

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

Dear Prior Weston families,

It seems that Spring is finally upon us with the weather taking a turn for the better at long last. However, it can still be unpredictable so please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket in case the weather changes during the day.

You will have seen that the school is having an extra INSET day on June 2nd – this is for Health and Safety reasons from when we moved out of middle school in the summer. Staff will be undertaking essential training on this extra day, and it extends your half term holiday by one day. This is for the school only – not the Children’s Centre, which will be open as usual.

Yesterday was Parents’ Evening for Nursery to Year 6 – a really important time to check in with your child’s teacher on how they are getting on with their learning and progress. Some of you already had SEN meetings recently and so did not need to come to both, and we will be following up with anyone who was unable to attend. Thank you to everyone who came – it was a really positive evening.

We still have a significant surplus of tables and chairs in the school – if you would like anything for your house, or a community group or similar, you are very welcome to come and help yourselves. Anything unclaimed by Easter will have to be thrown out.

Sadly, a wetter weekend on the forecast, but hopefully you can enjoy the sunshine for today. 😊

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend.

Fiona
Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary

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| March 2025 | |
| Friday 21st March | Red Nose Day– Theme is ‘wear red & funny hair’ |
| Thursday 27th March | MFest– Music Masters Barbican class assembly at 9:15am |
| April 2025 | |
| Thursday 3rd April | Parliament class assembly at 9:15am |
| Friday 4th April | Last Day of Spring Term - School finishes at 2pm |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Summer Term begins |
| May 2025 | |
| Monday 26th– Friday 30th May | Half Term break |
| June 2025 | |
| Monday 2nd June | School Inset day |
| July 2025 | |
| Thursday 17th July | 2:00pm– Y6 Production 6:00pm– Y6 Production |
| Friday 18th July | Y6 Sleepover |
| Tuesday 22nd July | 1:00pm– Y6 leavers assembly |

'Big Sounds'

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A wonderful afternoon at St George's Church. Years 5 and 6 students at Prior Weston were performing with their violins, cellos and voices.



Year 2 trip to Buckingham Palace



Year 2 had a wonderful day visiting Buckingham palace and watching the changing of the guard. They loved the horses and even got to stroke them!





As part of World Book Day 2025, Prior Weston donated some of our surplus books to the 'Read to Grow' charity. This fantastic charity, picks up surplus books from schools and distributes them to children in over 79 countries, such as Cambodia, Mexico, Gambia & Uganda. Their core mission is about making books accessible to all children.

'We believe that teaching people from developing countries to support and educate themselves is extremely important.

Through education, these countries can grow to become stronger, more self-sufficient and no longer dependent on help from others. Read to Grow contributes to this philosophy by supporting small scale projects with high-quality English and French books.

There are so many adults and children who go through life without ever having read a book. In developing countries, books are scarce and very expensive. Without books, the door to knowledge and progress remains closed. Many people remain in a vicious circle of poverty and illiteracy, instead of developing their talents and bringing change to their community through knowledge and experience'

Please visit their website for further information: <https://readtogrow.co.uk/>



Celebration Assembly

7th March 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Julianna & Nathan

St Pauls– Emily & Jamie

Piccadilly– Angelo & Oliver

Kew– Jean-Luc & Nancy

Parliament– Anita & Kento

Trafalgar– Zayn & Antonia

Westminster– Nathan & Roukaya

Tower– Peter & Rayhan

Celebration Assembly

17th March 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Darcey & James

St Pauls– Daniel & Skye

Piccadilly– Jayden & Amira

Kew– Elijah & Halah C.S

Parliament– Oscar & Weiping

Trafalgar– Amelia & Emily

Westminster– Hanis & Lucy-Mae

Tower– Latika & Eshaal

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:

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

'Friends of Fortune Park' - anonymous survey for parents

https://www.letstalk.islington.gov.uk/park-gate-locking?tool=survey_tool#tool_tab

This won't affect Fortune park as we are the only park who volunteer to do it and will continue. Although it's good to let parents know what we do it as volunteers and the group are always looking for local residents to volunteer and cover.

To email on our website www.fortunestreetpark.com



Lovely Letter



7th March 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y3

Indiana

It is such a pleasure to give you this letter. From the start of year 3, you have constantly been hard working and showing great resilience whenever anything doesn't go right. You always demonstrate a positive attitude towards all aspects of your learning. Indiana, you are such a kind and caring individual who is always trying to support your peers and adults. Your thoughtfulness, politeness and the way that you express yourself is such a pleasure to witness. A thoroughly deserved award to such a lovely person.



17th March 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y4

Maysa

Maysa is lovely in every way. She is a very hard working pupil who tries to do the right thing always. She sets herself high challenges and high expectations both in manners, attitude and work.

A very worthy candidate everyday for a lovely letter. Every teacher should have a 'a lovely Maysa' in their class!





Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher



Kew: Parker - Parker has surpassed all his and my expectations! He has taken on feedback back in the Autumn term and has been slowly, steadily and smashingly making progress in all his subjects! He has a great sense of humour and is wise beyond his years! To top it all - he is a true gentleman too! Kind and well mannered in speech and action. A worthy person for that special time with the Head!

Piccadilly: Angelo - What can I say? You represent the true values of our school. You are always polite, respectful and caring of those around you. Always willing to help and support others which is fantastic to see. I am in awe of your love for reading and how you eloquently express your points of view and challenge yourself. Finally, every day you come into school with a positive attitude and a lovely smile on your face.

Barbican: Dylan, you are a fantastic contributor to Barbican class. Your enthusiasm for learning is wonderful, especially during carpet time. You always want to know more and ask fantastic questions. Your work about Neil Armstrong in our History lessons this week is superb! You should feel very proud of yourself. Even when you find things a challenge, you take time to reflect and move forward in a calm mood. Well done! I'm proud of you.

Kew: Nisan – You are very diligent and devoted to all your school activities, lessons and homework. As well, you have very excellent manners and are a very kind and helpful peer to all your friends. You just a shining model of being a great student and person! Congratulations Nisan!

EASTER* HOLIDAY CAMP

COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ...



The Pro Touch SA Easter Holiday Camp!

This engaging and fun-filled camp is designed for children aged 6 to 14 years old, providing them with the chance to learn, play, and make new friends in a safe and supportive environment.

Updated Camp Details:

Dates: Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April 2025

🕒 Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Tufnell Park Primary School, 31 Carleton Road, N7 0HJ

Eligibility: Open to all children aged **6–14 years** (mixed boys and girls in age-appropriate groups)

Cost: Free for those eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) or £15.00 per day

This Easter Holiday Camp offers a range of activities, including sports, team-building exercises, and nutrition workshops, ensuring that every child has a fantastic and enriching experience. The camp is a great way for children to stay active, develop social skills, and gain confidence while having fun.

How to Register:

To secure your child's place, scan the QR code



<https://book.plinth.org.uk/e/tFdd4buA8mrMD04kAKqd> or visit www.protouchsa.co.uk for more details.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage early booking!

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