

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development



An exceptional education for all

1st July 2022

This month's newsletter is jam-packed with the fantastic events that have happened across the month of June. We have had the wonderful Summer Fair - thank you to the F&SA for making it run so smoothly. Windrush Day was celebrated across the school. A big thank you to **Jessie** for organising such a spectacular Sports Week. There have been trips for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, an author visit, lots of PE successes and a film workshop for year 5. Please read all about it below.

End of year reports will be emailed to parents and carers on **Friday 1st July** (today) for Nursery to Year 5; the Year 6 reports will be emailed on **Friday 15th July**. If you have any comments about the reports or want to say 'thank you' to the class teacher please arrange a 5 minute meeting by emailing parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk and the class teacher will arrange a time with you. If your child is on the SEND register, you will receive an invitation to attend a SEND conference with the class teacher and SENDCo.

As it is the end of the year, it is with much sadness that we say goodbye to staff who will be leaving us. A huge thank you to **Fiona, Jeremiah** and **Niamh** for their amazing teaching and the positive impact they have had on all the children they worked with. More huge thanks go to **Angeliki**, who has worked tirelessly all year and to **Mary**, who has been providing the children with nutritious lunches for 14 years!

As you will see from the next year's classes below, we are also welcoming teachers **Holly, Kinga** and **Emily** on to the staff. We look forward to having them join us in September! We also welcome back **Rachel** who returns after her maternity leave.

Over the next couple of weeks we will also say a fond farewell to our fantastic Year 6 children as they move to their new schools. We now look forward to their spectacular show and graduation. We wish you all the best for your futures!

If you would like to attend our Summer Holiday Play Scheme, please complete the booking form on the News page of the website and email it to kidsclub@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk.

In July, we are learning about the Global Goals and our Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 31: the right to rest and play**. Please read below for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Bea Mayer - Assistant Head Teacher

EVENTS

July

- 3rd** Run Kids Run event, Highbury Fields
- 4th** Children meet their new teacher
- 6th** African Drumming Performance for Year 4 parents @ 2:30
- 7th** Year 5 trip to King Henry's Walk
- 8th** Year 4 to Udderlicious
- 8th** Guitar concert @ 2:45
- 12th** Year 6 Show - Aconite
- 13th** Year 6 Show - Nightshade
- 13th** Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens
- 13th** Samba concert to Year 5 parents @ 11:30
- 14th** Year 6 Graduation @ 5:30
- 15th** Last Day of term - **ends at 1.45pm**

Holiday Play Scheme

18th - 22nd July

and

25th - 29th July

September

Monday 5th Children return to school

The next newsletter will be published on
9th September

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Classes 2022-23

Year group	Class name 2021 - 22	Class staff	Class name 2022 - 23
Nursery	New children	Tanya with Aysun and Billie	Blossom
Reception	Nursery and new children	Katya with Stela and Steph	Chestnut
Reception	Nursery and new children	Louise with Jo, Lydia and Eilidh	Juniper
Year 1	Sunflower Class	Michelle with Elvira	Mimosa
Year 1	Daffodil Class	Orla with Tracie	Willow
Year 2	Fuchsia Class	Daisy with Nancy, Amal and Eve	Tea Tree
Year 2	Aster Class	Kinga with Prabhuta	Spindle
Year 3	Honesty Class	Kati with Martina and Levon	Magnolia
Year 3	Peony Class	Emily with Martina	Sycamore
Year 4	Buttercup Class	Marianne with Ida, Vanessa and Hayleigh	Marula
Year 4	Lavender Class	Holly with Ida, Vanessa and Lisa	Acacia
Year 5	Leilani Class	Lily with Debbie and Jorja	Cashapona
Year 5	Orchid Class	Alana with Debbie, Anne and Kerry	Theobroma
Year 6	Shamrock Class	Jessie with Robyn and Elise	Sequoia
Year 6	Udumbara Class	Toni with Robyn and Jaykey	Kōwhai

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Summer Fair



We thank all our volunteers who worked hard to organise the summer fair. We had a lot of fun and it was great watching children roam around the school for a big party after so many years. We also raised well over £4,000 for the school.

A special thanks to **Catherine & Chris**, parents in Nightshade and Aster classes, that hosted the "guess how many balloons game". The jaw dropping £250 cash prize was won by JJ in year 6 with a perfect guess of 295 balloons. The stall raised over £600 for the school!

Our new sponsors David Astburys Estate Agents have helped us with great enthusiasm in organising the summer fair. They hosted a fierce but delicious bake off competition. Our judges had a really tough time picking the winners amongst a range of unexpected top notch delicacies.

Top prizes of £100 of Theatre Tokens went to Valentyna Matviyenko, in the "**Home Recipe**" adults category. Whilst **Jessica Liong** and **Isabella Evans** shared the podium and the £100 prize in the "**Cupcake wars**", children's section

We also thank **OSPA academy** for the performances and Danielle for coordinating the kids' choir. Our local business have been amazing with **Udderlicious** donating their lovely ice cream, **Little Angel Theatre** running a puppet making stall, **Little Soccer Stars** offering a penalty shoot out challenge and MJ from the **Exmouth Market German BBQ** stall for the delicious hot dogs!

Alessia - F&SA



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Hello William Tyndale Primary!

We at David Astburys Estate Agents are happy to introduce ourselves as the new official sponsor of the Family and Staff Association. We were honoured to be given the opportunity to sponsor the school and we look forward to getting to know the staff, parents and children that make up this thriving school community.

Who we are

David Astburys is an independent Estate Agents with our flagship office in Crouch End, and a second office that has just opened on Upper Street in Islington. Our founders and many of our staff have families with young children, and as a business we love to support and connect with our local community, so this collaboration with William Tyndale FSA was a natural one.

We are focused on contributing to FSA led events and impacting the school in a meaningful way this year by connecting with you all and being an active participant in school activities and initiatives.

The entire David Astburys team are excited to become a valuable part of the William Tyndale family and we feel our shared values will create a successful collaboration. We look forward to supporting the school and connecting with you all at future events!

Please visit our website to learn more about how we connect with our community.

davidastburys.com/community/

See you all soon.

[David Astburys Estate Agents](#)



Windrush Day

Here are some of the fantastic books we read throughout the school to help us learn about Windrush Day. Year 2 loved learning about Althea McNish, who was part of the Windrush Generation. They painted their own vibrant creations inspired by her fantastic work.



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Sports Week

The week beginning 20th June was Sports Week, which was crammed with physical exercise for all the school. On Tuesday 21st, EYFS and KS1 enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, including activities such as relay races, obstacle courses, egg and spoon races and, of course, a sack race. All the activities were led by the wonderful Playground Leaders, who were extremely helpful and supportive towards the younger children.



All year groups had special workshops organised by Jessie, the PE lead. Nursery enjoyed their yoga session, where they copied the poses while listening to relaxing music. Reception had a wonderful time learning to Folk Dance, although some were surprised to be separated into boys and girls. *"We had to bow to our partner,"* - Akira. Year 1 learnt new cricket skills and the importance of preparation - *"We needed to have a warm up and I needed to be fast,"* - Eliana. Year 2 had a fencing lesson where they learnt many new skills. *"My favourite bit was when we got to do a match. We learnt how to stand, how you only move backwards and forwards and how to lunge,"* - Aria. Year 3's Street Dance lesson was *"really fun because we got to learn different moves,"* - Ola. Year 4 had a skateboarding lesson - *"I liked that I learnt new tricks,"* - Kira. *"It was very good because it helped me push myself,"* - Eymen. Year 5 took part in an exciting and engaging workshop on... **BOXING!** The lesson was led by Lucien Reid, a professional boxer and trainer at Islington Boxing Club. *"It was really fun!! I got to experience wearing boxing gloves. It was a bit sweaty but it was fun!"* - Elif *"Before I just boxed to win, but in the class I thought of the other things that are important in boxing, such as defence. Now, I want to continue to practise outside of school!"* - Michael The commonwealth gold medallist, Steve Frew, led an amazing assembly where he talked about striving hard to achieve his dream and also demonstrated highly impressive gymnastic skills, including a back flip with somersault. He then led a masterclass for Year 6. See the photos on the next page.

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Key Stage 2 took part in their Sports Day at Highbury Fields on the scorching Wednesday, 22nd June. They had a wonderful time participating in the sack race, the intimidating hurdles, shot put and many more activities and races. We were so impressed with their teamwork and how well they supported every member of their team. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered and particularly to Sara Larard (Thomasina's mum) for co-ordinating the volunteers. We would like to congratulate **green team** who won the combination of EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Sports Days.



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Year 4 trip to British Museum

This morning (Monday 27th June) Leilani Class had a very successful trip to the British Museum! First, we put on our bibs and lined up with our partners, after that we crept downstairs and walked to the Islington Town Hall bus stop and got on the 19 bus on Upper Street. The trip was quite speedy, and it took a short amount of time. We got off the 19 bus at Museum Street and walked at least 2 minutes to the British Museum. When we got there we patiently walked excitedly through the endless rooms of fascinating artefacts. When we got there the teachers audibly instructed us on what we had to do. Staff came around giving out pencils and other stationery (rubbers, sharpeners etc.) And we carefully gazed at all the priceless Benin bronzes. We all had to draw a Benin artefact of our choice, some people did them individually whilst some did it with their partners. After our art session, we went on a toilet break and then we went and exited the building. After that, we left and had our snack break and played a little in Russell Square. We went back to the British Museum bus stop and cautiously waited on the 19 bus. The trip didn't take that long. At Upper Street, we got off at Islington Town Hall and crossed the road before we ended our trip and safely walked back to school.

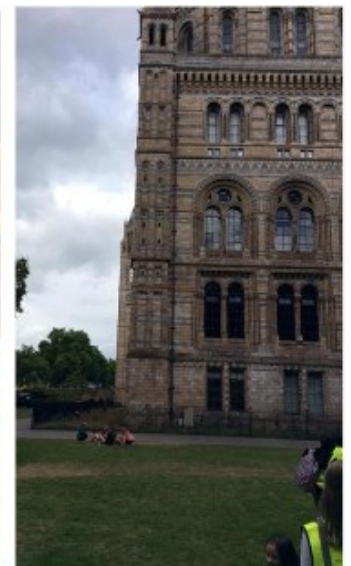


Heja

Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum

On Monday 27th June, Year 3 went on a trip to the Natural History Museum linked to the science topic of rocks.

First we walked to Highbury and Islington Station and got on the Victoria line and then we got on another train to the Natural History Museum. Then we had our snacks. After that we went inside. Inside we looked at crystals. Another thing we saw was about volcanoes and earthquakes. Finally we had lunch and went back to school.



Uma

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Year 2 Trip to the Museum of London

In the morning the whole class were going to the Museum of London. Later we were waiting for the number 4 bus. When we were on the bus, I was already very hungry. When we arrived we hung our coats and bags up. After that we went to the workshop. At the workshop we were allowed to feel real Roman objects! Next it was lunch time, I was sitting next to Diego. After lunch came my favourite part we visited the Roman gallery in our groups. There was a coffin and it was next to a skeleton on display. Sadly as time passed it was the end of the trip so all of the groups all went to one place to meet up, Then we got our coats and bags. After that we got on the bus and went back to school. After this trip I felt very happy. By Liam

We went to a workshop. There was a lady called Victoria. Her job was to tell us about the Romans. In the Roman gallery, my favourite thing was the little teapots because they looked so cute and we also had a worksheet with us. First we had to find a Roman shoe. Secondly we had to find some Roman coins and draw them. Next we had to find some Latin writing, write it and think about what it means. By Emily



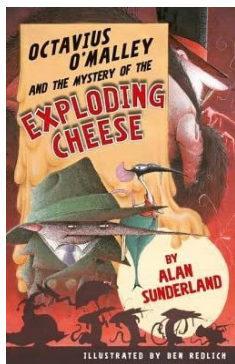
Year 1 trip to New River Walk

Year 1 went on a walk to New River this week as part of their Skills Builder project. The trip supported their work in geography, science and art. They collected lots of interesting examples of nature from their local environment to create land art with. When we returned to the class, they created their own unique masterpiece that was inspired by the work of the artist, Andy Goldsworthy.



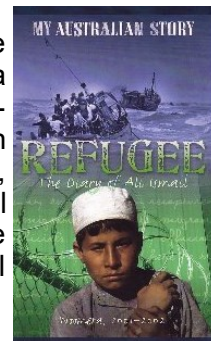
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Author Visit - Alan Sunderland

This week the author Alan Sunderland visited William Tyndale School all the way from Australia! He talked and read to children in Years 3 and 6 from a selection of his books. Year 3 were treated to a reading of his mouse detective book, "*Octavius O'Malley and the Case of the Exploding Cheese*." In Year 6, as a follow up to discussions during International Refugee Week, Alan read from his novel "*Refugee*." The children participated in a thoughtful discussion regarding the extracts he read. Alan thoroughly enjoyed the morning and said of the school, "it is clearly an effective and happy school with happy children and happy teachers."



Michelle - English Subject Leader

PE Successes

On Friday 10th June, a group of Year 4s and Year 6s took part in an Orienteering competition at Finsbury Park. The teams were enormously successful with **Troi, Keira and Davide** taking first place and **Midori, Bom and Alexander** taking second. Well done! On Thursday 30th June, several children from Year 6 went again to Finsbury Park, this time for an Athletics Competition. The children competing in the relay race, **Alijah, Thomas, Seve and Donovan**, won a silver medal. Alijah said, "It was very competitive, but I went for fun." **Vlad** won the silver medal for the 600m. Also this month, four Year 5s competed in a tennis tournament, nine Year 4 children went to a cricket festival and the Year 5/6 football team reached the finals, eventually coming 4th in the whole of Islington.



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Year 5 Film Making Workshop

Year 5 had a wonderful opportunity to work with **Tom Mavro** from **Sparks Islington** at their film making workshop today. They got an opportunity to story board their own film and shoot a 6 shot mini movie based on the theme "The Disaster". They learned all about how cameras work and the different types of camera shots. It was fabulous to see all the wonderful teamwork throughout the day and the children learned all about the creative aspects, as well as the technical aspects of film making — developing their own creative ideas and boosting their skills. We might even have some future directors/ film makers and actors from William Tyndale School!! Watch this Space!

Mireya: "I enjoyed filming the mini-movie with my friends and having fun."

Sidney: I enjoyed working in a team and making our own film.

Elif: I really enjoyed acting and the different kinds of camera shots and it was fun making our own movie."

Orla - Art Subject Leader



Right Of The Month **July: Article 31**

The Right to Rest and Play



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Worries or Concerns

If you have any concerns, no matter how small, about your child, please see their **class teacher** in the first instance via parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk or after school when collecting your child.

Please do not feel you have to wait until parent conferences to discuss matters about your child.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your concern has been addressed then do please make an appointment to see **Tanya** (Head Teacher), **Claire** (Deputy Head Teacher), **Bea** (Assistant Head Teacher), **Olivia** (Assistant Head Teacher and SEND Leader), or **Sophie** (Assistant Head Teacher).

Collection Arrangements

Thank you so much to all of you who have completed the Collection Arrangements form. If you have not yet done so, please complete it [here](#).

If there are any changes to this information, going forward, please call the school office or email parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk **by 3 pm**, as we will not let any child go home with anyone else, *even if we know who they are*, unless you have given your permission for this to happen. **Any child not collected by 3:30pm will be taken to Kids' Club. Kids' Club charges will apply.**

You will find more information about this and other aspects of school life in the [Parent and Carer Handbook](#) on the School Website.

GDPR

We updated our Data Protection Policy and the Privacy Notice for parents and pupils in May 2021.

The updated documents are available to view on the school website:

<https://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

Please be aware that any consent regarding your child's data which was given in the past will continue to be valid (e.g. consent for taking and distributing photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Breakfast Club & Kids' Club

0207 354 6106/ 07398 006 395

Charges

Breakfast Club am – 8.50am £6

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm £12

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £16)

Any collection after 6pm will result in an on the spot fine of £30 + £1 per minute

Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Hair Dye!

We know how tempting it is for children to experiment with adornments but ask you please not to let your child do this in school.

It can cause upset and jealousy as well as, in the case of jewellery, present serious health and safety problems.

Children are welcome to wear watches and stud earrings – no hooped earrings of any kind are allowed.

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Support Services Offered By Islington

Corinne, Pastoral Lead, has collated some of the services that are offered by Islington. This is not an exhaustive list and do continue to contact the school if you require support.

Islington

Bright Futures, Early Help 5-19 (school-age to 19 years)

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=txWgdPi-Gz0>

Islington

Bright Start Family Support Service

Parents-to-be and parents and carers of children under 5 years

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=oYzOeiLheaA>

Islington

Parenting Programmes

http://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=GOa1wRnKc_E

Islington

Benefits and Financial Support

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/benefits-and-financial-support>

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Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC

0800 800 500

Childline

0800 1111

Islington Library Service

Islington Library has **free e-books** and **audio books** which you can borrow for your child. If you haven't already got one, you will need to sign up for account to access these by going to the website below:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

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Dates for the Academic Year 2021 - 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 31st August 2021
INSET DAY	<i>Tuesday 31st August</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 1st September 2021
<i>In lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 22nd October</i>
HALF TERM	<i>Monday 25th – Friday 29th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 17th December 2021
INSET DAY	<i>Monday 20th December</i>

SPRING TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 4th January 2022
HALF TERM	<i>Monday 14th – Friday 18th February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 1st April 2022
INSET DAYS	<i>Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th April</i>

SUMMER TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 19th April 2022
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2nd May</i>
HALF TERM	<i>Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holidays</i>	<i>Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 15th July 2022
INSET DAY	<i>Monday 18th July</i>

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Dates for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1st September
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 5th September 2022
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 24th – Friday 28th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16th December 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 13th – Friday 17th February</i>
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 31st March 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

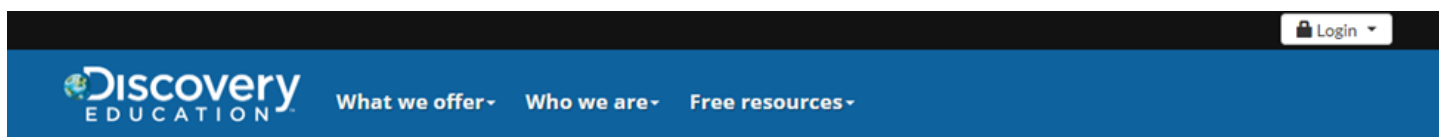
FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 17th April 2023
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 1st May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 29^h May – Friday 2nd June</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 29th May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 21st July 2023

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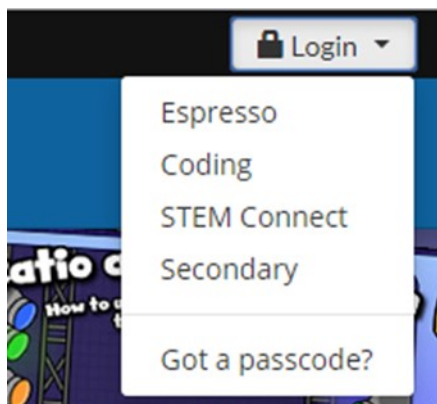
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material. Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.



My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

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Reading and Maths Resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at www.readingeggs.co.uk.



Doodle Maths is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home.

Doodle Maths works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
 - Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
 - Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
 - Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
 - Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.
- Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

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