February 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! With the start of the new term, we are settling in new children and would like to welcome:

Lola, Anais, Rosie, Eva, Dominion and Mohammad in Moonlight Room.

Nilamika, Felix, Nikolas, Rose, Sahaj, Nancy and Maryam in Star Room.

Amenze, Anaiah, Akenathen and Mahin in Space Room.

Gill

Our session times

Morning: 9am—11.45am/12 noon finish (all children have to be collected by 12 noon as lunches are eaten at that time)

Full time: 9am—3pm finish

Wraparound care: Breakfast 8am—9am, Mini Tea 3pm—4pm, Tea 3pm—6pm (on Fridays until 5.30pm)

Please speak to the office team if you would like to use our wraparound care.

Late collection

Just a reminder that from 1st January we have introduced a late collection fee - £5 for the first 15 minutes (or part thereof) and £10 for any additional half hour (or part thereof). If you experience an unexpected delay, please contact the office as soon as possible. You will receive an invoice after the charge is incurred, please pay through ParentPay.

Library

Our Library is now open! We would like to invite you to begin borrowing books with your child. We will lend the books with book bags.

The library days and times are as follows:

- Tuesdays for STAR Room- 11.45am-12pm and 3pm-3.15pm
- Wednesdays for SPACE Room - 11.45am-12pm and 3pm-3.15pm
- Fridays for MOONLIGHT Room - 11.45am-12pm and 3pm-3.15pm

Please take care of our books and bags, we want your children to be able to enjoy our books at home.

Tooth brushing

We have been chosen to be part of the Government's tooth brushing scheme. Every child will have the opportunity to clean their teethe each day in school. You will also be given a toothbrush and toothpaste for the Easter and Summer Holidays. More information and a consent form will be given out and we plan to start a phased introduction after the half term. We are excited to be able to build on the teeth cleaning—dinner children have been doing for the last few years.

Please sign up to:

ParentPay - enables fee paying and responfing to school notifications

Studybugs - report your child's absence, receive newsletters and correspondence from office

Tapestry - updates on your child's learning, straight from the class teams

Holiday ideas for half term - school is closed between Monday 16th February and Friday 20th February

National Maritime Museum (SE10 9NF) - Pick up one of the family trails and explore objects, people and stories.

Woolwich Works (SE18 6HD) - Spring Crafternoon - book online, donations are welcome.

Barts North Wing (EC1A 2BE) - RIBA is hosting LEGO Build at Barts North Wing **on the 16th (10.30am to 12pm)**, offering families a chance to create an evolving, collaborative city of LEGO - book online.

Zaha Hadid Foundation (EC1R 0BQ) - **on the 17th (11am to 3pm)** Family Fun Day where they'll design and build a sustainable city using recycled materials - book online.

Museum of the Home (E2 8EA) - Lunar New Year Family Day 2026 **on the 17th**. Take part in Lunar New Year collage, make your own temporary homes in the Mini Playhouse, and pinch, coil and play with Nam Tran, a ceramic tutor and founder of the local ceramic studio Cernamic—book online.

Museum of London Docklands - All fun and free! There's a mix of bookable and drop-in events across the week – please check individual session listings for more detail on dates, timings and booking methods before you visit.

Dates for your diary

16th February - 20th February — **Half term holiday**

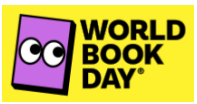
17th February — **Lunar New Year -** we will be starting celebrations of the Lunar (Chinese) New Year.

2026 is the year of the Horse.

23 rdFebruary — **Staff training day -** school is closed for children

28th February — **Mural Project Stay and Play -** from 10am to 11.30am

6th March — **World book day**



14th March — **Stay and play with the chicks—** 10am—11.30am

24th March — **Grand opening for Mural**

27th March — **Meet the Teacher Day** - school is closed (arrange your appointment with class staff)

30th March—10th April — **Easter holiday**

13th April — **Home visits for new children -** school is closed