

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

9th June 2023

May has been another busy month of learning across the school, including many workshops and trips! Year 5 spent a day at the Ragged School, Year 4 visited the Wonderlab at the Science Museum, Year 3 went to the Tower of London and Year 1 to Hampstead Heath. In school, we celebrated National Numeracy Day, Science and Outdoor Learning week and Year 2 had a Roman workshop. See below for further recounts.

A big thank you to the F&SA for organising the Summer Fair. It was wonderful to see so many people from our community there. Thanks also to our sponsors, David Astbury's, for their support and excellent bake off competition! Please see below a letter from Tanya to parents, carers and children.

End of year reports will be emailed to parents and carers on **Friday 14th July** for Nursery to Year 5; the Year 6 reports will be emailed on **Friday 21st 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.

In June, our Skill of the Month is Leadership and our Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 22: the right to special protection if you are a refugee**. Please read below for more information.

Bea Mayer

Assistant Head Teacher

EVENTS

June

13th Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum
14th Year 2 author visit
15th Tea Tree Class Assembly @10:20
19th -23rd Year 6 journey to PGL
19th Year 1 trip to Estorick Collection
20th Year 1 trip to Estorick Collection
22nd Willow Class Assembly @10:20
22nd Play and Information session for next year's Reception and Nursery classes
22nd Parent Meeting to discuss new report format
25th June Run Kids Run on Highbury Fields
27th Orchestra to Hackney Festival
28th Spindle Class Assembly @10:20
29th EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
30th KS2 Sports Day

July

4th Violin concert @ 14:30
6th Tea Tree trip to Roman Amphitheatre
7th Spindle trip to Roman Amphitheatre
7th Clarinet, Brass, Flute & Orchestra concert @14:00
10th Meet your new teacher
12th Samba concert @11:30
12th African Drumming concert @14.30
13th Guitar concert @ 14:30
14th Nursery to Year 5 reports sent home
18th Year 6 show to Sequoia Parents and Carers
19th Year 6 show to Kowhai Parents and Carers
20th Year 6 Graduation @ 17:30
21st Year 6 reports sent home
21st Last day of term finishing at 13:45

The next newsletter will be published on 7th July.

Dear parents, carers and children

The summer fair was a real emotional rollercoaster for me but, more than that, it was another confirmation of my pride in you all!

Thank you to parents who pushed the boat out yet again, courting the sunshine in the process, to execute a fabulous event. It was lovely to see so many of you helping and attending. The William Tyndale community feel was very special. The intermingling of children, staff, parents, governors, past parents and past children, your kind words and appreciation, will be an everlasting happy memory for me.

Thank you, children, for singing your incredible song! As ever, that tipped me over the edge!! Your creativity, confidence, happiness and singularity shone through: the epitome of what it is to be a Tyndaler.

There are still, thankfully, many more days until the end of term but I just wanted to send you my heartfelt thanks on the back of this joyous event.

With warm thanks

Tanya Watson

Head Teacher

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Year 4 Trip to Science Museum

First, we went on the Victoria line and after that, we had to get on the Circle line. Then we walked through a tunnel to...THE SCIENCE MUSEUM! When we got in the Science Museum, there was a gift shop where you can get lots of stuff but we didn't...Then we walked up like a thousand stairs! After the stairs, we headed over to the medicine area and it was really interesting. We even found a merman model! We also went to 'Who Am I?' where we explored how living things differ. After lunch, we went to...WONDERLAB!!!! It was so much fun there. There were lots of different shows about chemistry, liquids and gases, and electricity. There were also slides that tested friction, chairs that tested pulleys, a water game that tested angles, and a shadow room. Well, that was our day. Hope you enjoyed as much as we did!

Written by Milly and Alisa



Year 2 Roman Workshop

This week, Year 2 classes took part in a Roman workshop. The children explored the history of Britannia before and after the Roman invasion. They also had a chance to look at Roman artefacts, played Delta (a Roman numeral, maths-based game), a Roman quiz, participated in a display of Roman and Celtic weapons and armour and played Boudicca's final battle with the Romans. The day finished with a gladiator show! It was an incredible day full of learning!



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National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday 17th May, we celebrated National Numeracy Day. Each year group focused on a particular maths activity aimed to increase enthusiasm and confidence in number. There were children making number bonds to 10, using the giant Numicon. Groups went outside where they gathered flowers to measure and completed a maths based activity trail around the playground. We watched the live lesson hosted by Katya Jones and Bobby Seagull as well as entering the Number Heroes competition, which asked children to describe their dream job and how it would use numbers. Some children played a variety of challenging maths games that involved logical thinking, teamwork and perseverance. On their school trip, Year 5 learned about pounds, shillings and pence. It was wonderful to see all the enthusiasm for maths around the school.



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~ Our Trip to the Ragged School Museum!~

Today, classes Cashapona and Theobroma set off on a convivial Victorian journey to the Ragged School Museum. After a short walk to the Overground Station and a train ride, we arrived at a Victorian building which was once a warehouse used to store goods such as lime juice. It was tinged a light green colour and we all buzzed with excitement.

We entered the building to be greeted by coarse, splintered Victorian school desks and wooden mahogany floorboards. Both classes were guided downstairs to put our belongings away, before being escorted to our first session. At first, Cashapona got to meet a kind woman called Romy, who expanded our knowledge on the Victorians by conversing about the Ragged School Museum. We were very lucky to have this opportunity to know more about the Industrial Revolution.

While Cashapona was talking to Romy, Theobroma on the other hand, were not having that much fun. They were experiencing the Victorian lifestyle. We swapped sessions so we all experienced school life. There was an actor who was very knowledgeable about the Victorians. She was acting, and she expected us to act along. She was very strict but, what a great way to learn about the Victorians! We had to get the proper education of a Victorian child while being treated like them as well. The boys and girls were then separated into two rows and then children were chosen to hand out slates and chalk. But for the left handed children, writing wasn't that easy! Victorians thought it was a sign of the devil! Our Victorian teacher presented a long list of words for us to copy down and memorise so that it will apply when we are to get a "Victorian job." Victorian school expectations included: sitting up straight with good posture; using your right hand; neat handwriting; no elbows on the table; and hands on your lap!

We are all pleased to not be Victorian children, and we LOVED this trip!

Bethel, Heja and Ada



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National School Sports Week

Monday 19th to Sunday 25th June 2023

As part of this year's National School Sports Week celebrations, parents, carers and schools are being invited to [#PledgeToPlay](#). We will be celebrating the week in school with workshops for every year group, and you can also celebrate with your families at home.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Fewer than half of all children and young people in the UK (47%) are meeting the Chief Medical Officer guidelines of taking part in 60 minutes of sport and physical activity per day (Sport England, 2022).
- Almost a quarter (23.4%) of children in the UK are obese by the time they reach Year 6 (NCMP, 2022).
- There is a positive association between levels of sport and physical activity and young peoples' mental wellbeing, resilience, community development and reduced loneliness (Sport England, 2022).
- 91% of primary aged pupils say being active helps them learn (Spear, 2021).
- There is a positive link between physical activity and emotional regulation. Physical activity positively predicts academic achievement through self-regulation (Vasilopoulos et al. 2021).

Make the [#PledgeToPlay](#) today and commit to getting children and young people in your care active for a minimum of 60 minutes a day during National School Sports Week.

Once you [pledge](#), you will be given access to a range of supporting materials and resources to help you achieve your active minutes as a family. Our resources are tailored to suit all age ranges. Remember to [play for fun, play for 60!](#)



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Right Of The Month **June: Article 22**



On World Refugee Day Article 22 is particularly important:

Article 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refugee or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.



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 8am – 8.50am £6.50

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm £13

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £16.50)

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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William Tyndale Newsletter Article – May



Events update

We at David Astburys are focused on making great contributions to the schools and organisations we sponsor, especially by being active participants in school activities, initiatives and events. We are an incredibly proud independent Estate Agent and it's important for us to support local businesses, charities, schools and in particular William Tyndale Primary School.

Events we sponsored in May

Coolhurst Members Day

We are proud to be the official sponsor of Coolhurst Tennis and Squash Club and we had a fun day at Members' Day on May 20th. It was a day filled with fun and games, designed to bring the community together in Crouch End. From face painting to adult drills, live ball games to an inflatable assault course, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The sense of community was palpable, as people of all ages and backgrounds came together to enjoy a day out in the sun. Here are some of the highlights of the day. As proud sponsors of the event, we were pleased to support such a great day for the local community.

William Tyndale Summer Fair

We partnered up with William Tyndale primary school a year ago now and have had the pleasure of sponsoring lots of events over the past 12 months. The summer fair is incredibly important to us as it's the event of the year, we host two competitions, the bake off and 'guess how many sweets are in the jar'. This year's fair was the biggest yet, with lots of exciting activities for all ages. From food trucks serving up delicious snacks to bouncy castles and fun games, there was something for everyone. We're proud to have sponsored this event, which brings the Islington community together for a day of fun and entertainment.

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Hello WT families!

EXCLUSIVE OFFER to William Tyndale families and staff

Referral Incentive – Giving back to the school

In an effort to support fundraising for the school, we will give the school a percentage of our fees for properties referred to us by you the parents, guardians or William Tyndale Primary staff across deals completed in Sales and Lettings. **Terms and conditions apply, contact us for full details.*

Property Management LIMITED TIME OFFER – only £49 per month

For a limited time we are offering Property Management at a reduced fee of only **£49 per month**. **Terms and conditions apply, contact us for full details.*

Free Market Valuation

Homes Values accurately sell faster. We offer a FREE no obligation market valuation. Our team's local knowledge and expertise will ensure that we sell or rent your property at the best possible price and in the shortest possible time.

Please contact us at the Islington office for more information!
Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you,

Team DA

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Dates for the Academic Year 2023 - 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 31 st August
INSET DAYS	Thursday 31 st August and Friday 1 st September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 4th September 2023
HALF TERM	Monday 23 rd – Friday 27th October
INSET DAYS	Monday 30th and Tuesday 31 st October
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 22nd December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 8th January 2024
INSET DAY	Friday 9 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 12 th – Friday 15 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Thursday 28th March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 15th April 2024
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
HALF TERM	Monday 27th May – Friday 31 st May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 27 th May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 19th July 2024

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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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Do you have any working computer mice sitting around at home that you are no longer using?

If you do, we are happy to take them off your hands! Any donations would be welcomed to be used with our years 4 - 6 to support their knowledge and IT skills in computing!



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>

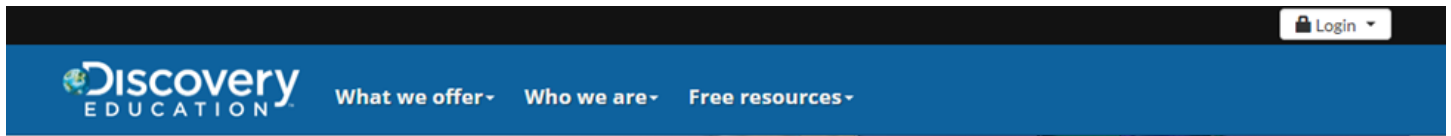
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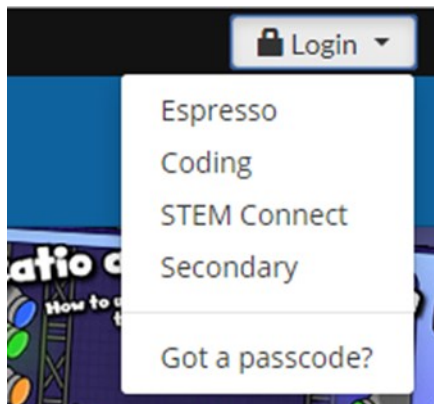
ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS FOR YEARS Nursery—Year 2

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for KS1 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.

The image shows the login form on the website. It includes a link for 'Forgot username or password?' on the left. In the center, there are two input fields labeled 'Espresso username' and 'password'. To the right of these fields is a blue 'LOGIN' button. Further right is another dropdown menu labeled 'Espresso' with a lock icon and a downward arrow.

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.



All children from Year 1 upwards receive a login to Doodle Maths.

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.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**. Please ask your class teacher if you need a reminder.

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