

Today we bring week 4 of the half-term to a close and we say **Eid Mubarak** to all of our staff and families who are celebrating Eid today. This week we are highlighting our **RE curriculum**, our **School Council** and the wonderful **Miss Prisca**, we hope you find the articles informative and enjoyable!



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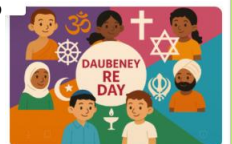
Daubeney
Primary
School

Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: Stay safe and care for people and property

Word of the Week: Give

Curriculum Feature - Our **Religious Education** (RE) curriculum is designed to give pupils a rich understanding of global beliefs, values, and cultural practices. As part of the Blossom Federation, we follow the Hackney Education agreed syllabus, ensuring a structured and inclusive approach to teaching world religions. The curriculum aims to help children appreciate the role of religion in local, national, and global communities, while also contributing to their spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development. This week we enjoyed an RE Day from Year 1 to Year 6, covering major world faiths such as Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, and Sikhism. Lessons are sequenced to build pupils' knowledge over time, enabling them to revisit religions and deepen understanding through comparison and reflection. The curriculum balances "learning about" religion—focusing on vocabulary, key concepts, and traditions—with "learning from" religion, encouraging pupils to explore their own beliefs and values. A diverse school community enriches this process, as children are invited to share personal experiences and family traditions, often becoming "experts" in the classroom. The school also welcomes parents and community members to contribute to RE learning. Overall, RE at Daubeney fosters respect, tolerance, identity, and belonging, preparing pupils to thrive in a multicultural society.



Looking back –On Monday, we started the week with a standard teaching and learning day. However, for some of our **Y5 students** it was anything but a standard day as they enjoyed their first day in **Tenerife** enjoying school life in Spain!

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/events/tenerife-day-1>

Tuesday saw us host another **CWIS Coffee morning**

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1048#sitelive-viewer/>

and a group of **KS2 students** were fortunate enough to visit **UEL** and explore the Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) department where they dipped their toes into languages such as Russian and German!

On Wednesday, our **Y5 pupils** were joined by staff members from LSE; we hosted another parent talk, thank you to **Tim Smith**, and we said farewell to **Antonio Milton** who served as part of our catering team for 23 years.

Thursday was our RE Day as well as our **Y6 Parents SATs meeting day**; Parrot class held their class assembly, and we held a KS2 debate of the week. The week concluded with us celebrating our **Golden Achievers** of the term and our Y5 Intrepid Explores returning from Tenerife.

Looking forward - We will be hosting our **parent consultations** with you on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March (3:30pm – 6pm) please access the booking link below -

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=18>

Staff Feature- Hello everyone! My name is **Miss Prisca**, and I am the **Inclusion Support Worker** at Daubeney Primary School, where I have proudly worked for almost ten years. Supporting children is truly at the centre of everything I do, and my passion for working with young people began early. I started caring for children at the age of 15 through regular babysitting, which helped shape my commitment to childcare, inclusion, and giving every child the chance to thrive. In addition to my role at Daubeney, I also work as a respite carer for foster families and families in need. This role allows me to provide extra support, stability, and understanding for children with a wide variety of needs, and it has further strengthened my dedication to creating safe, nurturing environments. You'll find me EVERYWHERE around Daubeney 😊 — so please come and say hello if you ever need help, support, or just a friendly face!



Pupil Feature – The School Council at Daubeney Primary School is a dedicated and enthusiastic team of pupils from Y3 to 6 who represent the voice of their peers. Each year, councillors are elected through a democratic process involving campaigns, speeches, and voting, giving pupils meaningful experience in leadership and decision-making. The council is organised into three active committees. The Admin Committee manages Idea Boxes placed in classrooms from Years 2 to 6, gathering suggestions and concerns which are reviewed fortnightly. The Journalist Committee produces a termly newsletter filled with interviews, activities, and student news. Meanwhile, the Junior Road Safety Committee works closely with the Hackney Junior Road Safety Team to promote safer travel across the community. Councillors meet weekly, choose their preferred committee, and appoint a Lead each half-term. Guided by their ethos—TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More—the School Council plays a vital role in shaping school life.

House Keeping –

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There will be **no after-school clubs** for the **final week of term**.

Please note that **school will close at 1pm** on **Friday 27th March** for the end of the Spring term. Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 14th March 2026**.

Apex Easter Holiday Club - The registration link can be found here-

<https://eequ.org/book/apex-daubeney-easter-holiday-club-and-trips-with-apex-17230>

Farewell/ goodbye –

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gregory Logan, Head of School & Mr Robin Warren, Executive Head Teacher