



# Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette



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website: [www.stebon.org.uk](http://www.stebon.org.uk)

## Key dates:

Wed 3 Sept – Fri 24 Oct 2025:  
School open for Autumn Term

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

Wed 8 - Wed 15 Oct 2025:  
Travelling Book Fair

Fri 10 & Fri 17 Oct 2025:  
Individual & sibling photos

Mon 20 - Thu 23 Oct 2025: Y5  
Disney Performances

Mon 3 Nov – Fri 19 Dec 2025:  
School open for Autumn Term

Mon 22 Dec 2025 – Fri 2 Jan  
2026: Christmas Holiday

Some of our Year 6 pupils went to watch a performance of Lion King, live at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday!



Click below for:

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

[PE & Swimming Timetables](#)

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

**Congratulations to Y5 Nelson  
Mandela class who had  
99.3% attendance this week!**

## 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 95.8%**

Come on Stebon!

## **Year 6 Parent Information Meeting**

September in Year 6 means the beginning of looking at secondary schools and trying to get your head around the application process. We understand that that can be daunting and may raise more questions.

As a result, we would like to invite you to a meeting where we will share information about the secondary school application process.

The meeting will be on **Tuesday 23rd September at 9:15am in the school hall.**

Not only will we talk through the process, but there will be an opportunity to hear from a local secondary school headteacher. Tea & coffee will also be provided.

We hope to see you there!

Tower Hamlets Admissions have set up a dedicated School Admissions Information and Advice Stall where their team will be available to assist families in person.

### **Stall Details:**

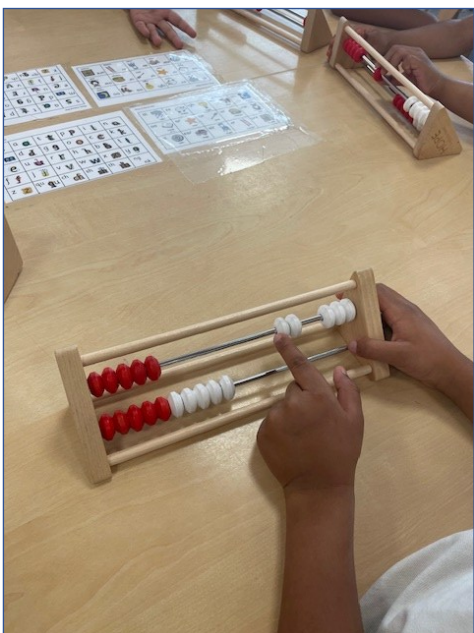
**Date:** Monday 22 – Friday 26 September, Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Tower Hamlets Town Hall (foyer), 160 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1BJ

This is a drop-in service, no need to book

[Home learning links](#) - [School Uniform](#) - [Tower Hamlets Bulletin](#)

Year 1 Margot Fonteyn class have been using our rekenreks to learn our number bonds to 5 - watch this space because next up it's number bonds to 10!



### New Attendance and Welfare Support

We're pleased to announce that Maruf Ahmed, our new Attendance and Welfare Advisor from the Tower Hamlets Attendance and Welfare Service, will be at our school **every Tuesday from 10 am to 1 pm**.

Maruf will be here to provide support with any attendance and welfare-related issues. He'll be in touch with parents by phone or in person to discuss matters concerning attendance, lateness, and holidays. We're confident this new partnership will be a great benefit to our school community.

Feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions.

### Reminder: Times of the school day

#### For Reception to Year 6:

The main pupil & Reception gates are open in the morning from 8:55-9:10am. Only the main pupil gates are open at home time from 3:30-3:45pm.

#### For 2 year olds and Nursery children:

Morning session drop off is **8:45-8:55am** & pick up is 11:30-11:40am.

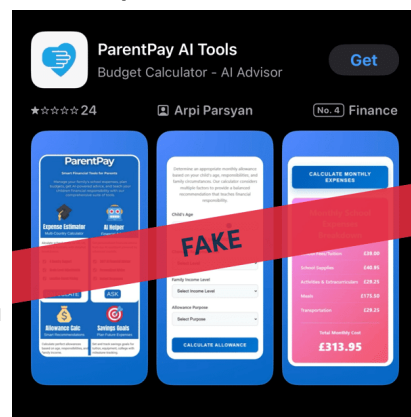
Afternoon session drop off is **12:30-12:40pm** & pick up is 3:30pm. This is to maximise the learning time children have.

### Fraudulent App - ParentPay

We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.

Please be aware:

1. ParentPay does not have an app available for download from any app stores
2. To use ParentPay, parents should visit <https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or computer
3. After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen



### Lost Property

If items are found around the school or in the playground, they will be checked for a name before being put in the Lost Property area in the hall.

Please label items and clothing so that we can identify who they belong to.

Any glasses, valuable items or adult's lost property will be handed in to the office.

We will put out lost property in the playground every Friday at home time, outside the hall.

We do our best to return lost property to their owners. Any items not collected at the end of every term will be donated.

**Next Friday 26th September 2025, we will put out books, free for families to take home.**



Disney  
**MOANA**  
**JR.**



MY  
MON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2:30

MLK  
TUES 21<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2:30

NM  
THURS 23<sup>RD</sup> OCT 2:30



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# Saturday School

FREE for Y3-6 pupils at your school!



Starts on Sat  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept at  
10am



At Stebon  
Primary School

Don't be bored on Saturdays - come  
and SHINE<sup>★</sup> with us!

Come and register on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
at 10am. We will tell you all about it!!

Successful applications will be given an invite  
to start on the 27<sup>th</sup> September

Spaces are limited so you must come and register!!!  
We hope to see you very soon

For more information, email [admin@stebon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stebon.org.uk)



# ADVENTURE FOR ALL FESTIVAL

## 2025

30th September 2025  
10:00am - 12:00pm

Food and drink will be  
provided

Embracing adventure and celebrating abilities in the outdoors!  
Join us for an exciting half day filled with outdoor activities tailored for  
everyone. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore new experiences,  
bond with others, and create lasting memories.

02074814210  
Charity No 1975481

[myriam@shadwell-basin.org.uk](mailto:myriam@shadwell-basin.org.uk)

3-4 Shadwell pier head,  
Glamis road E1W 3TD



**School Admissions Service – Information & Advice Stall**

Monday 22 September – Friday 26 September

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tower Hamlets Town Hall (Foyer), 160 Whitechapel Road, London,  
E1 1BJ

Tel: 020 7364 5006

**Are you a parent or guardian with questions about admissions?**

We're here to help!

Join us at our dedicated stall

- ✓ No appointment needed
- ✓ Friendly, knowledgeable staff
- ✓ Quick answers to your questions

Let's make admissions easier — together!

For more information, contact: [school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk)



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## St Paul's Way Music Scholarship

Open for applications

Why choose us?

St Paul's Way's oversubscribed secondary school holds 12 places each year for pupils who demonstrate musical potential, who are enrolled on our music scholarship programme.

**Open for Registration**

Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Benefits

- Lessons on two instruments
- Internal & external performances
- Trips to concerts and experiences
- Full Symphony Orchestra & many other ensembles

**APPLY NOW**



# School applications are now open

Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.

<b>Secondary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	<b>31 October 2025</b>
<b>Primary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	<b>15 January 2026</b>
<b>Nursery admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	<b>14 February 2025</b>

Complete your application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



SCAN ME



### **What if I am not a Tower Hamlets resident but would like a place at a Tower Hamlets school?**

You can submit an online application via the E-admissions website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) naming Tower Hamlets schools.

### **What if my child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)?**

The application process is different for children with an EHCP and you do not apply online. Contact the SEN team for more information.

### **What if I apply late?**

It's really important that you make your application before the closing date otherwise your application will not be considered until all on time applicants have received their outcomes and the school may then be full.

### **Is my child guaranteed a place at one of our preferred schools?**

Most families will be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, but this cannot be guaranteed. When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, not all children can be admitted. Therefore, please fully consider the likelihood of your child getting a place at a preferred school before you make your application. **Only naming one school does not increase your chances of being offered the school.**

### **If my child is already in the school's nursery class, is there an automatic right to a place in the school's reception class?**

When parents/carers apply for their children to start reception, no priority is given to children that attend the nursery of the school. The decision on whether a place can be offered will be made in accordance with the school's admission policy.

### **How will I be notified about the outcome of my application?**

You will receive an email and a letter on National Offer Day.

