



# West Ham Church School

*With God all things are possible*



Congratulations to all of our Hopes and Dreams award recipients this year - we are super proud of you! This is a special newspaper to celebrate your hard work and achievements.

*The Governors and staff  
at  
West Ham Church School  
would like to wish  
all our families  
a wonderful summer holiday*

## Our Vision Statement

Our vision is to enable children, with God's guidance,  
To know and appreciate the **wonder** of God's creation

To live in **harmony** embracing differences,

To always act with **compassion**

inspired by the example of Jesus,  
And to have the **strength** to follow  
their dreams and achieve their goals

**Wonder ~ Harmony ~ Compassion ~ Strength**

For emergencies only -  
should you need to contact  
our Designated  
Safeguarding Lead, Mrs  
Lord-Attivor, over the  
summer holiday, our  
contact number is  
**07961691567**

**Back to school**  
Office opens 2.9.24  
Y1-6 return 3.9.24  
Reception class start  
5.9.24  
Nursery opens  
9.9.24

Sept 2024

## WHCS Staffing Team update

### Senior Leadership Team

Mrs. James ~ Headteacher

Mrs. Lord-Attivor ~ Deputy

Headteacher, Inclusion and

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Shaw ~ AHT, Teaching &

Learning Lead

Mr Dickey ~ AHT, Curriculum

Lead

Miss Jukes ~ AHT, Pastoral Lead,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Ms Qureshi ~ SENCO

### Phase Leaders

EYFS ~ Miss Rice

KS1 ~ Miss Shaw

LKS2 ~ Mr McCarten

UKS2 ~ Miss Jukes

### Classes

#### EYFS

Little Owls ~ Miss Haidery

Dragonflies ~ Miss Davis

Honeybees ~ Miss Rice

#### KS1

Butterflies - Miss Khan

Hedgehogs ~ Mrs Manilal (nee  
Bhatia)

Squirrels ~ Miss Shaw

#### KS2

Otters ~ Mrs Khan

Badgers ~ Mr McCarten

Foxes ~ Mr Forster

Doves ~ Miss Uddin

Kingfishers ~ Mrs Whitmore/Mr  
Breaden

Eagles ~ Miss Jukes

Music Teacher ~ Mr Ingleton

Art/Mandarin Teacher ~ Miss Tsai

PE Coach (Sporting4schools) ~ Mr

Hyams

Librarian - Mrs Mekuria

### Higher level teaching assistants

Mrs Palmer and Mrs Mekuria



**Headteacher  
School Values Award  
- Year 6**



**Wonder**

*Arwa, I have been fortunate to teach you from nursery and again in year 6 and throughout the years, you have shown our school value of wonder in abundance. Your drive and thirst to learn is evident in all you do. You go out of your way to carry out research and take part in school projects. You show great strength in writing and I've been amazed with the stories you've created. I am so pleased to give you this award, keep applying this to all you do, i'm sure you'll go far.*

**Harmony**

*Dricia, throughout the year, you have shown a kind and compassionate attitude in all you do. You go out of your way to ensure that those around you are okay and always willing to help.*

*You have been a role model to others through your positive actions and outlook on life. Your optimism, kind heartedness and smile uplifts those around you. Well done Dricia!*

**Compassion**

*Tohfa is one of the kindest, empathetic and good-natured children that I have ever had the pleasure to teach. She is warm and looks out for everyone around her, both children and staff. She exudes our value of compassion, demonstrating how to understand others and listen to their feelings but also think of ways to support and help others. It has been a pleasure to get to know you Tohfa, keep being you.*

**Strength**

*Gift, throughout the year, you've shown remarkable resilience in your learning. Your unwavering determination and perseverance has impressed me greatly. You never give up, and your drive and determination will undoubtedly take you far. Keep pushing forward and continue to inspire those around you*

## High Academic Achievement

### EYFS

*The award for high academic achievement goes to Bhavishka in Dragonflies class.*

*Bhavishka has shown high academic achievement in all areas of her learning. She has shown a lot of resilience in her learning and is always eager to try new challenges. She has excellent reading and writing skills which I am sure will help her as she continues her journey in Year One. Bhavishka has met all of her Early Learning Goals in Reception and I am sure her effort and hardwork will support her passion for learning. It has been a joy to teach you this year in Reception, well done Bhavishka!*

### KS1

*Sara has received the award for high academic achievement because of her consistent dedication to her studies and exceptional performance in all her subjects. This recognition highlights her commitment to excellence and her ability to maintain high standards throughout the academic year.*

*Alexia has received the award for high academic achievement because of her remarkable dedication to her studies and consistently excellent performance. Her enthusiasm for learning and persistence have set her apart as a top achiever in her class.*

### LKS2

*Amelia, from the moment you joined Otters class in September, you have put your all into every subject, every topic and every lesson. You have tackled any challenge you've faced head on, with a smile and such a positive attitude. It has been such a pleasure to teach you because you are such a hard-working, driven student and I know that you have a bright future ahead of you. Congratulations on your award - it is very well deserved!*

*Faiza's journey has been marked by relentless hard work, unwavering dedication, and a passion for learning that sets her apart. Her academic record speaks volumes about her commitment and she has consistently demonstrated excellence and showed her ability to grasp challenging concepts and apply them with precision is truly remarkable. Congratulations, Faiza, on this well-deserved honor*

### UKS2

*I have chosen Jadon for this award because he has consistently given his best effort throughout the year. Regardless of the lesson, he remains focused and diligently completes all tasks, consistently advancing to more challenging work. He excels in Maths, demonstrating the same determination in English and all other subjects, making him an overall high achiever. It has been a pleasure to have Jadon in the class, as he always tries his best, remains focused and assists others in reaching their full potential whenever possible.*

*Krishna, throughout your time here at WHCS, you have consistently shown a positive attitude towards all you do. You show great strength in all areas of the curriculum and flourish in all you do. Your attainment and progress has been exemplary. You have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of all your achievements. I have been fortunate to have been your teacher again and to be part of your journey. I believe you will continue to achieve great things as you move to secondary school. Well done Krishna!*

## Exceptional Progress

### EYFS

*The reward for exceptional progress in Reception is for Raownaf. Since joining West Ham Church school she has shown a keen passion for learning. Her continual hard work and passion for learning means she has been able to meet all of her Early Learning Goals. She always models excellent behaviour in class. It has been a joy to welcome Raownaf to our Reception class this year and I hope her passion and hardwork continues in Year One!*

### KS1

*Ima has been outstanding this year, making exceptional progress and contributing significantly to class discussions. Her writing skills have improved remarkably, and she has shown consistent hard work and effort in English. Additionally, Ima has made significant progress in Maths, Science, and her other subjects. This award celebrates the exceptional progress Ima has made this year.*

*Suraiya has received an award recognising her remarkable progress throughout Year 2 across various aspects of the curriculum. This achievement highlights her consistent growth and dedication across subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, and beyond. I am so proud of you Suraiya, well done and keep it up!*

### LKS2

*From Meet the Teacher Day at the beginning of the year, I knew what type of person Jana would be. She showed such great determination and drive from the earliest stages and would always ask for more work or help if she needed it. She would always want to share her work, no matter the subject, with such pride and deservedly so. It has been wonderful to see you make exceptional progress across all areas of learning. You have persevered through tasks even when challenging, and always go above and beyond in completing your work at home. With each lesson, you always display great wonder, curiosity, and provide thoughtful contributions to class discussions. It's been great to see your writing improve so much! You truly deserve this award.*

*Ana-Sofia you have worked incredibly hard this year in your academic ability. You have shown strength and determination to succeed. I was over the moon when you scored 25/25 in your times tables.. Your progress has been phenomenal and I can see you are using and applying your times tables knowledge to other areas of the curriculum. This will help you in year 5. Great job Ana-Sofia!*

### UKS2

*Amelia began the year as a shy and quiet student, often hesitant to participate in class discussions and struggling to keep up. However, she has demonstrated incredible growth in concentration, focus, and enthusiasm for learning. Witnessing Amelia's transformation has been a joy. Her dedication and resilience have turned her into a confident and active participant in class. Amelia, we are immensely proud of your progress and are excited to see you continue to excel in Year 6. Well done!*

*Inaiyah, I remember the first the day you started WHCS in year 5 and you've come so far. I am proud to have witnessed your drive and determination to succeed. You show wonder and awe by applying your inquisitive nature to learning. Your can do attitude, coupled with your desire to improve has helped you tackle challenges you have faced and contributed to your progress across all areas of the curriculum. It has been a joy to watch you thrive. Well done Inaiyah!*

## Exemplary Behaviour and Character

### EYFS

*The reward for exemplary behaviour and character goes to Areej. Areej embodies all our school values on a daily basis. She is a perfect example of how rules and routines provide structure and safety while guiding children's behaviour and teaching important values like responsibility and empathy. Areej's unique personality has flourished and her performance of the 'Star' in the Christmas nativity was an incredible example of her confidence growing. I have loved seeing her true nature shine through her learning and daily interactions. Well done, Areej.*

### KS1

*Taeyba has received the award for Exemplary Behaviour & Character because of her kindness towards classmates and her willingness to help others. Her positive attitude and respectful demeanour make her a role model for her peers.*

*Where do I even start? Harley has been awarded for Exemplary Behaviour & Character due to his sincere kindness toward everyone around him and his eagerness to help others. His positive attitude and respectful nature make him an outstanding role model for his peers. Furthermore, Harley is an absolute joy to teach, consistently bringing enthusiasm and curiosity to the classroom.*

### LKS2

*Mya-Ann, it is almost impossible to summarise in just a few sentences why I have chosen Mya to receive this award. Each and every day, she approaches her learning with determination and her peers and classroom adults with compassion and a gentle, supportive nature. She is an excellent friend, is always ready and willing to help children and adults alike and takes on any challenge she is presented with. Mya embodies all of our school values each and every day and is an incredible role model for her peers to look up to. She has been an absolute joy to teach and I am looking forward to seeing her thrive in Year 4 and beyond. Congratulations, Mya!*

*Aavin has consistently shown excellent behaviour both inside and outside of the classroom. They are a role model to others and have received a gold on our behaviour chart on numerous occasions. This person is a pleasure to have in class and is recognised as a mature and sensible pupil by teachers and their peers. Aavin always want to be helpful and put a smile on people's faces.*

### UKS2

*I have decided to present this award to xenia who consistently demonstrates kindness, respect, and compassion towards others. Throughout the year, you have been a role model, maintaining a positive outlook on life and approaching your learning with a growth mindset. You always put in your best effort, even when faced with challenges. Your caring and kind nature has enabled you to welcome and support your classmates with compassion. You are a wonderful friend to all your peers, and it is my great pleasure to give this award to Xenia.*

*Rishith. despite only joining us in the Autumn term last year, Rishith has made a lasting impression on everyone who has encountered him. His politeness, great sense of humour and warm smile brighten everyone's day, he has been a fantastic play leader and role model to to others and it has been a pleasure to get to know Rishith this year.*

## Achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

### EYFS

*The award for achievement in STEM goes to Zayed. Because of his outstanding abilities in STEM, he has developed a strong understanding of the world around him which is a wonderful foundation for his confidence and self esteem to thrive in Year One. I have loved how his bright and bubbly energy has continued to exist alongside his deep understanding of numerical patterns. Well done Zayed, you have been a wonderful engineer and you'll make an excellent mathematician. I hope your passion continues to beam.*

### KS1

*Samaira Ahmed has excelled this year, demonstrating outstanding progress across all her subjects, particularly in Science, Maths, and Design Technology. She has consistently shown dedication and always puts in 100% effort. Samaira's strong interest in STEM subjects is evident through her innovative inventions and enthusiastic participation in lessons.*

*George has been presented with an award in recognition of his accomplishments in STEM. George's outstanding achievements and contributions within the fields of science, technology and mathematics. George has demonstrated a keen interest and consistently showcasing wonder, problem-solving skills, and a passion for learning.*

### LKS2

*Rony has an inquisitive mind and never wants to stop learning about the world around him so is receiving this award for always embodying our school value of Wonder. He is never satisfied with knowing 'enough', always wanting to take his learning further. Not only does he learn for himself, he shares this knowledge with others around him (including his teachers!) and has shown a real interest in Science this year. Congratulations Rony, on your impressive efforts this year!*

*This child shows wonder across the curriculum and is always curious and sharing their ideas. This achievement in STEM Award goes to an exceptional student whose dedication, curiosity, and passion for science, and mathematics have truly set them apart. This year, this person has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to STEM studies, consistently excelling in both the classroom and extracurricular activities. This person is not only a high achiever but also a role model, encouraging others to explore the exciting world of STEM. I am incredibly proud of you and excited to see all the remarkable things you will accomplish in the future. Well done Emily!*

### UKS2

*This award is presented to Alessandro. a student who demonstrates exceptional knowledge in mathematics and applies his mathematical understanding to all STEM-related problems. He not only has outstanding science knowledge but is also a good mathematician. He frequently assists his peers in solving problems, contributing to his own mastery of mathematics. During STEM days, he actively participates in all tasks, including designing, planning, creating, and evaluating projects. Additionally, he excels in computing, using his problem-solving skills in coding.*

*Throughout the year, Mihran has consistently shown a positive attitude and drive in STEM. He is methodical and systematic, but also creative in his approach working towards the desired outcome. He has benefitted from working collaboratively to develop his ideas and share his knowledge and he worked hard to achieve greater depth in STEM subjects this year.*

## Achievements in the Creative Arts

### EYFS

*The person receiving the award for achievements in the Creative Arts award is Matei. Matei always uses art to express himself. He brings his inventiveness to each subject and uses it across the curriculum. In life it is common to see art and activism collaborate and to see artists articulate their feelings and experiences towards injustices in our world. It was great to see you engage with our plastic pollution topic. Throughout the year you have created vivid pictures with important messages which offer solutions for the climate crisis in new and innovative ways. I hope to see your work in a gallery one day.*

### KS1

*Vjola is a creative artist in our class, always bringing new ideas and inventions. She takes great care with her artwork, showcasing her creativity by making new things using recycled materials. Vjola often brings her inventions from home and has been creating excellent projects.*

*Einaras has received the award for Achievements in the Creative Arts because of his exceptional talent and dedication in drama. His captivating performances and commitment to developing his acting skills have earned him recognition and admiration from both teachers and peers.*

### LKS2

*Ajo's creativity is never limited to only Art and DT lessons. He showcases his artistic talent across the curriculum, whether we are creating self portraits, depictions of characters from books we are reading or drawing diagrams in geography. It has been a joy to watch his talent flourish this year. Congratulations, Ajo!*

*Sophie consistently impresses the staff with her creativity across various subjects. Her imaginative ideas shine through in writing, Design Technology, and Art. Sophie always wants to perform, whether it's in her role in the game 'Teacher' or participating in the CLiPPA poetry competition. One particularly memorable moment was her outstanding performance in Rocking Romans where she portrayed her character excellently and delivered the iconic line, "Throw the bag on the floor and jumpy jumpy." Your passion and talent in the creative arts truly stand out, well done Sophie.*

### UKS2

*Denneyah has consistently showcased her exceptional talent, always striving to create something new and extraordinary. Her dedication and attention to detail are evident in every piece she produces, both in our school curriculum and in her spare time. Beyond her artistic endeavors, Denneyah also shines in the choir, where her singing performances further highlight her diverse talents. Her passion and hard work are truly inspiring. Congratulations, Denneyah, on this well-deserved recognition. Well done!*

*Bhavya, ever since the first day you started WHCS, you have continued to surprise me with your creativity and imagination. Your contributions to school projects have been fantastic! your precision and artistic flair inspire those around you. You give your 100% in all areas of music, art and dance. Continue to develop and follow your dreams. Well done Bhavya!*

## Sporting Excellence

### EYFS

*The person receiving the sporting excellence reward in early years is a sports star, Aysem. Aysem has improved her strength, stamina and coordination. It was lovely to see Aysem shine on sports day. Aysem has become a great team player and understands the importance of taking part. I hope your desire to be a great team player continues in Year One. Well done Aysem!*

### KS1

*Ayana has received the award for Sporting Excellence because of her outstanding athletic skills and dedication to training. Her impressive performance in various sports events and her teamwork spirit have made her a standout athlete in her school.*

*Jemimah has received the award for Sporting Excellence because of her exceptional athletic abilities and her drive to continually challenge herself. Her fantastic achievements in various sports, along with her collaborative spirit, make her a standout athlete in our school. Jemimah consistently inspires her peers to participate and persevere, embodying true sportsmanship.*

### LKS2

*Jahaziel, you have shown great sportsmanship throughout the year. It has really impressed me how much strength and perseverance you demonstrate when taking part in physical activities. You have great stamina, challenge yourself, and encourage others to work in a team. Additionally, you have shown great compassion when competing in any sport by always making sure everyone else is enjoying the activity as much as you. You are a great role model, and I hope you continue to flourish and excel in sports.*

*This person shown remarkable dedication, skill, and sportsmanship in all their athletic endeavors. They have impressed the staff in P.E lessons and the coaches have spotted and reported on their great athletic skills. They inspire their teammates, always giving their best and encouraging others to do the same. Their hard work and determination have led to remarkable performances, making them a role model for all aspiring athletes. They have shown real sporting excellence in the run up to sports day and try their best in every activity in P.E. They have an excellent attitude to competition. Well done Bekir.*

### UKS2

*Mario has earned this honor not only through his remarkable athletic skills but also through his sportsmanship. He exemplifies what it means to be a team player, consistently embodying our school values and supporting his teammates. Mario's maturity is evident in how he handles setbacks, using them as opportunities for growth rather than getting discouraged. His dedication, kindness, and perseverance make him a true role model for this award. Congratulations, Mario, on this well-deserved recognition.*

*A natural leader, compassionate yet strong-willed. Karol has taken part in several competitions this year: football and athletics to name a few. And although the results have not always been as she would have wished, Karol always strives to improve, demonstrates skill and encourages her team to keep going.*