

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

Dear Prior Weston families,

This half term is a very short one, with only two weeks left until half term. Next week, our Y6 pupils will be sitting their SATs exams – they have been working very hard and now is the time for them to shine! All children at Prior Weston make good progress from their individual starting points and we are proud of the achievements of all of our children.

I wanted to let you know that a few children recently got some splinters while using the wooden play structure upstairs. This is checked and sanded regularly, but as a precaution, we've taken the structure out of action while we arrange a full inspection to ensure it's safe for use. Safety is always our top priority, and we'll keep you updated as soon as we know more.

We are hoping to be able to have Prior West Fest in 2 weeks' time – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 4 – 6pm, but we do need your help! School events like this rely on the support of parent volunteers to enable it to go ahead. If you've not already done so, let someone know if you can help out.

We've recently noticed a few beaded necklaces and other jewellery items being worn in school. Just a gentle reminder that, for safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school (except for small stud earrings if needed). This helps us keep everyone safe during play and learning time. Thank you for your support and understanding!

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.

Fiona 😊

Head Teacher

**Save the date!**

**Friday 23rd May**



## Dates for your Diary

<b>May 2025</b>	
Monday 12th-Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 23rd May	<b>PRIOR WEST FEST</b>
Monday 26th– Friday 30th May	Half Term break
<b>June 2025</b>	
Monday 2nd June	School Inset day
Friday 20th June	St Paul's Assembly at 9:15am
Wednesday 25th June	Class Photos
Friday 27th June	Kew Class Assembly at 9:15am
<b>July 2025</b>	
Sunday 6th July	<b>RUN KIDS RUN</b>
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

28th March 2025

Our shining stars were:

**Barbican**– Josiah & Alex D

**St Pauls**– Zino & Emily

**Piccadilly**– Dawud & Hiram

**Kew**– Tony-Lee & Charlyn

**Parliament**– Elnathan & Jack

**Trafalgar**– Maya & Luna

**Westminster**– Emanuel & Sahithyan

**Tower**– Roman & Jack

## Celebration Assembly

4th April 2025

Our shining stars were:

**Barbican**– Nawaal & Elias

**St Pauls**– Ronnie & Lilou

**Piccadilly**– Jayden & Nuriyah

**Kew**– Hala A & Maya

**Parliament**– Saanjana & Abdullah

**Trafalgar**– Sol & Said

**Westminster**– Ronnie & Mohammed

**Tower**– Malik & Jenelle

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](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](http://www.fortunestreetpark.com)



## Lovely Letter



28th March 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y6

Asha

Dear 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!



17th March 2025

The lovely letter goes to Y1

Josiah

Dear Josiah,

You have been a shining light this term, consistent good behaviour and excellent approach to your learning in all subjects. Your qualities of wanting to achieve excellent work coupled with being polite and respectful have not gone unnoticed. We are all proud of you. Your bravery in playing Pepper in the year one assembly and your execution of the role were brilliant. Keep up your great work and the approach to learning. Well done!





# OPEN DAY

## Islington Fire Station

Saturday, 17 May 2025 11am–3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- Watch rescue demonstrations with our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- Fire engine and Fire Rescue Unit (FRU), Fire Investigation dogs, Control, Education team, Fire Drone team, Outreach (recruitment), ACLT charity (blood cancer database registration), Met Police and London Ambulance Service (HART team), rope rescue drill, food and entertainment including badge making and face painting.

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