



Hoxton Garden

Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting half term it has been! We have enjoyed so many memorable events together, including our Federation Music Festival, Sports Day, Hispanic Day and our successful Summer Fayre. Each of these occasions has been a celebration of our school community and they would not have been possible without the help of our children, staff, families and volunteers. Thank you for your continued support and kind words throughout these events - it is greatly appreciated and helps make our school and Federation such a special place.

We hope that you found the new format of your child's end of term report useful and enjoyed looking at the learning in their books during the recent parent consultation evening. Our pupils have so much to be proud of. Children continue to achieve very well in our schools and this is down to the hard work of children in classrooms, their teachers and of course yourselves in supporting and encouraging children on their learning journey.

This week, children met their new class teachers and also received holiday homework tasks to support learning during the long summer break. Please support us by making sure, that as well as relaxing, seeing friends and enjoying themselves, children also read regularly and complete the tasks that are set. By doing so, this enables children to have a smooth transition to their new year group and the new learning. We are looking forward to seeing all of the creative holiday projects when we return in September!

Following feedback from parents and carers, we are pleased to share that within the next academic year, we will be introducing a new communication app to make it easier to stay connected with school. The app will provide a more streamlined way to receive school messages, as well as book appointments for Parents' Evenings and other school events. We are confident this will make accessing key information more convenient for families. Further details, including how to get started, will be shared during the Autumn Term once staff have completed the training.

Enjoy the long summer break and we look forward to seeing children return on Thursday 3rd September at 8:55am.

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Reminders

School Open and Closure

School closes to all pupils at 1pm on Friday 17th July.

The new term starts on Thursday 3rd September at 8:55am for Years 1 - 6.

Nursery and Reception children will receive individual letters identifying a staggered start date for the new term.



Cinderella

This week in EYFS, the children enjoyed reading the story of Cinderella. Inspired by the fairy godmother, they made their own magical wands, just like the one she used to help Cinderella get ready for the ball. The children had lots of fun using their imaginations as they created their wands.



Dissecting Fruit

After dissecting fruit in their gardening workshop, the seeds were finally ready for Year 2 to plant. The children enjoyed sowing the seeds and are excited to watch them grow. They are looking forward to caring for their plants and observing the changes over the coming weeks.



IntoUniversity

Throughout the academic year, over 160 pupils in KS2 worked with IntoUniversity on different programmes. This included workshops at school and visits to universities. 73% of children said that they were more likely to go to university since completing the program!





Federation Music Festival

Our Federation Music Festival was a fantastic celebration that brought our school community together through the power of music. Spectators were treated to a variety of musical performances from the choir and band who have been practising throughout the year!



Sports Day

This week we celebrated Sports Day at Shoreditch Park! There were a variety of activities such as hockey and hurdles and we ended the morning with the parent and teacher races. Well done to all who took part and cheered alongside!



Key Dates

Year 1 and Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 8th September at 3:30pm

Year 3 and Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9th September at 3:30pm

Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 10th September at 3:30pm

Year 6 Primrose Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th September at 9:15am

Year 6 Thistle Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th September at 9:15am

Bring A Dad / Significant Male to School
Wednesday 23rd September at 8:55am

Year 4 Lilac Class Assembly
Wednesday 30th September at 9:15am

Year 4 Carnation Class Assembly
Wednesday 30th September at 9:15am

Year 5 Foxglove Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th October at 9:15am

Year 5 Orchid Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th October at 9:15am

World Week
wb Monday 12th October

Traditional / Cultural Dress Day
Thursday 15th October

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Middle or Lower 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 11 th September	<u>Early Reading</u> : What strategies can I use at home to support my children to read?
Friday 25 th September	<u>Inclusion</u> : What services does the school have to support your child?
Friday 9 th October	<u>Culture</u> : How does World Week develop a sense of belonging? (Children can attend this coffee morning)

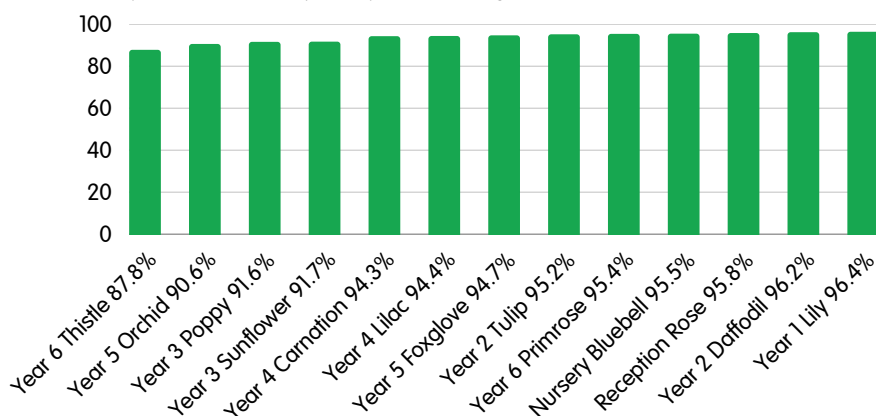
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 93.3%

Well done to Year 1 Lily, last week's winners with 96.4%

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.



Term End and Start

The first half of the autumn term starts on Thursday 3rd September at 8:55am. Please scan the QR code to view our 2026 -2027 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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