TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TPS Newsletter

Friday 19th September

Attendance

This week we have seen an attendance rate of **95.6%** - 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 = Mercury = 98.4%
Phase 1 = Y1 Enterprise = 97.3%
Phase 2 = Y4 Mariner = 99.4%
Phase 3 = Y6 Juno = 99.3%

School Uniform

A polite reminder:
school shoes and trainers MUST be Black
For health and safety all **earrings** should be **small studs**, no hooped or large earrings are to be worn .

Ms Wilson's Welcome back Message

Thank you all for supporting **Jeans for Genes** today! We raised **£76.48** in cash donations and I know many of you have donated directly using the QR code so thank you!

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We are now a 'Rights Committed' School which means we have demonstrated a commitment to the rights of children.
Article 2 The Convention applies to everyone: whatever their race, religion or abilities, whatever they think or say, whatever type of family they come from

What's the scoop in Early Years

What a busy and brilliant week we've had in Reception and the sunshine at the end was the cherry on top!

Our Learning Legends have been enjoying the story All the Ways to Be Smart. We had such fun sharing our own special skills and talking about the many different ways you can be clever, from building and drawing to being a good friend. We learned that being you is the smartest thing of all!

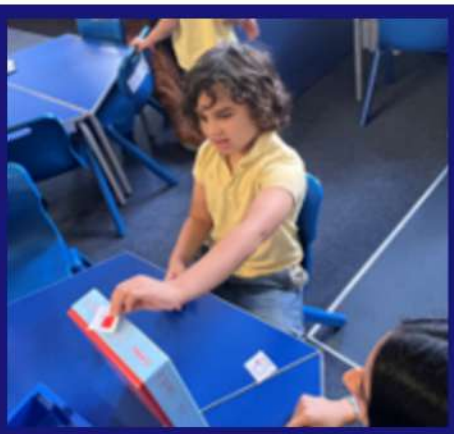
This week, our classroom has been buzzing with creativity and play. The children have acted out their own "schools" in role play, built tall, amazing towers as well as creating colourful collages inspired by the artist Mali Morris.

And that's not all... we've started work on our very own Gallery of Belonging a special space that celebrates who we are. We can't wait to share it with you soon!

WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE

Little Explorers

We've had a busy and exciting week filled with learning across a range of subjects!
In RE, we explored the significance of Diva lamps and reflected on their symbolic meaning during celebrations like Diwali. We also spent time appreciating the beauty of our world and the wonder of creation, thinking about what makes our planet so special.
In PSHE, our focus was on families and siblings. The children enjoyed discussing who is in their family and what makes their relationships with siblings unique and special.
In English, we looked at emotions through the story of Titch. We talked about how Titch feels about being small and how we can understand and express our own feelings too.
In Maths, we have been working hard on counting and adding numbers under ten. The children are becoming more confident with their number skills and enjoyed using objects and pictures to help with their sums.
Well done to all the children for their wonderful enthusiasm and thoughtful contributions this week!



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Voyager

This week Voyager has continued reading Titch in English. We have been identifying small, medium and big. We have built on this skill to put our items in size order.

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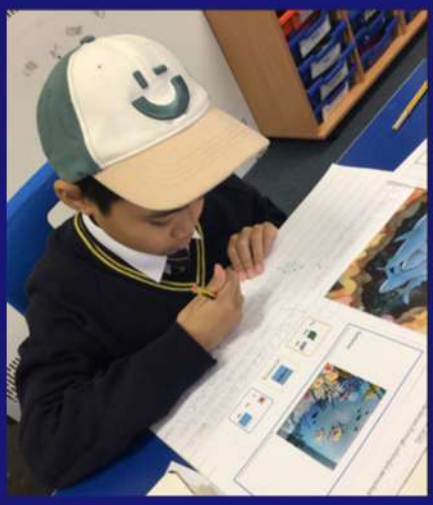
Galaxy

In PSHE we have been talking about kind hands, kind feet and kind words.We drew around our own hands to cut out and design before adding lots of positive messages to them to go on our wall display!

We have also been working on using expanded noun phrases to describe a story setting.



Name	Class	Reason
Ezra	Little Explorers	Ezra has worked extremely hard with his counting in maths, Ezra has also begun to take part in whole-class movement breaks and has begun to sit with his peers during story time.
Naomi	Voyager	Naomi has excelled in her letter formation this week and engaged more than usual in sensory circuit.
Aalia	Galaxy	For displaying all the values of the school
Grace	Apollo	We are so proud of Grace this week as she is settling in beautifully and giving her very best effort in phonics. She is also a wonderful helper in class, always ready to lend a hand and support her teachers with a big smile. Well done, Grace, keep shining!
Aiza	Mercury	Aiza has been a great role model to her peers and has engaged well in our story this week! She is always ready to help her friends and comes in excited to start the day. Keep it up Aiza!
Delilah	Atlantis	Delilah has made a brilliant start to the year and has already shown real resilience in her approach to school life. She comes in each day ready to try her best, facing new challenges with a positive attitude and growing confidence. We're really proud of her – well done, Delilah!
Clara	Enterprise	Clara has made a great start to Year 1, particularly impressing us with her constant kindness to others and showing our school values brilliantly. Clara always jumps to help others without any encouragement and is a great friend - well done, Clara
Artie	Endeavour	Artie has impressed us with his great Year 2 learning behaviours. Showing excellent listening and attention to his learning and work. Well done Artie on a great start to Year 2!!!

Name	Class	Reason
Eesa	**Gemini**	Eesa has made a great start to Year 2, in particular his attitude in maths showing resilience in completing his work has been really impressive- he should be very proud of himself. He has also encompassed our school values and is a good friend to everyone in the class.
Milah	**Viking**	Milah is a shining star! Always encompassing our respectful values using good manners and is polite to her learning partner. We are impressed by her positive attitude to learning.
Milo	**Jupiter**	Milo has been an amazing role model for his peers this week! His polite nature and enthusiasm to participate in class discussions, despite having uncertainties, is commendable. Keep up the brilliant work Milo!
Julie	**Mariner**	Julie has stood out to us because of her hard-working attitude. She puts in 100% effort to all her work and we really enjoyed reading her extraordinary sentences using fronted adverbials, where she showed creativity and imagination.
Adhia	**Pioneer**	This week's Star should be really proud of herself! She has consistently used our 5 B's this week and this is evident across her learning but particularly in Maths and English. Keep it up, Adhia!
Tilly	**Mir**	Tilly, you have demonstrated all of our school values, especially kindness to everyone! You always put in so much enthusiasm with your learning and you should be so proud of yourself!
Kamil	**Selene**	Kamil demonstrates our core values by always being a kind, respectful person and resilient in his learning . A great role model.
Lukhman	**Juno**	Lukhman has truly impressed since the beginning of the school year. He has a fantastic attitude towards his learning, is incredibly helpful and shares his ideas readily in class. He is a respectful and responsible member of Juno and we are so impressed with him already! Keep shining!
Star	**Ariel**	Star has really shone this week with her enthusiastic and respectful attitude to all aspects of her learning. She has worked incredibly hard on her letter in english using modal verbs, relative clauses and adverbials! Well done Star - keep up the amazing work!

TUESDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER 9:00-9:45
LOWER HALL

READING AT HOME

COFFEE MORNING

Do you have a child under the age of five?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a free programme that gifts books to children. The programme was started by Dolly Parton in 1995. She was inspired by her father, who couldn't read or write. The programme's goal is to help children everywhere love reading.

This project is supported by funds raised by players of People's Postcode Lottery and delivered by Dolly Parton's charity, The Dollywood Foundation.

Any child aged under five living in Wandsworth can register. Find out more and register at https://wandsworth.gov.uk/imagination-library#About_the_Imagination_Library

BAXALL
Buildings built on teamwork

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

18 September 2025

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

AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

THURS 02 — 7-9pm | Lower Hall — PARENTS WELCOME DRINKS

THURS 09 — 8-8.30pm | Online — TPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRI 24 — 3.15-4pm | Playground — HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

WEDS 03 — 7-9.30pm | Lower Hall — WREATH MAKING

FRI 05 — 3.15-5pm | School — JINGLE MINGLE

WELCOME DRINKS

A chance to catch up & meet new parents!

Thursday 2 October | 7-9pm (Lower Hall)

Join us for welcome drinks!

Join us for the TPA Welcome Drinks on Thursday 2 October from 7–9pm in the school's Lower Hall. It's a fantastic chance for new parents – especially those in Reception – to meet others and for current parents to catch up after the summer break. A bar will be open on the night serving both alcoholic drinks and mocktails.

More pre-loved uniform donations needed!

Perfect excuse for a clear-out... Please drop off any pre-loved uniform (in good condition) at the school office.

2nd hand uniform shop

Our 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

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

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

Reading at Home Coffee Morning - 30th September

Phonics Workshop 3:30pm - 2nd October

TPA Event - new parents welcome drinks - 2nd October

Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum - 7th October

World Mental Health Day - 10th October

Mathletics Parent Workshop 2:30pm-3:15pm - 14th October

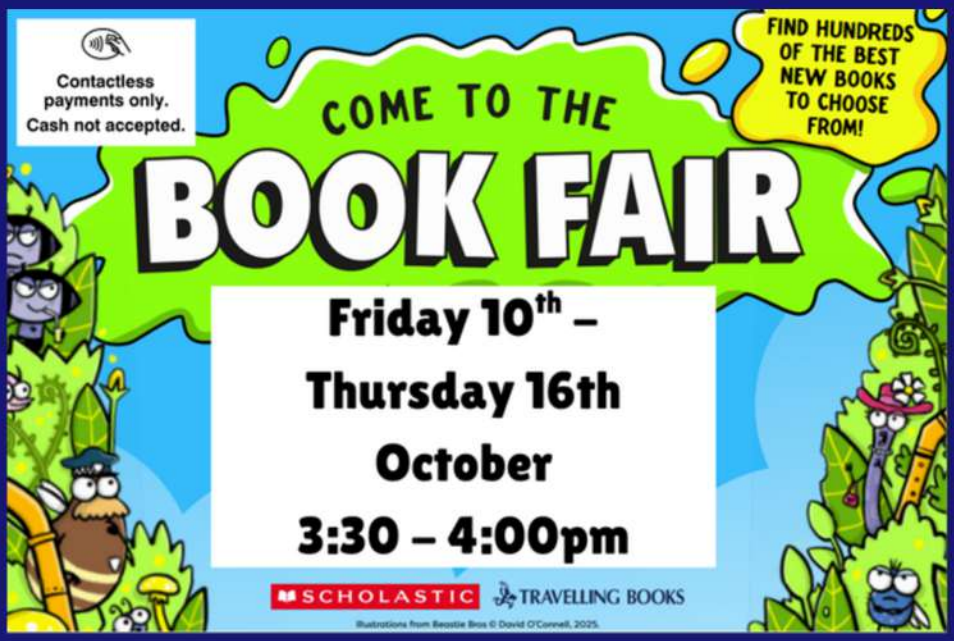
Y1 Florence Nightingale Workshop in school - 15th October

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

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