

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS



**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

**Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter.  
We hope you will find its contents useful.**

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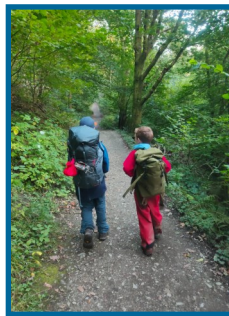
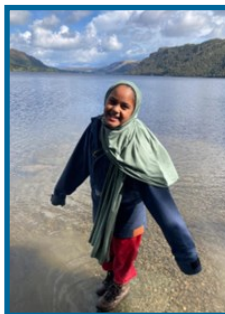
Friday 20th September 2024

## School Journey

Last week, some of our years 5 and 6 children travelled by train for a week of adventure on their school journey. The group stayed at an Outward Bound Centre in Ullswater in the Lake District and had the most wonderful week. They enjoyed hiking, gorge walking, canoeing, speed boarding, cliff jumping and orienteering. The children were all amazing in the way that they worked together and really supported each other through new challenges.



A huge thank you to all the staff involved - Emma, Harry, Rob, and Tracey. We really do appreciate them giving up their time so that the children could feel safe and have such an exciting and memorable time.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Half Term**

**Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov**

**End of Term**

Friday 20th December  
1.30



## SUPERSTARS



Elm	Cairo
Pine	Evana
Cherry	Roukia
Holly	Yahia
Maple	Violet
Willow	Aria
Palm	Yusra
Banyan	Raul
Olive	Mylie
Cedar	Raima
Mahogany	Aisha
Eucalyptus	Amelia
Sequoia	Tommy

**Well done Superstars**



## Literacy Fun



Year 1 and 2 have been reading *Supertato* in Literacy. Yesterday, they created their own superheroes because Supertato is away on a holiday and Evil Pea has escaped from the freezer again! Very creative. Well done!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Maple Class	Maple Class	Elm Class Pine Class Cherry Class
KS2	Eucalyptus Class	Under 96% attendance	Cedar Class



## Reminder

Please note: **Quiet space** is back.

**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 12:30pm

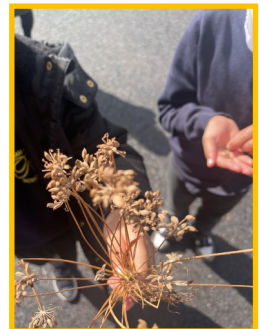
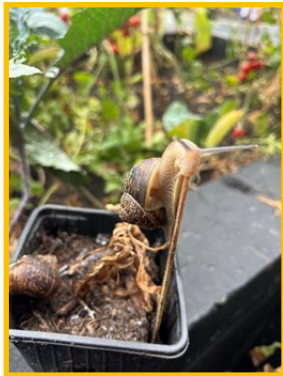
**Where:** Thinking space/Therapy room

Quiet space is an opportunity for children to pray, meditate, read, draw or have a moment of quiet or respite from the playground.

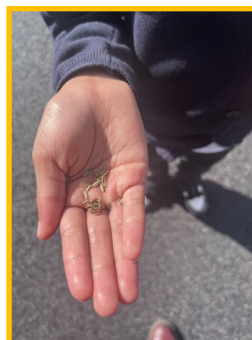


## Pakeman Garden

Over the summer our school garden has continued to flourish. The children have had some great fun tasting the fruit and vegetables and spotting the various minibeasts.



This week, a group of children were excited to cut the dried fennel seeds and said they tasted like everything from minty toothpaste to tasty sweets.



## Name Islington's new food recycling collection vehicle

Islington council is inviting primary school students to take part in an exciting competition to name its brand-new food waste recycling collection vehicle. This is your chance to make a lasting impact on our local community and help make Islington a greener and healthier borough for all.

### How to get involved:

Children are encouraged to think big and **come up with a name** that will inspire our community to recycle more food waste.

### Prize for best entry:

- The winning name will be proudly displayed on Islington's new food waste recycling vehicle, showcasing the school's contribution to our greener future.
- The winning school will receive a micro scooter to encourage healthy travel.



### How to enter

Schools can submit multiple entries, so if you've got an idea speak to Ben or Emma and they'll enter your submission into the competition.

### Judging

The name should be fun, catchy, and reflect our efforts to promote food waste recycling. A panel of food waste experts will select the winning name.

**Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to inspire change and make a difference.**

**Competition Closes: 27 September 2024**

**MONTHLY  
MONDAY  
SEND  
COFFEE MORNINGS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
SPACE TO  
SHARE, DISCUSS, RECEIVE  
SUPPORT AND UNWIND

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH  
EXCEPT APRIL AND MAY

**SHARE**  
IDEAS

**SUPPORT**

**LISTEN**

Our Amazing Islington

# Active Girls Offer

What will you try?

There are loads of different physical activities for primary school girls to try – all are free!

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Dance
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Netball
- Short tennis
- Skateboarding
- Softball
- Tag archery
- Volleyball



Every Monday in term time, 4–5.30pm  
Arts and Media School Islington  
Turtle Road, N4 3LS

FREE

Contact your school to book your place.



Find out whats on  
[islington.gov.uk/activegirls](https://islington.gov.uk/activegirls)

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For a more equal future

## Bright Start Timetable

The latest [Bright Start timetable](#) has been published.

Check it out and discover just how many wonderful activities you can do together with your child in Islington.



**Bright Start ISLINGTON**

# Weekly timetable

Wednesday 4 September  
2024 - 22 July 2025

**Free services**  
for Islington under 5s and their families

Family Hubs. Start for Life

**IntoUniversity** 

SIGN UP FOR FREE

## PRIMARY ACADEMIC SUPPORT

IntoUniversity provides a free\* after school programme supporting with numeracy, literacy and homework.

We also provide a fun educational curriculum and activities linked to the national curriculum!

\*criteria dependent

SATs support and revision

Holiday programmes during half term

Make friends

Discover topics like citizenship, sports studies and photography

Rewards



**Who:** Children ages 7-11  
**When:** 3:45pm - 5:15pm on Tuesdays or Wednesdays  
**Where:** IntoUniversity North Islington, 29 Marriott Road, Finsbury Park, N4 3QN

To sign up:



020 3602 4961

[northislington@intouniversity.org](mailto:northislington@intouniversity.org)

## A New Start

If your child has just started settling in a new nursery or school you may find they're more emotional than usual. The process of separation for some children can be smooth, while others find it more challenging.

Feeling uncomfortable emotions is part of life. Showing your children how to manage and not be afraid of these feelings when they arise is an invaluable skill to teach them.

Watch this story video together to discover how a little boy manages some big emotions with the help of a listening friend.

[The Rabbit Listened](#)



# **TERM Dates 2024 -2025**

## **Autumn Term**

**INSET DAYS: Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September**  
Wednesday 4 September 2024 – Friday 25 October 2024

Half term: Monday 28 October 2024 - Friday 1 November 2024

Monday 4 November 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024

Winter holiday: Monday 23 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025

## **Public holidays**

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25 December 2024

Boxing Day: Thursday 26 December 2024

New Year's Day: Wednesday 1 January 2025

## **Spring Term**

**INSET DAY: Monday 6 January**

Tuesday 7 January 2025 – Friday 14 February 2025

Half term: Monday 17 February 2025 – Friday 21 February 2025

Monday 24 February 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025

Spring holiday: Monday 7 April 2025 – Monday 21 April 2025

## **Public holidays**

Good Friday: Friday 18 April 2025

Easter Monday: Monday 21 April 2025

## **Summer Term**

Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Friday 23 May 2025

Half term: Monday 26 May 2025 – Friday 30 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025 – Friday 18 July 2025

Secondary Transition Day: Thursday 3 July 2025

## **Public holidays**

May bank holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Spring bank holiday: Monday 26 May 2025

August bank holiday: Monday 25 August 2025

**INSET DAYS: Monday 21 July and Tuesday 22 July 2025**