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Newsletter

Friday, 19th June 2026

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Reception and Year 1 singing performance today.

The children sang beautifully. The harmony in their voices at such a young age- amazing!! So talented.

Wishing all our dads and father figures a very happy Father's Day this weekend.

Thank you for all that you do!

Short on time? Click the link!

Click to return here

EY/KS1 Star Awards

KS2 Star Awards

TPA Newsletter

Important dates

Our attendance is **94%**

upwards to our whole school target of **95%.**

Please help us to get back to target level.

Best attendance for classes this week are as follows:

Y4 Pioneer = 99.3%

Y4 Mariner = 99.6%

Y2 Endeavour = 100%

Well done to everyone!

Hot Weather

TEMPERATURE ALERT

Stay hydrated, cool, stay safe!

Due to the heatwave forecast we kindly ask children to wear their PE kits next week

Children's Page

Tooting's Got Talent!

In Year 2 we have been exploring with clay! We made pinch pots and practised scoring and slipping to add features to our pots.

Reception & Year 1 practicing for the concert

Pottery from Year 5 class

Well done to the girls who represented TPS in the Super League at Hillbrook !

TPS Earns Platinum Award!

We are delighted to announce that we, Tooting Primary have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Platinum SGM is awarded to schools who have achieved the gold standard in the past 5 years, so this represents a well deserved reward for the continued provision of high quality PE, Sports and physical activity at Tooting Primary School.

With a total of 61 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

Alongside our inter-school competitions we have delivered over 25 intra-school competitions where year group classes compete against each other in P.E lessons in sports such as football, dodgeball and cricket to ensure everyone has experienced participating in a competitive environment.

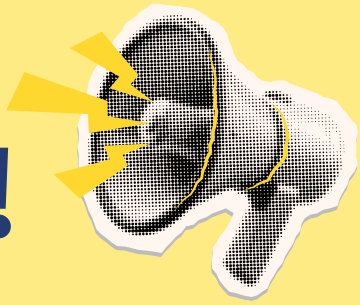
The inter-school competitions have a number of intentions including; building social skills and connections such as a sense of belonging, develop leadership, character and life skills, promote success and achievement and develop confidence and competence within physical activity/sport skills.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Mr Henry our P.E apprentice who helped to prepare the children for competitions/festivals alongside ensuring children were still getting high quality P.E lessons whilst Mr Price was off site. All of the children who were fortunate enough to represent TPS whilst demonstrating our school values when competing.

Everyone is welcome here!



NO OUT SIDERS
'All different, All welcome'

At TPS, we are committed to **eliminating discrimination**, advancing **equality** of opportunity, and fostering good **relations** between different people.

Kindness, **respect**, and **responsibility** are at the heart of everything we do. To keep our school a **safe** space for everyone, we make sure that no student, staff member, or family faces discrimination because of:

- age
- disability
- gender reassignment
- pregnancy and maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation

Last half term, we invited Andrew Moffat MBE, CEO of No Outsiders, to come and meet our students and staff. He read some of the picture books he has selected to help children learn how to talk about the **Equality Act** and **British Values**.

Since his visit, we have introduced weekly No Outsiders assemblies, rooted in our four **school values**.

So far, our students have discussed: opinions around homelessness; a fish and chip shop that is both halal and kosher; the English tradition of cheese rolling; Pride Month; and the importance of immigration to the England squad in this year's FIFA World Cup.

We would like to invite you to look at the picture books and lesson plans carefully chosen to represent a wide world of diversity.

Join us at this year's TPS Summer Fair from 12:00–1:00pm.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE

LEX Newsletter

This week, we had the pleasure of having our class photographs taken. The children all looked fantastic! Thank you to all our parents and carers for ensuring your child arrived at school on time, helping the morning run smoothly.
We have continued our exciting learning topic on Pirates, and the children have enjoyed taking part in a range of pirate-themed activities throughout the week.
We have also continued dancing and singing along to our favourite pirate song, which has been a great way to develop listening skills, coordination, and have lots of fun together!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting week of learning.

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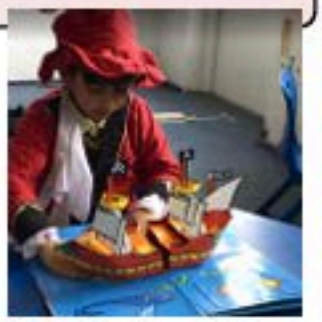
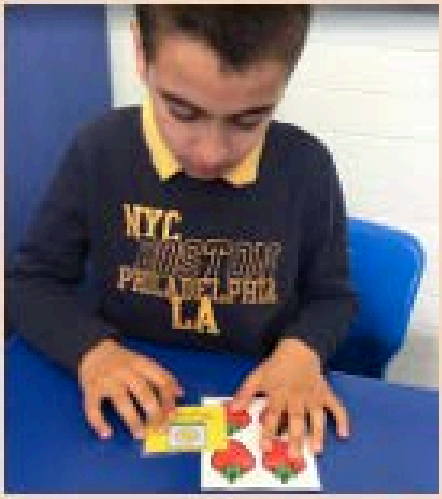


VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

We are continuing with our story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and looking at the events of the story using the days of the week. We are continuing to revisit the days of the week in both our English lessons and daily life to try and really embed this. We are also adding in a little bit of maths learning to our English and looking at how we write our numbers.
We have also continued our handwriting and writing sentences.

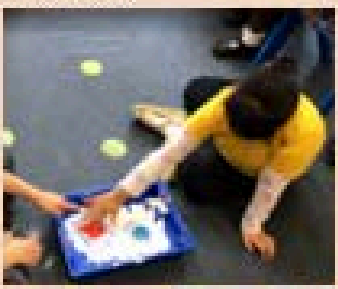


Music

This week we have been supporting transitions using songs to help us. Songs have helped us to signify the start and end of the day, lessons and lunchtime. The children have really enjoyed this and got involved with singing and dancing.

Maths

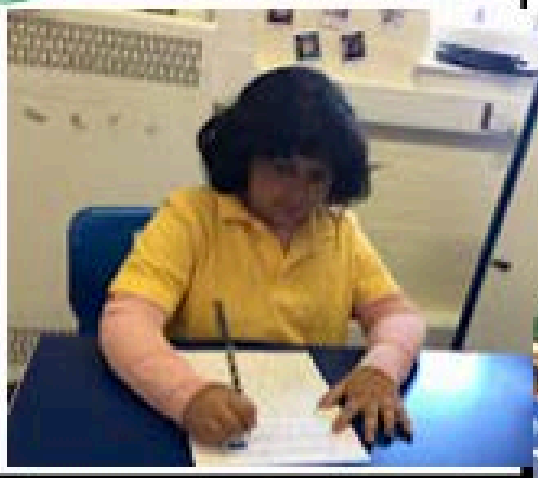
This week we have been looking at shapes. We have been using sensory trays to help explore 2D shapes and their edges and vertices.

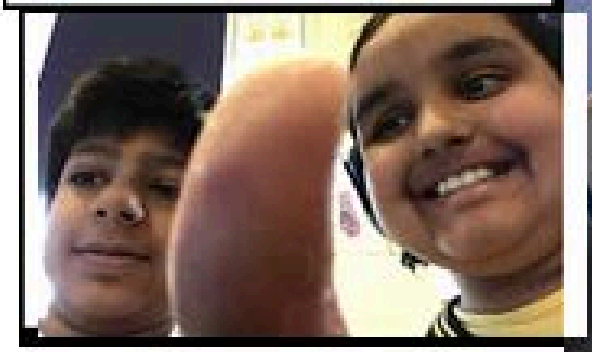


Galaxy News

This Week In Class...

The children in Galaxy Class have been having great fun exploring our new class text, The Boy Who Grew Dragons. They have enjoyed reading the story, taking part in exciting role-play activities, and completing a range of creative writing tasks inspired by the book. The children have shown great enthusiasm and imagination as they bring the characters and events to life



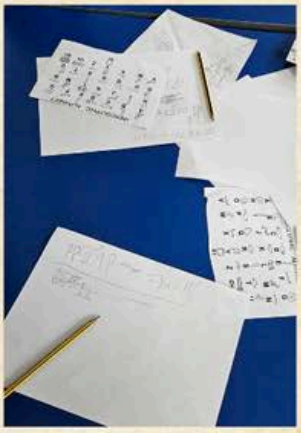


Year 3 Ancient Egypt WOW Day

On Monday 15th June, Year 3 had an Ancient Egyptian WOW Day! This day was filled with lots of fun activities relating to our Ancient Egypt topic. We were all able to dress up in costumes representing Ancient Egypt or wear the colours of the Egyptian flag.

During our WOW Day, we made our own sarcophagi, played a board game which tested our Ancient Egyptian knowledge, wrote our names using hieroglyphics and even designed pottery pots before making them out of clay!

It was a fantastic day that helped bring our history learning to life!



Star of the Week! Discovery Zone - EY - KS1

Little Explorers-

Mariana- For being a helpful friend and working really hard during this week across all subjects.

Voyager

Calyx - for really engaging in his learning, trying his best and using his proloquo to communicate more

Galaxy

Sufyan Jabbar: for his outstanding improvement in reading, maths, and writing. Well done, Sufyan—keep up the excellent wo

Apollo

Noah tries his best in absolutely everything and we're so proud of him! This week he has been practicing his sounds, forming letters and loving our class book! He is determined and always willing to 'have a go'! Well done Noah. You're a superstar!

Mercury

Salem has shown great listening skills in PE this week and is getting ready for sports day! He has been working hard on his maths, learning how to add and subtract. Keep it up!

Atlantis

Albie has been an excellent role model this week. He always shows such enthusiasm when practising our songs for our performance, and steps in to support his friends with the lyrics! On our trip to the zoo, Albie showed such respect and responsibility, representing TPS brilliantly!

Enterprise

Clara has done a brilliant job this week. She is consistently kind and respectful, showing our school values and putting maximum effort into her work. She particularly shone this week on our trip to Battersea Zoo, where she was sensible and showed lots of interest when looking at and learning about the animals. Well done, Clara!

Gemini- Camila

You wrote a fantastic story that captured the reader's attention with your wonderful ideas and creativity. You showed great confidence when sharing your work with the class, and we all enjoyed listening to your story

Endeavour - Theo

You consistently challenge yourself in your learning, approach every task with determination, and always try your very best. Your positive attitude and willingness to take on new challenges are wonderful qualities. Keep up the fantastic work!

KS2

Viking

Star of the week will be back next week !

Jupiter

Shayaan has been a maths superstar this week! We have been learning about time and Shayaan has been incredibly engaged and enthusiastic about our learning. He even shared tips and tricks with his friends! Shayaan has also been demonstrating our school values - responsibility and kindness.

Pioneer

I am incredibly proud of this week's Star! She has made remarkable progress in her writing this year. Not only has her handwriting become clear and easy to read, but Alishbah is also beginning to truly develop her writing skills. She listens carefully to feedback and is able to edit her writing to improve its flow and cohesion. Keep it up, Alishbah!

Mariner

Aahil is Mariner's Star this week. I have loved hearing from him during class discussions. He has loved discussing his thoughts and predictions about our book *The Legend of Podkin One-Ear* and when discussing why the original language of scripture is important to different faith communities.

Mir

I am incredibly impressed with Maleek and the positive example he sets every day. He is a fantastic role model who consistently shows kindness, support, and respect towards his peers.
Maleek works incredibly hard in all areas of his learning, whether working independently or as part of a group. He always gives his best effort and approaches his work with a positive attitude. Maleek is a wonderful role model in Mir Class, and he should be very proud of himself. Keep up the fantastic work, Maleek!

Selene

Zayd has shown huge resilience and determination in completing his assessments this week and last week. I have been so impressed by his attitude and we are all very proud of him!

Ariel

Star of the week will be back next week !

Juno

Star of the week will be back next week !

TPA Newsletter

19 June 2026

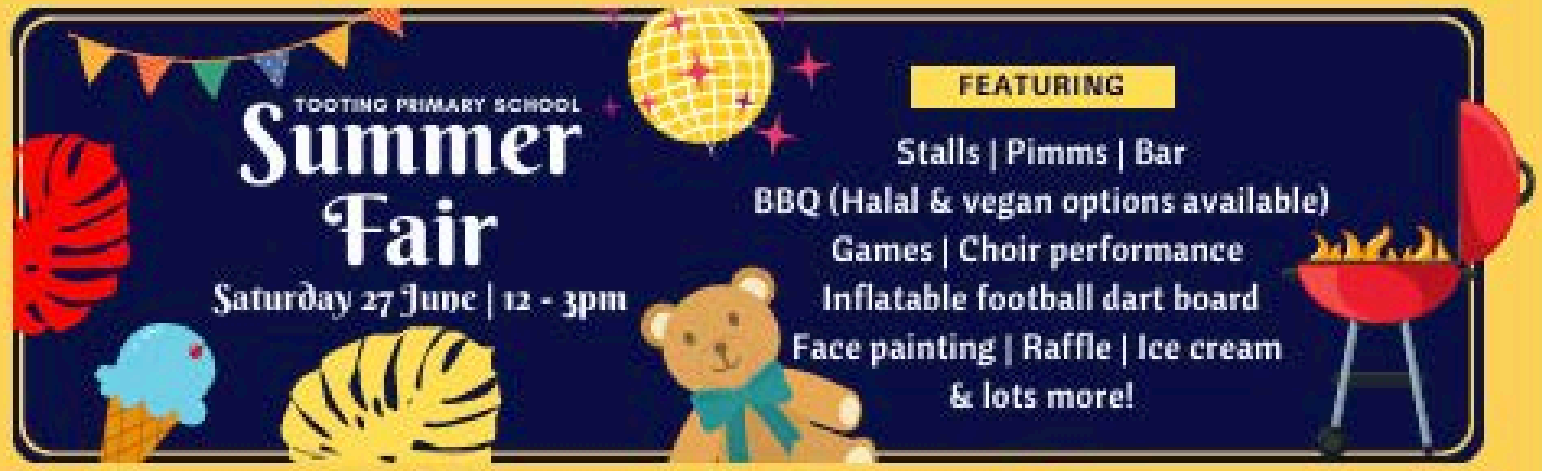
Raising money to help fund school trips, sports & playground equipment and so much more!

BIG OR SMALL, EVERY HELPING HAND COUNTS AT THE...

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

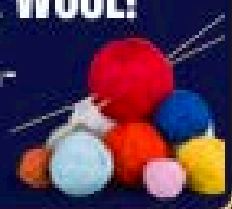
Summer Fair

Saturday 27 June | 12 - 3pm



DONATE WOOL!

(for pom-poms)



DONATE CHILDREN'S BOOKS, TOYS & GAMES!

DONATE 2ND HAND UNIFORM

VOLUNTEER

We'd love your support for set-up: 10am–12pm; stalls: 12–3pm and tidy-up: 3–4pm. Sign up at: signup.com/go/cBvoCdy

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND & SPEND!

Buy tokens on the morning of 19 & 26 June in 2nd hand uniform shop & after school from 22-26 June

GET BAKING!

Bring donations on the day

DROP ITEMS TO THE OFFICE ANYTIME!

Important Dates	
June	
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th	Y6 Residential Diversity Week
Wed 24th	Y4 to the Polka Theatre Y4 End of year Strings concert at 2:20 pm Y5 Class Assembly 2:30 - 2:30 pm
Mon 29th	Year 3 Strings concert 11:30am at All Saints Church
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
Wed 8th	Piano concert 9:10 - 10:00 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
Fri 17th	Last day of term, early finish 2:00 pm
Mon 20th	Insert Day (no children in school)
Sun 25th	Lost or damaged books contributions

Inset Days 2026-2027	
September	
Tue 1st	Inset Day (no children in school)
Wed 2nd	Inset Day (no children in school)
December	
Thu 17th	Last day of term, early finish, 2pm
January	
Mon 4th	Inset Day (no children in school)
June	
Mon 7th	Inset Day (no children in school)

WAAS

Summer Term 2026 Parent Events

Sign up link: https://forms.office.com/e/Ju48c7e7gx

RICHMOND & WANDSWORTH BETTER SERVICE PARTNERSHIP

Events	June	July	August
Parent Workshops ALL events are online via Microsoft Teams (due to ongoing building works and refurbishment of the SEND & Inclusion Hub on Siward Road)	**Supporting Sleep** Friday 12th June 1pm-2:30pm With Emma Dreyer (Occupational Therapist)	**Navigating puberty, sex and relationships with autistic teenagers** Thursday 9th July 10am-11:30am With Charlotte Richardson (Family support worker) and Andrew Trigg (autism advisor)	**EBSA: Supporting school attendance through exploring values and motivation** Tuesday 11th August 10am-11:30am With Dr Mollie Higgins (Educational Psychologist)
Coffee Mornings The last Wednesday of the month with Charlotte Richardson (family support worker)	**Autism Parent Support Group** Online via MS Teams Wednesday 24th June 10:30am-12:00pm	**Autism Parent Support Group** Online via MS Teams Wednesday 29th July 10:30am-12:00pm	**Autism Parent Support Group** Online via MS Teams Wednesday 26th August 10:30am-12:00pm

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

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

YEAR 6 PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP: TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Education Wellbeing Service

'Is your child getting ready for the move to secondary school? This transition can bring excitement but also worries and uncertainty. Join us to learn practical, supportive ways to help your child feel more confident and prepared'

- *Is your child mentioning worries about starting secondary school?*
- *Are you wondering how best to support them through the transition?*
- *Do you want practical tips for managing conversations about the move?*
- *Would you like to help your child build confidence and cope with new challenges?*

What you'll gain from the workshop:

- Understanding of common worries about transition
- Tips for supporting anxious thoughts and feelings
- Ideas for helpful conversations and building coping skills

DATES / TIMES

Tuesday 23rd June	6.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 8th July	12.30-1.30 pm
Monday 10th August	6.00-7.00pm

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to this event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code or following the link below:

Click here to book

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

11+ TEST

26th August and 27th August 2026

Held at Tiffin School KT2 6RL

11+ Familiarisation Tests

- English and Maths tests
- Exam day experience
- Feedback by topic area
- Reduced ticket price available for Pupil Premium Students
- Booking Deadline: Friday 10th July 2026

Book now!

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Terms and conditions apply. Please ensure you have read our FAQs before booking. For reduced-priced Pupil Premium tickets, please contact us before booking.

SPINE FESTIVAL 2026

A free spoken word and arts festival for children and families

MAGIC & IMAGINATION

16 MAY – 30 JUNE

If My Pen Was a Magic Wand...

Tooting Library

Saturday 20th June 10:30am

What if your pen was a magic wand, and could help you to write your own powerful spells?

Poet Patrick Evans and musician Ri Baroche invite you for a fun and interactive writing session, all about Magic & Imagination. Using games, writing activities and musical inspiration, you'll learn how to write your own magic spell, and see and hear the musical magic inside your own writing.

Suitable for ages 5+ and all writing levels and abilities. All writing materials provided.

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ADVENTURE on TOOTING COMMON THIS SUMMER

WILD PLAY HOLIDAY CLUB

10.00-4.00 School Years 1–6 £59/day
Tooting Common
Dr Johnson Avenue, London SW17 8JU

Activities can include:

- Den building
- Track & trail
- Survival skills
- Ninja frisbee
- Wide games
- Rope courses
- Craft skills
- Storytelling

We take childcare vouchers

www.wild-learning.net

Embark on a Journey to the Past

TIME TRAVELLERS

Grab your Intergalactic Passport
Come and join our Summer Holiday Club

Three action-packed mornings filled with lots of fun stories about Jesus, games, baking, songs, drama – and more!
With a celebration service and BBQ on Sunday 30th August

Where: St Nicholas Church, Church Lane, Tooting SW17 9PP
When: 9am to 12-noon, Wed 26th–Fri 28th August
Who: Any kids in school years reception to year 6 in the academic year 2025/26
How much: £10 total for all 3 mornings, £5 per additional child, free for families on universal credit

Limited places, book at https://tinyurl.com/Stnicsholidayclub26 or scan the QR code

AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, TOOTING
FOR CHILDREN AGED RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

26–28 AUGUST

9AM–12PM