

7th October 2022

# Newsletter



Year 6 Ash Class pupils with the bridges they designed and evaluated in Design and Technology- some of their straw bridges could hold 6 books!

## Sportswear design by Kriston Dillon



Many of you have seen our Choirs at Union Chapel in their Choir T-Shirts, designed by ex-pupils Leah and Stella when they were in year 6 - Kriston, our Year 5 Sportswear designer who has pointed out we only have football kit and need shirts for all the other team sports - Our wonderful PTA have agreed to finance the production of the shirts - there is a second strip in black with orange writing - smooth - can't wait!

## Meet the School Council 2022-3



more news on the website- [click here](#)

## From the Headteacher

### PTA and Foundation meetings

Thank you to all the parents who came to the PTA meeting this week. Our fabulous **Firework Night on 4th November** is the next event - if you were not able to come to the meeting and can help with this event, please let us know - it is parents joining together to provide as much help as they can, be it big or small, that will ensure we can make the event spectacular for the children. Meanwhile the **Foundation** met to agree priorities for the year for current funds and further fundraising, including the new entrance and playground development I talked about at the class welcome meetings. We will let parents know about them in the next newsletter.

### School Council and more

School Councillors, House Captains and Sports Captains for this year are all in place, with Digital Leaders to follow soon. School Council 2022 are pictured left - we are looking forward to some exciting projects, with the new school entrance and many other priorities ready for discussion.

# Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

## Week ending 23.09.22

### 🎯 School Attendance

Islington target is 96%

**Canonbury this week: 94.8%**

### Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 96.4%

Y1/2 - Pear Class 100%

Y3/4 - Lime Class 98.3%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 94.7%



### Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class - 0 minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 0 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 11 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 6 Minutes late



### Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Joseph

Year 1 Pear - Bulut

Year 2 Beech - Jack

Year 2 Silver Birch - Iris

Year 3 Bay - Ziyad

Year 3 Lime - Lyla

Year 4 Hawthorn - George J

Year 4 London Plane - Romesa

Year 5 Hornbeam - Ayden

Year 5 Sycamore - Felix

Year 6 Ash - Holly

Year 6 Oak - Tansie

## Week ending 30.09.22

### School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

**Canonbury this week: 95%**

### Attendance Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class 90%

Y1/2 - Pear Class 95.5%

Y3/4 - Bay Class 99.3%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 96.1%



### Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class - 71 minutes late

Y1/2 - Pear Class - 19 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 29 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Sycamore Class - 14 Minutes late



### Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Jannat

Year 1 Pear - Lillyana

Year 2 Beech - Dakota

Year 2 Silver Birch - Max

Year 3 Bay - Nancy

Year 3 Lime - Sarah

Year 4 Hawthorn - Alice W

Year 4 London Plane - Isabella

Year 5 Hornbeam - Lexi

Year 5 Sycamore - Quinn

Year 6 Ash - Jamie

Year 6 Oak - Rebeka

# Week ending 07.10.22

## School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95.6%

## Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 94%

Y1/2 - Silver Birch Class 99.6%

Y3/4 - Lime Class 98.7%

Y5/6 - Oak Class 98%



## Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class - 41 minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 37 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Hawthorn Class - 33 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 17 Minutes late



## Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Lukas

Year 1 Pear - Freya

Year 2 Beech - Arabella

Year 2 Silver Birch - Charlie

Year 3 Bay - James

Year 3 Lime - Ray

Year 4 Hawthorn - Leanna

Year 4 London Plane - Abdi

Year 5 Hornbeam - Amelia

Year 5 Sycamore - Saim

Year 6 Ash - Jenevive

Year 6 Oak - Ziyann

## Key Dates for your Diary



**Yr 5 trip to Migration Museum** - Wednesday 12th October @ 9.45am - 2.30pm

**Yr 2 trip to Fire! concert** - Monday 17th October @ 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Yr 6 residential trip to Condover Hall** - Monday 17th - Friday 21st October

**Yr 3 trip to London Transport Museum** - Thursday 20th October @ 9.30am - 3.00pm

**Inset day 3** - Friday 21st October 2022 (school closed)

**October Half term** - Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

**Lime Class parent/Teacher consultations** -

Tuesday 1st November @ 3.40pm - 7.00pm & Wednesday 2nd November @ 3.40pm - 6.00pm

**Yr 2 Beech class assembly** - Wednesday 2nd November @ 9.10am

**Canonbury Fireworks night** - Thursday 3rd November @ 6.00pm - 8.00pm

**Parent/Teacher consultations** - Monday 7th November @ 3.40pm - 7.00pm

- Tuesday 8th November @ 3.40pm - 6.00pm

**Yr 2 Silver Birch class assembly** - Wednesday 9th November @ 9.10am

**Yr 5 Hornbeam class assembly** - Thursday 17th November @ 9.10am

**Yr 5 Sycamore class assembly** - Friday 18th @ 9.10am

**Yr 3 & 4 trip to LSO school concert** - Monday 21st November @ 10.30am - 2.30pm

**Yr 3 Bay class assembly** - Thursday 24th November @ 9.10am

**Yr 3 Lime class assembly** - Friday 25th November @ 9.10am

**Yr 6 Oak class assembly** - Thursday 1st December @ 9.10am

**Yr 6 Ash class assembly** - Friday 2nd December @ 9.10am

**Yr 5 trip to Science Museum** - Friday 2nd December @ 9.00am - 3.30pm

**Canonbury Christmas concert** - Tuesday 6th December @ 11.15am - 1.00pm (Yrs 1 -6)

**Yr 4 Hawthorn class assembly** - Wednesday 7th December @ 9.10am

**School Council trip to House of Parliament** - Thursday 8th December @ 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Yr 4 London Plane class assembly** - Friday 9th December @ 9.10am

**Last day of Autumn Term** - Friday 16th December - School finishes @ 1.45pm



# October Holiday Club

Come and join  
us  
8.30am -4.30pm

Age: 5-11



## Date

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
October 2022

## Activities

Arts &  
Crafts  
Basketball  
Cinema  
Cooking  
Dodge Ball  
Football  
Free play  
Local Park  
Tennis

Price	Non Concession	Concession
Week	£120	£100
Day	£30	£24

### HOW TO BOOK-

Please show your interest via SCOPAY.com under October Holiday Club by 4pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We will then notify you by text if your space is confirmed.

### ON THE DAY-

Children will receive a free breakfast upon arrival and a healthy snack at 4pm (*A packed lunch MUST be provided*)

### WHAT TO EXPECT-

A fun, friendly and safe environment where children are encouraged to create, discover and succeed together.

# **School day reminders**

The school gates open at 8.45am in the morning for a soft start. Children need to be in their class for 8.55am for registration. If your child arrives to class later than 9am they will be marked as late

Please remember to label ALL items of your child's school uniform

If your child is absent from school, then please leave a voicemail on the school absence line for each day of their absence - 0207 226 5020

No time off (holidays) during school term time is authorised as this will affect your child's attendance

Please make sure that all appointments (hospital, GP, dentist, opticians etc) are made during the school holidays or outside of school hours. Only emergency appointments should be made during school time

You will need to email us proof of any appointments that your child will be attending which will result in your child missing school

In order to keep the office running smoothly and efficiently, please can all messages be emailed to [admin@canonbury.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@canonbury.islington.sch.uk)

If there is a change of plan to the collection of your child, then please notify the office NO LATER than 2.30pm. This then gives us enough time to pass the message on

If you require Breakfast Club or Playcentre for your child, then please make sure they are booked in via [scopay.com](https://scopay.com). If you do not need the session, then please unbook them – booking/unbooking via Scopay is only possible up to midnight the day before – after this please ask the office in the morning. If you fail to remove your booking and your child does not attend then you will still be charged

All bikes and scooters are left at your own risk and must be put away properly – No scooters to be left at the front of the building

Please remind your child to not scoot, skate or ride their bike around the playground as this can cause an accident

We are a healthy school and therefore crisps, chocolate, fizzy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches or as after school snacks – fresh fruit – bread sticks – rice cakes are permitted. Please also remember we are a nut free school.

The school gates open at 3.15pm in the afternoon for pick up. Please be reminded of the collections times below for the school;

Nursery and Reception finish at 3.15pm, Year 1 & Year 2 at 3.25pm and Years 3-6 at 3.30pm

The school playground closes at 3.40pm when Simon rings the bell. This is so after school clubs and playcentre can use the playground

When waiting to collect your child from after school clubs, please do not go into the school playground as Playcentre children will be using it. Your child will be dismissed to you at the outside the front entrance.



## FESTIVAL OF THE GIRL 2022

Join us for a fun & inspiring day on  
Sunday 9th October at the  
Business Design Centre Islington, North London

Activities and workshops range from:

Aerospace engineering to gaming

Keyhole surgery to paralympic sports

Choreography to activism

Mental health to mechanics

Football tricks to magic tricks

And much more...



Discount code for Islington schools &  
their families: FOTG225

Get your tickets now via our QR code  
or website [www.festivalofthegirl.com](http://www.festivalofthegirl.com)





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Telephone: 020 7527 2000  
[contact@islington.gov.uk](mailto:contact@islington.gov.uk)  
[www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving)

September 2022

Dear parent/ carer,

**We are helping families with the cost of living**

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the school year ahead.

I'm writing to remind you of Islington's free school meals offer for some nursery and all primary school children, which is such an important part of our work to give children in Islington the best start in life, and helps families with the cost of living too, saving over £450 per year per child.

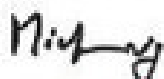
Islington Council is one of only a few local authorities in London to offer free school meals for all KS2 primary age pupils in local schools and to children aged 3 and above in council maintained nurseries, but you need to register. And if you have a child moving from primary to secondary school, you may also be eligible for a £150 school uniform grant.

Now more than ever, with the rising cost of living, many families are feeling the squeeze. So, I also wanted to let you know about other financial support and advice available from Islington Council and a range of voluntary and community groups across the borough. You will find details of support available for families on the reverse of this letter – from benefits maximisation through to help with childcare costs and help with your energy bills.

Registering your child to receive free school meals or applying for a uniform grant is quick and easy. Just go to [www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving) where you also find details of other ways to access cost of living support.

For more information about free school meals, please email [freeschoolmeal@islington.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeal@islington.gov.uk). Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to wish your child every success for the coming school year.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo  
Executive Member for Children, Young People and Families  
Islington Council

If you would like this document in large print or Braille, audiotape, easy read or in another language, please telephone 020 7527 2000.

## Free, confidential advice to maximise your income

Contact the council for friendly advice and support. We can help you work out what benefits and financial support you are entitled to, whether you will be better off in work, including the affordability of childcare, and we can help you to make a claim.

Call **020 7527 8222**

Email [heretohelp@islington.gov.uk](mailto:heretohelp@islington.gov.uk)

Visit [www.islington.gov.uk/moneyadvice](http://www.islington.gov.uk/moneyadvice)

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## Get help finding and paying for childcare

Our Family Information Service (FIS) can help with:

- Free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Childcare for under 5s, including childminders and Islington's funded nurseries, and childcare for over 5s – after-school and holidays
- 30 hours free childcare
- Tax-free childcare
- Childcare through Universal Credit
- Islington Childcare Bursary

Call **020 7527 5959**; email [fis@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fis@islington.gov.uk) or visit [www.islington.gov.uk/FIS](http://www.islington.gov.uk/FIS)

## Apply for a Childcare Bursary

If you live in Islington, are claiming benefits and have a child aged 0-16 (or up to 18 with disabilities) who needs childcare, you may be entitled to a Childcare Bursary. The bursary is there to help parents who are starting work, a work placement, or short-term training to pay for childcare. It does not need to be paid back.

Call **020 7527 5891** or visit [www.islington.gov.uk/childcarebursary](http://www.islington.gov.uk/childcarebursary)

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## Help with your energy bills

Our energy advice team can provide guidance on reducing energy bills and speaking to your energy suppliers regarding utility debt and billing issues, help you apply for water discounts, support with energy efficiency grant applications and signpost to other public health interventions. To speak to a member of the SHINE team:

Call **0300 555 0195** or **020 7527 2121** lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.  
Or text **07800 006143** or visit [shine-london.org.uk](http://shine-london.org.uk)

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## Stay updated

Sign up for email updates on Islington news, events and other topics.  
Visit [www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated](http://www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated)

## Join in the conversation

Follow [@IslingtonBC](https://twitter.com/IslingtonBC) on Twitter and search Islington Council on Facebook.

If your household income is feeling the squeeze, you'll find a wide range of support online at [www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving)





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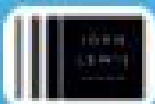
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## Term dates for 2022/2023

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>
Autumn term 1	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022</i>
Autumn term 2	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023</i>
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>
Spring term 1	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</i>
Spring term 2	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Easter weekend: 7 - 10 April 2023)</i>
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023</b>
Summer term 1	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26 May 2023 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on Monday 1 May 2023)
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023)</i>
Summer term 2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023
<i>Summer break</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</i>
Inset Days	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022 21 <sup>st</sup> October Two more inset days to be confirmed