

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



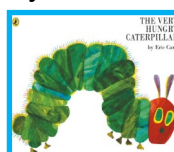
**Pakeman
Primary
School**

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Friday 15th May 2025

Spring in Reception

Reception children have been taking part in lots of creative art activities linked to their 'Spring' topic. They have used symmetry to print beautiful butterflies and they've been looking carefully at real flowers to produce still-life drawings and paintings. They have also used finger painting to create some of their very own caterpillars, just like the one that appears in the book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May

End of Summer Term

Friday 18th July



SUMMER FAIR
10TH JULY SAVE THE DATE

SUPERSTARS



Elm	Karim
Pine	Ern
Cherry	Alayna
Holly	Ellaha
Maple	Jannat
Willow	Noor
Palm	Aaliyah
Banyan	Imran
Olive	Valentina
Cedar	Brayan
Mahogany	Anais
Eucalyptus	Melissa
Sequoia	Amirah B



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Willow Class	Under 96%	Elm Class
KS2	Mahogany Class	Under 96%	Sequoia Class

Attendance Matters



VE Celebrations at Pakeman

Thanks to our Play Centre team, some lucky children got to have a lovely party to celebrate VE day and to reflect on what this day means. They made their own colourful flags and paper chains for the event and had a traditional afternoon tea, from 80 years ago, with tasty sandwiches and cakes.



Shop at Tesco and help Pakeman win £1000

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who continue to raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising!

Throughout May, if staff, parents, carers and other supporters shop with Tesco via the easyfundraising website or app, our school will receive free donations AND will be in the draw to receive a £1,000 funding pot. **PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.**



If you're not signed up yet, please join today. By doing so, you can raise free donations for Pakeman Primary School PTA every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you.

Please sign up today:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/pakeman-primary-school-pta/b2vvtj/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE955/facebook/>



OPEN DAY

Islington Fire Station

Saturday, 17 May 2025 11am–3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- Watch rescue demonstrations with our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- Fire engine and Fire Rescue Unit (FRU), Fire Investigation dogs, Control, Education team, Fire Drone team, Outreach (recruitment), ACLT charity (blood cancer database registration), Met Police and London Ambulance Service (HART team), rope rescue drill, food and entertainment including badge making and face painting.

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Year 6 SATs

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 pupils on all their hard work during Year 6 SATs assessments this week. These children have worked extremely hard to achieve their best.

Thanks also to our year 6 team of staff and all the additional staff who have helped and supported the children over the past few days.



Access to Sports Half Term Holiday Programme

The Access to Sports project are offering another range of **FREE holiday sports activities** for young people aged 5 – 19 across Islington.

Locations include:

Finsbury Leisure Centre
Kings Square
Rosemary Gardens
Elthorne Park
Rosebowl
Finsbury Park and more



Activities include; multi-sport camps, tennis, basketball, football and many more.

Book activities online via <http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings>

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4-13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13-16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons

You can email for more information at summer.lessons@gll.org

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Islington Festival of Cycling

Enjoy bike rides and cycling sessions, lawn games and bike safety.

Sunday 25 May

10am - 2pm

Join the fun at the Islington Festival of Cycling in **Highbury Fields**! Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or just getting started, there's something for everyone.

Enjoy organised family route cycle rides with [Cycle Islington](http://CycleIslington.org). Head over to Dr Bike for a free safety check and learn about bike marking and e-bike security.

Try all ability cycling with [Bikeworks](http://Bikeworks.org) and [Pedal Power CIC](http://PedalPowerCIC.org) or hop on their free e-cycle taxi service for a side-by-side ride around the park.



Take advantage of these FREE Islington activities