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THIS WEEK

Dear Families,
We have finally reached the end of our first half term! The weeks have flown by, and everyone has worked incredibly hard. The children and staff are all ready for a well-deserved break!

We ended the term with a beautiful Harvest Service, which reminded us to thank God for the food we eat, the world we live in and all the wonderful people who help and support us. It was also a lovely opportunity to reflect on the importance of sharing what we have with others and showing kindness to those in need.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our parent consultations on Tuesday. We really value your support and the opportunity to work together to help your children flourish. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school to arrange a convenient time.

As the weather becomes colder and more unpredictable, please remember to send your child to school dressed appropriately for the season, with a warm coat and suitable footwear.

We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Take care, enjoy some special time together.

Blessings
Sue-Helen Steyn

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Bow Food Bank. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to those in need.



NETBALL & BASKETBALL





Huge congratulations to the **LA Lakers (3G & 4F)** for winning the basketball tournament and **Team Australia (5K & 6S)** for winning the netball tournament! 🏀🏐 Looks like we have some future sporting superstars on our hands!

A big thank you to Coach Sami for organising these fun events!

WINTER UNIFORM



We will be wearing our winter uniform from Monday, **2nd November.**



Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform items.

Thank you for your support!

RETURN TO SCHOOL

See you all back to school & ready to learn on

2nd November at 8:50am



OUR AMZING ECO WARRIORS



🌍 Meet Our Amazing ECO Warriors! 🌿

Six of our fantastic new ECO Warriors have already started the year by doing something wonderful for our planet! 💚 They headed to Stepney Green Park, where, with the help of CleanupUK, they collected an amazing six bags of rubbish in just ONE HOUR! 🧤🗑️

What a brilliant effort! Our ECO Warriors are showing us that even small actions can make a BIG difference. 🌎✨

🌱 **Want to Become a Litter-Picking Hero?**
You don't have to be an ECO Warrior to help keep our local area clean! You can join the WaSh Wombles, a friendly volunteer community group helping to keep Wapping, Shadwell, Stepney Green, Limehouse and Poplar clean and green. 💚

📍 **Where and When Can You Join In?**
🧤 **Stepney Green Wombles:** Meet at Stepney City Farm on the first Saturday of every month, 11am–1pm. No booking needed!

🌿 **Limehouse Wombles:** Meet at The Yurt Cafe at The Royal Foundation of St Katharine on the third Saturday of every month, 11am–1pm. Equipment and refreshments are provided!

🏡 **Wapping, Shadwell and Poplar Crews:** Look out for local litter-picking events and updates on their social media channels.

💌 **Ready to Make a Difference?**
Why not grab a grown-up and get involved?
📧 Email: hello@washwombles.co.uk

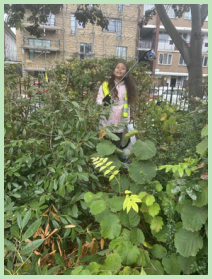
📱 Find the WaSh Wombles on Instagram or visit their contact page to discover more. Remember, every piece of litter picked is a little win for our planet! 🌍💚

Let's work together to keep our community clean, green and beautiful.

Are you ready to join the Wombles and become a litter-picking legend? 🦸 🦸









Start in the Spotlight



Ms Hamilton

My family

I have 2 sisters and I am the middle one. I live with my partner and my stepson, Alex. I have a niece and a nephew.

Hobbies

- Jogging
- Long walks
- Reading
- Dancing
- Watching TV (trashy tv)

Interesting fact

I used to sing in an amazing band.

Favourites

Colour: Green

Food: Picky bits (olives, humus, cheese, breadsticks et)!

Music: Sam Fendor & 1990 Bangers!

TV Programme: Celebrity Traitors

Prayer

🌾 A Harvest Prayer 🌾

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank you for the beautiful world you have given us. Thank you for the sunshine, the rain, the farmers and the food we eat every day.

At harvest time, we remember all those who do not have enough food. Help us to be kind, to share what we have and to care for those in need.

Bless our families, our school and everyone who works hard to provide our food.

May we always remember to say thank you for your many blessings and to care for your wonderful creation.

Amen. 🙏





UPCOMING EVENTS

- **02.11.2026:** Back to school!
- **04.11.2026:** 9am: Coffee morning for families in Y1 - Y6: Attendance and Early Help offer
- **04.11.2026:** Year 6 trip to Museum of Home
- **05.11.2026:** EYFS Cardboard Box Morning for families from 9am - 11am





GOLD AWARDS

Caterpillar: Nicolas, Yahya

Butterfly: Isla-Rose, Nana

Phoenix: Mehrab

1C: Klea, Alana

2A: Eyakim, Glory-Ariah

2M: Alice, Iselda

3G: Reman, Samira

3H: Mashiyat, Arman

4F: Arian, Noah

4N: Dajaun, Daisy

5B: Isabelle, Zenai

5K: Adrian, Rahwa

6D: Aria, Gaia

6S: Kiera, Maryam



HANDWRITING AWARDS

Year 1: Mehnoor

Year 2: Dolcie, Nellie

Year 3: Darius, Papa

Year 4: Avery, Faye

Year 5: Leticia, Ava-Violet

Year 6: Sophia, Esmae



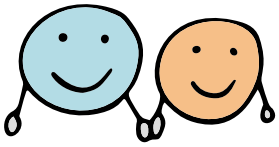


Learning together hand in hand with our friend Jesus.





Well done!



ATTENDANCE

- **Caterpillar:** 93%
- **Butterfly:** 94.2%
- **Phoenix:** 97.1%
- **1C:** 95.9%
- **2A:** 97.3%
- **2M:** 92.6%
- **3G:** 99.2%
- **3H:** 90%
- **4F:** 96%
- **4N:** 85.3%
- **5B:** 97.8%
- **5K:** 97.2%
- **6D:** 91.9%
- **6S**: 98.4%
- **Overall:** 94.8%







