Please scan the QR code below to help Prior Weston School and The Children's Centre raise much-needed funds.

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Raise funds for us for FREE

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8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them

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Exclusive retailer offers | Competitions | A warm feeling inside!

Over **£60m** raised for UK good causes

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Bright Start ISLINGTON



Happy Healthy Halloween

For Islington families with children aged 0-7's

Dress up and come along to our spooky fun day!
The fun day features:

- Creative Outdoor Experiences
- Interactive Stories
- Meet the Health Experts
- SEND(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Advice
- Speech Therapists
- Oral Health Team
- Physiotherapist.
- SHINE (Seasonal Health Intervention Network)

Thursday, 29 October
10am – 12pm

Barnard Park Wildlife Garden, Copenhagen Street N1 0ER

For further information, please contact:
brightstartsouth@islington.gov.uk
0207 527 4089

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the ACCESS to SPORTS project

26 - 29 October

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

AGES 5-16 | FREE OF CHARGE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 5 - 16

Activities include:

- Multi-Sports
- Tennis
- Football
- Basketball & More

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

Venues include:

- Finsbury Leisure Centre
- Elthorne Park
- Sue Davis Pitch
- Mayville pitch
- Rosemary Gardens
- Rosebowl

BOOK ONLINE

WWW.ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK

INFO@ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK

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https://www.islington.gov.uk/roads/active-travel

Active travel in Islington

Find out more about active travel and services in Islington including cycle training, bike storage, support for schools, walking groups and cycling routes.





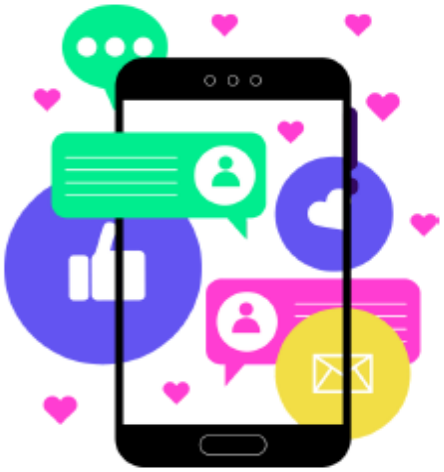
It is our mission to make active travel the easiest, safest, and most enjoyable way to travel.

Active travel has many benefits, whatever your age or mobility. It can improve your health, reduce the cost of travel and often save time. Active travel also helps make a greener, healthier Islington by reducing carbon emissions, air pollution and noise, while making our roads safer and more pleasant to spend time in.

Active travel facts

- Walking for 30 minutes or cycling for 20 minutes on most days reduces your mortality risk by at least 10% (World Health Organisation, 2022).
- 56% of Islington residents walk and cycle (2022/23) and 51% do at least 20 minutes of active travel per day (2022/23).
- 51% of the borough's population live 400m from the strategic cycle network (as of September 2023).

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES



Join us at St Luke's for two 2 hour interactive workshops focused on helping families stay safe online

WORKSHOP 1 Friday 2nd Oct 10-12pm

- Understanding social media / internet & key risks
- Cyberbullying / grooming
- Learn about privacy settings & parental controls

WORKSHOP 2 Tuesday 10th Nov 5-7pm

- Focus on teenagers and real life situations
- Social media pressure and communication
- Where to get support

Delivered by Community Champion Henock Hailemariam

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

To register please contact Sarah at: 07458084153 scaldwellwatson@slpt.org.uk

*For people in our area of benefit only

St Luke's Community Centre, 90 Central St, London EC1V 8AJ

info@slpt.org.uk 020 7549 8181

@StLukesTrust Charity Number 207497

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ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

Help on Your Doorstep

Empowered people and communities

Working in partnership with local foodbank providers



Are you experiencing financial hardship?

Are you concerned about the rising cost of food?

Do you need advice in one or more of the following areas?

Housing
Debt
Welfare Benefits
Mental Health
Employment
Volunteering
Training









If you have answered yes to any of the above, please speak with your local foodbank provider who can book you an appointment to speak with one of our friendly advisor's at a venue near you.

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PUMPKIN CARVING AND GARDENING SESSION

Tuesday 27th October
11am-1pm



JOIN US IN THE GREENHOUSE FOR HALLOWEEN GARDENING FUN!

+ FREE LUNCH!

St Luke's Community Centre, 90 Central St, London EC1V 8AJ
info@slpt.org.uk 020 7549 8181
@StLukesTrust Charity Number 207497

Limited spaces, please sign up at reception

Members Only

ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

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SOAP Box

DRAGON HALL TRUST

SOAPBOX AFTERSCHOOL CLUB!

Years 5 & 6 Only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
3:45-5:30PM
69-85 Old Street, EC1V 9HX

MONDAY	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
		
Young Women Only For Young Women Only. Covering diverse and creative activities in an intermixing setting of art, social skills, teamwork and cooking	**Tuesday & Wednesday All Welcome** All are welcome, with a focus on a weekly STEAM activity that blends creativity with learning new skills	**Friday Drama Day!** Step on stage and learn the craft of acting and delivering on stage, with Blaize from Make Believe & House Of Vox

EMAIL EUGENIA@DRAGONHALL.ORG.UK
OR CALL 07547 584831

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Skills Builder PARTNERSHIP UK

At Prior Weston, we are a Skills Builder partnership school.

This term we are focusing on the skill of listening with children in the Children's Centre all the way up to Year 6.

Listening Challenges

Receiving, retaining and processing information

This half-term, why don't you try out some listening challenges – they're good for ALL ages (including adults).

Here are some that you could do or try out your own:

Challenge 1: Information detective

Ask a family member, teacher or friend to speak to you in detail about a specific topic. While they speak, your challenge is to listen actively. Keep your eyes on them, stay focused and try to recall at least three key details from what they say.

You might use one of the questions below or come up with your own:

- What is a book you've read or a movie you've seen recently, and what was the best part about it?
- How was life different for you when you were my age?
- What is your favourite place and how would you describe it using the five senses?

Additional challenge

Once you have listened to the answer, retell the information to someone else. How well did you remember what you were told?

Challenge 2: A tale retold

Listen to a section or chapter of an audiobook.

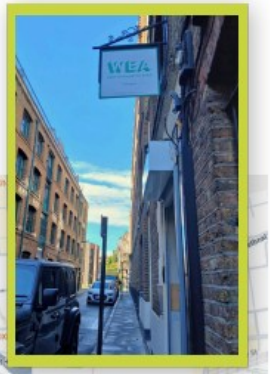
Write a summary of the book, including an outline of the characters, setting and main events.

Additional challenge

Can you suggest what might happen next?

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WEA Adult Learning Within Reach



WEA courses at Luke St, London, EC2A 4PX

How to find us:

Tube/Overground: Old Street 7-10 minute walk; Liverpool Street 12-15 minute walk; Shoreditch High Street 8-10 minute walk.

Nearest bus stops: Curtain Road and Shoreditch High Street. Bus routes: 35, 47, 55, 135 and 205.

Designed for adults 19+



Find out more:

Come and enrol with us on 14th & 15th October, 10am - 2pm

thewea.info/findmycourse

0300 303 3464

WEA Adult Learning Within Reach

The WEA is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 1112775) and in Scotland (no. SC039239).

WEA courses at our London Hub, 4 Luke Street EC2A 4PX

Enrolment Days for all courses on:
Wednesday 14th October, 10am - 2pm
Thursday 15th October, 10am - 2pm

Improve your English with ESOL courses

WEA ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses are designed to help you succeed. Our friendly and supportive classes will help you develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for everyday life, work and further study.

When: from October 2026 (term time only)

Cost: Free for eligible learners on benefits and low wage

Course requirements: We will assess your English level when you come to enrol.

Get confident for work with Digital Skills

In our friendly and supportive classes, you'll learn how to use computers, email, Microsoft Office, online job searches, access websites and much more. Whether you're returning to work or changing careers or taking your first steps in employment, our experienced tutors will help you every step of the way.

When: from October 2026 (term time only)

Cost: Free for learners on benefits and low wage

Course requirements: We will assess your digital skills level when you come to enrol.

Get ready for work with Employability Skills

Are you ready to take the next step? Our employability skills courses are designed to help you gain knowledge to work in specific sectors such as customer service or business administration as well as general employability skills like teamwork and time management.

When: from October 2026 (term time only)

Cost: Free for eligible learners on benefits and low wage

Course requirements: each course has its own entry level requirement. We will assess your level when you come to enrol.

Documents you will need to enrol with:

1. Your email address

2. National Insurance number

If you have been issued one.

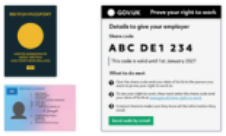
3. Payslips or P60

Payslips must be dated in the last 3 months.



4. ID or residency card

Either a UK passport, UK driving licence or eVisa share code.



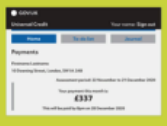
5. Proof of address

Must include your full name and address, dated within the last 6 months.



6. Benefit evidence

If applicable, provide evidence of Universal Credit dated within the last 3 months.



Make sure documents include your full name, address and details of payment.

Come and enrol on 14th - 15th October between 10am - 2pm at our London Hub, located at 4 Luke Street, EC2A 4PX

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Save money and cook better than the takeaway

All you need is a kitchen and a phone!

Bags of Taste

Join our free, fun cooking courses

Impress your friends, learn to cook great food at home in just two weeks!



Are you worried about the rising cost of food and how to eat healthily on a tight budget?

Then join one of our free, fun cooking courses. Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals from all over the world whilst saving money.

FREE, ingredients included*

- Cook tasty, exciting meals, cheaply
- Get tips on how to budget and save money when you're shopping
- Learn how to waste less

Meals can be quick, fun and cheap to cook:

- Free ingredients included
- Free, flexible, home-based short courses
- All you need is a kitchen and a phone

How do I join?

Sign up online:
https://bagsoftaste.org/students

Phone / text / WhatsApp
07986 042 458

Email:
islington@bagsoftaste.org

Once we've confirmed your registration we'll contact you to arrange your delivery

How does it work?

We deliver three step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door.
Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way.

What do I need to do?
All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and post photos of your lovely food, then at the end we'll send you a free gift and more great budget-friendly recipe sheets.

How long does it take?
About two weeks but you can work at your own pace.

*For qualifying participants only

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Putting Children First

Apply by 15 January 2027
for the best chance of a reception place at your preferred school. There is no automatic entry to reception from nursery.

Apply now for Islington primary schools

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, apply now for a primary school place at **islington.gov.uk/admissions**

Sign up for email tips and deadline reminders at islington.gov.uk/stayupdated

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Putting Children First

Apply by 31 October 2026 for the best chance of a Year 7 place at your preferred school.

Apply now for Islington secondary schools

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, apply now for a secondary school place at **islington.gov.uk/admissions**

Sign up for email tips and deadline reminders at islington.gov.uk/stayupdated

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FIS
Family Information Service



15 and 30 hours Free early learning and childcare

Take steps toward supporting your child's development!

Social skills: spending quality time with other children and adults

Learning: young children learn while they play and explore

Routines: children gain confidence, independence, and a sense of security

Free hours are available for 38 weeks a year, or some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over more weeks, using fewer hours each week.

How many hours of childcare can you get a week?

Age 9 months+	Age 2 years+	Age 3 years+
Working families	Working families	Working families
30 hours	**30 hours**	**30 hours**
	Families receiving some additional forms of government support	All families
	15 hours	**15 hours**

Sign up for updates at beststartinlife.gov.uk

Free hours are available from the start of the term after your child turns the relevant age by 31 March, 31 August, or 31 December.

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What can you get?

Age 9 months-4 years

30 hours a week – for eligible working families*; both parents need to be working.

Speak to your local childcare providers to find out what they are offering
Apply at **beststartinlife.gov.uk**

* **Eligible working families** – Where each parent is employed, earning less than £100,000 per year, and earns at least the equivalent of the National Minimum or Living Wage for 16 hours a week.

2 years

Families receiving government support

15 hours a week – for families receiving benefits or on a low wage. Also, for children looked after, families with no recourse to public funds, children receiving DLA or with an EHCP. Apply at **islington.gov.uk/free2**

Age 3-4

15 hours a week - for everyone; no need to apply.
Contact early years providers to ask about a place.

Tax-Free Childcare, Universal Credit

Eligible families may be entitled to Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit to support with childcare costs.

Any questions?

Contact Islington Family Information Service (FIS)
020 7527 5959
fis@islington.gov.uk
Follow us on Facebook
@IslingtonFIS

30 hours application deadline

My child turns the relevant age between	I can access my funded hours from	Application deadline
1 January to 31 March	Term starting on or after 1 April	31 March
1 April to 31 August	Term starting on or after 1 September	31 August
1 September to 31 December	Term starting on or after 1 January	31 December



Fortune Street Park Friends





The **Friends of the Park** voluntary group established in 2005 consists of local City and Islington residents, who feel passionately about our local park.

Over the years they have fundraised and organised events in this small popular park. There is an annual community fun day that they organise and fundraise for – well attended by the local community and appreciated by all that come along.

They also care about the maintenance and security of the park, working in partnership with Islington Greenspaces . They also volunteer to lock the park in the evenings and at weekend safeguarding the park for all of us.

This is just a **friendly reminder** from The Friends of the Park to let everyone know that cycling in the park is **strictly not allowed**. It poses a risk to all park users, and there have been a few near misses involving bikes (both adult and child riders).

Please help us keep everyone safe by dismounting and encouraging your

Issues in Fortune Park







With the days finally getting longer and the weather slowly getting warmer, you may well be spending more time outdoors and in the park. 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/