

## STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Aleena Hussain	Mascuud Kabledhe
	Sunflower	Sayraah Samarah	Yusuf Islam
	Bluebell	Samira Abdul	Aahil Rasel
	Daffodil	Hafsa Khan	Mujahid Maheen
Team 2	Camellia	Ameera Siddika	Ahnaf Mussa
	Honeysuckle	Ummayyah Begum	Ayaanul Hussain
	Geranium	Aysha Marwa	Arafat Ahmed
	Rose	Sameeha Ahmed	Fahim Hossain
Team 3	Ivy	Rufaida Monowar	Hamidur Chowdhury
	Tulip	Maaira Alam	Tanvir Hossain
	Crocus	Ibrah Ahmed	Manhazul Haque
	Hydrangea	Jui Fakur	Marzouq Rahman
Team 4	Hyacinth	Ramisha Kabir	Basharul Kabiraz
	Violets	Humayra Thalukder	Naeem Ahmed
	Orchid	Robiul Thalukder	Tayebah Afshin
	Poppy	Maria Khorshed	Ibrahim Islam

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children. The 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday morning.

It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

## ATTENDANCE FOR 25 - 29 SEPTEMBER

Good attendance is 97% and above. Anything below needs improving. How is your child's class doing?

Sunflower	99%	Lavender	98%
Daffodil	94%	Bluebell	92%
Honeysuckle	97%	Camellia	99%
Geranium	93%	Rose	94%
Tulip	99%	Ivy	100%
Crocus	96%	Hydrangea	95%
Violets	92%	Hyacinth	96%
Orchid	97%	Poppy	98%
Excellent		Needs Improving	
Good		Poor	

Attendance may seem small, but it's the foundation of all achievements.

## TRIPS AND VISITS

Date	Year/ Class	Trip/ Visit
09/10/23 till 11/10/23	Orchid	Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre
11/10/23 till 13/10/23	Poppy	Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre
19/10/23	Poppy	Tower Hamlets Archive
02/11/23	Year 5	Centre of Cell
29/11/23		Centre of Cell

## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL OFFICER

Nahid, our school crossing patrol officer left at the end of last term. He was working with our school for over a year, helping keep our children safe whilst crossing the road. We would like to thank him for being part of the team and wish him good luck in his new role. We are still looking for a patrol officer for our school. If you are interested, please apply direct through the council on the link below.

<https://lbth.alvius.net/2/roles/1740>

## FLU VACCINATION IN SCHOOL

Vaccination UK is coming to the school on Thursday 12 October offering flu vaccines to pupils in Reception to Year 6.

**Please visit the last two pages of this document below for vital information about the vaccine and frequently asked questions:**

The E-consent form below must be recorded by Monday 9 October 2023:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

You will need to complete one consent form for each child.

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that your wishes can be recorded.

Idiom of  
the Week

**"Good things come in small packages"**

A present should not be judged by its size,  
because sometimes the smallest gifts are the best.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to our newly elected school councillors! Our school councillors represent the children in our school and make it a greater place to learn and grow. Our cabinet is made up of Years 4, 5 and 6. Our chair is Yusrah and our vice chairs are Abdiwahid and Reza. They will run our school council meetings. The secretary is Ajwa and vice secretary is Aaishah. They will take notes of the meetings.

Reception	Maryam Zaman
	Isa Hossain
Honeysuckle	Asfamaria Ali
	Ayyub Zaman
Camellia	Ayaan Miah
	Safiya Ali
Geranium	Hafsa Hasanat
	Aayaz Ali
Rose	Ziyaan Ahmed
	Liyana Azad
Tulip	Eesa Zaman
	Uzma Akhlaque
Ivy	Hamza Rahman
	Zaima Zuharah
Crocus	Alisha Islam
	Muhammad Bin Alamin
Hydrangea	Umair Khan
	Aisha Hassan
Violets	Ajwa Uddin
	Tawhid Haque
Hyacinth	Abdiwahid Sulieman
	Aaishah Humayrah
Poppy	Reza Kenzi-Ahmed
	Mariyah Khanom
Orchid	Ibrahim Miah
	Yusrah Rahman

## A BIG THANK YOU TO PARENTS



Thank you to all the parents who came in the mornings to help the school with preparing the numeracy and handwriting packs for pupils. The time given by parents is appreciated greatly. Parents will be informed when they can collect the packs for their children.

Quote of  
the Week

**“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”**  
Muhammad Ali

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 5 had an amazing trip to the British Museum to see the finds of the Sutton Hoo burial hoard. After looking at the artefacts in our history lessons, it was fascinating to see them in real life!

‘The golden  
belt buckle is  
so shiny’

‘I can’t believe  
how big the  
shield was!’



## Y6 ORCHID TRIP TO TOWER HAMLETS ARCHIVES

Year 6 had an extremely informative and engaging afternoon at the Tower Hamlets Archives looking at the impact of WW2 on our local area - including a map of the different places that were bombed. Bigland Street was bombed in 6 different places!



## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 12 October - Vaccination UK coming to School
- 19 & 20 October - Parent Conferences
- 23-27 October - Half term holiday
- 30 October - Staff training. No school for children. Pupils return on Tuesday 31 October.



# Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

## THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



## THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This may also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find Informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

*Your Local Immunisation Team*

Vaccination UK



TOWER HAMLETS  
Immunisation Team  
Contact Details



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## USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



**PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after **December 15th** at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

## USEFUL LINKS



[www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu)

[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](http://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)



## PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

[www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)

For data protection queries, please contact:

[dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk)





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: If name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *Are there any side effects of the vaccine?*

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

### *Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?*

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with *very severely* weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

### *We do not eat pork products.*

### *Can my child have a different flu vaccine?*

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>