

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

Dear Prior Weston Families,

Here we are at the end of the Spring term – another term filled with great learning and memorable childhood experiences. As one of Islington’s most inclusive schools, we are very proud of the progress our children make and the type of education we provide here. This week, we have been looking at the progress our early readers from Reception to Year 2 are making and are very impressed! Reading is the gateway to so many parts of learning and is a cornerstone skill for life. We’ve also had M-Fest last week, which was amazing to see the growth of some of our young musicians, and lots of sporting events.

Next term is another busy one. Our major fundraising event, Run Kids Run in July, helps to fund our Forest School provision so watch this space for more information and keep Sunday 6th July free to join us! We also have Prior West Fest on Friday 23rd May from 4 – 6pm. For this to be a success, we need some people to help our PTA and staff. Do let one us know if you can help set up, run a stall or with the clear up – even half an hour of help would make a difference. Pop along to one to the fortnightly parent coffee mornings to see how you can join in and make some new friends within the Prior Weston family.

School reopens for all on Tuesday 22nd April after the Easter weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break.

Fiona
Head Teacher



100% Attendance
BIG shout out to:

Julianna	George R
Aavya	Koby
Eliana	Seyi
Indiana	Amirah A
Nancy-Anne	Uliana
Anisha	Zayn B
Abdullah	Weiping

Dates for your Diary

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
Wednesday 30th April-Friday 2nd May	Y4 Condover Hall Residential trip
May 2025	
Thursday 1st May	Zones of Regulation- Parent workshop- Rec-Y6 at 9:15am
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday- Prior Weston & Children's Centre- CLOSED
Monday 12th-Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May	Half Term break
June 2025	
Monday 2nd June	School Inset day
Wednesday 25th June	Class Photos
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

Celebration Assembly

21st March 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Aarish & Anisa

St Pauls– Adam & Zino

Piccadilly– CeCe & Roman

Kew– Maverick & Amin

Parliament– Radiyah & George

Trafalgar– Harper & Ismail

Westminster– George R,

Tower– Paityn & Asha

Celebration Assembly

28th March 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican– Josiah & Alex D

St Pauls– Zino & Emily

Piccadilly– Dawud & Hirad

Kew– Tony-Lee & Charlyn

Parliament– Elnathan & Jack

Trafalgar– Maya & Luna

Westminster– Roman & Jack

Tower– Emanuel & Sahithyan

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

Issues in Fortune Park

With the days getting longer and the weather improving, you may well be spending more time outdoors. As with any issues that might occur externally, please do note whilst we will support where we can, the school does not have the capacity to manage disagreements that may take place in Fortune Park. If you do experience issues, you may wish to contact the parks or community police directly. To report antisocial behaviour, you may find the following link useful:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/physical-activity-parks-and-trees/parks-and-green-space/managing-parks-and-green-space/tell-us-about-a-problem-in-a-park>



Lovely Letter



21st March 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y5

Mizzan

It's such a joy to write this letter for you! From the moment you joined Parliament class, I knew you would shine. Your kindness, energy and enthusiasm have made a real difference and it has been wonderful to see you grow. You've not only become a fantastic role model in the classroom but have also built strong lasting friendships with your peers, spreading positivity and joy everywhere you go. Your laughter, smile and genuine warmth make you stand out in every situation and it is clear that you are loved and appreciated by both adults and fellow students. Thank you for being your amazing self Mizzan! Keep shining and inspiring everyone around you!



28th March 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y6

Asha

Where to begin? Asha is such an incredibly kind, thoughtful and hard-working member of Tower class. Every day she demonstrates her determination, focus and drive. Whether it is in the classroom, music sessions or sporting events, she always wants to do her best and succeed. Her quiet confidence and manner means she is well-liked by her peers and looked up to. This is not only seen in school but I know she continues this wherever she goes and whatever she does. These are incredible qualities that mean she will be successful in whatever it is she decides to do. The sky is the limit
Asha - keep aiming high!



Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher



We have lots of children who have earned a hot chocolate recently, sometimes it can take a while to catch up!

Westminster: Charlie- Charlie has been working so hard this year in class. He is motivated and focused and always tries his best. He is kind and friendly to the people around him and his polite manners really make a positive impression on adults. It's a pleasure teaching you Charlie, thanks for showing such a great attitude.

Tower: Rayhan- Rayhan has been going above and beyond in his learning for quite a while now. He has been consistently demonstrating all of our school values and encouraging others to do so as well. He is a wonderful member of Tower class with such a fantastic attitude towards life and learning. Keep aiming high! The world is your oyster.

Westminster: Adam- For continued good behaviour and a great couple of green weeks in a row! Well done Adam!

St Paul's: Emiliia- For consistently trying her best in all that she can do across all lessons. She is focused and joins in with class input. She is always polite and caring towards others. What a pleasure it is to have you in St. Pauls class. I am so proud of you.

St Paul's: Anole- For always being so respectful to all her teachers and peers. She is always willing to give everything a go and always tries her best. She has been focusing really well in class discussions and will use resources around her to help. Well done Anole, the whole year 2 team are very proud of you



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Kew: Jean-Luc- You are a very well-mannered and conscientious student. You always have your head down and give it your best shot in all the lessons. You also have a great but quiet sense of humour that brings a smile to my face. You have taken on much feedback this term and have demonstrated that you care about your learning and the learning of your peers too. Jean-Luc, you are a very kind and considerate person and are a real pleasure to have in Kew! Great Job!

Piccadilly: Amira- You consistently demonstrate the true values of Prior Weston - always being ready to learn, being supportive of others, as well as being very kind. I especially like the way that you put yourself forward to help others when they need help or take the time to read to other children in the class. Sometimes when you think that I am not listening, I love the way that you use expression in your voice. A well earned award.

Tower: Beau is such an incredibly hard-working member of Tower class. It has been wonderful to see her effort and positive attitude in all that she does. Not only is she incredibly focused in her learning but she is also such a kind and caring member of our class. This is clear to see when she is with her friends as well as helping the younger pupils around the school. You're a fantastic role model and member of Prior Weston. We're very lucky to have you in Tower class.

Westminster: Carolyn- I am always so impressed with the dedication and focus she applies to her learning. What is even more impressive is her efforts to continually challenge herself and seek out feedback to achieve the absolute best she can. She is a role model for other children in both this attitude but her thoughtful and patient nature to those around her. Thank you, Carolyn.

Piccadilly: Valentina- You are truly deserving of this award, as you are a shining example of Prior Westons values and expectation of behaviour. Your friendly and caring attitude towards both adults and children is commendable. Your happy disposition and always being ready to start work is constantly being remarked on. Congratulations and keep aiming high.



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St Paul's: Muna You are an amazing role model! You always work hard, are kind to everyone, and treat others with respect. Your positive attitude helps everyone around you, and you set a great example for everyone around you. You always push yourself to try new things and grow, never shying away from a challenge, and that determination is truly inspiring. Well done! I am very proud of you

Parliament: Abdullah, you are an exceptional student who consistently aims high and strives for excellence in everything you do. Whether in the classroom or on school trips, you always demonstrate the school values of being READY, RESPECTFUL, and SAFE. You approach every task with a positive attitude, follow instructions diligently, and show respect to everyone around you. Your eagerness to learn and the incredible knowledge you share with others is truly inspiring. I am so proud of your dedication and commitment to personal growth. Keep up the amazing work, Abdullah—your efforts are truly appreciated!

Trafalgar: Uliana- Uliana has only been with us for a short while, but has settled in beautifully. She is the true definition of a child who follows the school rules without fuss and has a superb attitude towards learning. She is keen to please and tries her utmost best in all tasks even when she finds something challenging. It's clear that she works incredibly hard in everything she sets her mind to. And this is only the beginning - I can't wait to see what's in store for you. Well done!

Trafalgar: Radiyah, You consistently demonstrate the school values of being READY, RESPECTFUL, and SAFE in everything you do. Your kindness and friendly attitude set a great example of what good behaviour looks like both inside and outside the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work—you're truly a role model for your peers! Keep aiming high, Radiyah!

Trafalgar: Harper, She is the perfect example of a role-model pupil,, inspiring those around her with her positive attitude. She always gives things a go, even when she finds them challenging, showing true perseverance. Harper is not only thoughtful and kind to everyone but also ensures that her friends are always okay. You are an asset to Trafalgar and the entire Prior Weston community- well done!



School Wellbeing Service

Dear parents,

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new School Wellbeing Practitioner (SWP) for Prior Weston. My name is Liliya and I'm part of the School Wellbeing Service which supports all mainstream Islington schools with their wellbeing and emotional health approaches.

I'll be in the school on **Tuesday afternoons** after the Easter holidays.

Our service also offers individual support to parents/carers of children who recently have started struggling with feelings of anxiety or behaviour that challenges. The support is around 8 week sessions, which can happen in person at the school or remotely (video) with myself.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all at pick up times and at the workshops we will be offering in the Summer term to support you.

You can find out more about the School Wellbeing Service and what we offer here

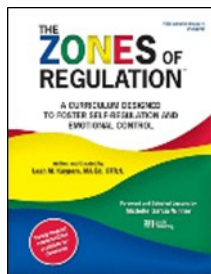
<https://londonwaitingroom.nhs.uk/icamhs-sws>



New River College

Zones of Regulation Parent Workshop

[Thursday May 1st 9.15am Multi Use Room](#)



**What is the Zones of Regulation?
How is it used in my child's school?
What can I do to support it at home?**



The **Zones of Regulation** is a complete social-emotional learning curriculum, created to teach children self-regulation and emotional control. It teaches them to think about how they experience emotions, and where they feel it in their bodies.



Strengthening Families

FREE

A free inclusive course to help parents and carers to raise healthy and happy babies and young children

The course will help you to:

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas

To book a place, please contact:

Louise Huckle

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07816 191004

Location: The New North Academy, 32 Popham Road, N1 8SJ

Date: Tuesday 22nd April – 15th July 2025

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm



FREE

Easter Sports Club for Children aged 8-11

Artizan Library,
1 Artizan Street, E1 7AF

Dates:

Friday 11th & Monday 14th
April

Time: 10am-11:30am

For more info contact:
sport@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Booking essential.
Scan the QRcode or follow the link below:



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Come and try a vareity of sports & activities

Dates: Tuesday 8th & Tuesday 15th
April

Time:

Aged 8-11 years, 10am-11:30

Aged 12-16 years, 11:30am-1pm

Venue: Golden Lane Leisure Centre,
Fann St, EC1Y 0SH

For more info contact:
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