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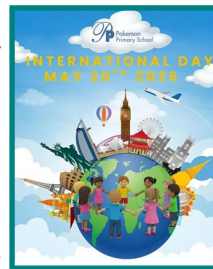
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

Issue 6 Summer Term 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

International Day

This week, Pakeman families and staff enjoyed an amazing celebration which brought together our wonderfully diverse community.



We are really grateful to all those parents and carers who made and shared their cultural cuisine. It was also delightful to see so many adults and children showcasing their cultural outfits throughout the day.



Summer Term:

Half Term

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May

End of Summer Term

Friday 17th July



Thank you so much to everyone involved and to all those who supported the event. As well as bringing everyone together we raised £135 for our school.

Huge thanks must also go to our amazing PTA and to Marcia - collectively this dedicated group of people put a huge amount of effort in to the event to enable its success.



SUPERSTARS



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| Elm | Anaya |
| Pine | Melany |
| Cherry | Ahmed |
| Holly | La'Nyah |
| Maple | Ginevra |
| Willow | Khalia |
| Palm | Sienna |
| Banyan | Aaliyah-May |
| Olive | Ridwan |
| Cedar | Yahya |
| Mahogany | Aqeel |
| Eucalyptus | Zeriga |
| Sequoia | Sara |



Science in Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 children became plant doctors this week! They had lots of fun investigating plants and working as detectives to discover what might be wrong with them. Once they had worked out the problem, they wrote a prescription to help the plants feel better and grow healthy and strong.



Reception Bug Hotel

As part of their minibeast topic Reception have built a bug hotel outside in the playground.

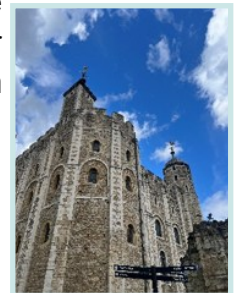
They are hoping to attract different types of minibeasts so that they can observe them!

So far they have seen snails and ants in the hotel.



Tower of London

Earlier this year, years 5 and 6 learnt about London in both their geography and history lessons. This week, they were lucky enough to visit the Tower of London. A highlight for them being the Tower of Torture!



Free Half Term Crafts Across Islington

Looking for something creative this Half Term? Islington libraries are hosting a range of free, drop-in craft sessions for children across the week (no booking needed).

Tue 26 May, 2.30 – 4pm:
Cat and Mouse Library, North Library

Wed 27 May, 2.30 – 4pm (various times at venues):
Archway Library, Central Library,
Lewis Carroll Library, South Library

Thu 28 May, 2.15 – 3.30pm:
Mildmay Library

Fri 29 May, 2 – 3.30pm / 2.30 – 4pm:
Finsbury Library, N4 Library, West Library



From puppet-making to colourful decorations, these fun sessions are a great way to keep children busy, creative and inspired during the holidays, just drop in and join the fun.

[Library Craft Events](#)

MAY HOLIDAY SPORTS

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 5 - 19

26TH MAY - 28TH MAY

Locations

- ⊗ Finsbury Leisure Centre
- ⊗ Sue Davis Pitch
- ⊗ Ethorne Park
- ⊗ Rosebowl & More!

Activities

- ⊗ Multi Sports Camps
- ⊗ Tennis, Basketball & Football
- ⊗ Coaching & Leadership Courses
- ⊗ Events & Competitions

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SUNDAYS 11AM - 1PM AGES 8 - 12

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GIRLS ROLLER SKATING AND MULTI-SPORTS

Access to Sports will be delivering fun and engaging roller skating and multi-sports activities, giving young people the chance to stay active, build confidence, and have fun.

DAY: MONDAYS

LOCATION: ARTS MEDIA SCHOOL ISLINGTON, N4 3LS

ROLLER SKATING | 4PM - 5PM | AGES 8 - 11

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For more information and Book Online: <https://accesstosports.org.uk/>

Competition Winners

Pakeman Primary School were lucky winners in Twinkl's Community Collection competition winning a beautiful selection of STEM fiction and non-fiction books to continue inspiring science throughout the school.



Half Term Ideas

If you're looking for more ideas of what to do over the half term holiday why not check out what Islington Life have on their website.

Click on the link below:

[Half Term Events](#)



Breast-feeding Support - You're Not Alone

Feeding your baby can bring questions as well as special moments. Free, friendly breastfeeding support is available across Islington each week, whether you'd like reassurance, practical advice or a chance to meet other parents.

Mon 1.30–3pm: New River Green Children's Centre, N1
Tues 1.30–3pm: Bemerton Children's Centre, N1
Thurs 10–11.30am: St Luke's Community Centre, EC1V
Fri 1–2.30pm: Ambler Children's Centre, N4



Get free family meal boxes this summer

We're offering Islington residents the chance to get free meal boxes between June and August. Each box contains the ingredients and an easy-to-cook recipe for a delicious meal, which will feed 4-6 people.

Just scan the code to sign up to our list, then we'll email you when boxes are ready for collection from the Priory Green Estate. We're looking forward to sharing them with you.



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Raising Confident Multi-cultural Children

Many families in Islington are raising children who are growing up with more than one language, culture or heritage, something to be celebrated and nurtured. This week, we're sharing a thoughtful article from *BBC Tiny Happy People* which explores how parents and carers can support children to develop a strong sense of identity while embracing all aspects of who they are.

It highlights how everyday moments, talking, sharing stories and celebrating traditions, support children's confidence, communication and sense of belonging. There is no single 'right way'; what matters most is helping children feel valued, heard and proud of their unique backgrounds.

[Raising A Multicultural Child](#)



Attendance and Punctuality

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



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Please remember to look out for us at your local Tesco local store and use the blue tokens to vote for us every time you shop until 31st July.

