

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 4th July 2025

Circa Pipeline - Art Project

During our recent Art Week, Pakeman children took part in a project called '[Circa Pipeline: The Frank Bowling Project](#)' which was inspired by the artist's work. The children were each provided with a canvas, sketch book, watercolour palette and acrylic paints from Findel Educational supplies. A big thank you to Emma S for organising the project at Pakeman.

Frank Bowling is an abstract painter. His work is about place and he uses maps in his paintings. He also uses a variety of bright acrylic paint colours. The children had great fun creating aspects of his work as part of this project and produced some fantastic art.

Tate gallery link:

[How to paint like Frank Bowling](#)



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

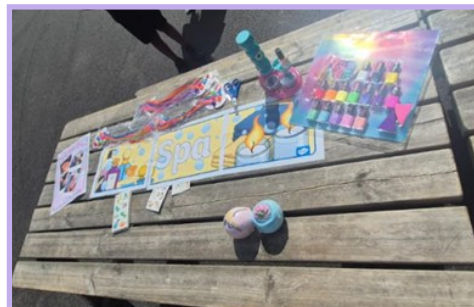
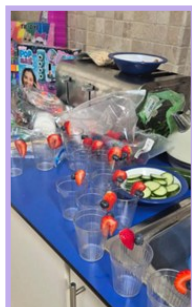
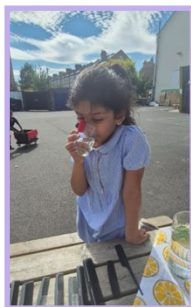
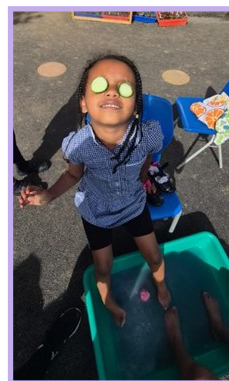
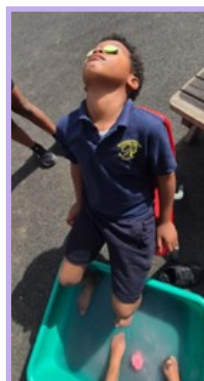


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| Maple | Munir |
| Willow | Hamudi |
| Palm | Lamiya |
| Banyan | Leo |
| Olive | Keira |
| Cedar | Seyma |
| Mahogany | Dawud |
| Eucalyptus | Bonnie-Anne |
| Sequoia | Mia |



Playcentre Spa Evening

We have really enjoyed seeing all the new things emerging from Playcentre's latest timetable. Last week, they had held an amazing spa evening. Children enjoyed mint water with berries, fizzy foot spas with bath bombs as well as nail polish and tattoo facilities. Why go anywhere else!



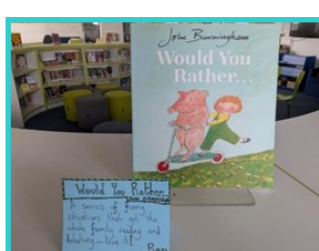
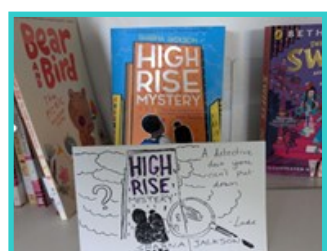
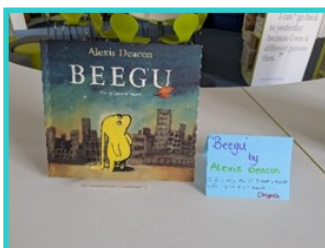
Discover What Your Teachers Are Reading!

We're excited to introduce **Staff Picks** in our school library! Now, children can see what their teachers are reading and get great book ideas straight from their favourite adults at school.

Teachers share their current favourite books — from exciting stories to fascinating facts — displayed right next to the shelves. Whether it's a thrilling adventure, a funny comic, or a cool non-fiction book, there's something to inspire every reader.



It's a fantastic way to find new books and see what's sparking the imagination of the adults around you. Why not check out a Staff Pick on your next library visit?



Happy reading!

Attendance and Punctuality

| Year Group | Best Attendance | Most Improved | Best Punctuality |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| EYFS & KS1 | Maple Class | Under 96% | Elm Class |
| KS2 | Under 96% | Under 96% | Cedar Class Mahogany Class |

Attendance Matters



Comic Book Club is Underway

We're excited to announce that our **Comic Book Club** has started and the children are really enjoying it! The club is being led by a familiar face - **Will**, a former teacher at our school and a talented author who creates his own comics and zines.



Thanks to Bookmark, the club offers a fantastic mix of graphic novels, comics and *The Phoenix* magazine to inspire creativity and storytelling.

The children have loved creating their own comics, full of colourful drawings and fun stories. It's great to see them so engaged and excited each week - building their reading skills along the way! How lovely to have Will back on the scene. Thank you Alana for organising this exciting new club.



FREE Big Football Day for girls aged 5-11 at the Sobell Leisure Centre



Sat, 05 Jul 2025 | 10:00 - 12:00

Use the following link to get free tickets for this girls footballing event:

<https://book.Englandfootball.com/islingtonboroughladiesfc0/EventsV2/Summary/fc1d3505-1b04-4c07-b1ef-45c3826318f1?campaign=BigFootballDay>

Celebrate in style this summer as the Lionesses take centre stage in the UEFA Women's EUROS 2025. The Big Football Day is part of these celebrations.



Join us for a Coffee Afternoon



ST ALOYSIUS
YEAR 5 PARENTS & CARERS WORKSHOP
 WITH ST ALOYSIUS HEAD TEACHER: PAULA WHYTE



WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025
 9:15pm - 10:30am
 in the Lodge

HEAD TEACHER PAULA WHYTE FROM ST ALOYSIUS WILL BE JOINING US FOR A COFFEE MORNING TO MEET YEAR 5 PARENTS AND CARERS.

THIS INFORMAL SESSION IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS AS YOU BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A RELAXED AND INFORMATIVE MORNING.

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK

Emmanuel Wallace



Born: East London, UK
Profession: Biomedical Scientist, Science Educator, Content Creator
Known For: Engaging science experiments and educational content on TikTok

Fun Facts about Emmanuel "Big Manny" Wallace:

- Emmanuel Wallace holds a master's degree in biomedical science.
- With over 1.9 million followers, Big Manny is a popular science influencer on TikTok.
- He was named Education Creator of the Year at the inaugural TikTok Awards in 2024.
- He published his book *Science Is Lit: Crazy Chemistry and Epic Experiments* in August 2024, bringing science to life for readers everywhere.
- Manny has worked with big brands like BMW and Network Rail to teach science through fun and engaging videos.

DSS HOUSING

FAMILY FUNDAY

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- BOUNCY CASTLE *PIC & MIX *CANDY FLOSS
- *TOYS *FACE PAINTING *HENNA *BBQ
- *SOFT PLAY *BAKERY *HOT FOOD *SLUSH PUPPY
- *ISLAMIC BOOKS *ABAYAS / THAMBS

SAT 5TH JULY 25

1PM TO 7PM

440 HORNSEY ROAD, N19 4EB

ENTRY FEE: £2 PER ADULT / £1 PER CHILD / UNDER 5'S FREE
 (FREE PARKING OPPOSITE THE MASJID)

STALL ENQUIRIES CALL/TEXT 07506206260

TAWFIQ THERAPY

Measles

Measles is a serious illness caused by a very infectious virus. It can be dangerous, especially for babies, young children and pregnant woman.

- Measles cases are rising in Islington, with cases being seen in schools and early years settings.
- Children who get measles may be hospitalised, and some will suffer life changing complications.

The **MMR vaccination** is the only way to prevent measles. The MMR vaccine is safe, works well and free for everyone. Everyone needs two doses, ideally with the first dose at 1 year old.





Take on the Challenge!

- Go to your library this summer to sign up
- Read your first book and get a **Story Garden sticker booklet...**
- Read **ANYTHING** you like
- Collect **stickers** from your library with each book you read and add them to the magical garden sticker booklet.
- Complete the challenge when you've read **6 books!**
- Rewards along the way!

Fun events & activities coming up

- Saturday 5 July, 2pm: **Family Fun Day 11am-4pm**
- Thursday 24 July, 2pm: **Craft your own garden mini-beasts**
- Tuesday 29 July, 2pm: **Create a 3D bee and butterfly garden**
- Thursday 7 Aug, 11am: **ZooLab (Animal handling workshop)**
- Tuesday 12 Aug, 2pm: **Craft a crazy paper cactus**
- Thursday 21 Aug, 2pm: **Make a Pop-up Library Garden**
- Thursday 28 Aug, 2pm: **Make a busy bird finger puppet**

You can take part online!

- ☆ Set your own **summer reading goal**
- ☆ **Rate and review** your books to unlock badges
- ☆ **Play games** and enter **competitions**
- ☆ Use the **Book Sorter** to find books recommended by other children

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Libraries
Read Learn Connect

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

FAMILY FUN DAY!

Saturday 5 July, 11am-4pm

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS FACE PAINTING
GAMES STORYTIMES

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.

Face painting times

Archway Library
11am-1pm
Hamlyn House, Highgate Hill, N19 5PH

Cat and Mouse Library
2-4pm
277 Camden Road, N7 0JN

Central Library
11am-1pm
2 Fieldway Crescent, N5 1PF

Finsbury Library
2-4pm
245 St John Street, EC1V 4NB

Lewis Carroll Children's Library
2-4pm
166 Copenhagen Street, N1 0ST

Mildmay Library
2-4pm
21-23 Mildmay Park, N1 4NA

N4 Library
11am-1pm
26 Blackstock Road, N4 2DW

North Library
2-4pm
Manor Garden, N7 6JX

South Library
11am-1pm
115-117 Essex Road, N1 2SL

West Library
11am-1pm
Bridgeman Road, N1 1BD

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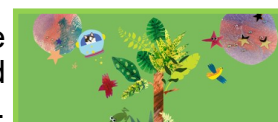
See you at the library!



Free Family Events at the British Library

The British Library offers a variety of engaging, free events for primary school-aged children. Upcoming highlights include:

Story Explorers: A Journey Through Imaginary Worlds An interactive exhibition where children can explore space, jungle, and ocean-themed zones, featuring tactile books and activity trails. Suitable for ages 2–9. <http://events.bl.uk/exhibitions/story-explorers>



Family Station: Explore and Play A drop-in creative space with art materials, sensory items, and reading corners. Open on the last Sunday of each month and select school holidays. Suitable for all ages. [Family Station: Explore and Play | British Library](http://familystation.bl.uk)

Relaxed Early Opening for Families A sensory-friendly early opening of the Library, ideal for families with children aged 2–11. <https://events.bl.uk/events/relaxed-early-opening-for-families>