

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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



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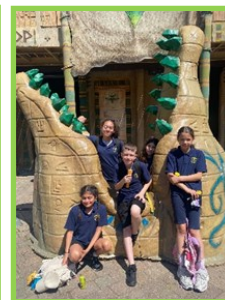
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Friday 27th June 2025

Chessington World Of Adventures

These pictures say it all! Our year 6 children had a fantastic time on their final Pakeman trip before they head off to secondary school in September. What a lovely reward for all their hard work this year and throughout their school career at Pakeman.

Thanks to Harry, Rose, Natasha, Siobhan, Fahima and Estelle for keeping all the children safe and for ensuring that they all had so much fun.



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



Playcentre children are this week's Superstars for the effort they've made to raise much needed funds for school resources. They raised an amazing **£105** from their cake sale.



A special thank you to Ijeoma and Nevaeh for their great support in setting up the stall and their fantastic selling!



Pakeman Primary Shines at Year 5/6 RISE Gymnastics Competition

Pakeman Primary School children recently showcased their talent and enthusiasm at the Year 5/6 RISE Gymnastics Competition, held at the Sobell Sports Centre. The event brought together young gymnasts from across the area, providing an exciting opportunity for everyone to demonstrate their skills and teamwork.

Our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a range of challenging events, including the vault, bench pairs, and individual skills routines. Each participant displayed great determination and sportsmanship, impressing both the judges and spectators with their performances.

The vault event tested the children's strength and agility, while the bench pairs competition highlighted their ability to work together and support one another. In the individual skills section, students demonstrated a variety of gymnastic techniques, showcasing their hard work and dedication during training sessions.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented Pakeman school. Their enthusiasm, commitment, and positive attitude made the day a memorable experience for everyone involved. Well done to all our gymnasts! Also a big thank you to Tay and Siobhan for enabling our children to take part.



Islington Dance Festival

A group of Pakeman children got to take part in Islington's Inclusive dance festival where they did the daily mile, got to do a flash mob dance routine at Highbury Fields and also meet GB [Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake](#) (200m sprinter and 4x100m men's relay). The children were very excited to have their certificates handed to them by Nethaneel personally. They also had their photo taken with him and got his autograph! A really big thank you to Estelle, who arranged for our children to take part in this lovely event. It looks like everyone had an incredible day.



Create Club Fun

This week, the children in Create Club harvested their broad beans and some fresh herbs and carrots to make a delicious risotto. If anyone is interested in joining Create Club there are still some spaces. The club will run continually through until the Christmas break. Please speak to Marcia for more information.



Amazing Artwork

Year 5 and 6 have been learning about Jamaica and how people emigrated from the Caribbean to Britain after Word War 2 to help rebuild the 'Mother Country'. The children painted beach scenes before portraying passengers boarding the famous Empire Windrush, one of the ships which brought many people across the Atlantic from 1948.



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CHILDREN'S THEATRE
YEARS 3-5 | AGES 7-10
MONDAYS 5.30-7.00pm

MUSIC COLLECTIVE
YEARS 8+ | AGES 12-19
MONDAYS 7.30-8.45pm

YOUTH THEATRE 1
YEARS 6-8 | AGES 10-13
THURSDAYS 5.30-7.00pm

YOUTH THEATRE 2
YEARS 9+ | AGES 13-19
THURSDAYS 7.30-9.00pm

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Martin Luther King Summer Programme 2025

We are an open access adventure playground, all registered children aged 5 YEARS - 15 YEARS are welcome!

We encourage children to play freely and guide their own play; they will have access to sports equipment, tool, paint, clay and much more!

JULY

MON 21st Playground Closed
TUE 22nd Open After School Hours 3.30pm-6.30pm
WED 23rd Water Fight
THUR 24th Junk Modelling
FRI 25th Egg & Spoon Race Hand Painting
MON 28th Basketball
TUE 29th Making Dream Catchers
WED 30th Play Day @ Paradise Park
THUR 31st Den Building
FRI 1st Bike Race Sand Painting
TUE 4th Scooter Race
WED 5th Scooter Race
THUR 6th Scooter Race
FRI 7th Scooter Race
MON 10th Scooter Race
TUE 11th Scooter Race
WED 12th Scooter Race
THUR 13th Scooter Race
FRI 14th Scooter Race
MON 17th Scooter Race
TUE 18th Scooter Race
WED 19th Scooter Race
THUR 20th Scooter Race
FRI 21st Scooter Race
MON 24th Scooter Race
TUE 25th Scooter Race
WED 26th Scooter Race
THUR 27th Scooter Race
FRI 28th Scooter Race
MON 31st Scooter Race

AUGUST

MON 4th Basketball
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Register at

03 Sheringham Road, London N7 8PF
martinlutherking@mlkplayground.org.uk
10.30am-5.30pm 07539289023

Including FREE LUNCH!

TAKE FLIGHT is a FREE year long programme in aerial acrobatics.

SCARABEUS AERIAL THEATRE

TAKE FLIGHT

A free aerial programme for ages 13-25

A FREE inclusive weekly programme
Wednesdays 4.30pm-6.30pm
Caxton House Community Centre
129 St Johns Way, N19 3RO
Get in touch to book your space!
emma@scarabeus.co.uk

Tuesday 1st July 2.30 - 3.30pm

Coffee Afternoon at Pakeman

Matt from SHORT BREAKS will be giving a talk and answering your questions.

The term 'short breaks' describes services that help parent/carers to more effectively provide care for their child with SEND needs by providing them regular breaks so that they can meet the needs of other children in the family; they can study or take part in leisure activities themselves; or carry out day to day household tasks.

Useful Information



SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



DR MAGGIE ADERIN-POCOCK

Born: 9 March 1968, Islington, London
Specialty: Space Science and Science Education
Known For: Co-presenting 'The Sky at Night', inspiring young minds about space

FUN FACTS

- Diagnosed with dyslexia. Dr. Aderin-Pocock overcame learning challenges to achieve her dreams.
- She co-presents the long-running BBC astronomy show 'The Sky at Night' and has appeared on children's programs like 'Stargazing' and 'Out of This World'.
- Her company, Science Innovation Ltd, has engaged with over 350,000 children, sparking interest in science through interactive 'Tours of the Universe'.



ISLINGTON

Could one of our Pakeman children be Scientist of the Week one day?

It could be you!

How to Get Into SPACE SCIENCE?

Like Dr. Maggie Aderin-Pocock, you can aim for the stars!



LEARN ABOUT SPACE:

Read books and watch shows about planets, stars, and rockets.



STUDY SCIENCE:

Have fun with subjects like physics, math, and coding.



EXPERIMENT AND BUILD:

Make your own models of rockets and robots.

STAY CURIOUS:

Ask questions and keep exploring the world around you

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 as soon as possible.

We can't wait to see your posters!

