

Congratulations to our attendance cup winners!

RS 98.2% 1M 99.3% 6G 98.7%

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well summer is well and truly here! We are all baking (literally) in and out of school at the moment. Some of our pupils have been busily cooking up a storm in preparation for the **Jumble Trail** which is on tomorrow 11am-5:00pm in the streets around school and the local area. We would love to see all families come for a walk around to see what is on offer and to get involved in the local community. See below for more details.



As the weather heats up can we give an obvious reminder about children being hydrated before and throughout the day. Please send in a water bottle (labelled) so that they can keep filling it up through the day and apply sun cream before they come in. A hat would also be a great idea for their play & lunch times.

Could we kindly ask that all clothing/ water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. After only two weeks our lost property tubs are full again and almost all have no names on them.

You should have received your individual & class photos this week. We are delighted with them- we hope that you like them! A reminder that the deadline for photo orders is

Tuesday 20th June.

A safety reminder; we have had some near misses on Ingatestone & Northumberland Avenue in the last week. Although the roads are MUCH quieter due to School Streets, cars still can drive down them so please be mindful of this. We ask all parents & staff to avoid driving down these roads at the start & end of day even if you have a permit to do so.

I would like to say a huge congratulations to all of the students who have had their exams and tests over the last few weeks in phonics, Key Stage 1 & 2 tests and the Year 4 Times Tables screening. We hope that the rest of the term can be a little more relaxed now and we say thank you to all of the staff that helped prepare the pupils & keep them calm during the tests. The children were superb throughout and we hope that all of their hard work pays off for them!

And finally a reminder about **Sports Day** coming up on 6th July (weather permitting!). The timings are:

EYFS: 9:15am start

Year 1&2: 10:15am start

Year 3&4 : 11:15 am start

Year 5&6: 1:45pm start

Please ensure that your child has plenty of sun cream on that day and a water bottle. Please limber up and join us on Wanstead Flats, right next to the Esso Garage.

Mr Hughes & Ms Crouch



Wednesday

21 June Greek Day for Year 5

Thursday 22 June 830am Coffee morning for parents with Physical Wellbeing focus

Friday 23 June 4.30pm 2023 Nursery parents information meeting

Friday 30 June cake sale after school

Friday 30 June FairPlay House residential Year 6

Tuesday 4 July Year 4 Science Museum trip

Wednesday 5 July Moving Up Day in school.

Wednesday 5 July 2023 Reception parents information meeting

Thursday 6 July Sports Day

Saturday 8 July School Summer Fair

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 July Mudlarking trips Year 3

Thursday 13 July Pupil Achievement Awards

Friday 14 July Year 1 Seaside Trip

Tuesday 18 July Year 6 production

Wednesday 19 July Year 6 Disco

Our Value of the month is...



Friday Cake Sales—a thank you

The last cake sale raised a fabulous £204.21 for the PTA funds—THANK YOU! Our next sale is on Friday 30 June.

Don't forget, all cakes we sell are donated by families in the school—so if we don't get donations, we have nothing to sell. Please drop off any cake donations—shop bought or homemade—to the office or the gate at drop off on Friday 30 June .

MIXED FOOTBALL TEAM WIN AGAIN!

Our year 4 mixed football won the Sporting 4 School tournament. The team had 100% win record. We defeated St Augustine in the final 3-1 Well done to everyone who took part.

BASKETBALL TEAM REPRESENT TEAM RED-BRIDGE!!

Our 3v3 basketball team went to represent Team Redbridge at London Youth Games Summer Finals, which took place at Score Centre on, Monday 12th June 2023. We played 5 games; won 3 and lost 2. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify for the knockout stages. Well done to George, Abayi and Curtis making the school and the Borough proud.



MIXED TENNIS CHAMPIONS!

Our year 4 mixed tennis team won the Redbridge Educational Partnership tennis tournament. We played 4 matches and won all 4 including the final against Cleveland Primary. Well done to all the children who took part.!

Congratulations to Abigail who recently received a prize for this wonderful poem:

I Wonder

Mansion, Mansion, Valentines Mansion

Built in 1696 is when the story begins.

Mansion, Mansion I lurk.

Through your spectacular garden,

Through paths where you awaken me and my curiosity.

Mansion, Mansion what do you hear

And are your secrets ready to share.

Mansion, Mansion your stairs and walls have heard the
past and

Present and will hear the future.

Mansion, Mansion with your crooked doors

And blocked out windows, say so much more.

So come on Valentines Mansion

Tell us more!

Tell us more!

Thoughtful Thursdays

Our Thoughtful Thursday cupboard is full and ready to go to any families that might need a little support over the coming months.

The food is delicious, long-life and free to anyone that could use it.

In these hard times it is important that we all support each other and also seek out help if we need it– you never know when you will be able to help out someone else one day.

Please see Mr Hughes or Ms Crouch to make a time to come in and collect some food– it would easily help save £30-40 a week which you could then use for other things!

If you are struggling and need some help, please come and see us confidentially.

(Remember that Thoughtful Thursdays continue– please bring in pasta/ rice/ pasta sauces/ baked beans/ jams/ tinned soups or anything long life or bathroom products that could help another family!).



Are you an artist, sculptor or a budding
pottery maker?

Do you know your bevel from your battern? Or perhaps
you're handy with a welding torch?

If so, we need you.

We are looking to tap into our pool of talented parents
to help us deliver meaningful Art and DT lessons.

If you are able to dedicate even an hour of your time at
some point during the school year, please email the office
with your details and skills. Thank you so much.



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 25th June 2023

Sunday 30th July 2023

(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



Summer Holiday Tennis Camps July 24th - August 22nd

Ages 4-16 years old

Week 1: Monday July 24th - Thursday 27th
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 2: Monday 31st July - Thursday 3rd August
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 3: Monday 7th August - Thursday 10th August
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 4: Monday 14th - Thursday 17th August
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Week 5: Monday 21st - Tuesday 22nd August
1.30pm - 4.30pm

£20 a session. Non members welcome.

For Enquiries and to book please contact Head Coach
James Biggane 07800 876 681

WARREN CLAY CLUB

Discount Tickets to Southend's Adventure Island

Buy your Adventure Island tickets through the PTA and save over 30% off the door price! Adventure Island is a great day out with fun for all ages. It includes nearly 40 rides, a massive indoor soft play, amusements and restaurants. Adventure Island is an 'admission free' park so you only need to buy a wristband for those who want to go on the rides. Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/AIsland> and are valid until December 2024.



Redbridge Children's Centres

Offering FREE services to families with young children (0 to 4 years).

You can access a range of activities and courses from any of the centres to support you and your child's development.

To find out more, including how to book, please visit:

<https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/childrenscentres>,
or ask your local Children's Centre
or scan the QR code below.



Are you looking after a child who is not your own?



- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be **LEGALLY** notified to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact Redbridge Children's Services:

 **020 8708 3885**

 **CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk**

or visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information



NEW KIDS ART SESSIONS!

£10 per session

MONDAYS
4-5pm for ages 6-8
5-6pm for ages 9-11

WANSTEAD
QUAKER MEETING HOUSE E11 3AU

JOURNEYS IN DRAWING & PRINTING

Contact for booking:
chris@insideoutarts.co.uk
07946075980

[@inside_out_arts](http://www.insideoutarts.co.uk)



Wanstead Park Preschool

SUMMER FETE

BOUNCY CASTLE

FIRE BRIGADE

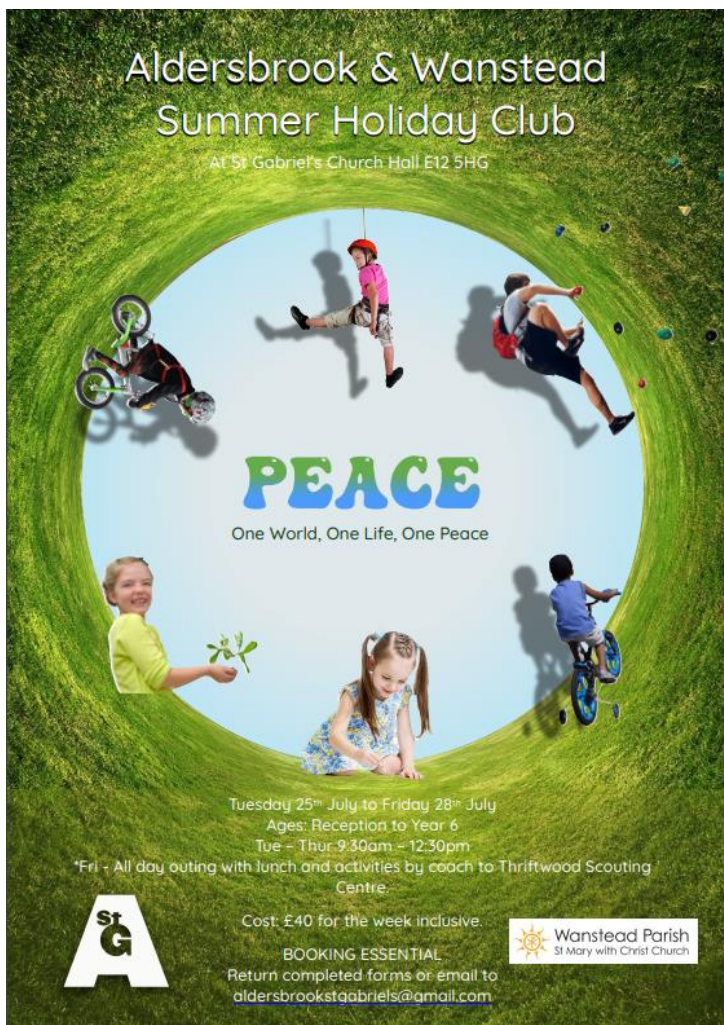
PONY RIDES

GAMES
TOMBOLAS
FACE PAINTING
ARTS & CRAFTS
BALLOONS

REFRESHMENTS
HOT DOGS
ICE CREAMS

St Gabriel's Church Hall and Garden
Saturday 24th June, 1-4pm
£1 entry. Kids enter for free

All proceeds go to WPP
Charity number - 1030273



Aldersbrook & Wanstead
Summer Holiday Club

At St Gabriel's Church Hall E12 5HG

PEACE

One World, One Life, One Peace

Tuesday 25th July to Friday 28th July
Ages: Reception to Year 6
Tue - Thur: 9.30am - 12.30pm
*Fri - All day outing with lunch and activities by coach to Thriftwood Scouting Centre.

Cost: £40 for the week inclusive.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Return completed forms or email to aldersbrookstgabriels@gmail.com

St G

Wanstead Parish
St Mary with Christ Church



ALDERSBROOK JUMBLE TRAIL

17TH JUNE 2023

11AM - 5PM

PAY FOR YOUR STALL AND SECURE YOUR PLACE ON THE MAP @FACEBOOK:
@ALDERSBROOKJUMBLETRAIL
QUESTIONS: ALDERSBROOKPTA@GMAIL.COM