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TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday, 26th June 2026



Ms Wilson's Message

Dear TPS Families,

What a week we have had! No one could accuse us of not living up to our school value of **RESILIENCE** this week. Record-breaking temperatures were no barrier to us all showing up, with dedication, each day!

The team would like to thank you all for your supportive messages this week and for following our guidance on appropriate clothing and sun protection for your children. Your support has helped us ensure that everyone remained as safe and comfortable as possible during the exceptionally hot weather. Go TPS!

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Summer Fair!



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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!



Find out from Year 2, What happens in the Mosque.

Year 2 Mosque Visit

As part of their RE learning on, "Where Do Some People Talk to God?", Year 2 had the wonderful opportunity to visit a local mosque on Wednesday. The visit helped the children develop their understanding of Islam and provided a valuable insight into the beliefs and practices of Muslims.

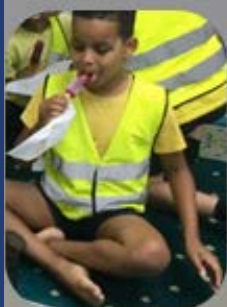
During the visit, the children learned about the importance of showing respect within the mosque, including why worshippers remove their shoes before entering the prayer area. They explored the prayer hall and discovered how it is used for both worship and community gatherings. The children also had the opportunity to hear the call to prayer and learned about its significance in the daily lives of Muslims.

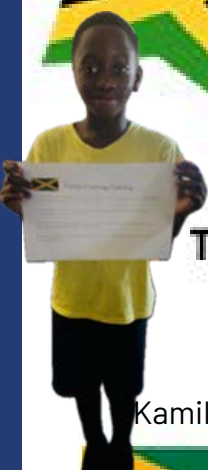
The children learned about key Islamic beliefs, including the belief in one God (Allah), the importance of prayer, and the value of showing kindness to others. They also learned how Muslims prepare for prayer through wudu, a special washing ritual.

As they looked around the mosque, the children noticed many interesting features, including prayer mats, copies of the Qur'an, Arabic calligraphy, and beautiful geometric patterns. They were fascinated by the design of the building and enjoyed learning about the different areas used for worship. They also took part in a mosque treasure hunt, which encouraged them to explore the building and identify some of the key features they had learned about during their visit.

At the end of the visit, the children enjoyed a lovely icy lolly treat, which was a much-appreciated way to finish a warm and enjoyable morning.

We would like to thank the trustees and volunteers at the TDM Mosque, Tooting for a wonderful morning, and for their warm welcome, generosity, and time spent sharing their knowledge with us. We would also like to thank Mrs Patel for organising the trip and the experience for the children





TPS remembers Windrush Day which takes place on 22nd June, commemorating the day when around 500 migrants from the Caribbean arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948.

Kamil



Kamil's Family History

In the 1960s, my great grandma came to Britain from Jamaica. She said the journey was pretty hard with 3 kids. She decided to move here for job opportunities and her first job was working for London transport. She said that leaving other family members behind was challenging and she missed the fresh food and weather. She brought her cooking skills with her and a tradition of gathering for Sunday meals.



Rudyann's Family History

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, my dad's grand uncle came from Jamaica and my mum's grand uncle came from Dominica. They travelled by ship, which took 3 to 4 weeks. They moved here for a better life, better work and to help rebuild Britain after the war. When they first arrived, they worked in factories, drove and conducted buses. Sadly, they sometimes faced racism and discrimination. They missed their families, friends, food and the weather but brought carnival music, different food and dance with them.



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What We've Learned

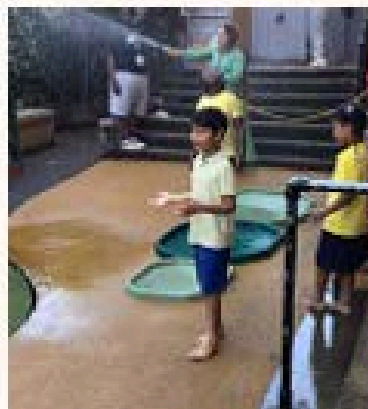
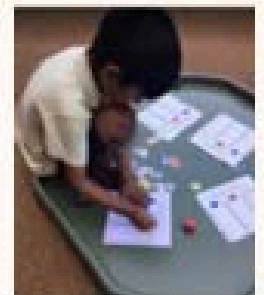
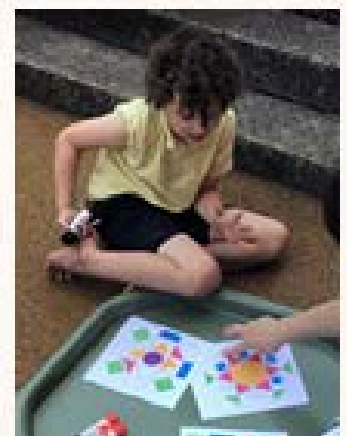
This week has been a very hot one in the Discovery Zone, but the warm weather certainly hasn't stopped our learning!

We have continued exploring our exciting pirate topic, spending time consolidating everything we have learned over the past few weeks through a range of engaging activities.

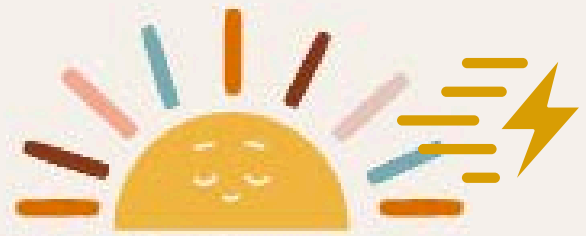
In the afternoons, we have loved cooling off with water play alongside our friends from Voyager. It has been a wonderful way to stay refreshed while enjoying teamwork, laughter, and outdoor fun. Take a look at some of our adventures from this week!

Reminders

Please label all clothing- in order to prevent clothing not being returned to the correct adults.



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER



Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

We've been working on our fine motor skills using play dough we've made to create our characters from our book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We've also been matching some of our characters to familiarise ourselves with them.

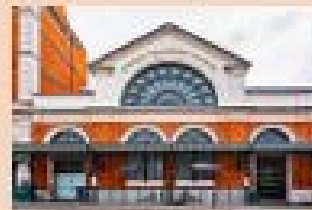
MATHS

We've continued looking at our 2D shapes and tried to find examples of them around the classroom and outside.



SCHOOL TRIP

Today we went on a trip to The Transport Museum!
Hopefully we'll have some great photos of our trip to put here next week. Watch this space!



Water Play and keeping cool in the heat



To keep cool in the heat this week we have been having water play at playtime. This has supported our physical coordination, cognitive problem-solving, and emotional regulation but most importantly we have had great fun!



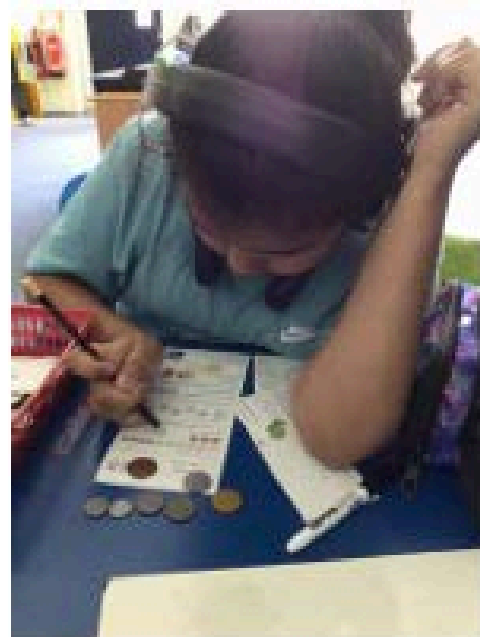
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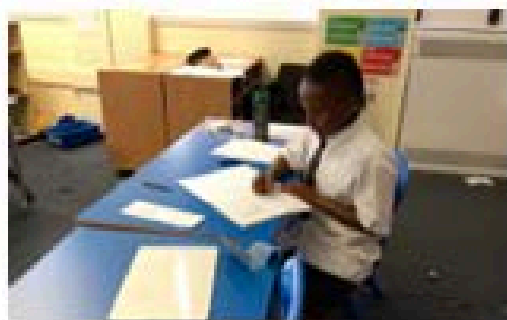
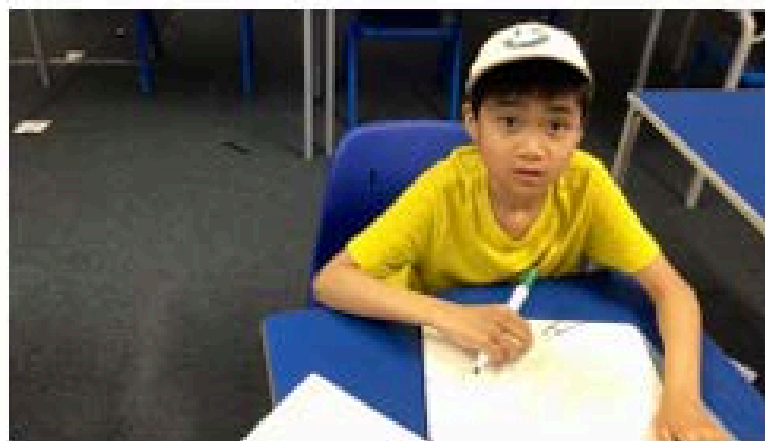


@ WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

In Maths this week, pupils in Galaxy Class have been exploring different areas of number work. Some children have been focusing on understanding money, including making amounts, adding different values together, and finding the correct change. They have been developing their confidence with real-life problem-solving involving coins and notes.



Meanwhile, the rest of the class has been extending their learning by working on multiplying fractions. They have been practising how to multiply fractions accurately and applying their skills to a variety of mathematical problems. Well done to Galaxy Class for their hard work and enthusiasm in Maths this week!





Discovery Zone - EY - KS1



Little Explorers

Malone, For his participation in PE this week

Voyager

Yusuf, for really engaging well in group activities and interacting with his peers.

Galaxy

Dillon -For his amazing efforts and contribution during P.E lessons.

Apollo

Rafael has shown impressive responsibility and care in our reception space. He has also been such a dedicated writer. Well done!

Mercury

Ayla showed great responsibility on our trip to pizza express. She was engaged in the activities and represented our school well. Keep it up!

Atlantis - Arisha

Arisha always shows great determination and tries her very best in everything she does. She comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a big smile, ready to learn. Her enthusiasm and perseverance are a wonderful example to others. Well done, Arisha!

Enterprise

Sam has really impressed us this week, dealing with heat like a champion! He has been working so hard to make sensible choices on the playground and we are so proud of him. Well done, Sam!

Gemini- Ayesha

Ayesha has been a an excellent role model to her peers. She consistently shows kindness and compassion towards others and demonstrates our school values in everything she does. Ayesha has had an excellent attitude towards her learning and always tries her best in all tasks.

Endeavour - Laurie

Well done, Laurie, for demonstrating our school value of respect during our visit to the mosque. You listened carefully, behaved thoughtfully, and showed respect for the place of worship and everyone around you. You asked thoughtful questions and showed curiosity!



KS2



Viking

Star of the week will be back next week !

Jupiter

Swaleh has been demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards his learning. He has shown great effort and self-motivation, taking pride in his work and always trying his best. His focus and determination have been excellent! Swaleh has also been demonstrating our school values and making positive choices!

Pioneer

This week's Star has been showing off her newfound confidence: sharing her ideas more; volunteering to complete learning on the white board; and answering questions in whole class reading. Keep it up, Lola - it's lovely to hear your voice more and more!

Mariner

Zach is our star of the week for his focus and following of classroom expectations. He also wrote a fantastic short crazy combinations story which was a joy to read! Well done Zach!

Mir

I am beyond amazed by and grateful for the kindness and resilience that Aria has demonstrated, not only this week but throughout her entire year in Mir Class. She has been a wonderful support to both her peers and staff, always helping others and completing tasks around the classroom with such care and thoughtfulness. Aria approaches everything she does with a positive attitude and is a fantastic role model within our class. Thank you so much, Aria. I really appreciate all of your help this year. You should be so proud of yourself!

Selene

Seb has been such a positive energy in our classroom this week, even in the face of the heatwave. He has shown resilience in completing his tasks and should be very proud of himself.

Ariel

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Juno

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TPA Newsletter

26 June 2026

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

1 SLEEP TO GO!



GET BAKING FOR THE SUMMER FAIR BAKE STALL

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- We are a nut-free school (including coconut & sesame)
- To label your tins with the ingredients
- To collect your tins from the school office

TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Fair

FRANCISCAN ROAD, LONDON SW17 8HE

**FREE
FOR KIDS**

Saturday 27 June 12 - 3pm

FEATURING

Pimms | Bar | Craft Ale
BBQ (Halal & vegan options available)
Games | Stalls | Inflatable candy run
Face painting | Raffle | Ice cream | Candy floss
& lots more!

ADULTS: £1 ENTRY DONATION



What's happening at TPS...

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	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)



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 12 th June 1pm-2:30pm  With Emma Dreyer (Occupational Therapist)	Navigating puberty, sex and relationships with autistic teenagers Thursday 9 th 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 11 th 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 24 th June 10:30am-12:00pm	Autism Parent Support Group Online via MS Teams Wednesday 29 th July 10:30am-12:00pm	Autism Parent Support Group Online via MS Teams Wednesday 26 th August 10:30am-12:00pm

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

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

'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

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 NHS Trust

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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](#)

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and
27th August
2026

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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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Lambeth Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Streatham Common - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Lambeth Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants. **Important** - Use the **DISCOUNT PROMO CODE** from the table below.

The All-Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at **5-8-year-olds**. The sessions run every **Monday 10:00am - 11:00am** at Streatham Common SW16 9NR for **4 weeks** from **27th July** until **17th August**. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a **personalised t-shirt**.

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at **9-11-year-olds**. The sessions run every **Monday 11:15am - 12:15pm** at Streatham Common SW16 9NR for **4 weeks** from **27th July** until **17th August**. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a **personalised t-shirt**.

To register click one of the links below and use the **DISCOUNT PROMO CODE** when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Streatham Common 27 July until 17 August 10:00am - 11am	Dynamos Streatham Common 27 th July until 17 th August 11:15am-12:15pm
Sign up link	Sign up link
All Stars PROMO CODE: 5MJUM	Dynamos PROMO CODE: RU5M6

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - ajhughes@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS



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