



Hoxton Garden

Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. We extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and families joining our Reception and Nursery classes this academic year.

This week we have held 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for Years 1 to 6 to share the learning that will be taking place across this half term. If you missed this, please take a moment to read the year group curriculum newsletter which includes what children will be learning, homework expectations and what day PE will be taking place.

Within this newsletter, you will also find details of who is who on our whole school staffing structure for this academic year. Don't forget, lots of other useful information including diary dates and news can be found on our school website and social media accounts so don't forget to check and follow us. The details can be found on the overleaf of this newsletter.

Children have been talking about and celebrating their holiday homework projects which are being proudly displayed in classrooms and shared in assemblies. Thank you for taking the time to discuss and research new learning topics, this helps children to make links, ask questions and practise vocabulary with ease.

Children have been given new home reading diaries and reading books this week. Reading is an important part of wider learning. Daily practice supports fluency and understanding. Please help us to support children in developing this most important of skills by ensuring they read to, or with you each day.

Earlier this week you received a letter regarding a one off voluntary contribution for trips and enrichment. This year, instead of asking for a contribution for each trip/workshop, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per pupil at the beginning of the academic year. Asking for a contribution now will help the school to manage the cost of trips/enrichment and makes it possible for all pupils to participate in these opportunities which enhance the learning that takes place inside of the classroom. Please note that this is entirely voluntary.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher | Mr Stephen O'Brien - Executive Headteacher

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School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



Book Bags & Reading Diaries

Remember book bags and reading diaries need to be brought to school every day. This teaches both responsibility and independence.



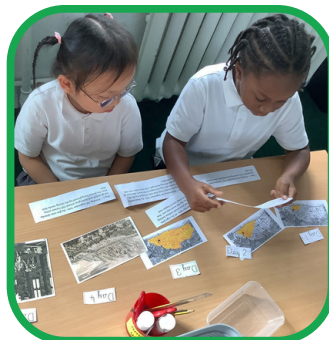
Exploring EYFS

This week, children in EYFS have settled in well into their new classes and are very quickly forming new friendships. The mud kitchen has been particularly popular! What a wonderful start to the academic year, we cannot wait to watch their confidence grow.



Great of Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. Using a range of sources and evidence, they investigated what happened over the five days of the fire. They placed key events in chronological order. What a fantastic start to the term for our young historians!



Library Visit

Children in Year 6 have made a great start to the autumn term here at Hoxton Garden. After a busy first week of settling in, they rounded it off with some well deserved relaxation in the school library, enjoying books of their own choice. A calm and thoughtful end to the week!





Staffing Profile 2025 - 2026

Children have now settled into their new classes and are back into a routine. A big welcome to the new members of the teaching team who joined us this September!

Mr Stephen O'Brien - Executive Headteacher Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher		
Ms Charlotte Houchin Deputy Headteacher		Ms Jessie De Veer Deputy Headteacher
Ms Lauren Dagg Assistant Headteacher		Mr Sean O'Connor Assistant Headteacher & SENCO
Year 6	Primrose Class Jennifer Jordan	Thistle Class Lewis Folkard
Year 5	Foxglove Class Alana Asare-Ansa	Orchid Class James McInroy
Year 4	Lilac Class Anisah Abid	Carnation Class Sadie Van Beest
Year 3	Sunflower Class Zainab Siddika	Poppy Class Lauren Rosser
Year 2	Daffodil Class Micaela Church	Tulip Class Alice Markham
Year 1	Lily Class Petra Beckmann	
Reception	Rose Class Madelaine Tod and James Mulvany	
Nursery	Bluebell Class Fahmida Muqtadir	

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Dinner Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

Date	Focus
Friday 26 th September	<u>Early Reading</u> : What strategies can I use at home to support my children to read?
Friday 17 th October	<u>Knowledge and Understanding</u> : How can I support my child to recall and make links to prior learning? (Children can attend this coffee morning)

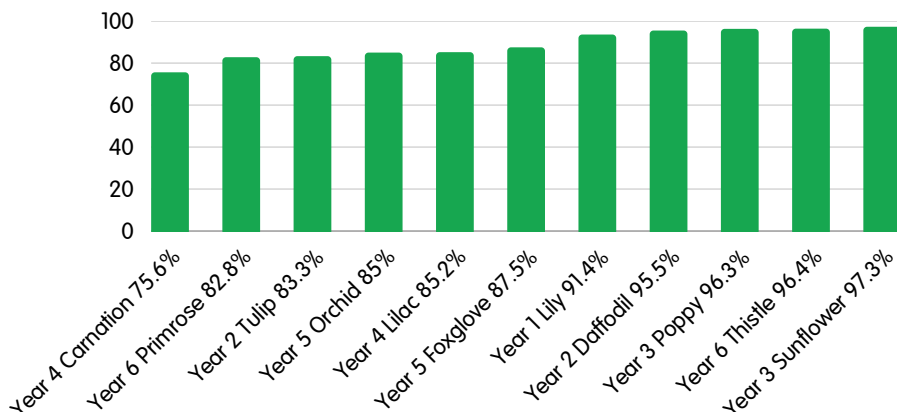
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 87.1%

Well done to Year 3 Sunflower Class, last week's winners with 97.3%

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Key Dates

Year 6 Primrose Class Assembly

Wednesday 17th September at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 6 Thistle Class Assembly

Wednesday 17th September at 9:15am - Top Hall

Bring A Dad / Significant Male to School

Wednesday 24th September at 8:55am - 9:45am

Year 4 Lilac Class Assembly

Wednesday 1st October at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 4 Carnation Class Assembly

Wednesday 1st October at 9:15am - Top Hall

World Week

w/b Monday 6th October

Traditional / Cultural Dress Day

Thursday 9th October

International Evening

Thursday 9th October at 3:30pm

Democracy Day and School Council Elections

Friday 10th October

Year 5 Foxglove Class Assembly

Wednesday 15th October at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Year 5 Orchid Class Assembly

Wednesday 15th October at 9:15am - Top Hall

Term End and Start

The first half of the autumn term ends on Friday 24th October 2025 at 3:30pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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