NEWSLETTER

Globe Primary School
Everyone Achieves Everyone Belongs Everyone Thrives

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This is a NUT FREE School

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Issue 7

Dear families
Attendance this week has dropped a lot to 95.1%. While we know that there are legitimate reasons for absence, please remember that children should come to school if they have a cough, cold, head ache or stomach ache.

Residential trip to Marchant's Hill
48 children from Years 5 and 6 went to a PGL trip last weekend. I want to start by thanking Melissa, Ethan, Carrie Lee, Lovely and Shahnaz for giving up their weekend to take the children. These residential trips play a large role in children developing their independence, building relationships, developing team work and enjoying themselves.

At Globe, we have a programme of events that progressively build these skills in our children.

In Year 1, children have a movie night in school on a Friday evening.
In Year 2, children have a sleepover in school from a Friday to a Saturday morning.
In Year 3 and 4, children can visit Gorsefield, a rural studies and outdoor adventure centre in Essex, where they stay for three nights.
In Years 5 and 6, children go to a PGL centre on a rotation between Marchant's Hill and Little Canada on the Isle of Wight.

Term time holidays
I am writing to remind you that, in line with Department for Education guidance, and at the behest of the governing body, the school will not authorise absence for family holidays taken during term time except in truly exceptional circumstances.

You can find further information about school attendance requirements on the Government website: School attendance and absence.

Please be aware that any request for leave during term time for a holiday will virtually always be declined.

If you choose to take your child out of school during term time without authorisation, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. The school may be required to refer the matter to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Attendance Service, which has the power to issue a penalty notice or consider further legal action where appropriate.

Evidence from both school and national attendance data shows that pupils who attend school regularly achieve better outcomes academically, socially and emotionally. Missing school for holidays can disrupt learning and make it more difficult for children to keep up with their peers.

We particularly encourage families to ensure that children attend on the first and last days of each term and half term, as these are important times for learning, routines and transitions.

Thank you for your support in helping your child achieve their full potential through excellent attendance.

If you have any concerns about attendance or require support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.
Euan
Headteacher

What's Happening Next Week?	
Monday 19th October	Forest school Frida Kahlo class
Tuesday 20th October	9.00-9.25 RWI Set 1 Sounds and Fred Games workshop for Reception families 9.30-11.45am LRP Open Morning for parents and professionals (Bottom Hall)
Wednesday 21st October	
Thursday 22nd October	
Friday 23rd October	Reception Victoria Park trip PM Last day before half term

Half term

Half term will be between Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October. We have an INSET day on Monday 2nd November. Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Applications to Secondary Schools 2026

The application deadlines are:

- Secondary admissions - 31 October 2026

For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016
Complete your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk
Please see attached leaflet for more information.
Tower Hamlets School Admissions
For information about how to apply, visit towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions
eAdmissions
edmissions website can be found here https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/
Secondary Admission 2026 / 2027

Closing date for making applications is 31 October 2026.

Year 6 parents have received an Arbor email with a link to the Tower Hamlets Prospectus Booklet

Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Scheme:

- Booking for the Tower Hamlets October Holiday Childcare Scheme is open to **all residents / carers** living in Tower Hamlets.
- **Scheme dates: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026 (5 days)**
- **Venue: St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD**
- Please support and share this information with families you feel may benefit from our scheme. To refer a child please complete our referral form and support the family to book following the steps on our booking system.
- **More information can be found on our webpage:** www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs

Parent Meetings and Workshops

Here is a list of the parent meetings and workshops that are happening this term. Please make a note of those that relate to your child's year group.

Parent Workshops – Autumn Term 2026

Date, Time & Location	Focus of Workshop	Year Group(s)	Description	Led by
Tuesday 20th October 9am Bottom Hall-invitation only (Lize's and Liv's groups)	RWI Set 1 Sounds and Fred Games	Reception	This interactive workshop will help parents to support their child with learning phonics and orally blending to build fundamental early reading skills. It offers advice about practical games and daily practice to learn initial sounds and begin blending words orally.	Melissa Deputy Headteacher and Hafsa Reading Leader
Thursday 5th November 9am Bottom Hall - invitation only (May's and Rojina's groups)	RWI Set 1 Sounds and Fred Games	Reception	This interactive workshop will help parents to support their child with learning phonics and orally blending to build fundamental early reading skills. It offers advice about practical games and daily practice to learn initial sounds and begin blending words orally.	Melissa Deputy Headteacher and Hafsa Reading Leader
Thursday 12th November 9am	Zones of Regulation	All school	This workshop will explain to parents how Zones of Regulation is taught at Globe focusing on children identifying their emotions and deploying a toolkit of methods to help them self-regulate.	Melissa and Jane
Monday 16th November 9.00 and 12.30	Phonics, Reading and Must Reads in Nursery	Nursery	This workshop will explain how early reading and phonics skills are taught in Reception using the Read Write Inc Scheme. It will also explain how Must Reads are used in Nursery to promote a love of reading. It will help parents support their children as they learn to read. It also offers advice about home reading, pre phonics and phonics and Must Reads.	Anna

Globe Values

Globe values are for all children and adults in our school. Adults in our school respect children's rights and always act in their best interest (Article 2 and 3)

- We respect that all children have rights and should always be treated fairly (Article 2)
- We respect the right to feel safe in body and mind (Article 19)
- We respect everyone's right to be heard and listened to (Article 12)
- We respect the right to learn, the right to develop our talents and abilities and to let others enjoy their learning (Article 23 and 29)
- We respect children's right to play, rest, join in and to choose their own friends (Article 15 and 31)
- We respect the right to be in a safe, clean environment (Article 24 and 29)

Good News

Each week class teams nominate individuals who have achieved something special in their learning.

Thunder Hawk **The Whole Class**	For your amazing enthusiasm and participation at Into University. Well done.
Eddie Mabo **Joey**	For your keen interest in the history of Australia and the part Eddie Mabo played in it. You have been inquisitive and able to summarise important information clearly. Well done!
Margaret Atwood **Keeyan**	For your excellent work in Maths!
Amal Clooney **Lennie**	You have exceptional manners and show that you are ready to learn in every lesson. Well done.
Begum Rokeya **Igor**	You have been using the techniques of LS Lowry to create atmospheric drawings in charcoal. Well done!
Idris Elba **Leo**	For showing great enthusiasm and eagerness in every lesson. You are always keen to share your ideas and contribute to class discussions, which is lovely to see
Sylvia Pankhurst **Jannath**	For always being Ready to Learn – you are my role model for Good Listening, and you try your best in every lesson. Well done!
Marie Curie **Azaria**	You have settled so well into our class. You are already brilliant at following the Globe way.
David Attenborough **Sophie**	You absolutely love to learn – you are eager to share your remarkable level of knowledge whilst also listening carefully to others. Superstar Sophie!
River Class **Barie**	Barie you have been working so hard to use your request board to communicate your wants and needs. We are so proud of your progress - well done
Dorothy Bishop 2 **Ziyaad**	For settling into your new class and learning to follow the Globe Way by being respectful and being kind to others.
Maya Angelou **Miko**	For consistently following The Globe Way by showing respect, being responsible, and always being ready to learn- your positive attitude and dedication are truly inspiring!
Frida Kahlo **Isabella**	For being a kind and considerate friend, always playing so nicely with others and welcoming people into her games.
Meadow Class **Abdillahi**	For being such a kind friend in Meadow Class. You are always ready to play, share and talk kindly with new children who join our class. Well Done!

This is the Globe Way

CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES

LUNCH MENU

Nov 2026 - Apr 2027

CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES
healthy, honest, good food

Week 1	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	FREE FROM Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Morocco	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	02 Nov 2026 • 16 Nov • 30 Nov • 14 Dec • 28 Dec • 11 Jan 2027 • 25 Jan • 08 Feb • 22 Feb • 08 Mar • 22 Mar • 05 Apr				
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese with Fried Onions	Mixed Pepper & Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Potato Wedges	Loaded Deep Ridge Sliced Potatoes with Chilli Beans	Moroccan Cauliflower & Chickpea Tagine with Couscous	Quorn Dippers with Sweet Chilli Sauce and Chips
Option 2	Chickpea & Winter Vegetable Jambalaya	Beef Curry Dopiaza with Rice	Roast Chicken Drumstick with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Moroccan Meatball Tagine with Wholemeal Rice or Flatbread	MSC Fish Fingers or MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Broccoli & Carrots	Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Spiced Roasted Vegetables	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Carrot & Cucumber Ribbons	Asian Noodle Salad	Chef's House Salad	Cauliflower Salad with Charmoula Dressing	Crunchy Coleslaw
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar with Toppings	Cheddar Cheese with Breadstick	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Apricot & Cinnamon Fruity Yoghurt	Pear & Sultana Yoghurt with Rice Krispies

DAILY OPTIONS: DAILY SALAD & SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER FRESH BREAD & YOGHURTS

Week 2	Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	FREE FROM Main Allergens Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	Thursday Malaysia	Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	09 Nov 2026 • 23 Nov • 07 Dec • 21 Dec • 04 Jan 2027 • 18 Jan • 01 Feb • 15 Feb • 01 Mar • 15 Mar • 29 Mar				
Option 1	Vegemince Bolognaise with Spaghetti	BBQ Chicken Style Vegetable Strips Wrap	Veggie Bangers and Mash with Gravy	Stir Fried Curried Vegetables with Noodles	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Option 2	Crispy Spinach Puff Pastry Turnovers	Beef Burger in a Bun with Cajun Potato Wedges	Minced Beef & Vegetables with Rice	Malaysian Chicken Drumsticks with Rice	MSC Bubble Coated Fish Fillets with Chips
On the side	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Vegetable Medley	Roasted Cauliflower and Green Beans	Seasonal Cabbage & Carrots	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Salads	Beetroot & Spring Onion Salad	Carrot & Sultana Salad	Chef's House Salad	Malaysian-Style Pineapple Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw
Dessert	Fruity Yoghurt Bar with Toppings	Cheddar Cheese with Breadstick	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Banana & Mango Fruit Fool with Toasted Coconut	Apple & Date Yoghurt Crunch

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Please Note that some dishes maybe subject to local changes to suit individual school needs

DID YOU KNOW?

What we eat has a huge impact on the world around us.

Eating less meat is one of the biggest things we can do to help the environment.

Look out for planet-friendly options on your school menu!

To be healthy we need to eat a variety of different fruit & Veg.

NEW AWARD BRONZE proveg SCHOOL PLATES AWARD

All our meat is halal حلال HALAL CERTIFIED

VEGETARIAN

VEGAN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.

Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS

What's On at St Margaret's House for Children and Families

Join us for free workshops, a low-cost performance for families and find out about our term-time activities

FREE Half Term Circus sessions

Sessions support the development of new skills, communication and creative thinking! Children will learn different juggling and balancing techniques.

Free to attend thanks to funding from the Tower Hamlets Mayor's Community Fund.

Sessions are aimed at children aged 5-8 years.
Click the picture to find out more and book your ticket
Venue: The Studio, 15 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL
Dates & Time:

- Tuesday 27th October, 10am-12noon
- Wednesday 28th October, 2-4pm
- Thursday 29th October, 10am-12noon

Penguin - Family Show

Bring your half term to a close with Long Nose Puppets fantastic show PENGUIN is based on the award-winning book by Polly Dunbar. Ben is delighted when he rips open his present, inside is a penguin.

Click the picture to find out more information and book tickets.
Venue: Mulberry Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road
Date: Saturday 31st October
Times: 11am and 1.30pm
Running Time: 40 mins plus 15 mins ofto meet the puppets
Suitable for children 2-8 and their families

St Margaret's House Arts and Wellbeing Centre, 21 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL

www.stmargaretshouse.org.uk

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

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Term-time: Afterschool Games Club

Our free weekly session where children can take part in a variety of games depending on their mood, ranging from active drama, to more focused board and card games. This is a space for local children to build confidence, make friends and, most importantly, have fun! Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: The Canvas, St Margaret's House, 27 Old Ford Road
Dates: Tuesday 22nd September - 1st December 2026
Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Term-time: Hilarity Academy

Our free, fun space for young people to learn and engage in the skill of making people laugh. Workshops include learning how to tell jokes, creating sketches, writing stand up material and clowning. Sessions are for local young people in School Years 3-6
Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: The Chapel, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road
Dates: Monday 28st September to Monday 7th December
Time: 3.45-5pm

Term-time: Saturday Circus

Our low-cost Circus sessions for children take place every Saturday during term-time.
Join us and learn new circus skills led by professional juggler and National Centre for Circus Arts teacher, Dan Rose.
Click the picture to find out more and sign up

Venue: Mulberry Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road
Dates: Saturday 26th September - 5th December 2026
Time: 9.45am-10.45am (School Years 1-3, younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult)
11am-12noon (School Years 4-6)

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

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GET ONLINE WEEK

Thursday 22 October 2026
10.00am to 15.30pm

Idea Store Watney Market
260 Commercial Road, E1 2FB

NHS colleagues and Community Health Champions welcome you to come and talk to us and celebrate what you are doing to keep healthy in body and mind

(drop in – no appointment needed)

- **FREE health checks and advice** (healthy weight and waist measurement / blood pressure)
- **FREE on the spot testing** : O liver health (including Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C) ■ blood sugar for non-diabetic patients
- Diabetes Prevention / weight management advice
- Cancer screening advice
- Mental health support
- Support for carers
- Stop Smoking for Stopober
- Where to go for housing, benefits and legal advice
- Library learning and resources
- Pathways to employment advice
- Security tag your mobile phone
- **Covid-19 and flu booster jabs for eligible patients**

idea Library Learning Information

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citizens advice

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Genes & Health

Get access to your health information

NHS North East London Cancer Alliance

Communities Keeping Well

mind Tower Hamlets, Newham and Redbridge — Join the fight for mental health! mindthenr.org.uk

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Stop smoking for Stopober and you're less likely to quit for good

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Woodgrange Medical Practice

DOCTOR DIGITAL

Bring your Smartphone for one-to-one help using the NHS App to

NHS App

Healthy Snacks Policy

If you are bringing a snack for your child when you pick her/him from school, it must be a snack from the 'Acceptable' a healthy snack list. This also applies to snacks for before clubs or on a trip.
If unacceptable smacks are given, they will be taken by a member of staff and returned to you.
Thank you for your support in teaching children about a healthy lifestyle.

Unacceptable Snacks	Acceptable Snacks
• Nuts or nut products (allergies) • Crisps/nachos • Popcorn/candy floss • Chocolate bars/sweets/lollies • Cakes/donuts/biscuits • Fried chicken or chips • Pizza • Pies/pasties/sausage rolls • Juice/squash/caffeinated drinks/fizzy drinks	• Water only • Sandwiches • Wraps • Rice/pasta • Boiled egg • Crackers/breadsticks • Cheese • Hummus • Rice cakes (no chocolate covered rice cakes) • Granola/muesli pots (no nuts)

Key Contacts at Globe

Head Teacher	Euan Williams	**Deputy Head Teacher**	Melissa Allen
Early Years Leader and Assistant Headteacher	Anna Jedrusiak		
Designated Safeguarding Lead **Main Site** **Rachel Keeling Site**	Yamin Ali Anna Jedrusiak	**Deputy Safeguarding Lead** **Main School Site** **Rachel Keeling Site**	Maria Ioannou
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