



Newsletter

17/01/2025 Spring Issue 1

We aim high * We are resilient * We are curious learners * We value diversity * We are respectful

Dear Prior Weston families,

We are already half way through January and 2025 has started well at Prior Weston. We are now a term into our new room arrangements with Richard Cloudesley expanded into our old Middle School area. This has been a bit of an adjustment, but is going very well overall. The biggest benefit is that it has helped to secure the long term future of the school. Prior Weston simply could not afford to run the building with lots of empty classrooms and so this has been a solution that has benefited all. It is really lovely to have the building so full again.

Apply for Free School Meals – Unlock Extra Support for Your Family and Our School:

Did you know that applying for Free School Meals (FSM) can benefit both your family and our school? Even though all primary school children in London already receive free meals, applying for Free School Meals (FSM) status can still provide important benefits. If your child is eligible, you're application helps unlock additional funding for our school through the Pupil Premium Grant. This funding allows us to provide extra resources, support, and opportunities for all children.

The process is quick, confidential, and has no impact on your child's meal provision. By applying, you're helping our school and ensuring your family receives any additional support you may be entitled to.

Visit https://ems.islingtonschools.net/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en to check your eligibility and apply today!

We can also help you with the application process if needed.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Fiona 😊



Dates for your Diary

January 2025	
Thursday 23rd January	Westminster class assembly at 9:15am
Tuesday 28th January	NHS Dental Fluoride Team in for Nursery-Y2
Thursday 30th January	Tower class assembly at 9:15am
February 2025	
Thursday 6th February	Parliament class assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 13th February	Trafalgar class assembly at 9:15am
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	Half Term Break
March 2025	
Thursday 20th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 27th March	MFest
April 2025	
Friday 4th April	Last Day of Spring Term



UK Health
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Parent workshop



Use of routines/visuals

Thursday 30th January 2025 at 9.15am

Reception- Year 6

Please sign up through the parent
mail form or use the
sign-up sheet at the main reception

Thank you

Celebration Assembly

20th December 2024

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Jamal & Anisa

St Pauls– Ronnie & Zino

Piccadilly– Sudais & CeCe

Kew– Nisan & Jean-Luc

Parliament– Elnathan & Radiyah

Trafalgar– Amelia & Harper

Westminster– Daisy & Kai

Tower– Peter & Latika

Celebration Assembly

10th January 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– James & Elias

St Pauls– Anole & Teddy

Piccadilly– Yevhen & Freddie

Kew– Parker & Khalid

Parliament– Brooke & Zain

Trafalgar– Luna & Maya

Westminster– Roukaya & Ronnie

Tower– Eshaal & Seyi

This week's Shining Stars results to be announced today. See next edition.

Health & Wellbeing Clinic dates

The next health and wellbeing clinics with a school nurse have been scheduled for the dates below:

28th January 2025

18th March 2025

13th May 2025

25th June 2025

NHS

Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Whittington Health NHS
Islington School Nursing Services
Highbury Grange Health Centre
1-5 Highbury Grange
London N5 2QB

Telephone: 020 3316 8021



Lovely Letter



20th December 2024

The lovely letter goes to Y1

Nawaal

We wanted to take a moment to tell you just how proud we are of you. You consistently show such dedication and perseverance in everything you do, and it truly makes a difference in our classroom. Whether you're tackling a challenging task or helping a classmate, you always give your best effort, and that is something to be so proud of. Your ability to make good choices, even when no one is watching, shows the strength of your character. You are a wonderful role model for your classmates, demonstrating kindness, responsibility, and respect. Keep up the amazing work, and always remember that your efforts and attitude make a bigger impact than you might realise



10th January 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y2

Zino

I just wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible progress you've made. Your commitment to always doing the right thing, regardless of the situation, speaks volumes about you. You consistently demonstrate respect for others, and your positive attitude helps create an environment where everyone feels valued. Your hard work and dedication are evident in everything you do, and it doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up the outstanding work - you are a great role model to others and are setting a great example for those around you. Your efforts are truly appreciated. I am very proud of you

