



Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette

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Key dates:

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

Thu 11 Dec 2025: Christmas
Jumper Day & Lunch

Mon 15 Dec - Fri 19 Dec 2025:
Christmas week

Tue 16 - Thu 18 Dec 2025: Rec
& Y1 performances

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

Mon 5 Jan 2026: School
closed - Staff INSET day

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Congratulations to Y2 Brian
Cox class who had 98.7%
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 90.9%**

Come on Stebon!



Christmas Calendar 2025

Thursday 11 December

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch



Come to school in your festive jumpers! We are taking part in [Save The Children's](#) Christmas Jumper event and collecting a suggested donation of £1 for the charity.



Tue 16 - Thu 18 December 2025

Reception and Y1 will perform "THE MOUSE IN SANTA'S HOUSE"

[Click here to practice the songs!](#)

Fri 19 December*

Christmas parties

Children can come in to school wearing their party clothes, parties will be in the morning.

Food can be brought share with classmates. Home made food must be labelled with all ingredients, please do not bring food containing nuts.

*Thursday afternoon for afternoon nursery/2 year old nursery children

Last day of term - children to be collected at 1:30pm.

Please let the office team know if you will be picking up later than this time.

There will be no afternoon nursery/2 year old nursery sessions.



Dear parents and carers,

From January 2026, the reception gate will be permanently closed in the mornings.

This decision has been made to ensure all students enter and exit the site through the same points in the morning and afternoon, enhancing security in the mornings and to establish a consistent routine for the start and end of the school day, which supports a calm and organised transition for all children.

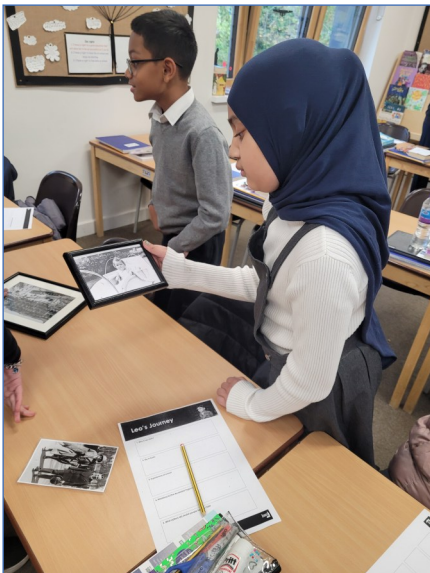
We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and consistent environment for our pupils.



Our arts ambassadors accompanied Stebon's arts specialist on a trip to the Royal Opera House to attend a performance of the Nutcracker ballet. We were impressed by the plush auditorium and intrigued to see how ballet uses music, movement, sets, costume & props to tell a story. On the way back to school, we happened upon sculptures in an artist's garden. What an interesting trip!



Year 6 took part in a workshop delivered by the National Holocaust Museum. They found out what life was like for a ten year old boy during the Holocaust.





Year 1 had the best day at the Tower of London. We learnt about all the features of a castle and really enjoyed seeing Traitors Gate and the Bloody Tower. We climbed so many narrow stair cases and enjoyed the breathtaking views of London Bridge and the River Thames from the Battlement paths. We even had a chance at shooting cannons and practicing our bow and arrow skills! Thank you to all the parent/carer volunteers who made the day extra special. This will be a core memory for years to come.

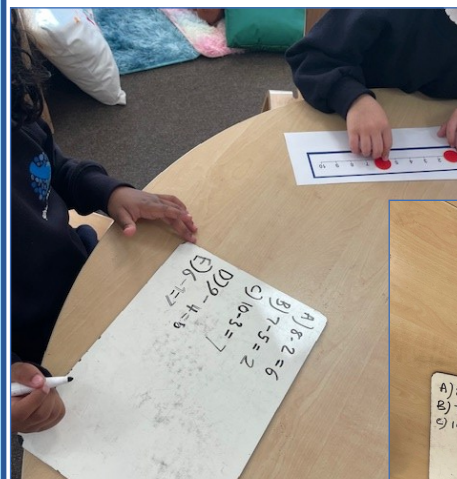
Photos from Margot Fonteyn class



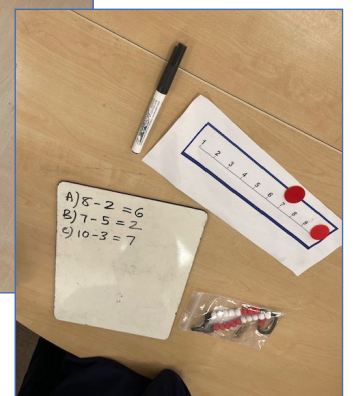
Year 1 Margot Fonteyn class are really working hard on our Winter Show rehearsals! We can't wait to perform for you all - there are so many lines and songs for us to learn but we are really impressing our teachers with how much we have learnt already!



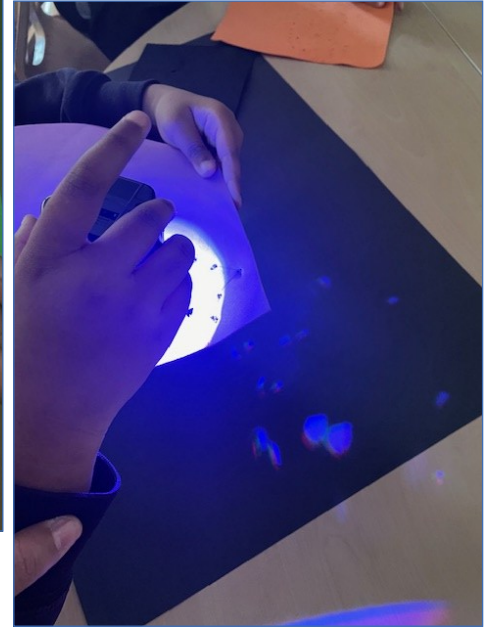
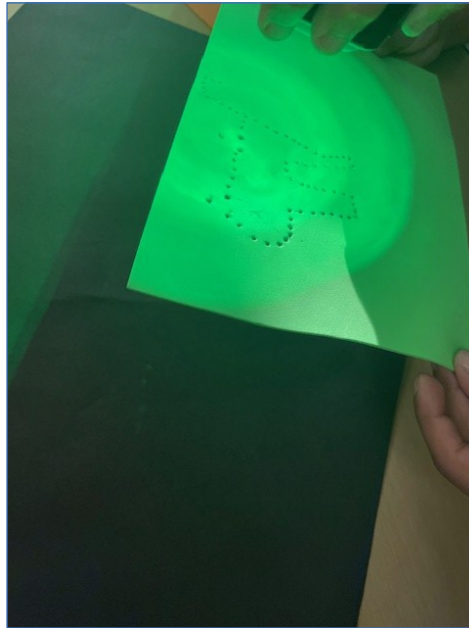
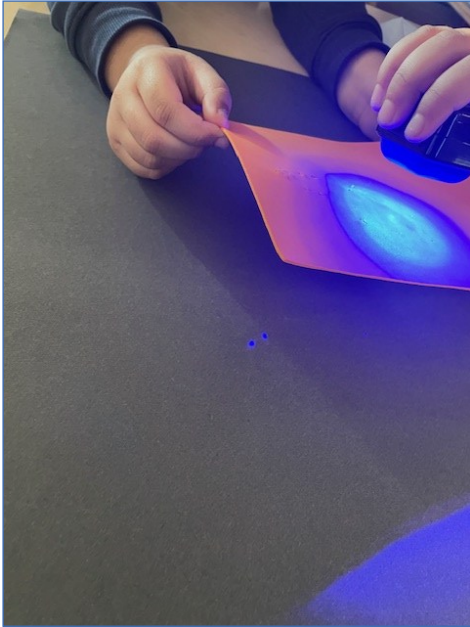
Year 1 Margot Fonteyn class have wrapped up our subtraction using number lines and bead strings! It was really tricky at first - but we feel like experts now! We started with numbers up to ten, then moved on beyond 2 digit numbers.



We've even been learning to solve subtraction reason problems too!



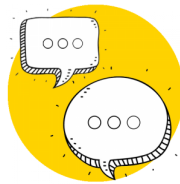
In Explorers this week for our Star Spotter destination using our knowledge of constellations we designed our own constellations. We then used foam, torches and black card to create starry night skies!
We had the best time.



Parent Oracy Survey

Dear parents and carers,

For the next two years we will be working to develop oracy in our schools.



What is oracy?

Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language, listening and communication. (Oracy Education Commission, 2024)

By completing [this survey](#), you will help us to understand how we can best support children's speaking, listening, and communication skills.

It should only take about 5 minutes to complete. Thank you!

The deadline for Reception 2026 applications is Monday 15 January 2026.

Tower Hamlets have some upcoming [parent information sessions](#)

The next date for flu vaccinations at Stebon is Wednesday 10th December 2025.

The Tower Hamlets School Immunisation Team will be holding a vaccination clinic this Saturday, 29th November, at Suttons Wharf Health Centre between 10am and 2pm.

If you would like your child to receive their vaccination, please book an appointment using the link below:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Thank you for your support in helping keep our community healthy.

Christmas Menu

*Roast Turkey
with Cocktail Chicken Sausage,
Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy
Or
Rustic Mediterranean Roulade*

*Served with
Roast Potatoes,
Roast Parsnips,
Honey Glazed Carrots
& Peas*

*Chocolate Ice Cream
Sponge Roll*

Served On..... Thu 11 Dec 2025

AN ENCHANTING CHRISTMAS MINI-MUSICAL

The Mouse In Santa's House

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JANE CARR
SCRIPT BY GEOFF LAWSON

TUESDAY 16TH 2:30 - MF & VVG
WEDNESDAY 17TH 2:30 - JE & BP
THURSDAY 18TH 2:30 - AA & AS

Speakeasy

Supporting parents to speak to their children about growing up, emotional and physical changes and relationships

- Would you like support to talk to your children about feelings, puberty, emotions and growing up?
- Do you want to learn more about keeping young people safe?
- Do you know where to access information and services that support families?

Speakeasy is a **four-week** course to support parents feel more confident to talk to their children about growing up

Dates: Thursdays 13th, 20th, 27th Nov & 4th Dec
Time: 9.00-11.00am
 Stebon Primary School

During the course we will discuss:

- Influences on children from TV and media and peers
- Sex and relationships Education (SRE) in schools
 - Puberty and growing up

For more information or support to attend please contact Rabia in school.

Stop the flu! Vaccinate your child! Protect your community!

Has your child missed their FLU VACCINE at school?

Scan here to book an appointment at one of our catch up clinics.

Towerhamlets@v-uk.co.uk
0207 101 2026

Want more information?
Watch our flu webinar on YouTube here

School applications are now open

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

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

Complete your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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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 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.



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