

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



**Pakeman
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School**

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Friday 20th June 2025

Read Anywhere Competition Winners!

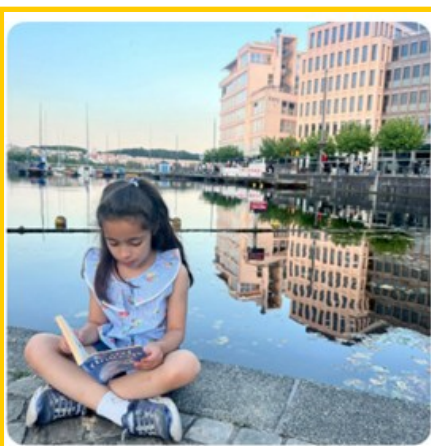
Congratulations and a huge well done to **Neva, Ridwan, Ilyas, and Hadi**, the winners of our *Read Anywhere Competition*! Their creative and inspiring reading photos truly captured the joy of reading wherever you are.

Each of them received a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.



Thank you to **Bookmark and Scholastic** for supporting this lovely initiative and helping to make reading even more fun! #ReadAnywhere #BookFair #ThankYouBookmark.

Thanks also to Alana for organising this lovely competition.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School production
10th and 11th July

Reception Graduation
17th July

Year 6 Football Match
17th July after graduation

Leavers Assembly
18th July

End of Summer Term
Friday 18th July



SUPERSTARS



Elm	Aliyah
Pine	Grace
Cherry	Yunus
Holly	Melina
Maple	Maxi
Willow	Ridwan
Palm	Adam
Banyan	Halima
Olive	Yahya
Cedar	Yousaf
Mahogany	Laith
Eucalyptus	Elanur
Sequoia	Alisha

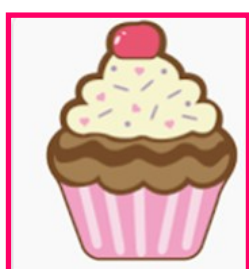


Remember - Cake Sale

Playcentre are holding a cake sale to raise some money for much needed resources

Friday 20th June at 3.30pm in the playground

Please pop along to support the event.



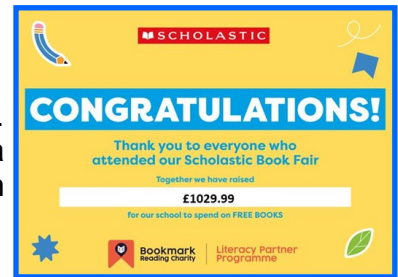
BOOK FAIR

We Had a Fantastic Book Fair!

Last week, every class had the opportunity to visit our Book Fair. The children were thrilled to browse the selection and choose a free book to take home - it felt just like having their very own bookshop right here at school!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thanks to your incredible support, we raised an amazing **£1,029.99** to spend on brand new books for our school library.



Reception Children Enjoy the Book Fair!

Our Reception children had a wonderful time selecting their free books at the book fair. With so many exciting and beautifully illustrated titles to choose from, the joy on their faces said it all! A huge **thank you to Bookmark and Scholastic** for making this magical experience possible and helping to nurture a lifelong love of reading.



Cosy Reading Moments in Reception!

After choosing their free books at the book fair, our Reception children wasted no time getting cosy in their book corner!

It was heartwarming to see them so engaged, exploring their new stories with excitement and curiosity.



Pakeman Primary School Library Officially Opens

We are thrilled to announce the official opening of our updated library! The children have been enjoying browsing and reading from our wonderful new collection of books.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Islington Library Services, our dedicated staff team, and our amazing library monitors for all their hard work in preparing the library. We are really grateful to Alana for making this all happen.

This marks an exciting new chapter for reading at Pakeman Primary School, and we look forward to nurturing a lifelong love of books in our young readers



Create club is back for Summer!

This week, the children made fresh lemonade with real lemons, mint from our garden and a fresh ginger kick!

They also made fabulous crowns and came up with our new King and Queen names. With Delphine now to be known as 'Queen Rainbow'.

Thank you Marcia for starting up this great initiative once again.



Libraries
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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

FAMILY FUN DAY!
Saturday 5 July, 11am-4pm



Join us at all Islington Libraries for our family fun day. Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and join in all the free fun activities.

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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



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Welcome to the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors, where you can explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

Join the challenge at your local library, read 6 books over the summer and collect rewards along the way. Completers get a certificate and a medal.

You can join at any time during the summer holidays (from Saturday 5 July) at your local library - it's free to join!



Sign Up Saturday!

Pop into your local Islington Library on Saturday 5 July to join in our Fun Day. There will be face painting, crafts events, stories and more to entertain the whole family. Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and start your summer reading journey!



Number Hunt

Year 1 and 5 went on a number hunt around the local streets and Morrisons! The Pakeman 100 square is starting to fill up, but it's not too late to submit your own pictures to either Rose or Tamanna.



Reminder: As part of our maths day 100 square challenge, we would love families to take pictures with the numbers 0-100 while out and about! Help us to complete this task soon.

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



MARIE CURIE
1867-1934

Marie Curie was a physicist and chemist who conducted groundbreaking research on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. Her work on radioactivity has had a lasting impact on science and medicine.

Free Science Did you know?

The [Royal Society](#) offer a great range of free activities. This year, Summer Science research groups have created a range of fun and immersive digital activities for families to explore. Click on the link to see what the Society has to offer.

[Bac Man](#) is one of the examples.



Science Assembly



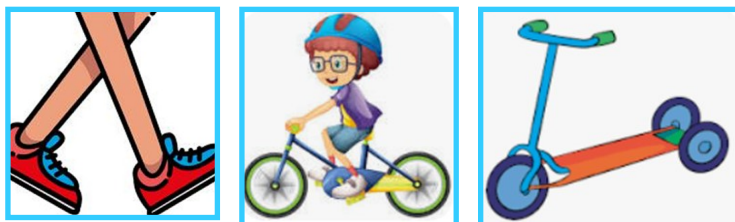
We were thrilled to welcome renowned chemist Dr. Andrew Szydlo for a spectacular science assembly. His captivating demonstration wowed our KS2 students with explosive experiments and unforgettable insights into chemistry. Many children left the assembly having learned something new.



Get Active on Your Way to School with Transport for London

Join our fun poster competition!

We want to celebrate all the fun and exciting things that happen when you walk, cycle, or scoot to school!



Being active on your journey helps you stay healthy, feel happy, and notice things around you – like landmarks, plants or animals!

Here's how to join the competition:

Walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Think about what you enjoyed on your journey – what did you see, hear or feel?

Create a bright, fun poster that shows your active journey to school and what made it special!

- **Your poster will be displayed around the school!**
- **The winner will be announced in assembly and featured in the school newsletter!**

This competition is all about being active and enjoying your journey to school so get moving and get creative!

Please give your posters to Emma B to enter the competition.

The deadline for entries is 27th of June

but please give Emma entries starting from Monday.

We can't wait to see your posters!

