

27th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We conclude another wonderful and very busy week here at Daubeney and now look forward to the remaining days of the school year, which are disappearing very quickly!

In our usual fashion, to facilitate those home learning conversations, please find below our **Golden Expectation** and our **Word of the Week**.

Golden Expectation: **Learn brilliantly**

Word of the Week: **Progress**

As the days and weeks are rapidly disappearing, we'd like remind you of some key events happening in the remaining time we have before breaking for the summer. I'd like to start by reminding you of our **Whole School Picnic Day** (9.7.25). To aid with planning on the day, please complete the questionnaire below. It will take less than 3 minutes.
<https://forms.office.com/e/qf4DBPcC1k>

Looking ahead, we'd like to remind you that we will be hosting our annual **Daubeney School Summer Fair** on 11 July 3:00-6:00pm. We are accepting applications from stallholders (**please no food or drink stalls**). Tables cost £10. The deadline to apply is 4 July. We will let stallholders know as they apply if they are successful. If you are interested then please complete the form at the following link
<https://forms.gle/TqUPTuF3fnAcSKQ89>

And looking even further ahead than that, to the summer holiday, we're pleased to announce that we will be hosting our **Summer Holiday Camp** alongside our community partners, **Apex Learning Hub (ALH)**. As always, spaces are free for pupils eligible for means tested FSM, but if as a family you have no access to public funds, or are just simply struggling and in-need, please let us know and we will endeavour to facilitate spaces for you, as always. The registration link can be found here- <https://eequ.org/book/apex-daubeney-holiday-club-and-trips-with-apex-17230>
If you have any queries, please contact ALH on 0208 432 6699 or email on info@alh.org.uk

In a similar vein we will be hosting our **It Takes a Village (ITAV)** event on 17th July (3:30pm – 6pm) with the esteemed **Rt Hon. Diane Abbott** as one of key note speakers. It would be great to have packed house for this event (see poster below and access link for more info). <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1007#sitelive-viewer/>

To recap the week, on Monday **Y6 Hawks** continued their transition work with a visit to **IntoUniversity** where they were able to meet Y6 students from other schools that will be going to the same secondary school as them and begin the epic task of making 'new friends'! This experience was had by **Y6 Eagles** on Tuesday.

On Tuesday we also had our **Launchpad for Language Parent Workshop**. Thank you to those who attended and this is part of our practice as recent statistics have shown that since 2020 children are starting Reception class with significant Speech and language challenges. If this interests you, you may wish to read a newspaper article about

this. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/children-primary-school-speech-language-teachers-b2711388.html>

Music trip

Wednesday saw our **Y2** cohort visit the **Round Chapel** for a musical performance hosted by **Hackney Music Service**. This happened at the same time we had a celebratory trip to **Hackney Marsh Adventure** Playground for our KSI Yellow Team Point trip.

The week got even more exciting for our **Y6** pupils on Thursday, as they had the incredible opportunity to visit the **Barbican Theatre** for a truly memorable experience. Twenty of our talented pupils took to the stage to perform their own original composition, while the rest of the year group participated in an inspiring singing workshop. The event, titled "Joseph Bologne: A Man of Many Talents," served as the culmination event of a year-long creative music project in collaboration with composer Rachel Leach from the **London Symphony Orchestra** (LSO). This special day marked the grand finale of months of hard work, creativity, and musical exploration. It was a wonderful day filled with music, learning, and joy—an experience that will surely leave lasting memories for all the children involved.

The stage may not have been as prestigious as the Barbican Theatre, but our Reception Cygnets class would have been just as nervous as our Y6 pupils when they delivered their class assembly to their peers and parents on Thursday. Thank you to all who attended, assemblies would not be the same without you!

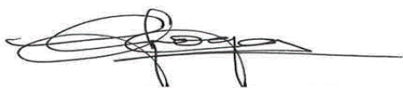
As we bring the week to a close it is a relatively quiet standard and teaching day with our **Golden Achievers** but Friday's highlight was certainly our **KS2 Sprots Day**. Again, thank you to all who attended and to those who took part in the adult races, this brought much joy to our children seeing their 'idols' hurtle along Daubeney Fields at top speed! A massive thank you and well done to Mr Simon and Mr Simeon for organising one of our many outstanding moments of our academic year.

Looking ahead to next week, the **weather** will be very hot on Monday and Tuesday, please provide your child(ren) with a **water bottle**, **sun hat** and to apply **sun cream** in accordance with the routines your family have for protection from the sun.

Please check out the fliers below for events happening in the final weeks of term that we'd love to see you at. And finally, please take a few moments to watch a video that will inform you about the wonderful services that are provided at our **Daubeney Family Hub** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/childrens-centre-and-family-hub>

Wishing you all a wonderful and sunny weekend 😊

Yours sincerely,



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