

Friday 13th March 2026



DSB Newsletter

Reception and Y1	Y3 and Y4	Y5 and Y6
Assistant Principal EYFS-Kavitha Assistant Principal KS1-Estee Nursery Manager-Shanta Trainee ToD-Shopna Sharon Maisha	Y3 Manager-Dionne Y4 Manager-Shah Trainee ToD-Salma Ambia Yenny	Assistant Principal Y5/6-Abdul Y5 Manager-Kris Trainee ToD-Salma Alifjan Lesley

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our children in the DSB are having another productive and exciting term. We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children's creativity in their costumes and their enthusiasm for reading throughout the day. Here are some highlights from the day.

World Book Day Activities



During Art week, our year 6 pupils have been working with their mainstream classes to design and make delicious healthy dishes as part of their Food Technology topic.

Art Week



Year 5 had a great visit to an art gallery



Our latest coffee morning was truly special. The absolute highlight was seeing parents and children dive into a collaborative creative activity—the room was buzzing with teamwork and imagination!

Beyond the art, it was a valuable time for connection. Families had the chance to sit down with our Deaf Support Base (DSB) staff and our Speech and Language Therapist to get updates and ask questions. It's these moments of partnership that make our community so strong.

Coffee Morning Activity



We have a meeting summary at the end of this newsletter for parents who were unable to attend our February's Coffee morning. Here are the details of our next coffee morning. We hope to see you there!



DSB Coffee Morning Agenda
Wednesday 25th March 2026
10:00-11:00

-  Spring 2 updates
-  BSL Updates
-  Activity with pupils

Join us in person or virtually:
DSB Coffee Morning
Google Meet joining info
<https://meet.google.com/fgm-xevw-nyn>

Parental Engagement Week

Open Classrooms 16th March 2026

*Please come along and visit your child's classroom to enjoy helpful and exciting maths games and puzzles with your child.



Drop in Sessions

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please attend one of our Parent Drop in sessions on the following dates:

<p>Fridays Parent drop in session with Naz from 8:50am to 9:20</p>	<p>Mondays Parent drop in session with Naz from 3:00pm to 3:20pm</p>
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Important Dates

Summer 2026 Dates

Event	Date
Eid Fair	Wednesday 20th May 3:45-5:00pm
Y6 Production	Friday 3rd July 2pm
EYFS Sports Day	Tuesday 30th June Nur - 9-10am Rec - 2-3 pm
Whole School Transition Day	Monday 6th July
Nursery/Reception transition weeks	6th July-17th July
Y1-Y3 Summer Concert	Tuesday 7th July 10am
Y4-Y6 Summer Concert	Tuesday 7th July 2pm
EYFS Summer Concert	Wednesday 8th July 10am
Reception Graduation	Wednesday 8th July 11am
Y6 leavers Assembly	Monday 13th July 10am
Y6 Prom	Monday 13th July 3:45-5pm
New Nursery parents workshop	Monday 13th July 9:10
R-Y1 Transition Workshop	Wednesday 15th July 9:10am
Y2-Y3 Transition Workshop	Thursday 16th July 9:00am
Y5-Y6 Transition Workshop	Friday 17th July 2:45pm with children

Y1-Y6 Sports Day 10-3pm	Y3/4 15th July Y5/6- 16th July Y1/2-17th July
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SEND Coffee Morning Dates

- **Wed 22nd April – EP sleep workshop**
- **Wed 3rd June – Marie Dixson POS link teacher – understanding your child's ASD diagnosis**

British Sign Language Week

We are excited to celebrate British Sign Language (BSL) Week! This is a fantastic opportunity for our community to learn more about BSL and celebrate the rich culture of the Deaf community. To get involved, simply scan the QR code below to access a variety of fun, family-friendly activities specially developed by Tower Hamlets. Whether you're learning your first few signs or looking to sharpen your skills, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Sign Language Week

BSL for Everyone
Learn. Sign. Include.

Join us as we celebrate British Sign Language (BSL) and Deaf awareness across our school!

Throughout the week, pupils and staff will:

- Learn the BSL alphabet
- Practice everyday greetings
- Sign feelings and questions
- Learn days, months and numbers
- Explore animals, food and more!

Start learning at
lasbsl.edublogs.org/bsl-for-everyone



New NDCS Family Fund

The National Deaf Children's Society has partnered with Family Fund to launch a new UK-wide programme designed to support families of deaf children aged 0 to 11. By applying to this fund, you can access grants for essential items that help your child communicate and thrive, including British Sign Language (BSL) courses for the whole family and specialized assistive technology such as radio aids or streamers. The fund also provides support for standard digital devices like tablets and computers to assist with learning and development. Because this is a separate programme from the main Family Fund, you may still be eligible to apply even if you have received a grant from them in the past. Go to www.ndcs.org.uk for further information.

New Family Fund

The National Deaf Children's Society have launched the Family Fund and we wanted to share the good news!

[Find out more](#)



Meeting Summary: Deaf Support Base Coffee Morning 10th February 2026

This meeting focused on updates regarding student equipment ownership, school communication, and speech and language therapy staffing and strategies.

Key Highlights & Updates

- **Student Independence:** Naz introduced a new **visual check-sheet** for the children. Instead of staff doing all the checks, students are now taking ownership by visually and acoustically checking their own processors or hearing aids each morning.

- **Audiology Awareness:** The group has been watching videos of audiology visits to help children relate to their own hospital experiences. This has successfully encouraged students to share their personal stories.
- **Communication Roadmap:** A draft document titled "Communication at [School Name]" was shared, mapping out all coffee mornings and parental engagement days for the year.
 - *Feedback received:* A parent requested that the "table of dates" be added back into the regular newsletter for easier access.
- **Speech & Language Therapy (SLT) Staffing:**
 - **Rachel** is on-site Mondays and Wednesdays (subject to change after Easter).
 - **Toby** joined the team in October and works on Mondays.
 - **Universal Support:** Every child in the deaf support base is now receiving speech and language therapy this year.
- **Vocabulary Reinforcement:** New picture/word sheets will be sent home in student bags. Parents are encouraged to:
 - Display these on the fridge or in scrapbooks.
 - Link the words to the "real world" (e.g., pointing out a "car park" while out shopping).