



# Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette



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Dear mums, dads and carers

Every year, despite the long run-up to the end of term, it always catches me by surprise! Can you believe it? Yet another year has come to an end - and, yet again, what a year it's been!

Your children have grown so much in the last 12 months, not just physically but academically and emotionally too. They're growing into such strong learners and such good, kind people. The way they conduct themselves in school and the way they look after one another is something that should make you very proud as parents. We have loved teaching them; they are a credit to you. The feedback we get from visitors to the school is particularly pleasing

Academically, the children at Stebon continue to shine, far outperforming the national averages in all subjects by the end of Y6. This is a testament, of course, to their amazing teachers throughout their schooling here and also to a curriculum that remains resolutely broad and rich and interesting. Your children achieve so highly in these national examinations precisely because of the breadth and richness of their curriculum.

A special mention is due to Y4; their performance in their Maths Times Tables Check was unbelievably strong - the proportion of pupils receiving full marks put us in the top 4% of schools in the country!

Of course, none of this happens by accident. It's what happens when a great group of hard-working children, supported so well by their parents, meet a supremely skilled and committed staff group. I think we can all take some credit! Thank you so much for all of the support that you have given to your children and to us over the past year. It would be impossible to do the job we do without it.

As always at the end of the year, we say goodbye to our brilliant Y6 pupils. They've worked so hard and are totally ready for their next chapter. And Buggy was a blast too! (complete with squirty cream!) At the same time, we're also preparing with excitement for our new children in nursery and reception!

Of course we'll also be welcoming some new staff & some will be leaving us to go on to pastures new. Most notably, Max has secured an interim headship at Hermitage Primary in Wapping - a post he has begun already. Mohamed will still be a teacher in another school locally, and Sadia won't be quite so local - she's upping sticks and moving to Saudi Arabia!

Others moving on include Safia and Roisin, both of whom have brought such passion and flair to the early years. Zenab and Salema have graduated their training year and will be spreading their wings elsewhere. Support staff leaving us include Daisy, Fauziah and Nazia. And our special thanks to Ruhan who has supported us as a volunteer in Y5.

I know you will join us in thanking all of these wonderful folk for their years of service & wishing them all the very best for the future.

Joining the leadership team in Max's stead as assistant head will be Salma. Salma will be taking over the leadership of English and the phase leadership of Upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6). Oilly will take over Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4). We are also delighted to welcome Ella, Tyler and Anika onto the fully-fledged teaching team. Some of you may remember Anika from when she used to be an HLTA at Stebon 4 years ago! Noorjahan and Naziha have taken the plunge and will be training to teach with us from September ... at last!

We will be joined by several other members of the support staff who we will introduce in due course.

For now, all that remains is for me to wish you all a safe and peaceful summer break with your families and I look forward to seeing you back here, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on Wednesday 3 September.

Kind regards  
Jeremy Iver  
Headteacher

Key dates:

Thu 24 July - Tue 2 Sept 2025:  
Summer Holidays

HAPPY  
SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS

Wed 3 Sept 2025: Start of the  
new academic year

Mon 27 Oct - Fri 31 Oct 2025:  
School closed for half term

We hope you have a lovely summer, we can't wait for next year! The next academic year starts on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Year 1 had a fantastic time wrapping up the year by watching Smurfs! Everyone brought their favourite snacks, got comfy, and enjoyed the movie together. What a lovely day!



**Click below for:**

[Term dates for 2025-2026  
academic year](#)

[Lunch menu for April-October  
2025](#)

[Home learning links](#)

[Tower Hamlets Bulletin](#)

Congratulations to Y6 David  
Attenborough class who had  
the highest attendance, 97%,  
this year!

**Attendance**

Every day matters – Every  
minute counts!

Stebon's magic number is  
**97**. This is because we are  
aiming for 97% attendance.

This week's whole school  
attendance was 95.2%

Come on Stebon!



It was wonderful to see so many families at our summer fair, Stebfest. From the bouncy castles, stalls and games to the ice cream van, it was a packed event!

Yusra (Y3 EF) got the closest guess to win a jar of sweets. Abdullahi (Rec BP) guessed the correct name of the teddy bear, Bear Grylls.

The Stebfest raffle winners were Uthmaan (Y3 LVB), Aliza (Y4 RP) & Amairah (Nursery) & Jarime (Y3 LVB). Congratulations!



Year 6 put on their fantastic performances of Bugsy Malone last week. They practised for weeks in anticipation of their final show and the pie scenes were epic! It was great to see so many parents and family members that came to watch!



Y6 went to the cinema and bowling for their end of year trips!



Year 6 had their leavers assembly, they gave speeches of their highlights from their years at Stebon, mostly Stubbers residential! They have done so well this year and put in their best efforts to make tremendous progress. We wish you all the best for the future and hope to you come back to see us and tell us all about secondary school!

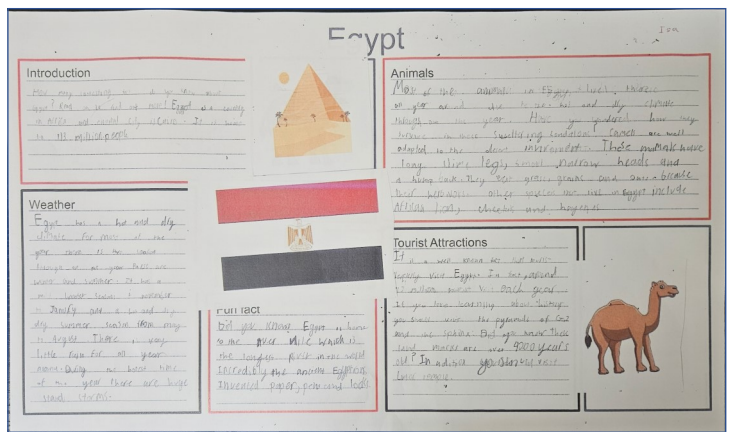
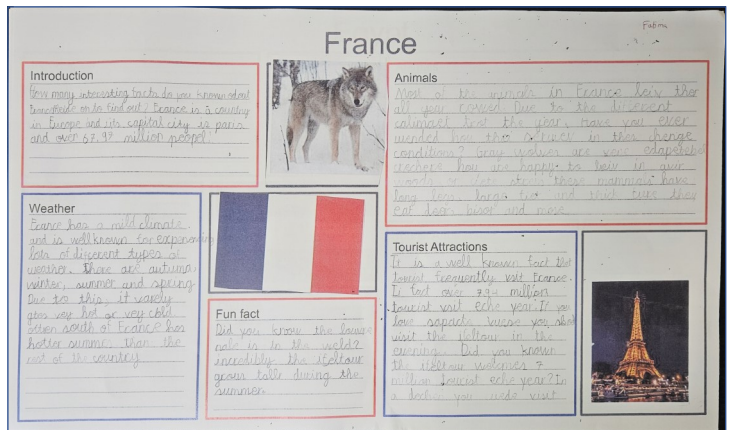
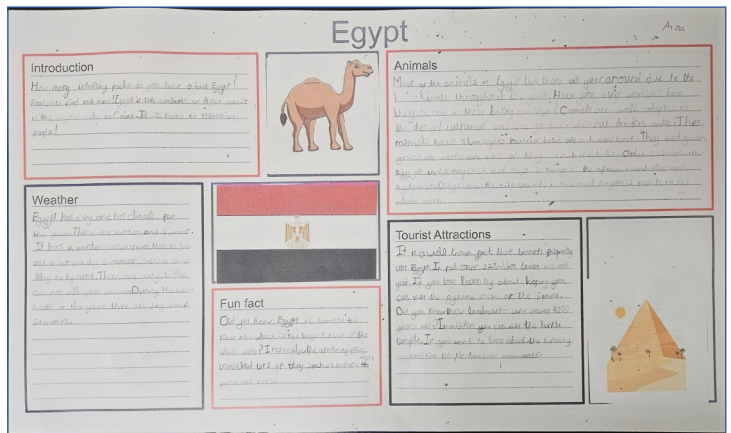


We are running a summer club at Stebon. The club is running from **Monday 28th July until Thursday 21st August 2025, 8.45am-12:45pm**. Summer club will not be open on Fridays.

Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and priority will be given to those with a HAF code.

Please [complete the form](#) to register interest for your child

Here are a few photos of examples of writing from some children in Year 2 Brian Cox class! Well done Isa, Aiza and Fatima!





# HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD CAMP

FREE multi-sports activities and engaging workshops for ages 8-16 year olds\*. Come along and try new activities, learn new skills, have fun & make friends. Also, enjoy hot and nutritious meals served every day!



LOCATION	St. Paul's Way Secondary School, 125 St Paul's Way, E3 4FT
DATE	Tuesday to Friday - 29 <sup>th</sup> July to 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025
TIME	12:00 - 16:00
AGE	8-16 years old *Tower Hamlets resident in receipt of Free School Meals
QR CODE TO REGISTER	
BOOKING LINK	<a href="http://www.eequ.org/experience/15580">www.eequ.org/experience/15580</a>



Every Monday - Thursday  
28th July - 22nd August  
10:00AM - 2:00 PM  
Mile End Astro Football Pitch

TOWER HAMLETS HOCKEY CLUB  
PRESENTS...

# SUMMER CAMP

HOCKEY  
FOOTBALL  
CRICKET



Scan to register

Who can Join?

- Boys & Girls
- Year 5 - Year 11
- Free to Join
- All Levels Welcome!
- Light Snacks Provided
- Free T Shirt For All

MILE END ASTRO | COPPERFIELD RD, LONDON E3 4RT  
TOWER HAMLETS HOCKEY CLUB | THHCHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM



# SUMMER\* HOLIDAY CAMP

COME LEARN, PLAY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS ...



6-14 years old  
Mixed boys and girls

Mon 4th Aug - Thurs 7th Aug  
Mon 11th Aug - Thurs 14th Aug  
Mon 18th Aug - Thurs 21st Aug  
Tues 25th Aug - Fri 29th August 2025  
10:00am - 2:00pm

Morpeth Secondary School  
Portman Place, London, E2 0PX



BOOKING LINK



GET IN TOUCH!

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\*Free for children eligible for benefit-related free school meals (FSM) with proof required, or £20.00 per day.



# POPLAR UNION DRAMA CLUB

Monday 4th to Friday 15th  
August, 2025 10am - 2pm

For 5 to 11 year-olds

Venue:  
Poplar Union  
2 Cotall St, London E14 6TL

PURPLE MOON DRAMA

BELIEVE | PRACTISE | CREATE