



Reaching Out

In June, we learnt about Leadership.

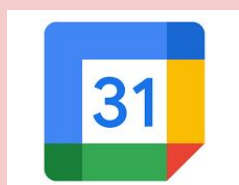


June's Right of the Month:



Key Dates

Please check the **school calendar** on the website for upcoming events.



As we approach the end of the school year, I am delighted to share with you the many exciting events that have taken place this a month filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit. Here are some of the highlights:

The Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Summer Fair; it was wonderful to see so many of you there, despite the intermittent weather! A very big thank you to the F&SA, especially Katia and Yuliya, for organising an extremely successful fair and thank you for continuing to support our fundraising campaign, 'Windows of Opportunity'. Please see below for details of the next event: Run Kids Run on 7th July 10 - 12pm.

Imagining Tomorrow Exhibition at the V&A

Since 2019, we have been working with [Climate Change All Change](#) to develop a Climate Literacy curriculum for Primary Schools. Working with designers, the programme has now been rolled out to ten Primary Schools and continues to expand. We are honoured to have some of our children's work featured in an exhibition in the John Lyon's Gallery at the V&A. See page 3 for more details.

Working with the Institute of Education

Claire and Peggy have been working with The Institute of Education faculty (University College London). They have provided input and advice for a training course aimed at school staff worldwide on supporting children experiencing language and literacy difficulties. It is wonderful to provide this outreach support, sharing knowledge and skills to support children beyond William Tyndale.

Sports Days

A big thank you to **Kinga** for organising a brilliant Sports Week and for organising such fun Sports Days! Please read more below.

Looking ahead to next academic year

As we look towards the next school year and prepare children for their transition to a new year group, I am pleased to share the new class lists for next year on page 2. The children will meet their new class teacher and support staff on Friday 12th July.

Sophie
Head Teacher

REACH for your future **Respect Enterprise Ambition Confidence Happiness**

As a GOLD Rights Respecting School we value learning ABOUT, THROUGH and FOR the rights enshrined in the UNCRC. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils.

Classes 2024 - 2025

Year Group	Current class name (2023 - 2024)	Teacher	Additional Adults	Class name
Nursery	New	Tanya T	Bille and Steph and SEND support worker	Oak
Reception	Split and new	Alana	Lydia, Stela, Hayleigh, Fatuma and Kerry	Maple
	Split and new	Anneke		Willow
Year 1	Sea Otter	Daisy (Mon, Tue, Wed morning) and Natalie (Wed afternoon, Thurs Fri)	Sel Jo and SEND support worker	Baobab
	Beluga	Jordana		Cherry
Year 2	Quokka	Carolina	Tracie, Elise, Eilidh, and Robyn	Olive
	Penguin	Victoria		Apple Blossom
Year 3	Hedgehog	Kinga	Martina Mon - Thurs) Vanessa (Wed - Fri) and Sunita	Kapok
	Javan Rhino	Emily		Bonsai
Year 4	Red Panda	Siobhan	Nancy Lisa and Terrie	Sycamore
	Tiger	Holly		Hazel
Year 5	Arctic Fox	Toni	Debbie, Jorbay and Rhaniya	Pohutukawa
	Pangolin	Lily		Socotra
Year 6	Okapi	Niamh	Jaykey, Elvira and Ida	Aspen
	Saola	Emma		Juniper

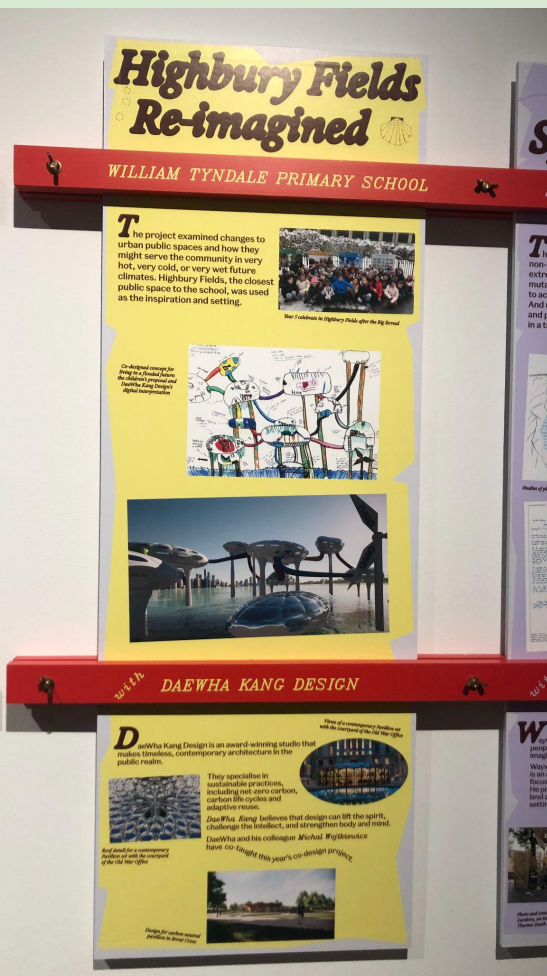
Imagining Tomorrow Exhibition at the V&A

We are extremely proud that some of our children's work is being showcased in the **Imagining Tomorrow** Exhibition in the John Lyons Gallery at the V&A South Kensington, opening on 14th June 2024 and running to the end of the year.

William Tyndale has been working with [Climate Change All Change](#) since 2019, when we hosted the pilot project. We are now in our third year of running the programme which introduces children to climate science and shows how the discipline of design can be harnessed to help people flourish in a world changed by climate extremes.

CCAC brings practising designers into Year 5 classrooms in state primary schools across England.

Designers work with children and their teachers on an extended programme; imagining how to transform buildings, clothing, food, urban and rural environments to withstand hostile and unpredictable climates.



Lola and Marina, Year 6, took part in the 2023 programme.



Our planet is being transformed by the climate crisis.

It's getting hotter, wetter, and colder.

How will we cope?

Together we can design a fulfilling future!



Year 2 Roman Workshop

Year 2 had a special visitor this week... all the way from the Roman times! Sergio came to do a whole day workshop with the Year two children. We learned more about the Romans and we really enjoyed learning a new game using the Roman numerals. At the end of the day, Sergio surprised us with his Roman armour and we even got to touch the handle of his sword!

To wrap up the day, we even played out Boudicca's famous fight. Boudicca led her army against the Romans in AD60. She is remembered as a strong leader and ferocious warrior. She fought in a famous battle called the Battle of Watling Street. The Roman army won the battle against Boudicca and her army.



National School Sports Week

National School Sports Week was back for 2024 and ran from the 17th to the 23rd of June! Created by children's charity The Youth Sport Trust, the first event was run in 2008 and has since been held annually. The main aim of the week was to highlight the importance of school sport for children's physical and mental health. At William Tyndale, we held many workshops, including fencing, dance, YOGA and frisbee.

We also met **Hannah Beharry**, who is 9x British boxing champion, 2x European champion, world medalist, a coach and a motivational speaker. She told us her story and inspired us to never give up on our dreams! Hannah's story is special because she struggled in school and not many believed in her. Yet she kept going with a goal in her mind and succeeded! Now she inspires others to do the same!



Year 2 Fire Safety Workshop

Members of the London Fire Brigade paid Year 2 a special visit and discussed why it is important to be 'fire aware' in our own homes. We talked about the ways we could keep potential hazards and fires out of every room in the house, and we even looked at what a real fireman or fire woman's daily routine looks like! They were quite impressed with all the things we already knew, particularly with our ability to recall fire safety rules.



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

KS2 Multiplication Bee

On Wednesday June 19th, KS2 participated in the second Multiplication Bee of the year. I was so impressed with the high standard of all the participants and also how engaged our audience was; they were able to participate with how to work out multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number using the distributive method.

Congratulations to **Neri** (our Year 4 winner) and **Gabriel** (our Year 3 winner) and to all the participants: **Samira, Aliyah, Mohamed, Miles, Nina and Vita.**



In the Year 5 and 6 Bee the calculations became even more complicated and I was grateful to the participants who were able to work out where I had made a mistake! Congratulations to **Otis** (our Year 6 winner), **Bethel** (the runner up), **Gabrielle** (our Year 5 winner) and all the contestants - **Damian, Seiji, Romi, Mila and Daisy.**

Would you like to help William Tyndale School secure an extra £4000 on average in additional funding?

Great, as David Astburys Estate Agents would love to help support this incredible cause. For a limited time only, we are offering:



Sales

To pay 20% of our fee for any property we sell, which comes via a William Tyndale recommendation. This would result in an average £4000 being paid back to the school, for every completed transaction we are a part of.

Lettings

10% for the first 5 properties let, subject to referral to us by the parents, guardians, carers or staff. Thereafter, 15% on any successful lets carried out, subject to referral from the 6th January let, running throughout until tenancies commencement. (Up until 31st December 2024)

Property Management for just £49/month

For a limited time we are offering a heavily reduced fixed rate for NEW and existing clients.
*Terms and conditions apply.

Referral Incentive

To support the fundraising for the schools we sponsor, we will give William Tyndale a percentage of our fees for any referrals to us by the parents, guardians, carers or staff across deals complete in Sales and Lettings in 2024. This can be an external referral bought to us from you too!



Digital Warriors Workshop

The Digital Warriors have had a great opportunity to be game testers for a new game called Project Marble. Alice and Novella, from Uma, came in and chatted to the children about game development and what it is like being a female company founder. The children then got a chance to play the game and will give feedback to help make improvements!



Year 6 Photography Project

This term, Year 6 took part in a photography project looking at how to capture our local community. The children worked in groups to go out into Islington to capture people, nature and spaces. It was wonderful to see it all come together with an exhibition for parents. Thank you all for coming!



Summer Reading Challenge



The wonderful Summer Reading Challenge is back! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to continue to explore books over the holidays whilst supporting the local libraries. Children need to read 6 books from their library. There are certificates for all those who complete the challenge as well as a chance to win a special prize! All children who complete the challenge will be celebrated in our Golden Certificate Assembly. [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

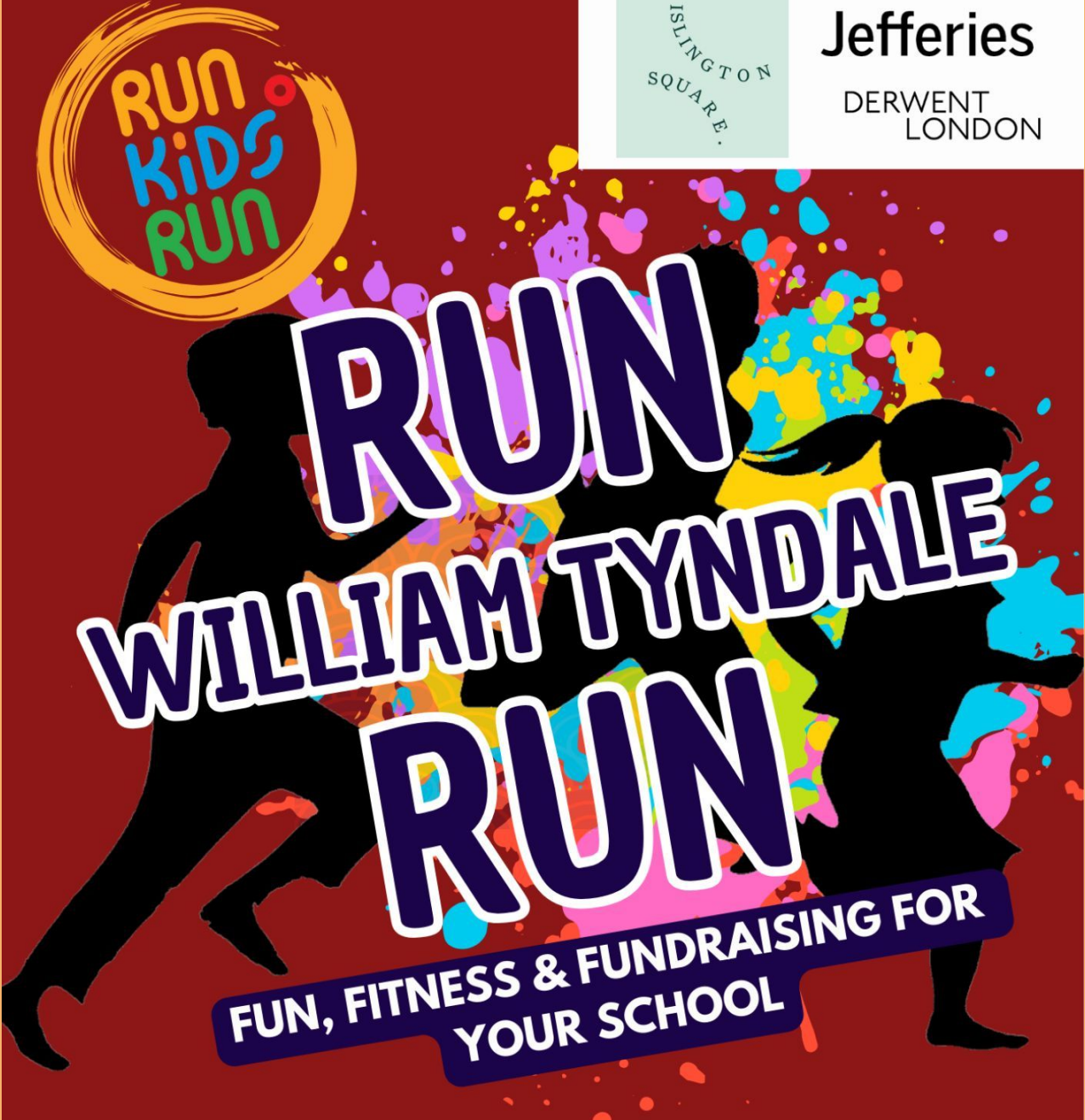



Reading Ambassador Assembly

Our lovely Year 2 Reading Ambassadors gave an assembly to their friends about why they should keep reading over the summer holidays. Lots of role play fun happened as well as a 'Bookwalk of Fame' of their personal recommendations.



Join us for Run Kids Run!

The more children and parents participate, the more money we will raise for the school!



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Keeping your Child Safe Online

One of our top priorities for our whole school community, is our children's mental health and wellbeing. There is more and more evidence showing the impact of screens on children. We will be running another Online Safety Workshop with Get Safe Online in September at the Halifax Flagship Store. In the meantime, please look at these resources:

If you haven't already done so, please make sure that you have Parental Controls on all your devices.

Get a step by step guide here: [Parental controls & privacy settings guides | Internet Matters](#)

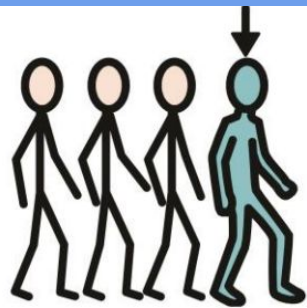
[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

The infographic is titled 'ISLINGTON Digital Charter' and features the Islington coat of arms. It includes logos for 'Safer Internet Day' and 'Children's Commissioner Digital 5 A Day'. The 'Digital 5 A Day' logo is a circular pie chart with five segments: 'Be Mindful' (red), 'Connect' (purple), 'Be Active' (green), 'Get Creative' (yellow), and 'Give to others' (blue). The main text states: 'Islington wants to promote the safe, happy and creative use of technology. In consultation with our children, parents and staff we have developed our very own 'Digital Charter''. Below this are ten numbered items, each with an icon and a title: 1. Mobile-free mealtimes (fork and spoon icon); 2. Real books at bedtime (open book icon); 3. Be kind online (heart with hands icon); 4. Create, don't consume (lightbulb icon); 5. Balance online and physical activity (sports equipment icon); 6. Think before you share (person with thought bubble icon); 7. If something upsets you, tell an adult (two people talking icon); 8. Age appropriate content only (two children icon).

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Leadership



Our Skill of the Month is Leadership

Organise a fun activity for your household to do over this weekend (or next!)

Encourage everyone to come up with different ideas for the activity and when it might take place. It could be anything you all enjoy, from a pizza night to a walk to your favourite park, but everyone needs to take part.

You might need to organise a vote to decide. Manage disagreements carefully and most importantly, have fun!

Extension: Consider what you might need to organise in advance of the activity

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

Intermediate: How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?

Advanced: How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?

Mastery: What kind of leader would you like to be?

For more challenges, you can login to <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homezone>

PUNCTUALITY and ATTENDANCE

Punctuality

Children are happier when they arrive punctually at school and their learning gets off to a fine start. We have many incentives to encourage children to arrive punctually, including certificates and medals.

Please remember:

- **The school gates open at 8.45am** and children are able to go straight to their classes.
- **School starts at 8.55am** but we give you a 5-minute grace period to account for exceptional circumstances; therefore, any child arriving at **or after 9am will be marked late.**

Timings for the end of the day will be as follows:

Nursery door will open at 2.50pm. (Children not collected by 3 will incur a charge.) **Reception** and **Year 1** doors will open at 3.25pm.

- **Year 2** line up outside the Reception play area at 3.30pm, flanking the fence in front of the hand washing trough, by the office as you come down the lane from Upper Street.
- **Years 3 – 6** will be brought down to the playground at 3.30pm. Please could parents wait near to where their child's class lines up, avoiding bottlenecking by the new extension of the Morris Building. Children will not be dismissed as they come out and down the stairs – only from their line.
- **Any children not collected on time will be taken to Kids' Club where a charge will apply from 3.40pm.**

It is really important to a child's feeling of security that they are brought in regularly and that parents arrive and depart promptly once they are settled. Children who arrive late can become distressed and find it hard to settle to their activities. Again, at home time, please collect your child promptly as they can become very anxious if you are late.

Please find further information in the [Parent and Carer Handbook](#) on the school website.



Attendance

The school and Educational Welfare officers monitor attendance on a regular basis. We expect children to have **at least 95% attendance. If your child's attendance falls below 95% then the Educational Welfare Officer will contact you. A child is considered a persistent absentee once their attendance falls to 90%.**

Please let us know of any changes in your child's home life, routines or health that may affect their attendance or punctuality at school, so we can support you accordingly. If you would like any more details about punctuality and attendance, please see Penny in the school office.



What do I do if my child is sick?

1. If your child is sick please inform the school office on the first day of absence.
2. On your child's return to school please bring a note to the school office explaining why your child was absent. If your child is absent directly before or after a holiday you will need to bring in medical proof to support the absence.

We award children medals and badges for 100% attendance and punctuality over a term and for over the whole year. Well done and thank you to everyone who continue to help reduce our absences, cooperating with procedures required by the Department for Education (DfE).

What about medical appointments?

Please try to avoid making dental or medical appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please show your appointment card (preferably in advance) to the school office as evidence for this absence.

What if I need to apply for leave during term time?

Any leave of absence has to be applied for, four weeks in advance, using the appropriate forms from the school office; each case is reviewed individually but please be aware that absence will be authorised in only the most exceptional of circumstances. **Holidays during term time will never be authorised.**

Any unauthorised absence may result in an immediate penalty notice of £60 per parent per child from Islington's Educational Welfare Department.

Support Services

Corinne, Pastoral Lead, has collated some useful services available to parents. 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>

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Bright Start Family Support Service

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

[Find Your Islington | Bright Start Family Support Service](#)



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Benefits and Financial Support

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

Islington Parenting Programmes

[Parenting Programmes in Islington](#)

Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC 0800 800 500

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ne 0800 1111



“ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children’s bowel and bladder health.

Our mission is to reduce the impact of continence problems on children and their families.”

The website has lots of information about toileting issues such as toilet anxiety, potty training, bowel and bladder problems. It offers lots of practical advice around how to support your child, webinars and a HELPLINE.

www.eric.org.uk



Free helpline: 0808 801 0343 Mon to Thur, 10am - 2pm