



TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspiring excellence

Newsletter

Friday, 22nd May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,
We love it that so many of our children are doing their bit for the environment by riding bikes, scooters and walking to school- Well done to you all!
We appreciate that those attending Activ Camp and clubs bring their 'wheels' to the front of the school for ease of access however, this swell of wheels is causing a hazard to safe entry and exit. So next term we ask that each year group keeps their wheels in their designated area.

Thank you!

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Every student. Every day.

Our attendance is **94.2%**

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:

Y2 Gemini = 98.5%

Y1 Enterprise + 97%



Y3 Jupiter = 98.8%

Well done to everyone!



DRIVER BEWARE!



Please note that the school driveway provides access only to cars transporting our ASD Base pupils. Other drivers, for safety reasons, are not permitted to enter.

We have had several concerning reports of pupils narrowly missing being hit by cars at the entrance, where they have right of way!

We also understand that parents are parking on the corners, limiting visibility.

Please help to keep the children safe.



Children's Page

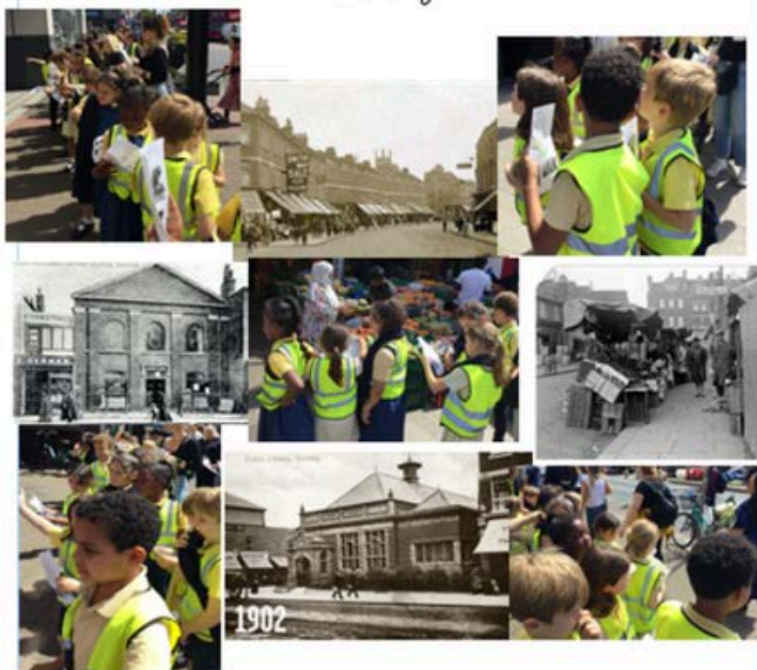
Tooting's Got Talent!



Children created these lovely turtles using coil making technique in our pottery club

Local Landmark Hunt!

On Thursday 21st May Year 2 went on a local walk around Tooting. They carried out a local landmark hunt! They looked at buildings and compared them to photos from the past and thought about what was the same, what was different and why they had changed. We would like to thank the parent volunteers for helping out and allowing the children to be immersed in their learning.





LEX NEWSLETTER

What We've Learned

This week, as you may already know, has been a wonderfully messy one for our pupils! Some children may have gone home covered in paint, jam, or even butter as we continued developing our important life skills through a range of hands-on activities.

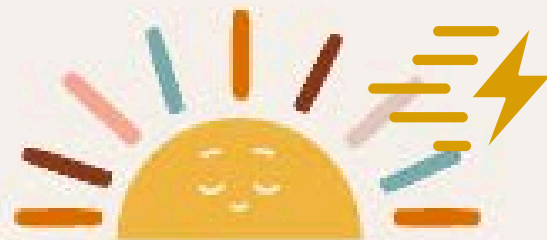
In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning around number work, building confidence and practising key skills. In English, we have been finishing our own versions of Supertato, and the children have enjoyed using their creativity and imagination in their writing.

We also took part in a very immersive Bucket Time session, which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed. Alongside this, we have loved sharing lunchtime and play opportunities with our friends in Voyager, helping us to build our social skills, friendships, and confidence.

To end our term on a high, we baked cupcakes and decorated them with edible carrots — a delicious and fun way to celebrate all of our hard work this term!



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER



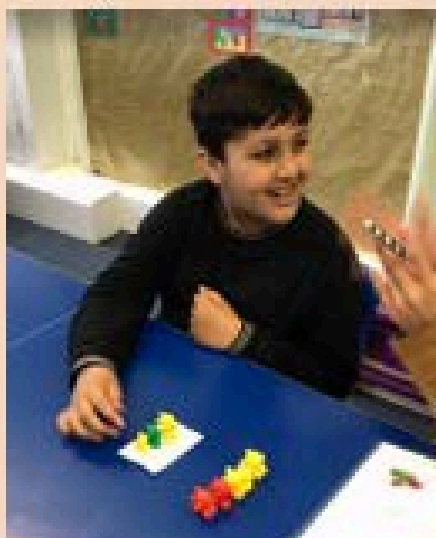
Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

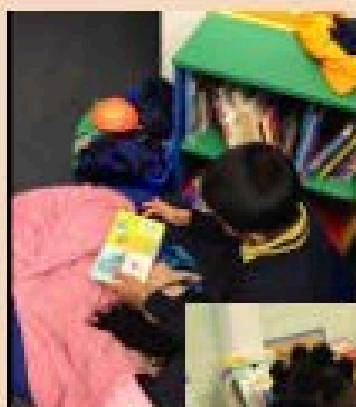
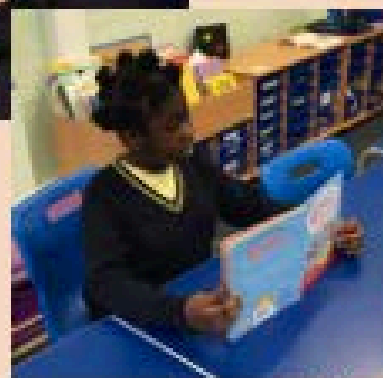
This week we are reading "That's not my dog". We looked at colours, animals and body parts this week. The children did matching, speaking and listening, reading and writing as part of our learning.

MATHS

This week we revisited more in "more" detail! We looked at adding one more and understanding adding more on a numberline.



Photos of the week



NEW LIBRARY



We have stocked up our in class library and it has been a huge success. We have added more sensory, reading level and interest appropriate texts.

Some children this week independently sought out books from the library to explore. Hopefully more books to come!





CLASSROOM NEWS

22 /05/2026



STUDENT FUN

The children in Galaxy Class had a wonderful time last week making their own cheese and tomato pizzas. They enjoyed preparing the ingredients, creating their pizzas, and developing their cooking skills. Well done to all of our fantastic Galaxy chefs for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and delicious creations!



Discovery Zone - EY - KS1



Little Explorers-

LEX- For all achieving atleast 2 IEP Targets this term.

Voyager

Riyon, Good contribution towards his learning

Galaxy

Donovan Yonas -for his hard work, dedication, and positive attitude.

Apollo

Well done to Yamina for all of her hard work this week! She has been trying so hard with her phonics, practising her sounds every day and pushing herself to write a sentence. She was also a fantastic Singing Captain as part of the Wandsworth Singing Project.
We are very proud of you, Yamina – keep up the great work!

Mercury

Ryan consistently demonstrates a positive attitude to learning, both with the whole class and independently. This week, we looked at what plants need to grow and Ryan helped write instructions for planting seeds.
Keep up the fantastic work Ryan!

Atlantis

Aisha is always polite and respectful to everyone around her. She walks respectfully around the school and is a great role model for the rest of the class. Her hard work and positive attitude towards her learning have really stood out. This week, she wrote some fantastic instructions on how to make pancakes. Well done, Aisha!

Gemini

Andrei for his fantastic attitude towards learning and understanding new concepts being taught to him and challenging himself in all aspects of his learning. He was also a role model to his peers on our school trip looking at how Tooting has changed and identifying the similarities and differences. Your engagement and positivity was excellent. Keep it up Andrei!

Enterprise

Freddie is our Star of the Week this week for his brilliant resilience and positive attitude towards learning. He really impressed us when writing his instructions, orally rehearsing his sentence and Fred Talking, showing great effort and pride in his work. He treats everybody with kindness and is a wonderful friend. Well done, Freddie!

Endeavour -

Mitchell for showing fantastic interest and engagement during our trip comparing buildings from the past and present. You looked carefully at the different features and made thoughtful comments about how buildings have changed over time. Your enthusiasm and observations were really impressive!



KS2



Viking

Ella for her amazing focus and resilience in all of her lessons this week especially working out how to convert ml into L , also for being helpful, kind and a great role model for viking class.

Jupiter

Barnaby has been showing all of our school's core values. He is respectful and kind towards everyone while showing responsibility for his learning. Barnaby has also been resilient by trying his hardest in all of his independent work and by sharing his ideas with his peers in whole class learning. Well done Barnaby.

Pioneer

Our Star has been so resilient these past few weeks! She has needed some help from adults to scribe her learning but she has made it so easy for us - speaking in clear full sentences and explaining how to present her problem solving in maths. We are so proud of you, Adhia!

Mariner

Asawr has really impressed me this week with how engaged he has been in class discussion, how quick he is to contribute and how focused he is on detail. It has been a pleasure to engage with him in class discussions and I have been able to rely on him to answer questions accurately. Well done Asawr!

Mir

I am always impressed by what a kind and thoughtful member of the class Ruby is. She is consistently polite and a fantastic role model for behaviour. This was especially evident when we presented our instructions to the Year 3 children, as Ruby was incredibly helpful and patient when supporting them. You should be so proud of yourself, Ruby. Keep up the great work!

Selene

Finley has shown an excellent attitude towards his learning and I have been impressed by his well written guide for his origami instructions and also his carefully designed pop-up book in DT which he shared with children in reception yesterday. Well done, Finley!

Juno

Liam is our well-deserved star this week. During our outing to Tooting Common, Liam showed such kindness and offered to help a friend who needed it. It was so lovely to see such a genuine show of kindness and generosity. What a star!

Ariel

This week's star of the week in Ariel class is Layla for her outstanding swimming! Layla showed great perseverance and determination and was able to demonstrate a variety of different strokes in the pool! Well done- keep it up!



Tooting Primary School
wishes all of our families
celebrating, a joyful and
blessed Eid next week.

Eid Mubarak



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Managing Screen Time for
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10TH Jun 7.00pm-8.00pm

11TH Jun 1.00pm-2.00pm

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Find out about the Wizard of Bog!

Tooting Library
Saturday 13th June
Crafting 2pm Author talk 3pm

Get inspired
by an
author!



Copies of the book
available to
buy & get signed
at the event!



Wandsworth Heritage Festival Family Art Workshop

Engage with the Wandsworth Heritage Collection in these fun art workshops for all ages, led by artist Grace Holliday.



Come along to an art workshop in your local library and learn more about local history by engaging with objects from the Wandsworth Heritage Collection!

Tue 26 May 2026, 11am, Free
Tooting Library



NORTHCOTE ART SCHOOL ART CAMP

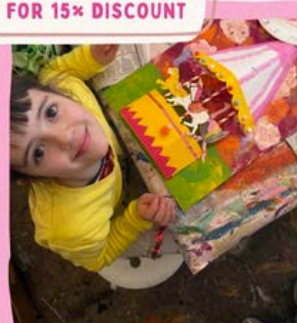
NEW TO BALHAM FOR MAY HALF TERM
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School holidays

Monday 25th May

Baby Rhyme Time - 10am

Board games afternoon

Tuesday 26th May

Baby Rhyme Time - 10am

Heritage Festival 10.30 - 12.30
(mezzanine floor)

Chess Club - 4pm

Thursday 28th May

Fun with Phonics Workshop 10.30 - 11.30am

Games / LEGO afternoon

Friday 29th May

Story Time - 10am

followed by Stay & Play

Saturday 30th May

Lego Club from 10am

Art Club - 2pm

Monday 1st June

Children's Book Group - 4pm

"Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark"

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 Baroque 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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GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMPS



FOUNDATION

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
THURSDAY 28TH MAY
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

THE ASPIRE CENTRE
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SW18 5JU

MORE INFORMATION
AND BOOKINGS HERE...



GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Back for the Summer term

Starting Saturday 18th April



SATURDAYS

9.00 - 10.00

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HALF TERM ATHLETICS SESSIONS

Monday 25th May (bank holiday) – Friday 29th May

Ages 7-15, 10.30am – 2.30pm

Herne Hill Harriers Star Track

Tooting Bec Athletics Track, Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 3NP

Please email with days required
and the following details:

Name of child

Address

Tel no / daytime contact

Email address

School

Payment to HHH bank account:

£18 per child, per day

CAF Bank

Account: Herne Hill Harriers

Account no: 00036124

Sort code: 40-52-40

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DONATE DECLUTTER DRESS DOWN ON FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Help stock our Summer Fair stalls

BASE, EYFS, YEARS 1-2 POCKET-SIZED PRIZE *Palooza*

Bring leftover party bag treats, fidget toys
and small bags of sweets for prizes

YEARS 3-6 BOTTLE *Bonanza*

Bring sealed, unused, in-date bottles
or jars including alcohol, juices, jams
and candles for the Bottle Tombola

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Fair

Saturday 27 June | 12 - 3pm

FEATURING

Stalls | Pimms | Bar
BBQ (Halal & vegan options available)
Games | Choir performance
Inflatable football dart board
Face painting | Raffle | Ice cream
& lots more!

Important Dates	
May	
Mon 4th	Bank holiday (no children in school)
Wed 6th May	Year 1 Natural History Museum
Sat 9th	TPA 500 miles walk / community event
Mon 11th	KS2 SATs
Fri 15th	International Food Fair "Snack Fest" 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Mon 18th	KS1 SATs
Fri 22nd	Last day, break up for Half Term
	Mon 25th to Fri 29th Half Term Holiday
June	
Mon 1st	Children back to School
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
Fri 17th	Last day of term, early finish 2:00 pm
Mon 20th	Inset 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)