

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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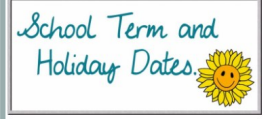
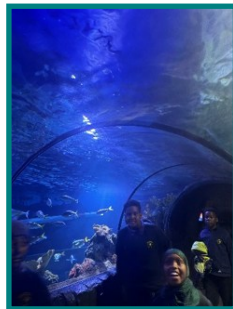
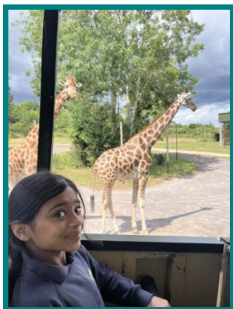
Friday 19th June 2026

Year 6 Go To Chessington

Our Year 6 children had the most amazing day at Chessington World of Adventures last week. This annual trip is always such a special one as it marks the final term of the children's time at Pakeman and is always a well deserved reward for the huge effort that all our children put into their learning over the years.



Everyone was so enthusiastic and came back very excited, talking about all the different rides they'd managed to go on. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the trip to keep the children safe and to help them have such a memorable day - Rose, Natasha, Sabina, Fahima, Siobhan and Estelle.



Summer Term:

End of Summer Term

Friday 17th July

Date For Your Diary

Thursday, July 9th

Pakeman Summer Fair

straight after school



Pakeman Cricket Team

Huge congratulations to our very talented cricket team who won bronze medals in their recent cricket competition. The team competed with 12 Islington teams and played brilliantly in all their matches.

Thanks to all the girls who worked really well together and supported each other throughout the tournament. We are very proud of them all.

Thanks also to Siobhan and Coach T for accompanying the team and keeping them motivated.



SUPERSTARS



Cherry	Rohaan
Holly	Elisa
Maple	Icea
Willow	Yunus O
Palm	Zion
Banyan	Khadra
Olive	Cassie
Cedar	Julia
Mahogany	Precious
Eucalyptus	Rebecca
Sequoia	Aysha B



Peppa Goes To London

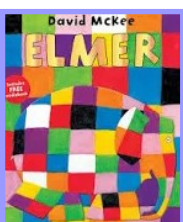
This week, Reception children have been reading 'Peppa Goes to London' and looking at adventures around London. They pretended to go on an adventure to the countryside and compared the differences between the city and the countryside. They enjoyed building cities using wooden blocks, creating maps of London by adding popular landmarks and even went on a 'bus' in their classroom to explore London and the countryside.



Elmer Visits The Nursery

Last week, in Nursery, the children enjoyed exploring two wonderful stories: *Elmer* and *Dear Zoo*. They read *Elmer* to celebrate individuality and learn that everyone is unique and special, while *Dear Zoo* helped them to learn about different animals and discuss which animals make suitable pets.

The children had a wonderful session creating their own Elmer collages, practising their cutting skills and developing fine motor control. Also, as part of their Elmer-themed activities, they explored ice painting and colour mixing to discover how colours change when combined. Lovely work everyone.



Pakeman Goes To The Great Science Share

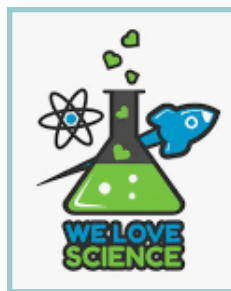
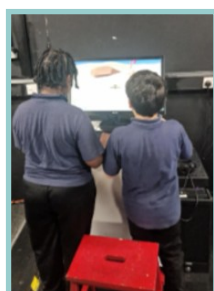
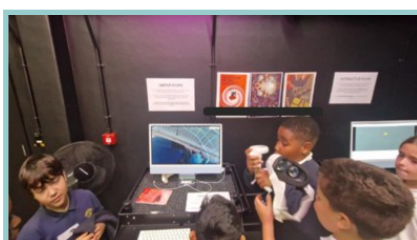
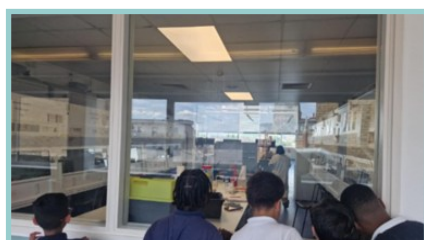
This week, a group of children took part in the Great Science Share at London Metropolitan University. In the weeks leading up to the event, these children investigated different types of bridges and explored what makes a bridge strong.

They designed and tested a variety of paper bridges, using only a single sheet of paper, to discover which design could hold the greatest number of coins. The children then had the wonderful opportunity to present and share their findings at the event.

During the day, they also took part in a range of investigations that had been carried out by children from other Islington schools, allowing them to learn from and celebrate each other's scientific discoveries.

Afterwards, they were given the opportunity to explore different areas of the university, including the Science Centre, where we saw the impressive Super Lab – one of the largest laboratories in Europe, with over 280 workstations. The children also visited the film studio and had the chance to test games created by second- and final-year students at London Met.

It was an inspiring and memorable experience that gave the children a fantastic insight into university life and the exciting opportunities that studying science can offer. A big thank you to Nesim for organising this experience with the university for the children.



Free Holiday Activities With Food

Islington's free Holiday Activities with Food (HAF) programme is back for the school summer holidays.

There are dozens of free activities available for eligible children and young people in Islington, with each one including a healthy lunch – from theatre camps and museum trips to kayaking, roller skating, cooking, football and much more!

Most activities are suitable for children aged 5 and over, although there are also some options available for Reception-aged children.

Please visit [Free holiday activities with lunch Islington Council](#) to register.

Bookings open from **Monday June 29th, 2026 at 6pm.**

Children who are eligible for **benefits-related Free school meals** or have been referred by professionals will qualify for **FREE** places!

For more information, please email HAF@islington.gov.uk



Islington Family Information Service

Exciting news! Islington Family Information Service is now on WhatsApp

Stay up to date with:

- Local childcare and family services
- Parenting support and activities
- Funding and financial help updates
- Events happening near you

Follow the WhatsApp Channel and never miss out

Click here to join the group: [Islington Family Information Service](#)



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Willow Class	Willow Class	Elm Class Pine Class
KS2	Eucalyptus Class	Under 95%	Over 3 lates



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