

Newsletter

Thursday 5th June 2025

Y3/4 Get Poppin' with Hockney-Inspired Art!

Our creative Year 3/4 class have been channelling their inner David Hockney this week – and the results are nothing short of a pop art masterpiece! Taking inspiration from Hockney's vibrant digital work, pupils explored how to show movement and emotion in their own designs using Canva. Armed with iPads and big ideas, each group snapped action shots of themselves playing their favourite games, capturing everything from the thrill of a tag to the focus of a skipping challenge. Laughter, teamwork, and some very expressive faces filled the room as their digital artwork.



UNSUNG HERO

The unsung hero this week is **Shamima** for all her hard work and dedication to our Year 1 pupils. All the very best to Shamima as she goes on maternity leave!

World Day for Cultural Diversity

Solebay recently celebrated World Day for Cultural Diversity. Pupils and staff dressed in their cultural wear or something that represents their culture. This event not only showcased the rich tapestry of cultures within our school community, but it also provided an opportunity for pupils and staff to learn from each other and build a more inclusive environment. At Solebay we believe that celebrating cultural diversity in school fosters empathy, broadens perspectives, and prepares pupils for a globalised world. By engaging in activities that highlight different cultures, pupils are able to develop a deeper understanding and respect for the diverse world around them.





Group Photo Day: Wednesday 11th June

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

Year 6 Production of 'The Lion King':

Friday 11th July -

10am show – Pupils only

2pm show – Year 6 parents/carers

Solebay Sports Day (Mile End Stadium):

Tuesday 15th July (*more info to follow*)

Year 6 Sports Day (Ipswich):

Friday 18th July

Summer Concert: Friday 18th July

Last day of term: Thursday 24th July

STAR PUPILS – w/c 26th MAY 2025

Nursery/Reception

Aizah - For settling well into Nursery and she is beginning to join in with activities in class

Noa - For being really focused during carpet sessions and joining in with carpet discussions.

1 Red

Safa - Safa has worked really hard in maths this week and is showing confidence in applying her mathematical skills. Well done Safa!

Yuri - Yuri is always eager to learn and completes all his work with great effort and dedication, well done Yuri!

2/3 Red

Danyal - Danyal has been making great progress in Maths. He also continues to work hard and has made lots of progress across other subjects.

Eloise - Eloise deserves star pupil for Integrity. Eloise shows kindness to her peers and adults. She also works really hard to complete her work and challenges herself every lesson!



3/4 Red

Tashreef – Tashreef has consistently shown excellence and integrity in class, around the school and at the residential, well done Tashreef!

Eli - Eli has been showing integrity in class and around school, he is such an amazing role model to the whole school! You should be proud of yourself Eli!

4/5 Red

Musa - Musa deserves star pupil for integrity. I feel that Musa this week has worked hard on his own behaviour and has been doing the right thing in class.

Hollie M - Hollie deserves star people for excellence. Her desire and will power to try and work independently is commendable. She is always trying her best to produce her best quality work.

6 Red

Sayan - For showing initiative in all his lessons and improving his writing skills.

Adel - For working really hard in his art lesson. His outcome looks great!

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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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Fresh fruit pot

Natural yogurt with healthy toppings
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Cheese and crackers

Treat of the week cake
Or
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Making lunchtime the **highlight** of your day

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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

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Autumn 2025	Monday 1 st September 2025 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Thursday 4th September 2025)</i>	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 <i>(Staff only, on Monday 5th January 2026 - see INSET days below. Pupils return on Tuesday 6th January 2026)</i>	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
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- ❖ **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

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**RAISING
HER
GAME™**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

GIRLS SPORT CAMP

YEARS
4 & 5



FREE
ADMISSION



**KIT & LUNCH
PROVIDED
FOR FREE**

**TOUCH RUGBY
HOCKEY
FOOTBALL**



STAR COACHES INCLUDE

**DARCY
BOURNE**

England Hockey Player



**SHAUNAGH
BROWN**

England Rugby Player

DATE & TIME

25TH - 26TH JULY

10:00 - 15:00

LOCATION

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