

# NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## Sarah Jane's reflection of the week

It's been a busy and exciting week in school! Sports Day was a fantastic success – it was wonderful to see so many parents cheering the children on. Events like these aren't just fun (though they really are!) – they also give our children valuable opportunities to practise teamwork, fair play, resilience, self-regulation, and collaboration. A huge thank you to Gabi, our brilliant sports coach, for organising the day so smoothly. It was especially lovely to see so many of you getting involved in the races too!



We were also delighted to welcome our new families for a garden picnic this week. Thank you to all our current families who helped them feel so at home – it's a joy to see our school community growing, and I'm really excited for what's ahead.

Looking ahead to next week, we'll be welcoming our new staff: Fawziyah, Jennifer, Lucy, Naimah, and our new Deputy Head, Lorna. Children will be visiting their new classrooms and spending time with their teachers – Year 2 to Year 3 transitions will take place on Tuesday afternoon, with all other classes visiting on Wednesday morning.

We're also looking forward to our KS1 show on Tuesday, with performances at 9.30am and 2.15pm – we can't wait to see all the hard work come to life on stage.

And don't forget our Summer Fete on Friday 18th, starting at 3pm – it's always a highlight of the term, and we hope to see lots of you there to celebrate the end of the year together.



Wishing you a lovely weekend – I'll be tuning in to the Wimbledon final!

# Tiger Class & Blue Whale Class

This week in Tiger class we took part in our exciting Sports Day – featuring such high-energy events as the javelin throw, beanbag balance and relay race. A huge congratulations to everyone in Tiger class for trying their best and cheering on their teammates – the whole event had a wonderful sense of community – and a particularly big well done to Blue Group – the overall winners! We also got to see some of our Grown-ups race at the end which the children found very fun!

In class we have been thinking about jobs, and which jobs we would like to have when we get older. There have been so many wonderful discussions about the jobs our grown-ups and family members have, as well as the different professions that help us in our day-to-day lives.

We are also saying good bye to some of our friends in Tiger Class this week, so to those of you leaving us, we wish you all the best going forwards, and will miss you very much!



## REMINDER

- **Shoebox workshops with parents on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am**
- **Reception Graduation on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 9:30 am**

This week the children discussed "People Who Help Us" and what we might like to be when we grow up. The children were full of curiosity and enthusiasm as they talked about the important roles people play in our communities. We had lovely conversations about family members who work hard and help others every day. Many children proudly spoke about their dads who work in offices and some mums who work from home. Some children shared their dreams of following in their parents' footsteps, while others let their imaginations soar, dreaming of becoming queens, firefighters, doctors, and more.



Each day, we explored a new type of helper, such as firemen, policemen, and paramedics. The children were fascinated to learn about the different jobs and responsibilities these people have. We brought these discussions to life through role play, where the children had the chance to dress up, act out scenarios, and truly step into the shoes of these community heroes. Their creativity and teamwork during these activities were a joy to see, and it sparked even more conversations about kindness, bravery, and helping others.

To end our special week, we celebrated with a much-anticipated marble party—a well-earned reward for all the children's hard work, thoughtfulness, and great behaviour. The celebration was full of laughter and excitement as the children played with bubbles, danced in the sunshine, and cooled down with delicious ice lollies. The highlight for many was getting glitter tattoos, which added a bit of sparkle to an already magical day. It was a perfect end to a week filled with learning and celebrating!





# Lion Class & Panda Class



Lion Class had an incredible day out at Greenwich Park, embracing a well-deserved celebration of their learning and achievements this year! The children showed remarkable resilience travelling to and from the park in the hot weather. They spent the morning exploring the playground with their friends, playing in the sand area, swinging, and climbing, all while demonstrating kindness and care, sharing fans and looking out for each other. After all that energy, they enjoyed a shaded picnic under the trees and even sang songs together in celebration. What a wholesome trip! A huge shout-out to our AMAZING parent volunteers: Allegra & Valentino's Mum, Amaara's Mum, Beau's Mum, Hanna's Mum, Max's Mum, Khaled's Dad, and Dev and Adi's Mum- your care and kindness kept everyone safe and helped make the day truly special. We're incredibly grateful for your support in making this outing unforgettable! Have a well deserved rest and we will see you all on Monday.

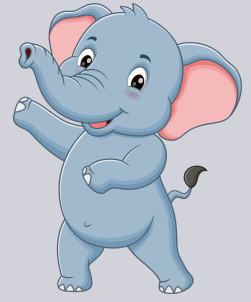
Panda Class have had a fantastic time recently learning all about telling the time in Maths. Pupils have learnt to tell the time at o'clock and half past, they've been busy becoming time-telling experts! Panda Class showed up with lots of energy and determination for Sports Day and impressed so many of us with their amazing teamwork and enthusiasm during Sports Day - cheering each other on and showing great sportsmanship throughout.



To celebrate the end of a brilliant year, Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Greenwich Park, where the children showed fantastic behaviour and truly represented our school with pride. Despite the warm weather, everyone had so much fun in the sunshine - playing, exploring, and reflecting on everything we've achieved this year. The children have been working super hard on their Summer Show rehearsals, and we cannot wait to welcome you all to watch our performance.



# Elephant Class



This week in Elephant Class, the children have been busy publishing their character descriptions, focusing on the imaginative characters from *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. They have been using expanded noun phrases to add vivid detail, writing in full sentences, and carefully checking their punctuation—including capital letters, full stops, and commas in lists. It was impressive to see all the pupils thoughtfully planning and editing their work, while choosing grammar and vocabulary that brought their writing to life. Their creativity has truly shone through as they captured the personalities of the *Fantastic Mr Fox* characters in their own words.

This week in Maths, the children have been learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes, using both analogue and digital clocks. To support this, they have also been practising their 5 times tables, as counting in fives is a key skill for understanding how the minute hand moves around the clock face. It's been wonderful to see the children making real-life connections and growing in confidence as they use their number knowledge to read the time. Some of us found this a bit tricky, so continued practise at home—especially with counting in fives and reading clocks—would be really helpful and greatly encouraged.





# stars of the week

EVERETT

FOR CONSISTENTLY SHOWING RESPECT BY USING KIND WORDS AND MAKING THOUGHTFUL CHOICES.



SAAFA -

FOR ALWAYS BEING KIND, LISTENING CAREFULLY AND USING HER MANNERS.



MISHEL

FOR CONSISTENTLY SHOWING RESPECT AND CARE FOR OUR CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT.

VIHAANA

FOR RESPECTING HER PEERS AND TAKING THEIR FEELINGS INTO CONSIDERATION.

HELEN & HANNA:

SHOWING EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR ON OUR TRIP.



IDRIS

FOR SHOWING SPECTACULAR BEHAVIOUR ON OUR END OF YEAR TRIP AND REPRESENTING MWW PROUDLY.

LIAM

FOR PARTICIPATING AND TAKING PART IN OUR END OF YEAR TRIP WITH ALL HIS PEERS.

MIKAEEL

FOR BEING RESPECTFUL AND ALWAYS HUMBLE TOWARDS OTHERS.

MEHEK

FOR OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES AND SHOWING RESPECT TO ADULTS WHEN SHE MAY FIND THINGS HARD.



# ATTENDANCE!

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

PANDA CLASS



ELEPHANT CLASS AND  
LION CLASS



BLUE WHALE AND TIGER CLASS



## Dates for your DIARY

- 14.07.25 - End of year school reports sent to families
- 15.07.25 - KS1 Summer Show (two performances: 9:30am and 2:30pm)
- 16.07.25 - Meet the New Teacher
- 17.07.25 - Reception Graduation (morning)
- 18.07.25 - School Fete - school will close at 2:00pm (no clubs and no (wraparound care)
- 22.07.25 - School closes at 1:00pm for the summer holidays
- 03.09.25 - Pupils return to school; wraparound care resumes
- September - Meet the Teacher sessions for parents (dates and times to be confirmed)
- 22.09.25 - School clubs begin

**GOLD - 97+**  
**SILVER - 95 - 97%**  
**BRONZE - 90-95%**





# What's going on at MWW?



# Local Summer Fun

## NEXT STOP

FREE ENTRY

900 Years of  
Public Transport  
in Tower Hamlets



Exhibition  
19 July 2025 - 21 February 2026  
Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives



**Islandkids Summer Camp**

FAMILIAR STAFF MEMBERS:  
MRS SAAZIDA, MR CHANDLER, HAYLEY MIN

**Dates**  
14<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Standard Time**  
9:30am - 4:30pm

**from £49**  
Discounts Available

**Ages: 4 - 11**  
Early Club/Late Club

**Week Block**  
£230

**8:30am - 5:30pm**

**To register click link below**  
<https://form.jotform.com/islandkidsbooking/22>

**Activities :**

- Arts & Craft
- Sports and team games
- Drama & Dance
- STEM challenges
- Outdoor Activities
- Rooftop football pitch / Playground

**Location :**  
Phoenix Heights Community Centre  
140A Byng Street  
London  
E14 9AR

**More Information :** 07301590882    [Islandkidsbooking@gmail.com](mailto:Islandkidsbooking@gmail.com)



# SUMMER OF FUN 2025

## AND READING CHALLENGE

There are lots of free activities for children and young people across the borough this summer as part of the council's Summer of Fun programme.

The Summer of Fun Reading Challenge is part of a jam-packed Summer of Fun programme 2025. Visit other Summer of Fun activities in the borough, for a chance to collect stamps and win a variety of amazing prizes.

**Pick up your Summer of Fun booklet at any Idea Store or Library.**

