

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.



**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

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Friday 25th April 2025

## Competition Time

Just before the holidays, our Breakfast Club team held a club competition inviting the children to design an Easter egg. Tracey had the extremely difficult task of picking three winners. It was so tricky to select these because all the children had created such fantastic designs.



The three winners finally selected were:

**Sofia in Cedar Class - 1st**  
**Nevaeh in Eucalyptus Class - 2nd**  
**Fatmah in Maple Class - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Huge well done to our winners for their fantastic designs.



Also, a big thank you to Tracey and our Breakfast Club team for organising and judging the competition.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Half Term**

**Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May**

**End of Summer Term**

**Friday 18th July**



## SUPERSTARS



Elm	Joaquim
Pine	Aaliyah
Cherry	Fie
Holly	Ayaz
Maple	Reagan
Willow	Hana
Palm	Nafir
Banyan	Xion
Olive	Rome
Cedar	Angelina
Mahogany	Abdel
Eucalyptus	Yunus
Sequoia	Ismael



## St George's Day Treats

In Playcentre this week the children celebrated St George's Day by decorating biscuits. They really enjoyed making them AND eating them!! Once again, thank you to the amazing staff we have running Playcentre – you always do such fun and creative things for our children.



## Eid Party

Just before the holiday Zehra and Fahima organised a lovely Eid party in the school grounds. A huge thanks to both for the effort put into making this such a success and to the parents and carers who helped and supported this special event.



## Local Libraries

Islington libraries offer a great selection of **regular free clubs**. These include Baby Bounce, Family sessions, Chess Club, Games Club, Lego Club and Craft Club. They also offer many story sessions and reading groups plus many more things. Check out all the sessions available by clicking on the link:



[Local Library – Regular Activities For Children](#)

**Remember** - It's **free to join** Islington Libraries and membership is open to everyone. You can get a library card at any one of our libraries or you can join online. [www.islington.gov.uk/joinyourlibrary](http://www.islington.gov.uk/joinyourlibrary)



With your Islington Library card you can also access many online books, audiobooks, comics, newspapers and magazines, as well as online reference materials - all for free!

[Library – Online Resources](#)



Bright Start Islington offers services for under fives and their families and includes their Start for Life programmes and Family Hubs. To register for Bright Start you can complete the online registration form OR for more information and support contact:

**Bright Start North: 020 7527 8441** **Bright Start Central: 020 7527 8465** **Bright Start South: 020 7527 4089**

Bright Start Speech & Language Therapy Visits to Stay & Play's and Libraries April-May 2025		
North <a href="mailto:brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk">brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk</a> 020 727 8441	Central <a href="mailto:brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk">brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk</a> 020 727 8465	South <a href="mailto:brightstartsouth@islington.gov.uk">brightstartsouth@islington.gov.uk</a> 020 727 4089
North Islington Nursery Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30 - 5:00pm)	Herongate House Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (10 - 11:30)	Moreland Children's Centre Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April (9:30-11:00)
Andover Community Centre Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April (10:00 - 11:30am)	Conewood Children's Centre Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30 - 5pm)	Barnard Park Thursday 1st May (10- 11:30)
Willow Children's Centre Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May (10:15 - 11:45am)	Conewood Children's Centre Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May (2 - 3:30pm)	Paradise Park Children's Centre Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May (3-4:30)
Archway Children's Centre Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April (10:00 - 11:30am)	New River Green Children's Centre Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May (9:30 - 11)	Moreland Children's Centre Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May (9:30-11)
Hornsey Children's Centre Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May (2:00 - 3:30pm)	The Factory Children's Centre Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May (3:45 - 5pm)	Bemerton Children's Centre Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (1:30-3)
North Islington Nursery Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May (3:30 - 5:00pm)		
Katie - Speech and Language Therapy Assistant will be visiting these under 1's groups:		
North Under 1s Stay and Play, Willow Children's Centre Thursday, 1st May (3 - 4:30pm) Baby Bounce, Cat and Mouse Library Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (11:00am)	Central Baby Bounce, South Library Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April (11am) Under 1s Stay and Play, New River Green Children's Centre Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May (1:30 - 3pm)	South Under 1s Stay and Play, Golden Lane Children's Centre Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April (1:30 - 3pm) Baby Bounce, Lewis Carroll Library Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May (11am) Under 1s Stay and Play, Bemerton Children's Centre Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May (9:30 - 11am)



### Building Joint Attention & Interaction

#### A Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshop

An online workshop for parents of children within 18 months and 5 years of age who would like practical ideas and tips to develop their child's attention and interaction in play and everyday activities.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 10:30 - 11:45am**

Delivered online on Microsoft Teams

Scan the QR code or use the link below to register  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/10823172630692?aff=oddtdtcreator>

Places are limited. You will receive an email with the link once you register.

**Any questions?** Speak to a Bright Start Practitioner or Bright Start Speech and Language therapy team on 0203 316 1897

## Early Communication workshop

### at Under 1s Stay and Play

#### For Parents / Carers of children 0 - 12 months

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-3pm**  
Golden Lane Children's Centre

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1:30 - 3pm**  
Archway Children's Centre

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 11:30am**  
Conewood Children's Centre

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1:30 - 3pm**  
Hornsey Road Children's Centre

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 1:30 - 3pm**  
New River Green Children's Centre

Come and meet a Bright Start Speech and Language Therapist at these under 1s Stay and Play sessions! The Speech and Language Therapist will share information about early communication development and give you some ideas on ways you can support your child's communication development and play skills.

## Speech and Language

### Advice during these sessions:

**North Islington Nursery**  
Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April (3:30 - 5:00pm)

**Andover Community Centre**  
Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April (10:00 - 11:30am)

**Willow Children's Centre**  
Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April (10:15 - 11:45am)

**Archway Children's Centre**  
Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April (10:00 - 11:30am)

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**North Islington Nursery**  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May (3:30 - 5:00pm)

**Katie Evans our Speech and Language therapy assistant will also be visiting:**

**Under 1s Stay and Play, Willow Children's Centre**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May (3:00-4:30pm)

**Baby Bounce, Cat and Mouse Library**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (11am)

**Jennifer Fuentes Perez, Bright Start Speech and Language Therapist, will come and share tips and ideas to support children's communication and language development.**

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## Calmer Nights Sleep Workshop

The team at Growing Together are offering a face-to-face parenting workshop called Calmer Nights. It is aimed at parents and carers with children aged 1-5 years living in, or who have a GP in, Islington.

**For many families with young children a good night's sleep can be rare. Parents/ Carers can join at Conewood Children's Centre to explore ways to improve both their own sleep and also their child's sleep and to feel more confident about their family's routine.**

This workshop will be held on  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 13:30-15:30**

with  
**Rosan McCall & Ebony Symister**  
(Growing Together)  
and **Liz Dolan**  
(Bright Start)

**Creche services are available.**

[Calmer Nights Workshop Tickets](#)



**HOME  
START**  
Camden & Islington

Are you passionate about supporting struggling local families with young children?

Do you have parenting or childcare experience?

**Our charity depends on people like you!**

Please contact us today to express your interest and learn more about how you can become part of our team.

**Next 6-Day-Training starts May 13<sup>th</sup> and will take place on Tuesdays from 10am till 2.30pm**

**Home-Start**  
7 Dowdney Close, London, NW5  
2BP



Contact us at:  
**07940338754**  
**020 7099 6041**  
[eleni@homestartcamden.org](mailto:eleni@homestartcamden.org)

## Volunteers Needed

Home-Start Camden and Islington is a local charity with more than 30 years of experience that offers free, confidential mental and practical support to parents and carers that have at least one child under 5.

To make a referral for yourself please follow this link:

<https://homestartcamdenandislington.org.uk/referrals-2/>

Home-Start Camden are recruiting for their new Volunteer Training starting **May 13<sup>th</sup>**.

They would really like to have local parents and carers as part of their amazing team.

To express interest please call or WhatsApp:

**Eleni 07940 338754**