

Today we welcome you to the Summer 1 half-term, when we become Time Travelling historians! We hope that you had a good Easter holiday and you're now ready for what will be a glorious summer term. This week we are sharing our Autumn and Spring School Development Newsletters (again) so that you can read about the progress we are making against our school development priorities and much much more! Do enjoy this edition of our newsletter and a wonderful summer 1!



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Be honest and responsible**

Word of the Week: **Relationship**

Curriculum Feature – Read about all of our subject areas (and more) by accessing the link below to read the **Spring edition** of our 2025-2026 **School Development Newsletter**.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1132#sitelive-viewer/>

And for those that didn't read our **Autumn edition**, access the link below

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1099#sitelive-viewer/>

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Autumn School Development Newsletter

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Spring School Development Newsletter

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Looking back – On Monday, we had our **staff INSET** where there was training on: improving writing outcomes; Speech and Language training for LSA's; improving classroom environments; end of year report writing; updated allergy training to meet statutory guidance being introduced in September 2026 and oracy training. Keep your eyes open for **poems coming home** to be learnt and performed at school! Tuesday began with welcoming the children back to school for the start of the summer term. For some of our parents, they took advantage of the opportunity to attend our **CWIS workshop** on Emotional Regulation. On Wednesday and Thursday, we had quiet standard teaching and learning days. Thursday also saw us host our second **housing clinic**. If you are having housing issues and would like to attend a housing clinic to see if you could be provided with legal support, please send an email requesting a housing clinic meeting to admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk. The week concluded with **Ms Alam** reinforcing our Golden Expectations with our KS1 pupils and **Ms Gedny** celebrating 'Earth Day' with our pupils in place of our Golden Achievers' assemblies this week.

Looking forward – It will be a very busy term, so in our usual fashion we urge you to visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis.
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Staff Feature- Hi My name is Miss Sevcan Korbay, and I have been part of the school community for 25 years, beginning my journey as a nursery nurse. Over the years, my passion for supporting children's early learning, especially phonics, has helped shape my career and I am now a Phonics Intervention Teacher.

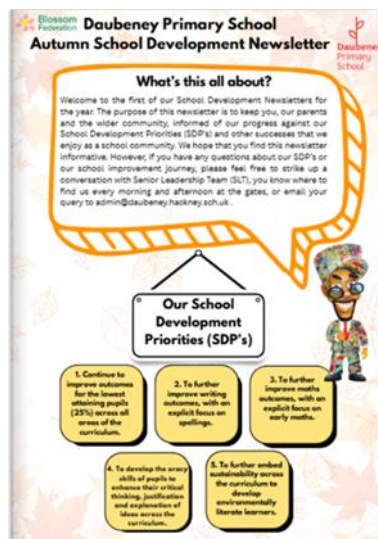
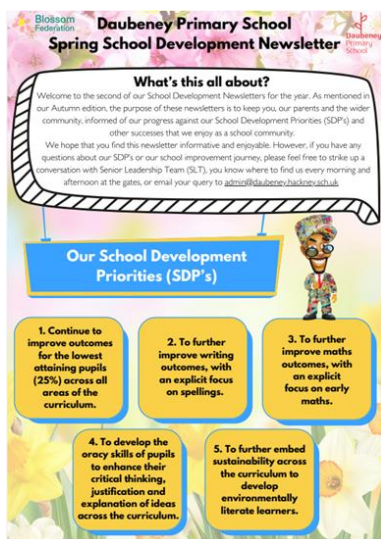
Helping children build strong foundations in reading is something I care deeply about, and I love seeing their confidence grow as their skills develop. Throughout my time at Daubeney, I have built fantastic relationships with parents and families, working closely with them to support every child in the best possible way.

I also enjoy being part of a wider federation of schools, where we can share ideas, support one another and work together to provide the best opportunities for our children. Being part of such a supportive community is something I truly value, and I always enjoy helping wherever I can.



Pupil Feature – Read how our various **junior teams** have been **supporting our subject leaders** in the various subjects taught here at Daubeney by accessing the link below.

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House Keeping – If your family are **native Polish speakers**, you may be interested in an event happening on Wednesday 29th April 2026 from 16:30 -17:30. at Hackney library. <https://www.lovehackney.uk/whats-on/michal-malinowski>

To support our Y5's, **please vote** for your favourite piece of artwork completed by some of our Y5 pupils for the **Artbytes competition**. Vote quickly as voting closes on Sunday 19th April. The winners will have the opportunity to visit a gallery and be presented with an award. Please use the link below -[Daubeney Primary School | Schools | Art Bytes](#)
Children from Y1-Y6 are scheduled to **visit the beach** this term. Payments need to be made promptly to support us deliver these trips.

Year 1&2 <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1137#sitelive-viewer/>

Year 3&4 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1136#sitelive-viewer/>

Years 5&6 -<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1135#sitelive-viewer/>

Farewell/ goodbye –

Yours sincerely,

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