



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*

## A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have done amazingly well in their end of KS2 SATS this year, particularly noteworthy given the circumstances over the last two to three years. We are so proud of you! **Primary school SATS results will not be published in national league tables until 2023** to reflect the disruption to children's learning, but we can share general information.

Reading has been our key school improvement priority since 2020, and the school has worked very hard and invested heavily in resources and training for teachers to improve teaching and learning in this important curriculum area.

Across the school, end of year assessments demonstrate that generally children's reading skills remain at a good standard. Maths and writing skills have been impacted by the disruption, but children are making rapid progress when attendance in school is good.

We are especially pleased to share with you that the children in Year 6 have produced the school's best results in reading. Writing, maths and grammar results are also above the national average when validated. This is testament to the hard work of both the children and the teaching team over the past four years.

And a big thank you to parents for your support in helping your children to do so well.

## Lower Key Stage 2

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 5

8th July 2022

## Lower Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Jukes - Phase Leader  
Year 3 Otters - Miss Gilliland

Year 3&4 Badgers -  
Miss Jukes & Mrs. Rogers

Year 4 Foxes - Ms. Nemeth

## Teaching Assistants

Mrs. Mirza, Mrs. Ridgley,  
Mrs. Kebell, Mrs. Robertson

## Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at  
All Saints Church*

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that as you say, you are the good shepherd and you care for us. You say that we are to be like sheep and come to you when you call to us.

We pray that this week we can be ready to hear your voice, and follow you. We pray that we can also help those around us who are in need of help.

Amen

## Values

Our school value this term is

# RESPECT



## Collective Worship

This week, Robin from West Ham Church School spoke to us about surrounding ourselves with people who make us stronger and can help us - a very important message!

We also heard about the story of Jesus and the Paralysed Man (Luke, 5.17-26). We thought about the different ways that Jesus helped to heal people. Together we reflected on the feeling of hopelessness, and the different reasons people might feel hopeless, before discussing ways we can support others.



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## Lower Key Stage 2 Weekly News Page

### Annual Reports

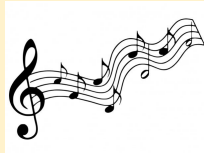
You will receive a copy of your child's annual report at the end of next week.

Please complete and return the reply slip at the back of the report. We welcome your feedback and comments.

If you would like to discuss the report with your child's teacher, you can also request this using the reply slip.

### Music Opportunity

The Royal Opera House will be holding auditions for children aged 7-13 to join the Royal Opera House Youth Programme.



No opera experience is necessary, just a love of singing. Auditions will be held on the 27th and 28th of August.

**To register your child's interest in attending an ROH Youth Opera audition workshop:**

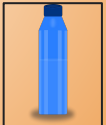
1. Please complete [this form](#)
2. Please ensure your child has watched the 'What is Opera?' workshop:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUaHe1TRaKE&t=1s>

### Weather



With the hotter weather, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle and named sun hat in school.



### Sports Day



We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday, 15th July. Please join us from 10:30am for KS2 - we have our fingers crossed for better weather!

### Year 4 Stratford Library Visit

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Year 4 will be visiting the library on **Friday 15th July (PM).**

Children will be able to borrow a book from the library and be shown how to use the facilities. Please visit the library over the summer to read and explore new books!

The challenge is running until August 15th.



### Transition Day

The children all met their new teachers this week. The majority of Thursday was spent in their new classes, getting to know their new classmates and their teachers.

We know that the children may have questions and their own anxieties about change. Please continue to speak to them about the next academic year, and pass any concerns on to their teachers so that we can support them in school.



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## Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



### Maths

- compare and order angles
- classify and compare quadrilaterals

### English

- creating a picture book about the human rights of children
- writing a letter to a High Court Judge
- creating an emotion graph for a character

### Curriculum Information

- History: What lasting impact did the Romans leave on Britain.
- Geography: to use and share knowledge of our understanding of Italy.
- Science: to explore how light is reflected from surfaces.
- RSHE: to recognise how I feel about changes happening to me.
- RE: how do Jews celebrate Shabbat?

#### Year 3 Spellings

island  
answer  
write  
wrapper  
knife  
knock  
thumb  
doubt  
half  
calm

#### Year 4 Spellings

regularly  
occasionally  
frequently  
usually  
rarely  
perhaps  
maybe  
certainly  
possibly  
probably

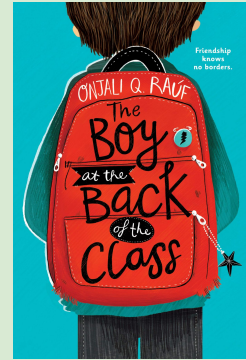
### Home Learning

Year 3 and 4 home learning is posted on Google classroom on Friday afternoons and is due back by Tuesday, please.

- Weekly spellings
- Maths task
- Reading/grammar activity

If you need help, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Focus Text



### Challenge Question

Whose plan would you have chosen? Can you think of a better way to support Ahmet?

### French Phrase of the Week

We have been set a challenge by our French teacher, Madame Zucconi. Each week, we learn a new phrase to use as much as possible and gather points.

*Can you remember how to say the months of the year and numbers to 30 in French?*



### Useful Links - Maths

1. Mathletics:  
<https://mathletics.com/uk/>
2. Times Tables  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
3. Topmarks  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
4. SumDog  
<https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign-in?to=%2Fcity>
5. Education City  
[https://go.educationcity.com/?\\_ga=2.28564540.1833418418.1652347009-1425478071.1593788199](https://go.educationcity.com/?_ga=2.28564540.1833418418.1652347009-1425478071.1593788199)



**Mathletics**

**Mathletics Certificates**

**Bronze - 1000 points**

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|-----------|-----------|
| Tasleem   |           |
| Zakariyah | Sameeha   |
| Shirley   | Daria     |
| Iasmina   |           |
| Kayden    | Krishna   |
| Amyah     |           |
| Iustin    | Emily     |
| Arwa      | Jevan     |
| Esmae     | Francesca |
| Leila     | Besarta   |
| Zayyan    |           |
| Tohfa     | Alicia    |
| Mihran    | Jadon     |
| Paulinka  | Idilay    |
| Henrique  |           |

On this page, we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school, including

- ❖ good behaviour
- ❖ excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ progress
- ❖ high quality work
- ❖ awards

**Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 last week was...

**Foxes**

Congratulations!



Special mention to **Oliver** for showing empathy and compassion with his peers during transition day.



**Otters: Irako**, for believing in himself having a positive attitude towards his learning.

**Badgers: Azante**, for settling in well and making a good contribution to lessons.

**Foxes: Pedro** for improvement in his attitude to learning and being really focused this week.

**Our Work!**



This week in LKS2, we had a relaxing time making our house flags for Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland for our upcoming sports day.



**Give a little smile**

1. Give a little smile,  
Give a little smile,  
And be kind, to everyone.  
It doesn't cost a thing,  
It's easy just to bring  
A little smile to everyone.

2. Bring a little love,  
Bring a little love  
And be good to everyone.  
It doesn't cost a thing,  
It's easy just to bring  
A little love to everyone.

3. Give a little help,  
Give a little help  
And be nice to everyone.  
It doesn't cost a thing,  
It's easy just to bring  
A little help to everyone.

4. Repeat verse 1

You can singalong with the song at home here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYedaETbsBI>