

Friday 18th July 2025

DSB Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our children have been very busy during Summer Term 2. Pupils are enjoying getting together as a whole DSB group for our DSB club. Our DSB Club now has a name. It's called **The Friendship Club** because our focus is to get to know each other better. All the pupils sat next to someone in the DSB that they don't know very well and found out their new friends' name and favourite colour.

Coffee Morning

During our recent coffee morning, we had Paul from Ideas Store talk to us about the amazing summer reading challenge that will run all summer. Here's a recap of the main ideas he shared.



Step 1: Join in

Visit any Idea Store or library in Tower Hamlets and register for free - just have proof of address.

When you join you'll get a Summer of Fun booklet to fill with stickers as you progress and log the books you have read.



Step 2: Read books

The challenge is to read at least six books, two books at a time, over the summer holidays.

We've got THOUSANDS of books waiting to be borrowed! When you finish a book log it in your booklet.



Step 3: Win prizes!

After each book you get a sticker in your booklet.

After four books you get a notebook and a sheet of stickers you can use to customise it.

When you have read six books you get a certificate that you can take back to school after the holidays.



Based on your feedback at our last coffee morning we have some new actions for September 2025. We will have regular updates from Michael and the Speech and Language team at our coffee mornings. You also asked for more opportunities for our DSB pupils to get together as a whole group and we have listened. We will assemble in the library once a week, as a whole DSB group. This will be in addition to the weekly Friendship Club that we have already got in place. Both these sessions will be part of our DSB pupils timetable and there won't be an option to opt out. We will also continue to run a lunch time signing club that children can attend if they wish to.

DSB Parents Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 22nd July @10 am
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If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please attend one of my Parent Drop in sessions from 10-11 on the following dates:

Friday 18th July Parent drop in session with Naz	Monday 21st July Parent drop in session with Naz
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If you are looking for activities to do in the Summer break, please take a look at the London Deaf Playscheme Summer Programme 2025.