Globe Primary School
Everyone Achieves Everyone Belongs Everyone Thrives

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 8

Dear families,

As we come to the end of the half term, it gives us time to reflect on the start to this school year. There have been so many successes both for individual children and the school as a whole. I want to highlight some of the many success:

The settling in of new children in nursery. They have been developing their independence so quickly, making friends and learning very well
The phonics progress of the reception children in a few weeks has been great. They are enjoying the formal learning in those sessions and applying their learning in their playing in reception classes.
The kindness and inclusive play in the playgrounds has been great to witness.
All children have been making very good strides in learning.
We have got 16 clubs running this half term. The most we have ever had.

We wish everyone a wonderful half term. A reminder that school reopens on Tuesday 3rd November. Monday 2nd is an INSET day so no school.

Be Responsible
At Globe, for the next half term, we are going to have a big focus on the children Being Responsible. We define Being Responsible as 'Doing the things you are expected to do, making good choices, and taking ownership of your actions—even when nobody is watching.' In school, that means things like doing Good Walking when an adult is at the front of the line and a child may be further back and for short periods out of sight; stopping talking while an adult is teaching; looking after resources in school; being honest if something goes wrong. For older children, we will be discussing with them being responsible by doing their home reading independently at home as well.

We know we have very responsible children here at Globe. By focussing on this area we hope to continue to instil lifelong good habits in our children.

Halloween Disco
Thanks to everyone in Friends of Globe School, our parent accusation, for organising and running such a fun evening. The Halloween Disco raised **£928.30** for the school.

Euan
Headteacher

What's Happening Next Week?	
Monday 2nd November	**SCHOOL CLOSED** - INSET day
Tuesday 3rd November	Reception stay and play 9.00-10.00
Wednesday 4th November	
Thursday 5th November	9.00-10.00 RWI Set 1 Sounds and Fred Games workshop for Reception families Invitation Only
Friday 6th November	Chess League PM - 6 children

Free flu vaccination available through schools

Children in Reception to Year 11 will be offered a free flu vaccine at school this autumn. Young people aged 17 and over who attend a special school and are in a clinical risk group may also be offered the vaccine at school.

Flu spreads easily among children and can sometimes lead to serious illness. The free flu vaccine, usually given as a quick and painless nasal spray, is the best way to help protect your child from flu during the winter months.

Children who had the flu vaccine last winter were around 70% less likely to be hospitalised with flu and around 50% less likely to need a GP visit for flu. Vaccinating children also helps reduce the spread of flu to family members, friends and others who may be more vulnerable.

Parents and carers are encouraged to complete the consent forms when they receive it, so children do not miss their vaccination session at school.

Most children will be offered the nasal spray vaccine. For children who cannot have the nasal spray, or for families who prefer an alternative, a flu vaccine injection that does not contain porcine (pig-derived) gelatine is also available. Parents and carers can select this option when completing the vaccination consent form.

For more information about the children's flu vaccine visit the NHS website:
https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

Missed the school vaccination session? If your child was absent on the day, you can book an appointment at a local catch-up clinic with Vaccination UK, who delivers the school vaccination programme on behalf of the NHS in Tower Hamlets. Find your nearest clinic and book an appointment at:
https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics/

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

Parents Meeting - Autumn Term

We will be holding our parent meetings this term on Monday 9th and Tuesday,10th November, from 3pm to 6pm. However, if your child is in Margaret Atwood Class their meeting is on Tuesday, 10th and Wednesday 11th November from 3pm to 6pm.

There will be different arrangements for parents of River Class, Ocean Class, Dorothy Bishop 1 and Dorothy Bishop 2. Details will be communicated directly to those parents.
School will close for all classes except River and Ocean on Monday 9th November and Tuesday 10th November at 2.45pm. Bus children will be collected at the earlier time of 2:40pm on those two days.
You will be able to book your appointment using the Arbor App when booking opens on Friday 16th October. On the Arbor App home screen, please select the three lines on the bottom left and then scroll to the bottom and select Guardian Consultations to make your booking.

At your meeting, you will have the opportunity to hear about and discuss your child's progress. If your child is not taught English or Maths by their class teacher and you wish to speak to the teacher/s that do teach one or both of these subjects, please go to their classroom and wait until they are free on the evening of your appointment.
Please remember:
• You will need to book your parent meeting slot on Arbor in advance.
• Each time slot will last up to 10 minutes.
• School will close at 2.45pm on both Monday 9th and Tuesday,10th November for all classes, except River and Ocean Class.
• If your English proficiency requires that you need an interpreter, we suggest that you ask someone to come to the meeting with you to interpret for you.
• Some of the child/ren's workbooks will be on display. We would suggest you come in at least 10 minutes before your appointment time to have a look at your child's books.
Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings

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
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 **Musa**	For being an amazing line leader all week! You were so responsible, and it was a huge help.
Eddie Mabo **Kamil**	For standing up and setting a fantastic example of responsibility for other students in our class to look up to. You have made an incredible effort with quickly showing Good Listening and demonstrating that you are ready to learn during lessons.
Margaret Atwood **Asmita**	Being responsible often takes a lot of patience and strength of character to do the right thing. You show us this every day and are a positive influence on those around you.
Amal Clooney **Leila**	For being a great historian during our history research day. You displayed good enquiry skill and used clues from primary sources to deduce information. Well done.
Begum Rokeya **Claudia**	Your precise questions in class help clarify everyone's learning and show that you are doing good listening and paying attention. Well done!
Idris Elba **Eva**	For your hard work and dedication in our writing lessons. Your sentences are engaging and entertaining, and you always try your best to use the different sentence types you've learnt.
Sylvia Pankhurst **Hannah**	For your hard work and good listening during all your lessons. You always try your best to apply your learning to your independent work.
Marie Curie **Mecca**	You have settled into our class so well! You have already learnt the Globe Way.
David Attenborough **Erina**	Oh Erina, you are the most diligent Year 1 I ever did meet! Always ready to learn and such a calming presence – we see you and we're proud of you!
Dorothy Bishop 2 **Afifa**	For sharing your learning about the ancient Greeks with the class.
Maya Angelou **Mina**	For showing excellent listening during carpet time – focusing on the story, joining in discussions, and responding thoughtfully to questions. Well done!
Frida Kahlo **Kenan**	For really coming out of your shell and engaging with all our carpet sessions. We are so impressed Kenan, well done!
Meadow Class **Ciprian**	For showing such a positive attitude to every single moment of your afternoons in Nursery! You are such a curious learner and such a fun friend!

This is the Globe Way

CONTRACT CATERING SERVICES

LUNCH MENU

Nov 2026 - Apr 2027

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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.

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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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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		
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