

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**

Issue 4 Spring Term 2026

Friday 30th January 2026

Hidden Heroes Go To Pizza Express

Our Hidden Heroes enjoyed a fantastic trip to Pizza Express, where they became real pizza chefs for the day! The children learned how to make pizzas by rolling dough into round shapes, carefully spreading tomato sauce and sprinkling cheese on top. They loved watching their creations cook in the oven and showed great patience while waiting. After returning to school, everyone was very excited to finally eat their delicious pizzas. A fun and tasty learning experience for all.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term:

Half term:
Mon 16 Feb – Fri 20 Feb

End of Term:
Friday 27 March
1.30 finish

Summer Term:

Monday 13th April



School Photographer

Please note that the school photographer will be in school to take the children's photo's on **26th March**.



SUPER STARS



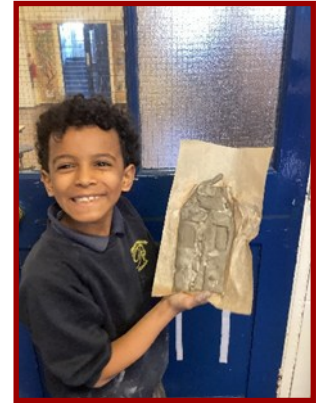
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KS1 Art Week

Last week, KS1 enjoyed a hands-on Art Week, exploring clay. The children experimented with shaping clay to create pinch pots, learned how to join pieces and impress patterns. They also developed their design skills by drawing plans for their own 3D tile houses before bringing them to life. It was a highly creative week filled with imagination, skill-building and plenty of messy fun.



Textile Repair And Upcycling Sessions

February – March

Every Tuesday drop-in
from 10am-4pm

FC Designer Collective
113-115, Fonthill Road
N4 3HH



These drop-in sessions provide the opportunity to get professional support and advice on upcycling and repairing clothes and to use tailoring equipment free of charge to ensure you get the most out of your clothes to extend their lifespan. Bring your own items and pins, if you wish to use them.

[Reserve via Eventbrite](#)

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Palm Class	Palm Class	Elm Class Cherry Class
KS2	Mahogany Class Eucalyptus Class	Under 95%	Olive Class

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time.
Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

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If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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Central Library Islington

Don't forget to visit **Central Library's Stay & Play sessions** (Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00am), where you'll find counting beads, puzzles and role-play corners to keep your children busy. It's a great way to mix play, learning and time outside of your home.

Central Library 2 Fieldway Cres, London N5 1PF



NHS - Wellbeing for every school parent and carer

Click on the link to discover the latest *Togetherness* newsletter with helpful resources for parents and carers experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. *Togetherness* is an NHS emotional health digital learning hub. Families have free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing and brain changes. The hub provides a range of advice to help you to connect with your children.

[Togetherness – Wellbeing for every school parent/carers](#)

TOGETHERNESS **NHS**

An update on
WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT

Your NHS learning space created by psychologists

February 2026

Understanding your child's feelings

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Name Islington's New All Electric Street Sweeper

Get creative and make an impact

Islington Council are inviting primary school students to take part in an exciting competition to name their brand-new all electric street sweepers. This is your chance to make a lasting impact on the community and help make Islington a more environmentally friendly and healthier borough for everyone.

How to get involved:

The council are calling on all primary schools to participate in this creative challenge! They're encouraging students to think big and come up with a name that will inspire the community.



Prizes for best entry:

- The winning name will be proudly displayed on the borough's new vehicles, showcasing the school's contribution to a more environmentally friendly and healthier future
- The winning school will receive a micro scooter
- The winning student will receive a bag of goodies from Bucher Municipal

How to enter:

Schools and students can submit their name suggestions using a form (see link below). Each school can submit multiple entries.

Judging Criteria:

The name should be fun, catchy and reflect Islington's efforts to promote environmentally friendly travel, tackle climate change and electrify their fleet. A panel of active travel and climate experts will shortlist the entries and the winning name will be chosen by the public.



Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to inspire change and make a difference!

For competition details click the link: [Name The Sweeper](#)

Children's Mental Health Week

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we will be having a dress up day on **Friday 13th February**.

The theme is ***Come as Yourself Day***. This means wear an outfit which makes you feel most comfortable, confident, and like you truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you!

We are asking for a £2 donation, but If that is too much, please donate £1. Money goes to Place2Be which is a resource we have at Pakeman and are so thankful for in our school!

