

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

Dear Prior Weston families,

As we approach the final days of the academic year at Prior Weston, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly rewarding and memorable year for our school community.

The autumn term began with a warm welcome to new families and pupils, particularly in Early Years, where our youngest children settled in with enthusiasm and curiosity. Across the school, pupils embraced their learning with energy and creativity, and the festive season brought us together in celebration through performances and classroom events that showcased the children's talents and the dedication of our staff.

In the spring term, we continued to build on this strong foundation. Our focus on inclusive learning ensured that every child was supported and challenged to achieve their best. It was a term filled with progress, pride, and a growing sense of independence among our learners.

The summer term has brought with it a spirit of exploration and celebration. Early Years children have delighted in planting and nurturing their gardens, while older pupils have engaged in thematic projects that brought their learning to life in imaginative ways. Just Thursday night, our Year 6 pupils wowed us all with their production of Shrek—a truly spectacular performance that felt like a West End show. Their talent, teamwork, and confidence were a joy to witness and a testament to their hard work.

We have also enjoyed more special moments in the last days of the term. The Year 6 sleepover on Friday was a fun and memorable experience, followed by Sports Day on Monday—a lively celebration of teamwork, perseverance, and school spirit. The year concludes with the Year 6 leavers' assembly today, a heartfelt occasion to celebrate their journey and wish them well as they move on to the next chapter.

In the summer term, we were also delighted to receive a very positive Ofsted report for our Children's Centre this term. The inspectors recognised the warm, nurturing environment and the high-quality provision that supports our youngest children and their families. This is a wonderful reflection of the dedication and expertise of our Children's Centre team, and we are incredibly proud of their work.

We encourage all families to ensure children attend right up to the final day of term. These last few days are full of meaningful experiences, celebrations, and opportunities to reflect on the year together. Every day counts, and we want all children to be part of these shared moments.

Looking ahead, we'll be welcoming everyone back for the new school year on **Wednesday, 3rd September**. We're already excited for what lies ahead and can't wait to see the children return refreshed and ready for another year of learning and growth.

I would like to thank our dedicated staff, supportive families, and, most importantly, our wonderful children for making this year so special. I wish you all a restful and happy summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

Fiona 😊
 Head teacher



Dates for your Diary

July 2025	
Monday 1st September	Staff Training Day for Children's Centre and School - Campus closed to Children
Tuesday 2nd September	Staff Training Day for Children's Centre and School - Campus closed to Children
Wednesday 3rd September	Autumn Term begins - Welcome back to School

PRIOR WESTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL &
CHILDREN'S
CENTRE WISH YOU
A HAPPY

*Summer
holiday*

The Worshipful Company of Plaasterers Award

On Wednesday 9th July, The Worshipful Company of Plaasterers awarded certificates for outstanding effort to six lucky Prior Weston pupils.

Each pupil was nominated by a member of staff who recognised the special effort that the children were making in different areas of their learning.

George, Zara, Ritaj, Jamal, Indiana, and Eliana proudly received their award in front of their friends and classmates.



Athletics

Prior Weston thoroughly enjoyed the recent athletics competition, which was full of energy, teamwork, and school spirit. Our athletes from year 5 and 6 went to Finsbury Park Athletics track for the day.

Two standout athletes, George D and Latika, delivered exceptional performances—George D showed great strength and accuracy in quoit throw, while Latika impressed everyone with her skill and determination in the triple jump. Both were awarded well-deserved medals for their outstanding efforts.

Alongside them, the rest of the team put in a fantastic performance across all events, showing resilience, enthusiasm, and great support for one another. Every athlete played a valuable part in making the day such a success, and the whole school community is proud of their achievements.



Year 6 Tennis Team Earns Bronze at Monday's Tournament!

Our Year 6 tennis team competed with determination and spirit at last week's Monday tournament. Facing strong competition, they displayed excellent teamwork and resilience throughout the day. Their impressive efforts were rewarded with a well-earned bronze medal. Congratulations to the whole team for representing Prior Weston with pride and enthusiasm!



Free toothbrushes!

We all know how important oral health is and to celebrate and support this, there is now a box in the entrance where you can find free toothbrushes and toothpaste for your children.

Please help yourself to one toothpaste and one toothbrush for each child so there is enough for everyone.

These were donated to the school for our families to encourage a healthy oral health care routine in children as early as possible.



Prior Weston book table

Do not forget that we have our wonderful book table in the entrance for all families.

If you have appropriate children's books to donate, please bring them to the reception desk and we will ensure that they get displayed on the table for people to take.

If you see a book that you or your child likes, please help yourself and enjoy your story time. Thank you to all the wonderful families that have already donated books for other families to share and enjoy!



Abandoned bikes and scooters

We are accumulating quite a few scooters and bikes that have been left in the bike area in the Fortune park entrance.

We will start to bring in the ones which we think have been abandoned and store inside until the end of term.

If they are not collected by the end of term, Fiona will then decide whether to dispose of them or give them to families who have lost scooters or misplaced them.



The School Games Gold Award

Prior Weston are proud to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award!



The School Games Mark is a government-led awards scheme that recognizes and rewards schools for their commitment to developing competitive sport and physical activity. It's a tool to help schools evaluate their PE provision and create action plans for improvement. The award is structured around levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum) and is assessed based on the school's engagement with the School Games Organiser (SGO).

The key aspects of the School Games Mark:

The award acknowledges schools' dedication to promoting competitive sport and physical activity.

It helps schools assess their current PE provision and identify areas for development.

Schools can achieve Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum awards based on their engagement with the School Games.

Schools need to demonstrate their engagement with their local School Games Organiser (SGO).

The award is aligned with the School Games outcomes, emphasizing participation and engagement in physical activity.

The School Games Mark aims to keep young people active and encourage a lifelong love of physical activity.

Schools are encouraged to develop staff CPD plans to enhance their ability to support inclusive physical activity and competition.

The award also recognizes schools that involve young people in leadership roles within the School Games program.

Celebration Assembly

11th July 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican – James & Julianna

St Pauls – Ronnie & Eliana

Piccadilly – Mayla-Jo & Adem

Kew – Amin & Ezel

Parliament – Brooke & Oscar

Trafalgar – Mohamed & Joshua

Westminster – Jason & George W

Tower – Zaky & Angel

Celebration Assembly

18th July 2025

Our shining stars were:

Barbican – Nathan & Darcey

St Pauls – Ted & Ian

Piccadilly – Yevhen & Indiana

Kew – Charlyn & Elijah

Parliament – Kilson & Zain

Trafalgar – Jasmine & Amelia

Westminster – Roman & Adam

Tower – Peter & Seyi

Health & Wellbeing Clinic dates

The next health and wellbeing clinics with a school nurse will be scheduled for the next academic year:



Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Whittington Health NH S
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



11th July 2025

Emanuel

Wow! What an incredible year Emanuel has had in Year 6.

We have all been so incredibly impressed with his focus, effort and kindness.

Over the year, he has faced some challenges but has never let them stop him from achieving.

He has been determined to do the best that he can and he is certainly ready to bring all of his skills to secondary.

His kind nature has meant that he has helped friends when in need and supported the younger children.

Emanuel is a member of our class who others know they can call upon if needed.

His great sense of humor and big smile brightened up Tower class and I'll certainly miss it next year.

Well done for all you have achieved this year.



18th July 2025

Isla

What an amazing year you have had always guaranteed to make us smile every day with your creativity and love for play.

You performed brilliantly in our class assembly and were a star at Forest School.

Your progression in phonics over the year has been brilliant to witness with huge improvements in your reading and writing.

You have also made big improvements during carpet time and are always on hand to answer questions.

Overall a brilliant contribution to the class, you are very special and we are all so proud of you, well done Isla!



Iced Chocolate with the Head Teacher



Sudais: Piccadilly - Whenever anyone in the classroom requires help or support, you are always the first person who volunteers to help and support them. You display many impeccable qualities ranging from fantastic manners and going beyond what is expected of you. It has been a pleasure to have you in the class this year, seeing how you have accepted challenges head on, worked your way through them but at all times retaining that lovely smile of yours. A worthy winner of the Hot Choc Award.

Nancy: Kew - Nancy is so so hardworking and is helpful and kind to others. She has shown that she can be a quiet and calm influence as a team leader. Nancy takes feedback in all lessons seriously and challenges herself at all times. She has a great determination to overcome challenges and remain resilient through. Nancy is someone everyone can rely upon and has excellent manners too. Nancy has made good progress across all her subjects too. !

Anisa: Barbican - Anisa has been a super star this year! Her confidence has really grown—I was amazed with her loud voice in both our class assemblies. Her reading and writing have massively improved over the year as Anisa always tries her best in phonics. Anisa is kind, caring and always behaves well in class. She always welcomes the adults with a smile and makes us smile in turn. Well Done on an amazing year, keep up the great work!

Ronnie: St Pauls - I am so so so proud to nominate Ronnie for hot chocolate. Ronnie has made incredible progress throughout the year. You blew me away with your final publish write and I am sure Bev and Simone would both agree. Ronnie comes in every day with the biggest smile and ready for the day. He is extremely resilient in his learning and takes feedback onboard. Well done on such an incredible year!

Coding & Tech Camps

@ Prior Weston School



Distinctly **Different** | Quietly **Brilliant** | Unmistakably **Exceptional**

28 July to 22 August 2025

<p>Lego Robotics Coder Age 7 to 10</p>	<p>Lego Robotics Robot Wars Age 11 to 15</p>	<p>Roblox Game Designer Age 7 to 10</p>	<p>Roblox Lua Coder Age 11 to 16</p>
<p>Minecraft Mod Developer Age 7 to 10</p>	<p>Python Coder Age 10 to 16</p>	<p>3D Game Design Developer Age 10 to 14</p>	<p>Hackathon Cyber Security Age 12 to 16</p>
<p>Minecraft Redstone Engineer Age 8 to 12</p>	<p>Python OOP Age 11 to 16</p>	<p>Unity Game Coder Age 11 to 16</p>	<p>A.I. Machine Learning Age 12 to 16</p>
<p>Minecraft Game Coder Age 10 to 12</p>	<p>Java Coder Age 11 to 16</p>	<p>Python Game Coder Age 12 to 16</p>	<p>Camp Swap <small>Plans may change? No problem. Unlimited changes, zero fees.</small></p>

Robotics | Roblox | Minecraft | Game Coders | Core Coding Skills | AI & Advanced Tech

Camp Formats

In-Person – Max 8 per tutor

Online – Max 6 per tutor

On Location

- In-Person** Taught by a tutor in the classroom
- FlexiFive** Taught live by a subject specialist tutor online + tutor in-classroom
- Residential** Taught by a tutor in the classroom + dedicated pastoral team

EARLY DROP-OFF, LATE PICK-UP & LAPTOP HIRE AVAILABLE

Live Online

Taught live by a subject specialist tutor online
Supported by our dedicated Student Success Team (SST)

FULL DAY | MORNINGS | AFTERNOONS

FlexiHybrid (Mix of both)

Taught live by a subject specialist tutor online
Supported by our Student Success Team (SST) online
When attending in person, your child is also supported by an in-classroom tutor

SWITCH BETWEEN HOME OR ATTENDING IN PERSON

<p>★★★★★</p> <p>Great Experience</p> <p>Everything was well organised, well explained and well run and most of all my son thoroughly enjoyed it.</p>	<p>Neil Gibson</p>	<p>★★★★★</p> <p>My Son Love It!</p> <p>Super course, friendly staff, my son couldn't wait to get there each day.</p>	<p>Karen Hodges</p>		
<p>★★★★★</p> <p>Great Experience</p> <p>Both children (12 and 15) really enjoyed the Python camp. Good experience and great sense of achievement.</p>	<p>Kate Edgar</p>	<p>★★★★★</p> <p>Outstanding Camp</p> <p>Really efficient service and my children had a fantastic time and came home buzzing.</p>	<p>Helen Barker</p>		
<p>★★★★★</p> <p>Just Great!</p> <p>Sound advice, great learning all wrapped up in fun. It's been amazing.</p>	<p>Jamie Matthew</p>	<p>Unmistakably Exceptional – Proven</p> <p>2024 Computer Science Results</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>IGCSE</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Grade 9 / 8</p> </td> <td> <p>A Level</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Grade A* / A</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Previously A*/A</p>		<p>IGCSE</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Grade 9 / 8</p>	<p>A Level</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Grade A* / A</p>
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Celebrate 10 years of Growing Together

Who: Parents, carers and families of children aged 1-5

When: Saturday 26th July 2025

Time: 1pm-4pm

Where: Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, London N7 DJE

Light refreshments and drinks provided



Please do join us if you have used the service before!

Join us to celebrate who we are and what we do with fun, **FREE** family activities (Gardening Activities; Creative Art and more to be confirmed!)



Scan our QR code to register your interest!



SUMMER* HOLIDAY CAMP



COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ...



6 - 14 years old
Mixed boys and girls



10am - 2pm:
Mon 28th July - Thurs 31st July
Mon 4th Aug - Thurs 7th Aug
Mon 11th Aug - Thurs 14th Aug
Mon 18th Aug - Thurs 21st Aug



Tufnell Park Primary School
31 Carleton Road N7 0HJ



BOOKING LINK



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- Fari: 07874 872 053**
- holidays@protouchsa.co.uk
- www.protouchsa.co.uk
- [@protouchsa](https://www.instagram.com/protouchsa)

*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.



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KN Children's Diversity Book Drive

#KNDiversityBookDrive



This amazing local firm are raising money to be able to buy books for the school library in five deserving schools.

As a school known to have a strong commitment to developing a love of reading for pleasure in all of our children, Prior Weston is lucky enough to have been chosen as one of those schools.

If you would like to learn more about this cause, help promote the [GiveWheel campaign](#) or donate please scan the QR code below.





The British Library offers relaxed events, including "Relaxed Afternoons" for families with children on the autism spectrum and other sensory needs

Relaxed Family Workshop

Sunday 3 August, 10.00-11.00

A dance performance before the building opens to the public, followed by a gentle movement workshop

[Relaxed Family Workshop: Playful Dance Horizons | British Library](#)

Relaxed Afternoons for Families

Monday 28 July & Monday 11 August, 14.00 & 15.30

An opportunity to visit our Story Explorers exhibition with a reduced capacity

[Relaxed Afternoon for Families: Story Explorers | British Library](#)

Sensory Storytelling

Monday 4 and Monday 18 August, 14.15 & 15.00

Sensory storytelling in the Story Explorers exhibition space

[SEND Family Workshop: Sensory Storytelling | British Library](#)

All of the activities are free but need to be booked in advance.

SUMMER CAMP ARTS & CRAFTS 2025

Limited Spaces (Indoor & outdoor)

HOT MEAL PROVIDED

**For Boys & Girls
5-16 Years Old**

**Runs From
28th July, 2025 to
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**10 am - 2 pm
MONDAY -
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Activities

- Football
- Fun & Games
- Mini Olympics & Team Competitions
- Arts Workshop
- Painting
- Dodgeball
- Origami & Paper Crafts
- Dance Workshop
- Talent Show
- Rounders or Softball
- Music

Register on

www.bit.ly/soulcampislington

VIBAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

167 Old St, London EC1V 9NH

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JEAN STOKES COMMUNITY CENTRE
Coatbridge House, Carnoustie Dr,
London N1 ODX



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The poster features a background image of children sitting at tables in a classroom, engaged in various activities. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top left is the SOUL logo. At the top right is the Islington Council logo. The main title 'SUMMER CAMP ARTS & CRAFTS 2025' is in large, bold, yellow letters with a dark outline. Below the title is a yellow banner with 'Limited Spaces (Indoor & outdoor)'. Underneath that is another yellow banner with 'HOT MEAL PROVIDED'. Three small inset photos show children painting, working with paper, and sitting on the floor with blocks. Below these are three yellow boxes containing details about the camp: 'For Boys & Girls 5-16 Years Old', 'Runs From 28th July, 2025 to 28th August, 2025', and '10 am - 2 pm MONDAY - THURSDAY ONLY'. A dashed line separates this from the 'Activities' section, which lists nine activities in three columns. At the bottom, there are three yellow boxes: 'Register on www.bit.ly/soulcampislington', 'BIRCHMORE HALL Highbury Quadrent, N5 2UA', and a QR code. The footer contains social media and contact information.

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entry

tie dye

mosaic
making

messy play

29th July - 29th August 2025

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meet our
animals

alpona art

storytelling

drama
workshops

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