

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 5th June 2026

Year 2 Mathematicians

Year 2 have started their new Maths unit-Statistics. Using packets of Skittles, the children sorted and counted the different colours before recording their findings in tally charts and tables. They enjoyed collecting and organising data. How lovely to see so many budding mathematicians at work!



Summer Term:

End of Summer Term

Friday 17th July

Date For Your Diary

Thursday, July 9th

Pakeman Summer Fair

3:15 - 4:15 PM



A Huge Thank You To All Our Volunteers

Did you know that we have a team of over 40 volunteers supporting many aspects of our school life?

Governors, readers, lunchtime play supervisors, the PTA all give their time to help our school and we are incredibly grateful to each and every one of them - you know who you are!

Volunteering is one of the most powerful ways to make a difference - not just in the lives of others, but in your own life too.

If you would like to volunteer at Pakeman then do speak to Emma or contact the school office. We would love to hear from you!



SUPERSTARS



A sincere thank you to all of our staff and children for welcoming OFSTED with open arms and for the contributions you all made to the inspection.

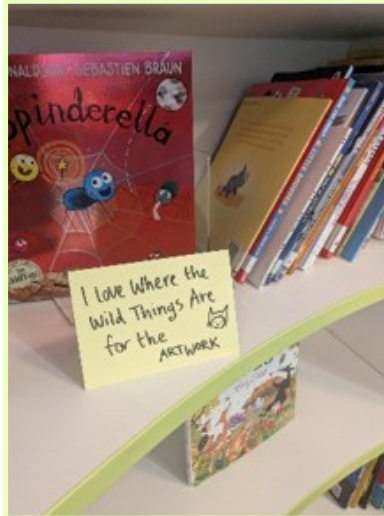
You did a fantastic job of showcasing the wonderful community that we are and what an exciting learning environment we create together at Pakeman

You are all superstars!



Library Club

This week the library club wrote book recommendations for the school library. There are so many amazing books to choose from! Take a look.



Book Fair - Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th June

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Bottom Hall after school on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th June. There will be a great selection of books for all ages and every purchase helps us buy new books for our school library.

Competition:

Tell us which books you would like to see in our library. Submit your suggestions, along with your name and class, to your class teacher, Alana, or Maxine. Five winners will each receive a £5 Book Fair voucher to spend at the fair.

Good Luck!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school.

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Book covers shown include: Dog Man, Wimpy Kid Party Pooper, The Scarecrow's Wedding, Tom Gates Pesky Pets Parties, and others.

Join us here at Pakeman

Discover books from **£2.99**

MORE NEW BOOKS YOU'LL LOVE!

Book covers shown include: Spidey Slickies, Dragon Tales, Night Goggles, Explorer Quiz Book, and others.

All books subject to availability. **DISCOVER MORE BOOKS ONLINE!** www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookfairs

Payment at our Book Fair

- Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books.
- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of Free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £2.5M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

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The Access to Sports Project offers a variety of free sports and physical activities for children and young people residing or studying in Islington, Hackney, or Haringey. Their programs include football, archery, tennis, rugby, athletics, basketball, netball, and more, delivered by qualified coaches across multiple venues.

Participants can engage in term-time activities, school holiday sessions and specialised programs such as coaching qualifications and leadership courses.

To explore the current schedule and book sessions, visit our online booking page.

For inquiries, contact the Access to Sports Project:

email at info@accesstosports.org.uk

Or click on the link for more information:


[Access To Sports Project](#)



Attendance and Punctuality


Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Cherry Class	Under 95%	Elm Class
KS2	Sequoia Class	No improvement	Year 5 and 6



Online Webinar 

Creating Positive Digital Environments

An Awareness session for Parents and Carers to support Young People



This session explores how to create safe and supportive environments that encourage young people to disclose digital harm, and also examines the factors influencing young autistic children engagement with online communities.

We Cover:



- Popular platform/ apps
- Online gaming
- Social media
- Positive strategies for Parents/Carers

Thursday 18th June
6:00pm - 7:30pm

This will be facilitated by Director/Founder of Deflect and Protect:

Alistar Barfield

QR Code below to purchase your FREE ticket

Meet the Oral Health Team

If you would like to build your confidence in supporting your child's oral health, there is a fantastic opportunity to learn more from experts. The Whittington NHS Oral Health Team are running a free online Information session for families and carers.

Thursday 9th July at 10am



[Join here via Microsoft Teams](#)

No need to book.

Just join at the start time.



Refugee Week

Join Islington Libraries during **Refugee Week** (15-21 June) for a vibrant programme of free, welcoming activities for all ages. From storytelling and creative workshops to hands-on crafts, these events celebrate courage, culture and community. Whether you're taking part as a family, exploring new ideas, or simply looking to connect with others, everyone is welcome!



Craft a Lion's Head (Finsbury Library)

Monday 15 June, 4.00-5.30pm

Celebrate Refugee Week by creating your own lion's head. Children and families can design and decorate creations with messages and drawings. Free, drop-in session open to all ages.

Spanish & Somali Storytelling and Crafts (Central Library)

Monday 15 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Enjoy an afternoon of storytelling in Spanish and Somali — no booking needed.

Art Gallery and Creative Workshop (Archway Library)

Wednesday 17 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Explore artwork created by refugees from around the world - take inspiration to create your own piece. This free, all-ages workshop is a chance to celebrate creativity, culture and the contributions of people seeking sanctuary.

Make a Hope Card (South Library)

Wednesday 17 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Get creative and design your own 'hope card' using national flowers from around the world. This relaxed, drop-in session invites people of all ages to reflect on themes of hope, belonging and unity.

Paint Maps and Flags (Lewis Carroll Library)

Wednesday 17 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Join the library's weekly painting club and take part in a special Refugee Week activity. Create colourful maps and flags that celebrate different cultures and communities around the world. Free, drop-in session for all ages.

Learn About Countries and Cultures (N4 Library)

Wednesday 17 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Take a journey around the world at this interactive colouring session. This welcoming, family-friendly activity is free to attend and open to everyone.

Make a Welcoming Flower (North Library)

Thursday 18 June, 3.30-4.30pm

Join this creative session to make your own "welcoming flower". Free drop-in activity - everyone welcome.

Celebrate Art by Refugees (West Library)

Thursday 18 June, 3.30-5.00pm

Discover the impact refugees have made in the art world and create your own inspired artwork. This free workshop invites people of all ages to celebrate creativity, culture and contribution.