

# Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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[www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk](http://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk)

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Top Attendance for the week: Early Years: Portis 93.8%

KS1: Jeffers 95.8%

KS2: Kerr 98.2%

### School Self-Evaluation – Outstanding in All Areas

Following a recent meeting with our school improvement partners at Haringey Education Partnership we have decided to upgrade our self-evaluation of Quality of Education at the school to OUTSTANDING, thanks to the extensive work we have done over recent years on the school curriculum and our approach to teaching and learning.

This means that we are now self-evaluating as **outstanding in all areas** (Quality of Education joins Personal Development, Behaviour & Attitudes and Leadership & Management in getting an outstanding self-evaluation).

### **Well done to the school community for this wonderful achievement!**

With Ofsted on the horizon, we will be entering this inspection with the highest of aspirations.

Under the new inspection framework, gaining an Ofsted Outstanding rating has become significantly more difficult (only around 5% of schools achieve this) – however, we believe that we have what it takes and will give it our very best shot! Please support us by completing an Ofsted ParentView survey at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> if you have not done so this year, and ensure that you grab the inspectors if you see them in the playground next term to share your positive thoughts about the school!

### Ramadan Mubarak and Happy Easter

To all our Muslim and Christian families observing Ramadan and Easter respectively during the school holidays, we wish you all the best.



### Polling Day Partial Closure

On Thursday 5th May we will close at lunchtime as the school will be used as a Polling Station and we will be unable to provide lunches for the children due to the dining hall being out of use.

Staggered collection times will be as follows:

- 11:45am (usual time): Nursery a.m. children leave
- 12:30pm: Reception leave
- 12:35pm: Years 1 & 2 leave
- 12:40pm: Years 3 & 4 leave
- 12:45pm: Nursery all day children leave
- 12:50pm: Years 5 & 6 leave

**Thank you for your support in collecting children promptly at these times.**

# POLLING STATION



**Improving Our Social Media Presence and Profile – Volunteer Needed**

If any of our parents/carers have experience in using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) in a strategic way to market an organisation, and would be interested and willing to voluntarily support the school with this in an ongoing capacity then we would love to hear from you!

Please speak to Paul in the playground if this is something you are able to support.



**Values Character Tattoos**

We are selling Values Characters Tattoos to raise money for the school. A bargain at £2 for a set of all 6 characters!

If your child would like some, you can send them in with the money and they can go to the office themselves, or you can come to the office reception.

**School Uniform Change Consultation**

We are considering making some slight changes to our uniform policy from September 2022 in order to make it simpler, more suited to the children's activities in school - including PE - and to keep costs down for parents/carers. In this way children would not need a separate PE kit, and would do their PE lessons in their school uniform.

We would keep the polo shirt and branded jumper or cardigan the same, but relax our leg/footwear expectations as follows:



- **any BLACK leg-wear which is suitable for PE** (jogging bottoms, leggings, shorts or skirt/shorts/leggings combos);



- **trainers of any colour.**



Blue + white checked gingham school dresses will continue to be permitted in the summer as currently.



Please could you let us know your thoughts by responding to the following online survey by the end of the Easter holiday:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6SFHLLT>



New River Sports and Fitness in partnership with To the Whistle, Little Cubs, London Skolars and Haringey Rhinos presents its Easter Eggstravaganza holiday camps.

The Easter Camps will be running from 4 – 14 April.

Camps are available for 3 – 15 years, you can book one day or all nine days. Places funded for those receiving free school meals.

The camps will have a range of activities, with a grand Inflatables finale on 14 of April.

Parents, friends and families area all welcome to attend.

[Book online here](#)

Looking for something to do this Easter?

Visit Haringey's Easter Fun Activities page, packed with fun filled activities across the Borough for children of all ages.

[Easter-Fun-2022.pdf](#)  
 [\(haringey.gov.uk\)](http://haringey.gov.uk)

**HARINGEY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME, 4 - 18 APRIL**

Haringey is offering a range of HAF clubs over the Easter holidays.

All HAF clubs are completely free for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals during the holidays.

Clubs will be run by locally trusted organisations, offering a range of physical and enrichment activities and a tasty nutritious lunch for children across Haringey.

Ensuring they have a fun and active Easter holiday.

To book a place or for more information visit:  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/haf](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haf)  
Alternatively you can contact:  
[HAFProgramme@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:HAFProgramme@haringey.gov.uk)



A Parent workshop will be taking place on Thursday 21st April 09.00am - 10.00am for parents who would like to support their child(ren) with phonics at home.

The workshop is aimed at Reception to Year 1 parents.

If parents would like to wear face masks they can and we will take into consideration our covid management policy.

Family Phonics will begin on **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and will take place every Tuesday morning from 09.10 - 09.40 for Reception - Year 1 parents.



## Barnaamijka Bulshada Somaliyeed

### XANAANADA IYO QOYSKA CAAWINTA

Fursad ay bulshada somaliyeed ka faa'iidayankaran adeegyada haringey ka jira. Qaasatan dhanka carruurta, dhalinyarada iyo qoysaska somaliyeed. Waliba, fursad oo jawaabo laagasiinayoo arimaha muhiim kuu ah.

Waxaad kaah hadi kartaa shuqulaha:

- ✓ Health Services
- ✓ Local Nurseries
- ✓ Family Support
- ✓ Children Centres Services
- ✓ Haringey Adult Learning
- ✓ Connected Communities
- ✓ Haringey Youth Services

**29th March**  
10.00AM - 1.00 PM

Marcus Garvey Library  
(Children's Library)

**Haringey LONDON** In Partnership with **A Class Nursery**

**Haringey**  
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## Free Consultations with an Educational Psychologist

Are you worried about your child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour?

Then book a free **40 minute** session with an educational psychologist from Haringey Educational Psychology Service. We can talk through your concerns with you, help you **make a plan** of action and signpost you to sources of help and support.



Educational psychologists (EPs) are qualified specialists who offer support and advice to schools, early years settings, voluntary groups, parents, carers, children and young people on a range of issues. This includes supporting children with disabilities, learning difficulties or social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

For more information on EPs: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/educational-psychology-service>



Where: Markfield, Markfield Road  
London, N15 4RB

When: 10am – 12pm on April 27<sup>th</sup>,  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

Or by phone: Week beginning April  
25<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
2022

If you have any queries or would like to book a consultation, please send an email with your name and telephone number to [familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk) stating your preference for an in-person meeting or telephone consultation.



## The Paddock Volunteer Diary April 2022

Suitable for all levels. Families and young people are welcome.  
The Paddock Community Nature Park, Ferry Lane, London, N17 9BS



Friday 1st April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00  
[Bird Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Friday 1st April 2022  
Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15  
[Meadow Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Wed 6th April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00  
[Practical Conservation Activity](#)

Friday 8th April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00  
[Bird Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Friday 8th April 2022  
Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15  
[Butterfly Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Sat 9th April 2022  
Meet: 6:00 Finish: 7:30  
[Dawn Chorus Birding Walk](#)

Wed 13th April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00  
[Practical Conservation Activity](#)

Friday 15th April 2022  
[Bank Holiday - No Activities](#)

Wed 20th April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00  
[Practical Conservation Activity](#)

Friday 22nd April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00  
[Bird Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Friday 22nd April 2022  
Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15  
[Pond Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Wed 27th April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 15:00  
[Practical Conservation Activity](#)

Friday 29th April 2022  
Meet: 10:00 Finish: 11:00  
[Bird Survey Volunteering Session](#)

Friday 29th April 2022  
Meet: 11:15 Finish: 12:15  
[Bumblebee Survey Volunteering Session](#)

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Scan for more info on our website



Sign up: <https://www.tcv.org.uk/london/haringey/>

Email: [thepaddock@tcv.org.uk](mailto:thepaddock@tcv.org.uk); Call: 07483 045 734 or 07483 045 713

If the volunteer is under 18, please contact us before the first session for details.



## Somali Community Event

### CHILDCARE AND FAMILY SUPPORT SESSION

A chance for Somali families to explore the services available in Haringey for children, young people and their families, and a great opportunity to ask professionals questions you might have.

You'll be able to speak to professionals from:

- ✓ Health Services
- ✓ Local Nurseries
- ✓ Family Support
- ✓ Children Centres Services
- ✓ Haringey Adult Learning
- ✓ Connected Communities
- ✓ Haringey Youth Services

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# Families could get a £150 council tax energy rebate

Most Haringey households in properties with council tax bands A to D will receive a one-off council tax energy rebate payment of £150 to help with rising energy costs.

It is quicker and easier for residents to receive their £150 payment if they pay their council tax by direct debit.

We will make the £150 payment to the bank account they use to pay their council tax once we have received their first direct debit payment in April 2022.

If they don't pay by direct debit, they will need to wait until we write to them and invite them to claim their £150 payment online. To get their payment easily, they can [sign up to pay their council tax by direct debit using Haringey My Account](#).

Find out more on our website: [Council Tax Energy Rebate](#).

## Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-Free Childcare

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

Check with your provider to see if they're signed up.



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### How it works

You set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 a year (or £4,000 if your child has a disability). You can then use the money to pay your childcare provider.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility for Tax-Free Childcare every three months. You'll get a text reminder and it's easy to do through your online childcare account.

### Am I eligible?

To get Tax-Free Childcare, you need to be working at least 16 hours a week, earning at least the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage. This includes being:

- self-employed
- on maternity or parental leave
- on sick leave or annual leave. Your child is eligible until the September after their 11th birthday, or until their 17th birthday if they have a disability.

Each parent or carer can earn up to £100,000 per year and still be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare. Your eligibility doesn't depend on how much tax you pay, so it won't affect your income tax liability or any other tax, like VAT.

You can't claim Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

### If you live in Northern Ireland

If you live and pay tax in Northern Ireland but use a childcare provider in the Republic of Ireland, please call 0300 123 4097 to check your eligibility.

If you live in Northern Ireland but work in the Republic of Ireland, you're eligible for Tax-Free Childcare if you or your partner pay UK tax and complete an annual Self-Assessment tax return and foreign income page.

### Find out more

To find out how much you could get towards your childcare costs and check whether you're eligible, visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



# Queen's Platinum Jubilee PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

Please design a patriotic poster for the Queen to commemorate her Platinum Jubilee on 3rd June





£50  1st prize

£30  2nd prize

£20  3rd prize

Email entries to:  
[jubilee@parkview.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:jubilee@parkview.haringey.sch.uk)

Please include the following in the email:

-  Student's Full name
-  Date of Birth
-  Parent/carer contact number
-  Primary School & Year Group

Deadline for entries is 29th April 2022



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## HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE

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### MONEY TOWARDS CHILD CARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age	Age	Age
0-11 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>	0-16	0-15 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>
Get up to £2000 per child For working families	Claim back up to 85% of costs For working families	Claim back up to 70% of costs For working families
TAX-FREE CHILD CARE	UNIVERSAL CREDIT	TAX CREDITS

 AVAILABLE IN UK

... can be used with

### FREE HOURS OF CHILD CARE

Age	Age	Age
2	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
For families getting certain government support	For all families	For working families
15 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE	15 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE	30 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE

 AVAILABLE IN ENGLAND  
For offers in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland check [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
Speak to your provider about any additional charges that may apply

For full details visit

[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Getting childcare vouchers?  
Go to GOV.UK to find out more

## Family Benefits Advice Service

Providing free, impartial and confidential advice to parents, carers, childcare providers and employers



[employersforchildcare.org](http://employersforchildcare.org)

Freephone: 0800 028 3008

## Employers For Childcare

Working For Parents

Our Family Benefits Advice Service provides free, impartial and confidential advice to parents and carers to help them maximise their income and inform them of their rights and entitlements. We operate a Freephone helpline 0800 028 3008 - Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Many people don't realise that even if they are working, they may still be entitled to financial help. Whether it's a first-time parent wanting to know what support is available or someone considering altering their hours of work, our team of experts will be happy to work out what's best for each individual.

#### How we can help

We provide information and advice on a wide range of childcare and work-related issues including:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits
- Childcare Vouchers
- Disability Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Maternity/Paternity Leave and Pay
- Shared Parental Leave
- Flexible Working
- School Uniform Allowance
- Free School Meals

#### Information we may need

To help us identify the support someone may be entitled to, it can be useful to have the following information to hand when calling:

- P60 income for previous tax year
- Estimated earnings and weekly working hours for this tax year
- Childcare costs
- Any disability or sickness benefits in payment
- Housing costs including rates
- Details of Maternity Leave and Pay
- Immigration status (if applicable)

#### Help towards childcare costs

If working and paying for registered childcare parents may be entitled to help through:

- Universal Credit
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Tax Credits

Parents currently using Childcare Vouchers can continue to do so, while they remain with their current employer and their youngest child is under 16 (17 if registered disabled).

Our advisors can calculate which form of support is best suited to each household's circumstances. We also work directly with employers and childcare providers, to give advice and guidance.

For further information please contact us:  
[hello@employersforchildcare.org](mailto:hello@employersforchildcare.org)

Freephone: 0800 028 3008

or visit our website:  
[employersforchildcare.org](http://employersforchildcare.org)



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## STARS OF THE WEEK

The children below have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviours in school for the following reasons:

<b>Andrews</b>	<b>Luisa</b>	<i>For putting 100% effort into her work this wee and being enthusiasm to her lessons.</i>
<b>Andrews</b>	<b>Emre</b>	<i>For working super hard in Literacy and writing beautifully.</i>
<b>Rashmi</b>	<b>Xavien</b>	<i>For trying hard to work independently to reach the extended task.</i>
<b>Rashmi</b>	<b>Orion</b>	<i>For making excellent progress in his phonics and handwriting.</i>
<b>Jeffers</b>	<b>Nonso</b>	<i>For trying hard in English and making great improvements to his writing.</i>
<b>Jeffers</b>	<b>Shay</b>	<i>For being a fantastic member of Jeffers class and a great diary entry this week.</i>
<b>Ringgold</b>	<b>Caela</b>	<i>For her excellent diary writing in English.</i>
<b>Ringgold</b>	<b>Anas</b>	<i>For his improved independence in phonics and writing.</i>
<b>Akala</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>	<i>For making fantastic effort to ask for help this week and making excellent progress to become an independent learner.</i>
<b>Akala</b>	<b>Severina</b>	<i>For working really hard in Maths this week and extending her knowledge of fractions.</i>
<b>Mian</b>	<b>Saif</b>	<i>For his attitude towards learning, having a growth mindset and high aspirations.</i>
<b>Mian</b>	<b>Truman</b>	<i>For his wonderful persuasive letter and always aiming high.</i>
<b>Dahl</b>	<b>Kian</b>	<i>For giving 100% in Maths this week. His high aspiration and growth mindset made him a fraction king</i>
<b>Dahl</b>	<b>Arlo</b>	<i>For showing support to his peers whilst still giving 100% to his own work.</i>
<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Soul</b>	<i>For being a team player in Art this week, throwing himself into every activity and ensuring everyone was included.</i>
<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Adnan</b>	<i>For his excellent character description and use of language and description in his writing.</i>
<b>Coelho</b>	<b>Amari</b>	<i>For never giving up with his writing and always trying again in order to achieve his goal.</i>
<b>Coelho</b>	<b>Rowda</b>	<i>For channeling Gerty on many different occasions this week, particularly in Art.</i>
<b>Magorian</b>	<b>Ruben</b>	<i>For being like Hetty and producing a fantastic piece of writing this week.</i>
<b>Magorian</b>	<b>Trey</b>	<i>For being like Hetty in his writing this week and pushing himself to produce immaculate handwriting.</i>
<b>Blackman</b>	<b>Lunas</b>	<i>For making great progress with his behavior for learning.</i>
<b>Blackman</b>	<b>Liam</b>	<i>For pushing himself and staying resilient when his work has been challenging, especially in Maths.</i>
<b>Zephaniah</b>	<b>Agit</b>	<i>For always having very high aspirations and making progress</i>
<b>Zephaniah</b>	<b>Riley</b>	<i>For showing great progress in the mock SATs.</i>