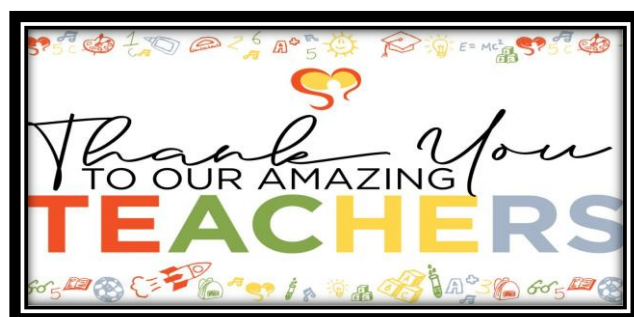


Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

FLEXI CLASS VISIT DISCOVERY BOOK WORLD

Our flexible provision superstar pupils had a 'roarsome' time on their educational visit to Discovery Book world! From exploring the magical indoor and outdoor spaces to diving headfirst into the immersive 'Monster Funfair' story, it was a day full of wonder, giggles, and sensory surprises. They absolutely loved the multi-sensory experience—think monster roars, funfair lights, and maybe even a little slime! A big well done to all the pupils for embracing every moment with curiosity and excitement—you made the monsters proud!



This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, we're shining the spotlight on not just one, but every single teacher at Solebay — because trying to pick just one is like trying to choose a favourite chocolate in the box (impossible). These incredible humans aren't just educators. No, no—they're part-time counsellors, cheerleaders, detectives (for missing jumpers), performers, and providers of the legendary "teacher look" that can stop a classroom in its tracks. They're masters of turning fractions into fun, phonics into magic, and lunchtimes into moments of calm(ish) amidst the chaos. But most importantly, the teachers at Solebay do far more than teach. They create safe, happy, and welcoming spaces where every child can thrive. Whether it's a reassuring smile on a tough morning, or celebrating the smallest victories with a proud fist-pump, they are the beating heart of our school.



Year 6 SATS: Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May

Year 4 Residential: Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th May

Last day of term: Friday 23rd May

Half Term Break: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Pupils return to school: Monday 2nd June

Group Photo Day: Wednesday 11th June

Year 6 Residential: Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June

STAR PUPILS – w/c 28th APRIL 2025

Nursery/Reception

Ayden Ayyub - For always being kind and polite. He has excellent manners, he always says please and thank you and he is always willing to help with tasks in the classroom.

Yahya Ahmed - For becoming more confident and joining in during carpet sessions.

Yahya Uddin - Yahya has settled well into Nursery and he is beginning to join in with activities with his peers.

1 Red

Farhan - For always following instructions and trying his best in all areas of learning. He always tries to challenge himself too. Keep it up Farhan!

Shazia - For always trying her best in all areas of learning and having a positive attitude at all times. Well done Shazia!

2/3 Red

Billy - Billy's use of finger spaces shows how carefully he's thinking about his writing. He shares his ideas before he writes and uses exciting words that make his writing exciting. Keep up the amazing work!

Emran - Emran is an outstanding role model! He always shows the right behaviour – being kind, respectful, and ready to learn. His hard work in every subject truly shines, and his determination to do best is impressive. Keep up the fantastic effort!

3/4 Red

Tashreef – For showing outstanding behaviour and Excellence in all areas of the curriculum.

Muhammed A - For showing excellence in all his books, he is working very hard on his presentation and content.

4/5 Red

Tajri - Tajri consistently remains focused in class and completes all tasks to a high standard. Well done Tajri!

Mustabshir - Muntabshir consistently demonstrates strong problem-solving abilities in maths and maintains a focused approach to tasks! Well done!

6 Red

Iman - Iman volunteered to share her writing outcome with the class. She is a great storyteller; she understands how to describe characters and how to persuade the audience to carry on reading. Well done Iman!

Yedidyah - Yedidyah is a free thinker and a spontaneous writer. I was very impressed with Yedidyah's independent writing outcome. He understands how to tell stories and how to engage the reader. Well done Yedidyah!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Margherita wholemeal pizza served with baked potato wedges, peas & sweetcorn

Chicken curry served with turmeric rice, naan bread finger & mixed vegetables

Roast chicken served with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy

Quorn lasagne served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables or salad

Fillet of fish served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

MEAT FREE

Roasted vegetable quiche served with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Lentil dahl served with turmeric rice, naan bread finger & mixed vegetables

Creamy diced quorn Wellington served with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy

Vegetable lasagne served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables or salad

Vegan sausage roll served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

Pasta and jackets

Jacket potato with choice of toppings served with fresh salad

Pasta twists with homemade tomato and vegetable sauce served with fresh salad

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Pasta twists with cheddar cheese Sauce served with fresh salad

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Ice cream Mondays
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Treat of the week cake
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MAIN MEAL

Spanish-style vegetable pasta bake served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Chicken nuggets served with homemade wedges and mixed vegetables

Chicken sausages served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy

Chicken pasta served with broccoli and peas

Fillet of fish served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

MEAT FREE

Traditional macaroni cheese served with wholemeal garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Vegetarian nuggets served with homemade wedges and mixed vegetables

Vegan sausage roll served with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and gravy

Vegan meatballs served with pasta and vegetables

Vegetable nuggets served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

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WEEK 3 MENU

WEEKS: 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 15/09, 06/10



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Cheese pizza served with potato wedges and mixed vegetables

Jerk chicken thigh served with rice & beans, seasonal vegetable

Chicken drumsticks served with potatoes, yorkshire pudding, carrots, broccoli & gravy

Beef bolognese pasta served with garlic & herb bread, mixed vegetables

Fillet of fish served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

MEAT FREE

Vegetable wholemeal pizza served with baked potato wedges, peas & sweetcorn

Lentil, chickpea & vegetable stew served with rice & beans, seasonal vegetable

Cheese and onion quiche served with potatoes, carrots & broccoli

Vegetable bolognese served with spaghetti, garlic & herb bread, seasonal vegetables

Cheese and onion roll served with chips, garden peas or baked beans & ketchup

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Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start	End	Half - term holidays	Start	End	Dates for term holiday
Autumn 2024	Monday 2 nd September 2024 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Thursday 5th September 2024)</i>	Friday 25 th October 2024	Monday 28 rd October – Friday 1 st November 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025
Spring 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 6th January 2025 - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Tuesday 7th January 2025)</i>	Friday 14 th February 2025	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025	Monday 7 th April 2025 – Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Summer 2025	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Tuesday 27 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Thursday 24 th July 2025	Friday 25 th July – Friday 29 th August 2025

INSET Days

INSET 1: Monday 2nd September 2024

INSET 2: Tuesday 3rd September 2024

INSET 3: Wednesday 4th September 2024

INSET 4: Monday 6th January 2025

INSET 5: Tuesday 22nd April

EID

Eid Ul-Fitr: Monday 31st March 2025

Eid Ul-Adha: Friday 6th June 2025 provisional date

Bank Holidays – 2024/25

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December 2024

Boxing Day: Thursday 26th December 2024

New Year's Day: Wednesday 1st January 2025

Good Friday: Friday 18th April 2025

Easter Monday: Monday 21st April 2025

May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th May 2025

Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 25th August 2025

Term Dates 2025/2026

Term	Start	End	Half - term holidays	Start	End	Dates for term holiday
Autumn 2025	Monday 1 st September 2025 (Staff only, on Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd - see INSET days below. <u>Pupils return on Thursday 4th September 2025</u>)	Friday 24 th October 2025	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025	Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025	Monday 22 nd December 2025 – Friday 2 nd January 2026
Spring 2026	Monday 5 th January 2026 (Staff only, on Monday 5 th January 2026 - see INSET days below. <u>Pupils return on Tuesday 6th January 2026</u>)	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026	Monday 30 th March 2026 – Friday 10 th April 2026
Summer 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026	Monday 1 st June 2026	Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Wednesday 22 nd July – Monday 31 st August 2026

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- ❖ **INSET 4:** Monday 5th January 2026
- ❖ **INSET 5:** **TBC**

EID

Tower Hamlets have advised the **provisional** dates below for School closures for the celebration of Eid:

- ❖ **Eid Ul-Fitr:** Friday 20th March 2026 provisional date
- ❖ **Eid Ul-Adha:** Wednesday 27th May 2026 provisional date

Bank Holidays – 2025/26

- ❖ **Christmas Day:** Thursday 25th December 2025
- ❖ **Boxing Day:** Friday 26th December 2025
- ❖ **New Year's Day:** Thursday 1st January 2026
- ❖ **Good Friday:** Friday 3rd April 2026
- ❖ **Easter Monday:** Monday 6th April 2026
- ❖ **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May 2026
- ❖ **Spring Bank Holiday:** Monday 25th May 2026
- ❖ **Summer Bank Holiday:** Monday 31st August 2026

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DATE & TIME

25TH - 26TH JULY

10:00 - 15:00

LOCATION

**JOHN ORWELL CENTRE,
TENCH ST, LONDON E1W 2QD**