



# St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 6

20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking the time this week to meet with teachers for Parents' Consultations.

In this week's assembly the children listened to a parable Jesus told us about Heaven and invited guests who choose not to accept the invitation. Children learned that in accepting God's invitation we are blessed with joy and a fruitful life and that we must look out for and accept the invitations God presents us with.



It was wonderful to be able to celebrate our Harvest Festival together as a whole school community in church. Thank you to all family members that came to watch today and well done to our Faith Friends and readers for leading us in our worship.

Many thanks also, for all your generous donations. Harvest time gives us an opportunity to remember those in need. The food donations will be shared between Bow Foodbank and Neighbours in Poplar.

A reminder that children return to school on Monday 30th October after the half term break. We look forward to welcoming you back bright and early between 8.40am and 9.00am.

Have a lovely half term.

Don't forget the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 29th October.

Blessings

Sue-Helen Steyn



### Reminder of Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 1st November at 9.30am – All Saints Day Mass Y1-6



### Borough Cross Country

On Tuesday we took pupils from years 3 to 6 to compete in the borough cross country competition at Victoria Park. We are still awaiting the final results but we are so proud of all of our children for showing such fantastic determination and resilience. Well done everybody!



### Ready Set, Read!

Congratulations to the following children for taking part in Summer Reading challenge.

Abu Saifan	Marly	Beshay
Elisabeth M	Raihan	Clara

### Attendance Autum Term 09.10.23 – 13.10.23

1A	91.7%
1P	91.3%
2F	94.7%
2W	96.6%
3A	88.7%
3F	83.3%
4A	96.3%
4G	90.3%
5A	95.2%
5B	94.8%
6D	91.0%
6K	93.1%

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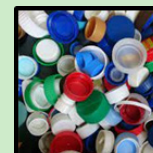
### Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Thaiz-Milan	Millie	Jibril
Vivien	Ahyane	Isaac
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Florence	Jason	Saifa
Amelia	Elena	Sayra



We are continuing to save our batteries to stop them from ending up in land fill sites. Well done to Chloe and Umair who have both brought in a great deal of dead batteries already!

We are collecting bottle lids of all sizes and colours for a project we would like to start in the spring term.



In November, we are doing our bit for climate change by seeing if we can cut our carbon. Please fill in the tick sheet with your children and see how much you can do to help!



Top Tips –  
More to follow...

### GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Levi-Emmanuel	River	Mila	Anola
	Bailey	Teddie	Mihrimah
	Malachi	Ray	Porter
	Isla	Aaliyah	Sara
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Layla	Bonni	Sadika	Olivia
Jacob	Samuel	Harley	Sophia
Esmee	Khadijah	Syeda	Skye
Maisharah	Lyla	Kayden	Mahfuzur
Freya	Maisie		Rita

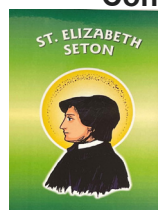
### House Points - Winner 2023/24

The winning house is St Lawrence with 190 points.

**Congratulations!**



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)





# JOB VACANCIES!

SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets is a local charity dedicated to delivering services to support residents of all ages. We are currently looking for enthusiastic people to join our team.



## Project Coordinator (SEND Project)

14 hrs per week / £15 per hour (fixed contract for 39 months)  
SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets requires an experienced project coordinator with SEND experience to oversee the planning, delivery and monitoring of a new SEND play project. They should be passionate about improving local access to services and supporting families.



## Project Coordinator (Older People's Project)

14 hrs per week / £15 per hour (fixed contract for 39 months)  
We are looking for an experienced and motivated person to lead our older people's programme. They will take responsibility for planning, recruitment and supporting volunteers and delivery of the service whilst ensuring welfare and wellbeing of our older people is at the heart of the delivery.



## Project Coordinator (Women & Girls)

14 hrs per week / £15 per hour (fixed contract for 39 months)  
This is a great opportunity for someone who has previous experience in community work and female based project work. They must have knowledge of community safety and relevant social issues, be able to take on a holistic approach to tackling barriers and work in partnership with other stakeholders.

\*all posts are subject to 6 months probation

### CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Closing Date 31/10/2023




# THIS OPPORTUNITY

## Tower Hamlets Show and Tell

Discover the varied careers you can have working for a local authority.

Wednesday 25 October 2023, 10am-4pm  
Tower Hamlets Town Hall,  
160 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1BJ



Free ticketed event.  
For more information contact us  
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# HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP



Calling all child adventurers! Join us for an unforgettable winter at our Half Term Sports Camp filled with exciting indoor activities, with creative arts and crafts, sports and endless fun. Don't miss this fun to create lasting memories. Sign up now and let the adventure begin!

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26 OCT - 27 OCT 2023  
10:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.



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## CHRISTMAS CAR BOOT SALE

at St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School Playground  
Sutton Street off Commercial Road, E1 0BD

**Traders**  
Gates open 7:30am for pitch allocation

**Buyer**  
Entry from 9am

Pitches: Single £10 = 1 car  
Double £15 = 1 car

Please bring your own table we will **NOT** be supplying tables

Refreshments and Snacks will be available

For more information please call  
Clare, Marie, Amy 07864530839

The next car boot sale will be held on the  
2nd December 2023