

Dear Parents /Carers,

June 2026

As we move towards the end of another busy and successful academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences and achievements that have taken place across the school during June.

We began the month with our special Father's Day Week of activities, which gave children the opportunity to welcome fathers, grandfathers and other important adults into school. Across the week, families joined us for a wide range of activities, including art, music, dance, computing, model-making and football.

Our annual Enterprise Week was another fantastic success. The children demonstrated creativity, confidence and teamwork as they developed their ideas, made products and experienced what it means to plan and run a small enterprise.

June also saw the beginning of a period of exceptionally warm weather. We appreciate the patience and understanding shown by families as the school adapted its routines to keep children and staff safe and comfortable. During hot weather, please continue to ensure that children arrive at school with sun cream already applied, a refillable water bottle and appropriate clothing.

Our summative assessments have now been completed across the school. We are extremely proud of the way the children approached these assessments—with determination, resilience and a positive attitude. However, we recognise that these assessments are only one part of each child's wider achievements, talents and development.

As we enter the final weeks of term, there is still much to look forward to. Staff and pupils will be busy preparing for end-of-year events, celebrations and transitions. For some children, this will mean preparing to move into a new class, while our Year 6 pupils will be getting ready to say goodbye to primary school and begin the next exciting stage of their education.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we have helped our children to remain Brave, Kind and Curious, and we look forward to making the final weeks of the school year both enjoyable and memorable.

Warm Regards,

Norma Marshall
Headteacher

Brave, Kind & Curious

Father's & Father Figure Week



Thank you to all the fathers that came to the Father's and Father figure Week. It was such great fun to see everyone enjoy themselves.



Year 6 to UEL Sports Dock

Year 6 went to UEL Sports Dock to take part in the Global Games Competition. Children were split into different groups and took part in different sports including: athletics, football, basketball and street dance.



Year 6 to Treasure Chest Workshop

Year 6 had a fantastic visit from the Treasure Chest Workshop earlier this month. The very knowledgeable volunteers were from 'The Worshipful Company of the Arts' and brought in amazing artefacts for the year 6 pupils to handle, examine and explore.

It was fascinating to build on the WWII project and see real newspapers from 1945, as well as service medals and an American gas mask. One pupil said 'it was great to touch the real artefacts even though they are very old'.



Ben Jonson Primary School



General

Parent/Carer

Trips

Bank Holiday

School Closed

	Event	Date
■	Year 6 Leavers Performance - For Parents/carers	Wednesday 8th July 2026 14:00 - 15:00
■	Summer Fair - School finishes at 2pm	Friday 10th July 2026
■	Year 6 Graduation	Tuesday 14th July 2026 09:50 - 11:00
■	Reception Graduation	Wednesday 15th July 2026 14:15 - 15:15
■	Last day of School, School finishes at 2pm	Thursday 16th July 2026
■	Inset Day - School Closed	Friday 17th July 2026
■	Inset Day - School Closed	Monday 20th July 2026
■	Inset Day - School Closed	Tuesday 21st July 2026
■	Inset Day - School Closed	Wednesday 22nd July 2026
■	Summer Holiday	Thursday 23rd July 2026 - Sunday 30th August 2026
■	Bank Holiday - School Closed	Monday 31st August 2026
■	INSET Day - School Closed	Tuesday 1st September 2026
■	INSET Day - School Closed	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
■	Term starts	Thursday 3rd September 2026
■	Half Term	Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026
■	Term starts	Monday 2nd November 2026
■	School closes at 2pm	Friday 18th December 2026
■	Christmas Holiday	Monday 21st December 2026 - Friday 1st January 2027
■	Christmas Day	Friday 25th December 2026
■	Bank Holiday	Monday 28th December 2026
■	New Year's Day	Friday 1st January 2027



CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Saturday 4 July 2.00-4.00pm

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Friday 21 August
2026
(20 days)

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EAST LONDON MOSQUE &
LONDON MUSLIM CENTRE

Limehouse
Project



Women's Health Fair

Empowering women aged 25+ to take charge of their health through free health checks, women's health information, wellbeing support, and expert-led sessions on healthy living, disease prevention, and mental wellbeing.

Wed 15th July 2026 • 10am to 3pm



FREE Exercise
Taster Sessions

3rd Floor Hall, Maryam Centre,
45 Fieldgate Street, London E1 1JU



FREE Lunch
provided

Women only event

For more information: eastlondonmosque.org.uk



CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS!

Can 4-5-year-old children learn empathy through play?



What is this study about?

We want to know if children have more **empathy** after doing a **play programme** with their teacher at school.

What is included in this study?

- Books, activities, and pretend play in line with **PSHE** curriculum
- Teacher **training**
- **Measures** of children's empathy (brain activity and behaviour)



Who can take part?

Any **teacher, headteacher or school staff** who wants fun research-based PSHE activities for Reception classes.

Register your interest

*Participation is voluntary, and personal data will be processed in line with GDPR and DPA 2018.
Approved by Birkbeck School of Science Ethics Committee (Ref: 2526090).*