendar of events for the Autumn term next week!

Let's beat last year's amount

In 2024-25 we raised over **£19,000!** Let's work together as a community to raise even more this school year through event bigger events, sales and donations!

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

Mark your diary!

Join us on Thursday 9 October for the Tooting Primary Association's Annual General Meeting online from 8-8.30pm.

- Find out who's on the committee and what they do
- Volunteer and elect new members into the committee
- Find out exactly how much we raised last year
- Learn how the money will be spent
- Hear the fundraising plans for 2025/26



Dates for Diary

Y3 Viking Trip to Fulham Palace - 19th September

Y5 Trip to Tower of London - 22nd September

Individual Photos - 23rd September

Y4 Pioneer Trip to London Amphitheatre - 25th September

Y4 Mariner Trip to London Amphitheatre - 26th September

Y3 Jupiter Trip to Fulham Palace - 26th September

Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum - 7th October

Y1 Florence Nightingale Workshop in school - 15th October

Y6 WW2 Workshop in school - 16th October

Y6 TFL Workshop in school - 21st October

Y6 Secondary Transfer Application Support Session

3:30pm - 4:00pm - 23rd October

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

Back to School - 3rd November



Friday 10th - Thursday 16th October
after school