

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

4th March 2022

It was such a pleasure to see parents and carers around the building last week for parent conferences. I know that all the staff really enjoyed chatting face to face. I would like to extend my thanks to **all the teachers** for their hard work on both nights.

A big thank you to **Nancy and her team**, who led an enormously popular Half Term Holiday Playscheme (see photos below). If you would like to book for the Easter Holiday, complete the [booking form](#) and email it to kidsclub@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk.

There have been a flurry of trips in the last couple of weeks; **Orchid** class have been to the National Gallery; all of **Year 4** visited the Museum of London; and **Reception** have visited the Little Angel Theatre.

We are very pleased to be able to have parents and carers watch the **instrumental concerts** this year. Please have a look at the events bar to see the dates. We are awaiting confirmation of the guitar concert, but all parents and carers of children who learn the other instruments will have received an email with more details.

There is a consultation for the School Street on Sable Street in progress. If you are interested in having your say, please read the information on page 7 below.

In March, our Skill of the Month is **Creativity** and our Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 7: THE RIGHT TO A NAME AND NATIONALITY**. Please read below for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bea Mayer — Assistant Head Teacher

EVENTS

March

Week of 7th Year 4 Swimming

Week of 7th Book Fair

18th Cello, Brass, Flute and Orchestra concert @ 2.15pm

24th Guitar concert

29th Violin and Clarinet concert @ 2pm

April

1st Last Day of Term for children

4th—8th Easter Holiday Play Scheme

19th Start of Summer Term

May

Week of 9th KS2 SATS

The next newsletter will be published on **1st April**.

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February Half Term Holiday Play Scheme

Take a look at the fantastic activities that Nancy and her team organised for the half term play scheme. If you would like to book a place on the Easter Holiday Play Scheme, please fill in this [booking form](#) on the school website.



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Orchid Class Trip

On Friday 25th February, Orchid class went to the National Gallery to do a workshop. Before that, we went to see the 'Changing of the Guards' at Buckingham Palace. At first we couldn't see the guards so we went to a different place and waited. We heard the banging of the drums so we knew that the guards were coming closer to us. They were so close to us, we could see their musical instruments and swords up close! After that, we walked to the National Gallery and had lunch. Next, a lady took us around the museum for the 'Messengers' workshop. In one section, there was a room full of flower paintings and we had to copy a flower with our dominant hand, then our non-dominant hand, then with our eyes closed! There was also a room where the walls were covered in dots and it was a giant illusion! Lastly, we used carbon paper to create a picture of angels falling and it was great.

- Caleb, Harry, Kayden, Zoe

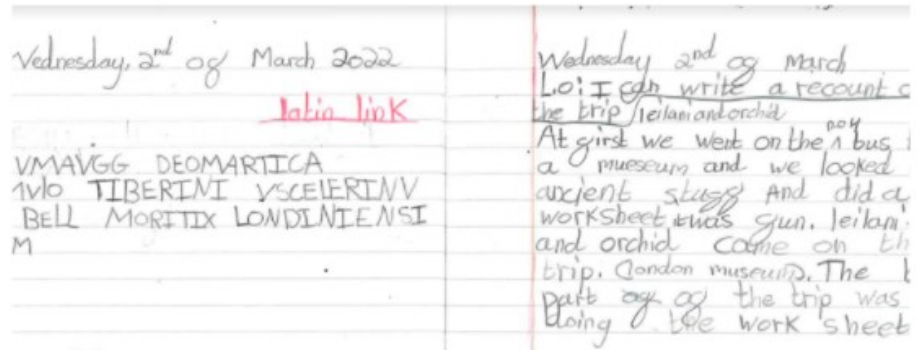


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Year 4 trip to Museum of London

On Wednesday, all of Year 4 went on a trip to the Museum of London to support them with their Latin learning. Before they left, they were set the task of translating a plaque from the museum which they would then look for in the Roman Britain section of the museum.



Wednesday March 2nd 2022
of the trip,
At the start of the trip, me and the whole class had went into bus no. 4. The bus was full of LONDINIENSI.
Next, I went into the London Museum and we (the whole class) looked at all the ~~ancient~~ Colosseum, ancient sculptures. After that, I was allowed to capt a clipboard with my partners: Heja and Ada.
On the clipboard it included images for me, Heja and Ada to find in the museum.
I enjoyed every single part of the trip!

LATIN LINK Wednesday 2nd March 2022
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MVS

Wednesday 2nd March 2022
The Museum of London
Today we went to the museum of London. At the start of the trip, many partners, Marina, and the rest of the class went on the bus number 4 to the museum of London. It took forever! After the long bus ride we finally arrived at the museum of London! First, Marina and I had a look at a foot lamp then we saw a coffin with a human body it looked disgusting! Then I watched someone make Roman distribution one hour past it was finally lunch time, lunch was okay, I finished.

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Reception trip to the Little Angel Theatre

On Wednesday afternoon, both Reception classes visited the Little Angel Theatre to see 'The Singing Mermaid'. This is the tale of a mermaid tricked into joining the circus and her bid for freedom. A favourite part for the children was when a seagull bit the circus owner's bottom and she was able to escape!



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Rights Respecting School

In February, the children took part in the 'Show Racism the Red Card 2022 Art Competition'. The competition encouraged schools to produce creative work with an original anti-racism theme. You can see some examples of children's art work below:



Children's Mental Health Week 2022 took place from 7-13th February. This year's theme was **Growing Together**. We encouraged the students to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow. Every class completed activities during this week, such as support balloons and worry monsters!



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Right Of The Month **March: Article 7** The right to a name and a nationality



School Street Consultation - Wednesday 9 March

In January 2021, as part of our commitment to make our streets cleaner, greener and healthier, Islington Council introduced a trial School Street. The School Street temporarily prevents cars from driving on Sable Street during pick-up and drop off times.

We would like to hear from the school community, local people, and businesses about how you think the trial is going and whether the changes should be made permanent.

How can you take part in the consultation?

Drop in and speak to us. We will be near the school entrance on Sable Street on **Wednesday 9 March, 9am - 4pm**. You can also visit <https://www.islington.gov.uk/schoolstreetsconsultation> to get access to the online questionnaire. The survey is open from 21 February and closes at 11.59pm on 20 March 2022.

The outcome of the questionnaire, consultation events, and the monitoring data will feed into any changes we make to the School Street and our final decision on making the trial permanent. We look forward to hearing your views!

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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

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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>

Virtual School Library

Oak National Academy have created a **Virtual School Library** in which, every week, a popular children's author or illustrator will provide an e-book (sometimes with an audio version) for children to access. They also have exclusive videos with the authors / illustrators sharing their top three recommended reads. You can access this here:

<https://library.thenational.academy>

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Dates for the Academic Year 2021 - 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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

SPRING TERM 2022

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

SUMMER TERM 2022

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

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Dates for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

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

SPRING TERM 2023

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

SUMMER TERM 2023

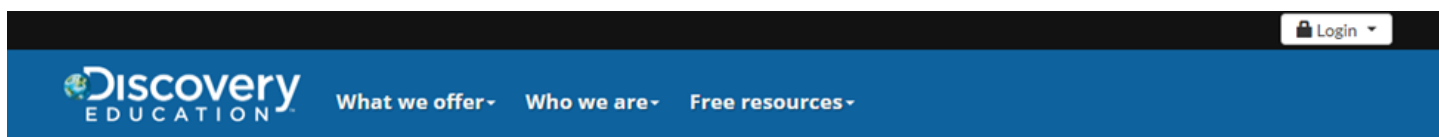
FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
HALF TERM	Monday 29 ^h May – Friday 2 nd June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 21 st July 2023

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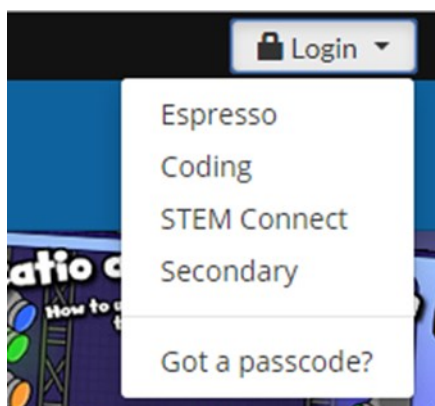
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

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.

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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