

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.

Mulberry
Wood Wharf Primary

Outstanding
and good in
all areas.

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Outstanding in
Behaviour and
Attitudes

Good in Quality
of Education

Good in
Leadership and
Management

Outstanding
Personal
Development

Outstanding
Early Years
Provision

Part of the
Mulberry
School Trust

Friday 27th
March 2026

Sarah Jane's Reflection of the Week

Wow! What a busy and productive spring term it has been! As I reflect on the past few months, I am filled with pride thinking about the many enriching activities, events and experiences our children have been part of. We have launched our Year of Reading, taken part in British Science Week, and welcomed inspiring storytellers and authors into our school. Our children have explored beyond the classroom too, with visits to the Museum of Docklands, the British Museum and the Soanes Centre. We've had the joy of welcoming ducklings into the world, and have come together to mark important events including World Book Day, Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Eid, Baba Marta and Martisor. Along the way, we've sung, danced and laughed together, and that's not even mentioning the incredible learning that takes place every single day through our rich curriculum.

I can hardly believe that we have already completed two terms and are now heading into the final one, summer is just around the corner! It continues to be an absolute pleasure working with your wonderful children. They teach me something new every single day, and I am constantly inspired by their curiosity, ambition and enthusiasm for learning.

I am so proud of the community we are building here at Mulberry Wood Wharf. Every single person, children, staff and families, plays an important role in ensuring our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, included and represented. Thank you, as always, for the kindness you show and the thoughtful feedback you share. It truly makes a difference.

This week, our value has been kindness, and it has been evident in so many ways across the school, from small everyday gestures to the way children support and encourage one another. It is these moments that define who we are as a community.

A special highlight this week was the Gingerbread Man show. Blue Whale and Tiger Class were absolutely fantastic, true stars! Their confidence, expression and joy on stage were wonderful to see. Opportunities like this are so important, as they help children develop performance skills, build confidence and strengthen their oracy, the ability to speak clearly, express ideas and communicate with others. These are essential life skills, and we are so proud of how our children embrace them.

Looking ahead, the summer term promises to be just as exciting, with more trips and experiences, our summer fete, parents evening, sports day, celebrations, performances, workshops and much more to come.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break. Warmest wishes to those celebrating Easter. I'm looking forward to spending some time away with my little one before heading back to Yorkshire to be with my parents.

I'll leave you with a quote that reflects our value this week:

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

REMINDER



No after school clubs except JAG's on the first week back (Mon 13th - Fri 17th)

Summer Term clubs list will go out on the first week back

Thank you for your patience!

Star Writer

Ethan



Elvia



Vihaana



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Liyana



Dakota



Harry



Jigsaw!

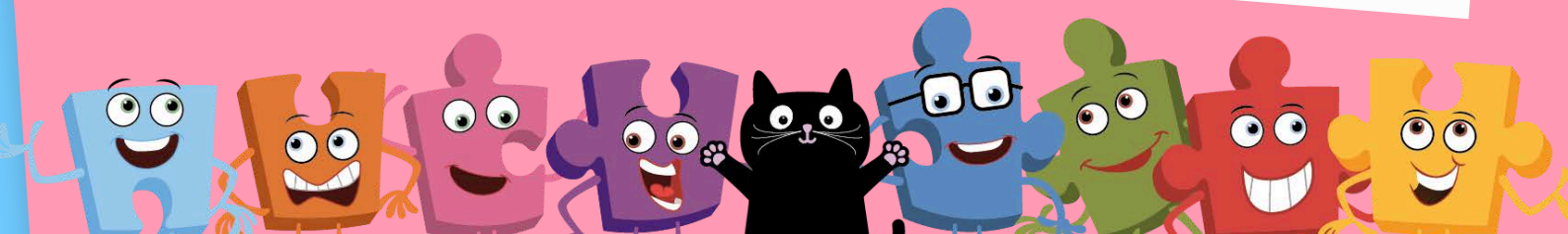
'Changing Me' Jigsaw curriculum PSHE Parent information sessions for each year group are:

27.04.2026 - Y1

28.04.2026 - Y2

29.04.2026 - Y3

9:00-9.30am - In the hall.



Nature Learning at MWW

Nature, Wellbeing and Learning at Mulberry Wood Wharf

At Mulberry Wood Wharf, we are deeply committed to supporting children's mental health and wellbeing, and we know that time spent outdoors and connected to nature plays a powerful role in this.

Across the school, we are developing a thoughtful approach to nature-based learning, led by Marwah, which looks at how we can meaningfully weave nature into children's everyday experiences. This includes exploring how our playground spaces can be developed to include more natural elements, as well as how we can, over time, make mindful use of the rich outdoor environments that surround our school community.

Nature-based learning supports children to slow down, notice the world around them, build resilience and curiosity, and develop a sense of care for their environment. Outdoor experiences also lend themselves naturally to cross-curricular learning, encouraging observation, creativity, questioning, collaboration and reflection.

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we also want to inspire families to tap into the benefits of nature beyond school. Simple experiences such as walks, noticing seasonal changes, visiting green spaces, or spending time outdoors together can have a hugely positive impact on children's wellbeing. We will be sharing resources and ideas to support this, so families can explore what works best for them.

This is an area of work we are excited to continue developing carefully and purposefully, and we look forward to sharing more as our nature-based learning offer grows.

We've now created a Nature section on the school website ([press here](#)) which includes lots of practical activities families can do together, and it would be great for the newsletter to signpost parents there. We can also link to external resources such as Tree Tools for Schools, which has some brilliant, simple outdoor activity ideas that families can easily try at home:

<https://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/category/menu/?cat=activities>



Tiger Class

It has been a wonderfully busy and exciting final week of term in Tiger Class! The children were thrilled to perform The Gingerbread Man to their parents and carers, showing fantastic confidence, enthusiasm, and growing storytelling skills—it was a joy to watch.

Alongside this, we have been completing our phonics assessments, and the children have worked incredibly hard, demonstrating great progress in their reading and sound recognition.

To round off the week, we enjoyed a lovely Eid party together, celebrating with music, treats, and shared festivities, which gave the children a meaningful opportunity to learn about and appreciate this special occasion.

We are so proud of all they have achieved this term and wish everyone a happy and restful break!



Blue Whale Class



The children have had a wonderful week filled with celebration, joy, and achievement. It has been especially lovely to see them celebrating Eid by coming into school dressed in their party and cultural clothes. It was lovely to see how proudly some children embraced their culture and shared this with their classmates.

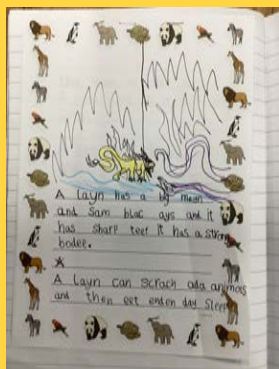
On Friday, the children enjoyed dancing together, sharing party food, and talking about how they celebrate at home with their families. These moments created a real sense of community and excitement in the classroom.

In addition to the celebrations, the children performed their Gingerbread Man show on Thursday, which was an absolute blast! They could not have been more prepared, and we are incredibly proud of how well they conducted themselves. They truly are amazing performers. Their enthusiasm and passion for the story shone through, and it was clear to see that they had become real experts.

The whole team is extremely proud—well done to all the children!



Lion Class



This week in DT we learnt how to create a running stitch using a plastic needle and yarn. We worked with our partners to pull the yarn in and out of the mesh to create the stitches. It was wonderful to see our school values of being active, resilience, and community in action as children helped one another.

In English children published their non fiction writing based on a chosen animal, inspired by the story 'Tiger walk.' Using our own research and from our idea generation sessions, children wrote about what their animal looks like, can do and lives. I was very impressed with the way everyone focused on producing their best learning. Well done!

In Science we continued to explore different groups of animals. We compared birds and mammals using a venn diagram, describing key features of each group. Lots of children wrote sentences about how they were similar and different to each other.

Once again it's been a very busy term full of brilliant learning. We celebrated Eid with a class party, games and food! What a lovely way to end the term. Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter break!



Panda Class

The term has now come to an end, and Panda Class have shown truly wonderful growth over the past few weeks. I am incredibly proud of their positive attitudes towards learning, as well as the kindness and respect they consistently show to one another and to their environment.

In Maths, we have recently introduced an exciting new topic which we will continue to explore after the holiday: multiplication and division. So far, the children have been focusing on skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. For example:

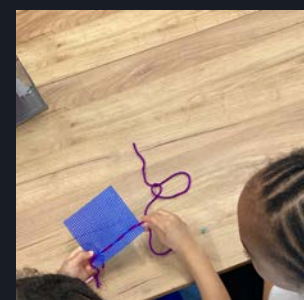
Counting in 2s: (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16)

Understanding this as repeated addition ($2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 16$)

We will continue building on this foundation, and it would be very beneficial for the children to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s over the Easter break to support their learning.

In DT this week, the children explored textiles, with a particular focus on developing their running stitch technique. They showed great determination and teamwork as they practised this new skill, supporting one another and celebrating their progress.

It has been a fantastic end to the term, and I look forward to seeing them continue to flourish after the holidays.



Elephant Class

Year 2 had a fantastic visit to the Museum of Docklands this week. The children were exceptional in their behaviour and received a lovely compliment from a member of the public, who praised how they were learning, listening, and using the museum space so sensibly. We were incredibly proud of how they represented our school.

During the visit, pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of the Docklands. They explored the warehouses, discovered what life was like in Sailortown, and learned about the redevelopment of the area. The trip truly brought their learning to life.

Back at school, the children impressed me with their non-chronological reports about the Docklands. Their writing continues to go from strength to strength, with noticeable improvements in handwriting and presentation. It has been wonderful to see pupils taking real care in their work. They have confidently used expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions, and have made great progress in their self-editing skills.

It has been a fantastic end to the term with such strong outcomes. We also finished the week with fun Eid celebrations in class, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Well done to all pupils for such a successful and positive term!



Penguin Class



We've reached the end of a fantastic term, and what a lovely week it has been to finish off our learning!

To complete our topic on the London Docklands, the children enjoyed a trip to the Museum of London Docklands. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to see real artefacts and learn more about how the Docklands have changed over time. The children were engaged, curious, and asked some fantastic questions, showing just how much they have learned throughout this topic.

Following our trip, the children began writing their own non-chronological reports about the London Docklands. They have been using all of their knowledge from our History lessons to include interesting facts and organise their writing clearly with headings and subheadings. It has been great to see them apply their learning in such a purposeful way.

This week, we were also lucky enough to watch a rehearsal of the Reception Spring showcase of The Gingerbread Man. The children were a fantastic audience and thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance. It was a lovely treat and a great way to end the term.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and progress this term. Thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break



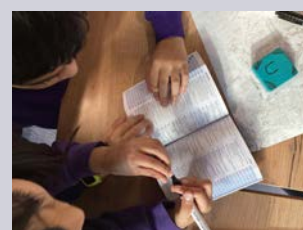
Koala Class

It has been an amazing half term, and we are so proud of the children's hard work, creativity, and curiosity! In English, they published their own imaginative stories about their favourite foods, demonstrating fantastic ideas, descriptive language, and growing confidence in their writing. They have now begun exploring poetry, inspired by *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright, where they are learning to play with words, structure, and imagery.

In Maths, pupils have been exploring fractions, showing excellent focus as they investigated wholes, equal parts, and compared fractions with different numerators. Their reasoning and problem-solving skills have really impressed us.

In History, the children have enjoyed learning about the Romans and the ways they protected their land. They explored Hadrian's Wall, investigating how it was built and why it was so important for defence. We also learned about Gnaeus Julius Agricola, the Roman general responsible for expanding Roman rule in Britain. And the strategies he used to maintain control, and how he contributed to the Roman army's successes. Using historical sources, the children thoughtfully supported their ideas and made connections with the past, considering how Romans organised their land and defended their borders.

It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged, asking questions, and taking pride in their work. Well done to everyone for a brilliant half term! We wish all the children a well-deserved and relaxing Spring break, ready to return refreshed for even more exciting learning in Summer 2.



LORNA'S UPDATE

This week has been full of celebration, hard work and fantastic progress across the school. We have enjoyed wonderful Eid parties in school, bringing our community together in celebration and creating a real sense of excitement for everyone involved. It has been lovely to see the children sharing in this special occasion.

In Year 1, children have been working incredibly hard on their phonics in the lead up to the phonics screening check. A reminder to please hear your child read their phonics book every day at home, as this daily practice makes a significant difference to their progress. In Panda class, children have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. I was particularly impressed with their ability to confidently count both forwards and backwards, showing great confidence and understanding in their maths learning.

A special shout out to Penguin Class class for 97% attendance. Well done for such a fantastic effort and commitment to being in school every day!

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a fantastic Easter holiday, whether you are staying in London or travelling further afield. Hopefully there will be lots of sunshine for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to welcoming you all back refreshed and ready for the new term!

stars of the week

Value of the week:

Kindness

Blue Whale Class: Kian & Yaqub

Tiger Class: Dawoud & Rana

Panda Class: Aadam & Leo

Lion Class: Mohana & Ziyana

Elephant Class: Liam & Nephi

Penguin Class: Stella & Amaara

Koala Class: Dawud & Nikita

ATTENDANCE!

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

The attendance trophy this week goes to:

Penguin Class - 97%



GOLD - 97+

SILVER - 95 - 97%

BRONZE - 90-95%



BE WELL

HEALTH | WELLNESS | PLAY

School's out!

30th March - 9th April • £23.30 per day

Mile End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium Easter Holiday Club

Our Easter Holiday Club is packed with fun activities from sports to arts and crafts, helping your child to make the most of their Easter holidays.

Find out more



be-well.org.uk



EASTER ACTIVITY CAMP

Holy Family School

**34 Shernhall Street
London
E17 9RT**

**30th March - 2nd April
9AM - 1PM**

**Free HAF spaces available for FSM children
Scan the QR code below to book**

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To book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk

Go to **"Book Now"** & select your club!

FREE FOOD
Just bring bags!



FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with All Saints Church Poplar, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

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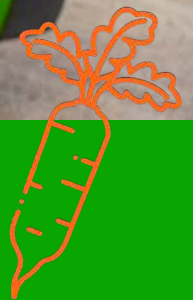
Wednesday 1st
April
12-2pm

WHERE

All Saints Church Poplar, Newby
Pl, London E14 0EY
W3W [///local.spins.chin](http://local.spins.chin)

BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS, AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

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FELIX
PROJECT





Idea Store Canary Wharf

Easter

Activities



Scan QR code for full list of activities



Hop into Easter

at Idea Store Canary Wharf

The Bunny Making Station

Monday 30 March, 3-4pm

Watch your paper rabbits hop to life.

Spring Placemats

Tuesday 7 April, 3-4pm

Celebrate Spring with us and bring your ideas to life. Design and decorate your own personal placemat.

LEGO Build the Change: Playful Superstore

Wednesday 1 April, 3-4pm

Create a Playful, Future Friendly Superstore on the Isle of Dogs!

LEGO Build the Change: Playful Skyscraper

Thursday 9 April, 3-4pm

Create a Playful Sky High Eco Tower



idea

Library Learning Information

WE ARE

HIRING

**MID DAY SUPERVISOR
(Lunch Supervisor)**

Mulberry Wood Wharf
Current Vacancies

 Link

Closing Date: On going
Interviews: On going
Start: ASAP

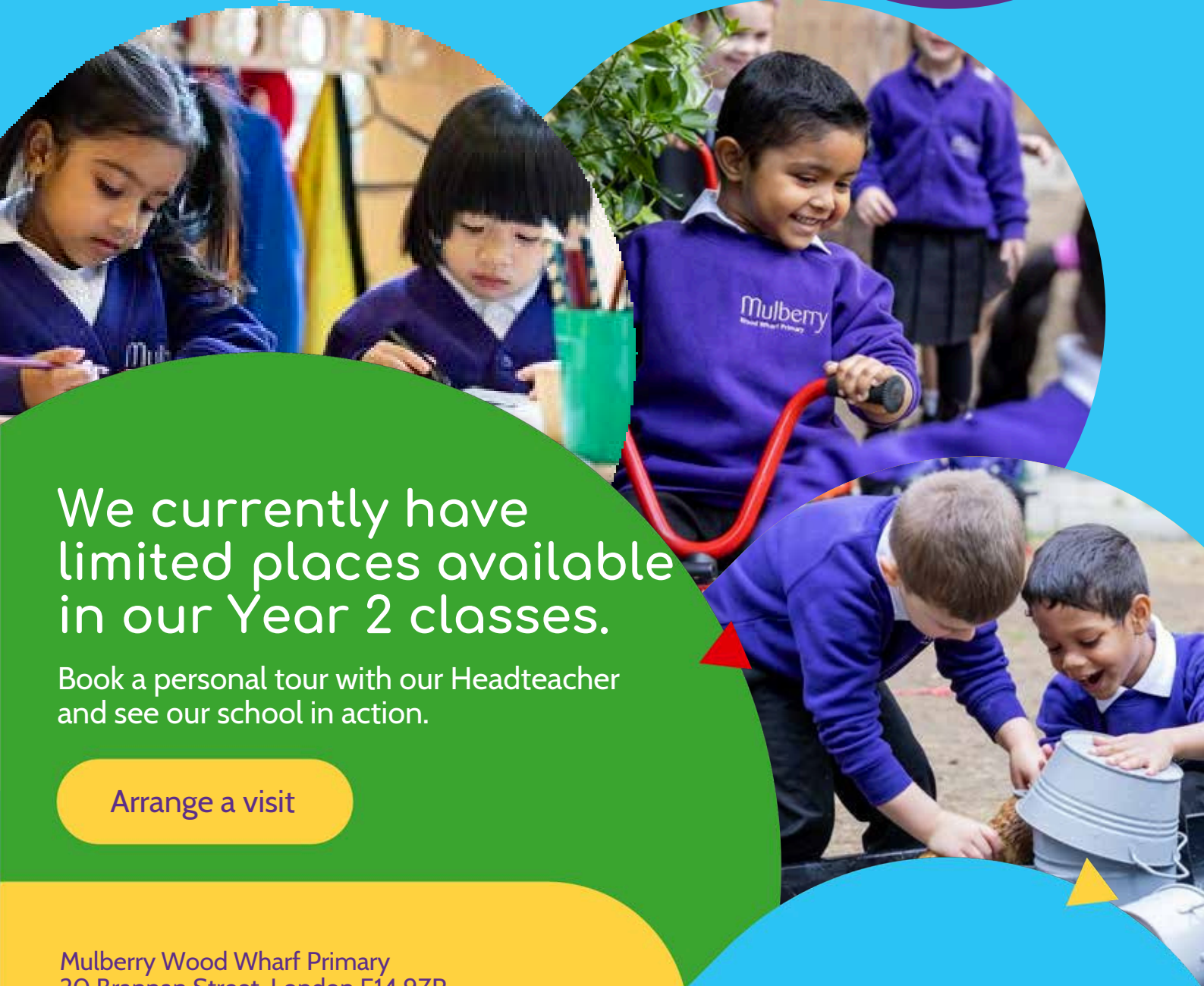
APPLY NOW



Spaces
Available in
Year 2

Mulberry

Wood Wharf Primary



We currently have limited places available in our Year 2 classes.

Book a personal tour with our Headteacher and see our school in action.

Arrange a visit

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updates

What snacks should I pack?

CLICK HERE

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Only snacks - Mulberry Wood Wharf
Children in Reception through to Year 2 take part in the National hot scheme, which means that a range of hot and vegetables are provided every day. In Reception children are also provided some bread toast snacks with healthy spread.

Healthy Lives Families
Newsletter

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Borough in London
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Home Learning
Opportunities

Link

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learn-2/#tab-id-7](https://www.mulberrywoodwharf.org/pupils/mulberry-learn-2/#tab-id-7)

At the Mulberry Schools Trust, we are proud to nurture ambition from the very start. Our newest publication, Going Places 2025, celebrates the incredible destinations achieved by our Sixth Form students - showing what's possible for every Mulberry child in the future. Read more and be inspired here:

CLICK HERE

<https://bit.ly/48i3GqH>

PARTNERSHIP WITH Compass

We are pleased to share that Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary has partnered with [Compass Tower Hamlets](#) — a fantastic service supporting children, young people, and families with all aspects of health and wellbeing.

Compass offers guidance and support on a wide range of topics including:

- Oral health
- Sleep
- Mental health
- Body image
- Healthy eating
- Behaviour
- Parenting
- ...and much more!

Families can be referred by the school, but you can also self-refer directly. We encourage you to take a look at their website to find out more about the support available.



YEARLY PLANNER

MONTHLY NOTES

2025/2026

September

- Meet the teacher
08.09.25 - Yr 1- 3:45pm
09.09.25 - Yr 2 - 3:45pm
10.09.25 - Yr 3 - 3:45pm
22.09.25 - Reception - 3:45pm
- Half term Curriculum letter
- Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) - 22th - 24th Sept
- Year 3 Reading workshop - 30th Sep (9:00am - 9:30am)
- Reception Tapestry Workshop TBC
- Coffee morning TBC

October

- Black History Month
- Mid Autumn Festival-6thOct
- Photo day - 7th Oct
- Yr 3 Soanes Centretrip-8thOct
- World Mental HealthDay-10th Oct
- Flu Vaccination (allpupilseligible) - 17th Oct
- Trust twilight - 22ndOct(NOCLUBS)
- Halloween dress upday-24th Oct
- Diwali dress up day-20stOct
- Coffee Morning TBC

November

- Bonfire Night - 5th Nov
- Half Term Curriculum Letter
- Anti- Bullying Week - 10th - 14th Nov
- Parents Evening - 11th - 12th Nov
- Remembrance Day - 11th Nov
- Festival of Arts - 13th Nov
- Road Safety Week - 17th - 21nd Nov
- Flu Vaccination - 21st Nov (All pupils eligible)
- Thanksgiving - 27th Nov

December

- ChristmasAdvent Calendar on Website
- Music Concerts - 1st and 3rd Dance
- Show with Effy - 2nd Dec 2:00pm
- International Day of people with Disabilities - 3rd Dec
- Reception Nativity- 10th Dec (9:15-10:00am and 10:30- 11:15am)
- Carol Singing at JL - 2nd Dec
- Christmas Jumper Day - 12th Dec
- Christmas Show - 12th Dec
- Pantomime - 16th Dec
- Christmas Party Day - 19th Dec
- NO CLUBS From Mon 15th - Fri 19th Dec

January

- Half Term Curriculum Letter
- EYFS Trip to Library - 12th /13th Jan
- Yr 3 Trip to Library - 14th Jan
- Martin Luther King Day - 19th Jan
- EYFS Trip to Soane Centre - 20th /21st
- Burns Night - 25th Jan
- Coffee Morning with TBC
- Yr 3 Trip to British Museum - 30th Jan

February

- National Storytelling Week - 2nd - 6th Feb
- Storyteller - 2nd Feb
- Yr 3 Trip Art Exhib - 6th Feb (am)
- Yr 2 Trip to Half Moon Theatre - 6th Feb (pm)
- Children's Mental Health Day - 9th - 13th Feb
- Safer Internet Day - 10th Feb
- Chinese New Year 17th Feb
- Ramadan Starts - 18th Feb
- School Closed - INSET Day - 23rd Feb
- Year 1 Trip to Church - TBC

March

- Holi Festival - 4thMarch
- World Book Day - 6th March
- International Women's Day - 8th March
- British Science Week - 9th -13th March
- Stem Day - 10th March
- Cosy Read and Meet the Author - 11th March
- St Patricks Day - 17th March
- Global recycling Day - 18th March
- Eid ul Fitr - School closed- 19/20th March
- EYFS Gingerbread Man Show - 26th March
- Eid Party - 27th March
- KS1 - Showcase spectacular - TBC
- NO CLUBS from - Mon 23rd - Fri 27th March
- School closes at 1:00pm - Fr 27th March

April

- Easter Holiday - 30th March -10th April
- Parents Evening 28th - 29th April TBC
- Changing me parents meetings (Yr1 - Yr3) TBC

May

- EYFS Trip to Half Moon TBC
- Eid ul Adha - 26th /27th May
- Dance Performance with Effy - 19th May

June

- Phonics screening Check - 8th - 12th June
- Optional SAT's - 15th - 18th June
- Changing me unit taught
- Sports Day - 30th June

July

- Musical Performance - 6th and 8th July TBC
- Reports handed out
- Reception Shoe Box workshop TBC
- Summer Show - 14th July (2 showings)
- School Fete 10th July
- Reception Graduation TBC
- Last Day of School (closes at 1:00pm) - 17th July
- NO CLUBS from Mon 13th - Fri 17th July

Weekly

- Newsletter - Fridays
- PE Days - Every Tuesday and Thursday
- Friday Celebration Assemblies (parents are invited)

Please note that the calendar is subject to change throughout the year.