TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspiring excellence

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Newsletter

Friday 11th April

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Welcome Back!

Dear TPS Families,

The first week of summer term began with an assembly reminding children about one of our core values - respect- and ended with them modelling their understanding of respect in **purple** with their support for the epilepsy charity.

The children also responded very well with my request for poems about respect (see page 4). A **big shout out** to Viking Class who presented me with a collage of all their poems and to Olia in Reception who received the first **Headteacher Award** this term and was the first to present me with her thoughts on respect - Well done!

Our **Eco and School council** opened and led today's assembly with a presentation on Earth Day - a sterling job by all. The older children demonstrated their beautiful nurturing attributes as they supported the younger Reps with their voice. Please do ask your children about what they learnt from the Earth Day presentation.

Mobile Phone donation!

If you have a mobile phone that you no longer need, we would happy to reset and re-purpose it for our social media postings. Please email admin@tootingprimary.org- thank you in advance.

Green Fingers?

We need you! See page 2

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Our attendance is **93.8%**

below our whole school target of **95%.**

Please help us to get back to target level.

Best attendance for classes this week are as follows:

Y3 Jupiter 97.5%

Y2 Endeavour 98%

Y5 Mir = 98.2%

Well done to everyone!

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Quick Links

Short on time?
Click the link!

EY/KS1 Star Awards

KS2 Star Awards

TPA Newsletter

Ms Wilson's Message

Gardening Volunteer

Do you have green fingers?

TPS flower beds need you...

We're looking for a volunteer with "green fingers" to help us refresh and care for our flowerbeds.

If you enjoy gardening and have a bit of time to spare, we'd love your help in making our outdoor spaces look their best for the children and wider community.

Whether you can offer a one-off session or ongoing support, your contribution would make a real difference.

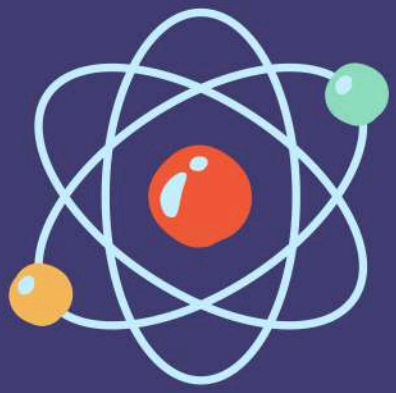
Please get in touch with us if you're interested or would like to find out more.

Thank you for your support!

admin@tootingprimary.org

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

STEM FAIR



WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2026

between 3:45pm and 4:30pm

EARTH DAY!

The children have been working very hard on their STEM curiosity projects - finding out how their curiosity can help to save the planet. They would love to invite you all in to see the work that they have been doing in class. We will also be setting children a challenge over the Easter holidays to be curious about how they can save the planet, and we would love to display any STEM home-learning projects at the fair.
Please come along with your children to see the wonderful work that has been taking place!

Children's Page

Tooting's Got Talent!

Article 28

I have the right to an education

Governments should make sure children can get an education without it costing their family money.

Schools should respect my dignity.

Children should be able to stay in secondary education as long as they want.

Respect

Respect teachers as well as each other!
Everyone should be treated equal!
Say are you okay if someone is hurt!
Politely say please and thank you!
Even if you're hurt don't hurt them back!
Care for family and others!
Treat others kindly and respectfully!

Agnes, Viking Class

Poetry on Respect

Respect for everyone in the world .
Now it is time to be respectful in the community.

Olia, Mercury Class

Respect everyone.
Equality is key.
Show people respect.
Problems don't make people happy.
Everyone has rights,
Can we stop fights?
Together we can reach new heights.

Arlo, Selene Class

Respect Things

1. We listen when others speak
2. We help the strong, we guide the weak.
3. We say please and thank you too
4. We honor what each person can do
5. We care for books, we care for space
6. We treat all classmates with kind embrace
7. No teasing words or angry tone
8. In our school respect is shown.

Kenza, Pioneer Class

NO OUT SIDERS

We are delighted to welcome Andrew Moffat in to school next week to teach lessons in every class about equality and diversity using "No Outsiders". This is to support us with our ongoing work on teaching British values. We want every child in school to feel they belong.

We are excited to invite you into school to take a look at the many amazing picture books we will be reading with the children across the school year later this term.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Look What We Learned

This week in LEX, pupils have been successfully transitioning back into our school routines. It has been wonderful to see everyone settling in so positively.

We have focused on learning through practical, hands-on activities to help consolidate understanding and support engagement across the class.

In English this term, our core text is Supertato. Pupils have really enjoyed engaging with the story through creative activities, including making their own superhero masks and exploring potato printing. We have also been exploring nursery rhymes through action songs, which the pupils have particularly enjoyed.

Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter, where we will be sharing photos of all the fun!

Reminders

P.E - Every Tuesday please ensure your child is dressed appropiately for each lesson.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE

CLASSROOM NEWS

What We Learned

This week in Voyager Class we have been settling back into our school routine. In English we started a new book: 'Supertato!' we have been listening to the story and familiarising ourselves with the characters. We had lots of fun doing potato printing and collaging pictures of the different vegetable from the book.

In Maths we have been looking at repetitive patterns and recreating our own using different objects. We also played an interactive game to find the correct shapes in order to complete the sequence.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE

GALAXY NEWS

CLASSROOM NEWS

17 /04/2026

STUDENT FUN

Galaxy Class had a fantastic time getting creative in the classroom by making their favourite sandwiches. The children carefully chose their favourite fillings, from classic cheese and ham to delicious jam and even some more adventurous combinations. They showed great independence while preparing their ingredients and assembling their sandwiches.

What's the scoop in Reception?

Reception have had a busy start to the term! Evil pea has been causing mischeif and we have been searching around the school for him!

We have been enjoying the warmer weather with some water play! Using tubes, the children tried to fill buckets and create potions!

Discovery Zone/ EY/ KS1

L'maa, **Little Explorers**
For effectively communicating her wants and needs this week.

Manal, **Voyager**
For doing good listening and participating well in group interactive activities. Well done Manal!

Sufyan **Galaxy**
Sufyan for his outstanding perseverance and dedication towards both his work and school life

Lillie Apollo
Lillie has had a fantastic start to the term. She has loved joining her friends on the carpet and exploring outside. She has said new words and tried new things. Well done Lillie!

Ryan, **Mercury**
Ryan has amazed us with his enthusiasm in math this week! He has been actively participating in the lesson and having a go at our math activities in choosing time. Well done Ryan!

Suhaib, **Atlantis**
Suhaib has been working so hard this term, showing off his growing knowledge of numbers above 10 and partitioning them into tens and ones. We have also been so proud of Suhaib's enthusiasm and engagement during class discussions, sharing his opinions and answers thoughtfully! Well done, Suhaib!

Ayesha, **Gemini**
Ayesha has really impressed us this week with her resilience towards our math topic about money and showing increasing confidence in answering questions independently. She has worked extremely hard. Well done Ayesha!

Rhea, **Enterprise**
Rhea has really impressed us this week with her focus and commitment to her writing. She has shown brilliant resilience and hard work, orally rehearsing her sentences and using her phonics knowledge to write about Violet the Pilot. Well done, Rhea!

Sebi Endeavour
This week, we are delighted to celebrate Sebi for his fantastic progress and determination. He has shown great effort in developing their colourful semantic knowledge and we are especially proud of how he have been sitting more confidently and engaging with his work during lessons

KS2

Myla, **Viking**

Demonstrating resilience during her end of unit maths assessment by making links between previously taught learning. It has been a pleasure to see Myla grow in confidence in and outside the classroom.

Darcy, **Jupiter**

Darcy has done a fantastic job with her writing this week! She has gathered interesting vocabulary by writing adjectives to describe pictures before also using conjunctions to join two sentences independently! Keep up the brilliant work Darcy.

Zoe, **Mariner**

Zoe has done so much excellent writing this week! We have been learning about how chocolate is made and her attention to detail has been impressive as she has created a very comprehensive explanation text. Also she has handled new concepts learnt in maths, column multiplication, really well and tried really hard to follow each step of the process. Well done Zoe!

Chloe, **Pioneer**

Our Star this week has blown me away with her writing! Chloe has thought very carefully about how to write an explanation text and parts of a non-chronological report in a way that will inform her reader and sustain their attention! Your reading for pleasure is really paying off - keep it up Chloe!

Caspa**r , Mir**

We are incredibly impressed with Caspar this week. It has been wonderful to see him showing such resilience and a can-do attitude towards his learning. He has consistently demonstrated our school values of respect and kindness towards both his peers and staff. Caspar has worked brilliantly both independently and collaboratively, and it has been fantastic to see his confidence continue to grow. Keep it up, Caspar!

Fouad, **Selene**

For the huge amount of effort he put into his American Civil War chronological report. I was impressed by the content and presentation and it is already on display in our classroom. Well done!

Noah, **Juno**

We have been so impressed by Noah's attitude to learning this week. He has been making good choices, taking responsibility for his learning and being a proactive member of our class. #We are so impressed with this start to the term, and are so excited to celebrate you. Noah !

Annie, **Ariel**

Annie is this week's star of the week. She has shone in all aspects of her school life this week, whether in class working hard on her practice assessments, or in the playground being kind and respectful to her peers. Annie I am so proud of you - keep it up!

Making Life Better Together

Education Wellbeing Service

NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Helping Children Feel Confident, Calm & Happy

Support for Parents and Carers

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Friendly, practical **1:1 support for parents**
- **6–8 week parent sessions** with proven strategies
- **Free online webinars** on children's wellbeing
- Resources and **recorded workshops** to use anytime

HOW IT HELPS:

- **Calmer routines** and **fewer conflicts** at home
- **Grow** children's **confidence** in new and social situations
- Children **learn to cope with worries** and **build resilience**
- **Parents feel supported**, reassured, and not alone

WHAT PARENTS SAY:

*"..really grateful to have the **tools** that have now made home **life a bit more peaceful**"*

*Our practitioner "showed **great empathy** and care, **tailoring the support to the specific needs of our family**"*

*"**we looked forward** to and valued our sessions a great deal"*

HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT:

Speak to your child's school for more information

Scan the QR code to sign up directly

SCAN ME

We have an Eventbrite page where parents and carers can **book upcoming workshops and webinars**

SCAN ME

For more information, please go to: https://swlstg.nhs.uk/education-wellbeing-service, or email wandsworthcwpservice@swlstg.nhs.uk

Respectful **Open** **Collaborative** **Compassionate** **Consistent**

Need help understanding this message?
Please contact the school if you need a translator.

اردو (Urdu): اگر آپ کو مترجم کی ضرورت ہو تو براہ کرم اسکول کو بتائیں۔

Polski (Polish): Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumacza, skontaktuj się ze szkołą.

العربية (Arabic): إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، يرجى التواصل مع المدرسة.

Українська (Ukrainian): Якщо вам потрібен перекладач, будь ласка, зв'яжіться зі школою.

हिन्दी (Hindi): यदि आपको अनुवादक की आवश्यकता है, तो कृपया स्कूल से संपर्क करें।

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati): જો તમને અનુવાદકની જરૂર હોય તો કૃપા કરીને શાળાને સંપર્ક કરો.

Română (Romanian): Dacă aveţi nevoie de un traducător, vă rugăm să contactaţi şcoala.

Español (Spanish): Si necesita un traductor, por favor póngase en contacto con la escuela.

Português (Portuguese): Se precisar de um tradutor, por favor contacte a escola.

Türkçe (Turkish): Bir tercümana ihtiyacınız varsa lütfen okul ile iletişime geçin.

Once again TPS are taking part in Football Shirt Friday to raise money for the Bobby Moore Fund in partnership with Cancer Research UK next Friday (24th April). Children can wear a football kit to school, children who do not have a football kit can wear something sporty or their P.E kit for the day. Donations can be made via the link below, alternatively there will be students from year 6 collecting cash on each gate.

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/tooting-primary-school-2

Children in Years 1-6 will again participate in the Mini Marathon. Each child will have the opportunity to run, walk or jog the 2 mile distance at the beginning of their P.E. lessons between

13th April and 1st May

Cricket, lovely cricket!

SPENCER CRICKET CLUB

Est. 1872
Fieldview, Earlsfield, London SW18 3HF

It's nearly summer…It's Women's World Cup year
There has never been a better time to be a girl cricketer!

Spencer Cricket Club, based in Earlsfield, has the largest girls' section in the country with more than 500 girls enrolled, offering fun and outstanding coaching, in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

We have waitlist-only for most age groups but have

places available for Girls at Under 7 and Under 8 (Years 2 and 3) to join our membership for 2026. Training is on Sunday mornings, matches start at Under 8.

To seize this opportunity, apply today at:
membership@spencercricket.org

TPA Newsletter

17 April 2026

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

Summer term calendar of events

Short but packed with impact, the Summer term brings some of our biggest community events: from the inaugural 500 Mile Challenge and the vibrant International Snack Fest, to our much-loved Summer Fair, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Be sure to add the dates below to your diary so you don't miss out!

SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

FRIDAY **08** — EYFS DISCO
3.30-4.30pm | Lower Hall

SUNDAY **10** — TPA 500 MILE CHALLENGE
11am | Tooting Common

FRIDAY **15** — INTERNATIONAL SNACK FEST
3.15-5pm | Main playground

JUNE

SATURDAY **27** — SUMMER FAIR
12-3pm | Throughout school

JULY

THURSDAY **16** — END OF TERM PICNIC
12-3pm | Both playgrounds

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One more week to bid on the TPA Spring Auction 2026!

There are still plenty of fantastic deals to be snapped up in the TPA Spring Auction 2026! The auction closes at 9pm on Friday 24 April, so don't miss your chance — get your bids in before it's too late.

jumblebee.co.uk/tpaspringauction2026

PARTIES

- Bouncy Castle party at Tooting Leisure Centre for up to 30 children
- 90 minute sports birthday party
- 50% off a children's party

FAMILY & KIDS FUN

- Tickets for two
- Family ticket to Battersea Park Children's Zoo
- Two adults & two child tickets for a farm visit
- Tickets for two
- One hour in a golf bay for up to 8 players
- Tickets for an adult & a child
- A ride in the driver's cab
- One month of tutoring of either Maths or English
- Priority access to school club booking

HOLIDAY CAMPS

- 40% off a week's holiday camp
- 30% off a week's holiday camp
- 20% off a week's holiday camp
- One week of holiday camp
- One week of holiday camp
- Three days of holiday camp

SOMETHING FOR THE GROWN UPS

- Two front row seats to the TPS Christmas play
- Afternoon tea for two
- £80 voucher towards a dinner for two
- £60 John Lewis voucher
- Three Pilates classes
- One month free membership
- Paragon Studio yoga mat & block
- One year membership at Tooting Lido

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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)

Important Dates	
April	
Wed 22nd	Base and EYFS Incursion/performing arts workshop superheroes 9:00 -12:00 pm
Thu 23rd	Surrey Cricket Schools
May	
Fri 1st	EFYS Disco 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sun 10th	Sponsored Walk/Run
Mon 11th	KS2 SATs
Fri 15th	International Food Fair "Snack Fest" 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Mon 18th	KS1 SATs
June	
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
Mon 20th	Insert Day
Sun 25th	Lost or damaged books contributions