

Welcome to the sixth edition of our newsletter for this half-term. This week our newsletter focus is **varied**. In our pupil feature we are highlighting our **Junior SEND Team** and in our staff feature this week, we celebrate **Ms Alonso, who leads our Spanish curriculum so well!**

Do enjoy the read and use the points covered to stimulate those home learning conversations.



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Home learning conversations

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

Word of the Week: **Experience**

Year group	RE Topic
Reception	The Lost Coin (Stories) Visiting a church (Aspects)
Year 1	What does it mean to belong to Islam?
Year 2	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?
Year 3	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?
Year 4	What happens when someone gets married?
Year 5	What impact do beliefs have on the Alevi community?
Year 6	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?

Looking back – On Monday, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils set off on their much-anticipated residential trip, while the rest of the school enjoyed a non-uniform day. We were also delighted to welcome twelve former pupils who joined us for a week of work experience placements. On Tuesday, Year 4 took part in the IntoUniversity Careers in Action programme, gaining valuable insight into future career pathways. Meanwhile, Year 5 Reading Champions Amelia and Deborah represented the school at the Reading Champions Celebration at Hackney Town Hall. Wednesday brought a special milestone as Nursery children celebrated their Graduation Ceremony. Governors also met online for the Full Governing Board meeting. Thursday was another busy day, featuring RE Day, paediatric first aid training for staff and a vibrant art exhibition showcasing pupils' creativity. The week concluded with our popular Summer Fair on Friday, the return of the residential group and the sharing of End-of-Year reports with families. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a successful and enjoyable week.

Looking forward – It will be a very busy term, as such, we implore you to visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Staff Feature – Hola a todos. My name is Sara Alonso, and I feel incredibly fortunate to support language learning across the Blossom Federation. I began my teaching career in 2010, and since then I've had the privilege of teaching Spanish and French in a variety of secondary and primary schools across the UK.

Earlier in my career, I also taught English as a Foreign Language in Ibiza, Spain—where I was lucky enough to live for a while and work with learners of different ages, levels and backgrounds. These experiences truly shaped my belief that languages open doors in so many ways: academically, personally, and culturally.

Now, as Federation Spanish Lead, my aim is simple: to make language learning enjoyable, inclusive and meaningful for every child.

I'm excited to help our pupils grow in confidence and discover a love of languages that will stay with them for years to come.



Pupil Feature – Junior SEND Team

Working across Key Stages 1 and 2, the **Junior SEND Team** supports peers with a wide range of special educational needs and disabilities, ensuring every child can access learning and thrive within the school community. Led by our SENDCo, Raj Dharma, the Junior SEND Team works closely with class teachers and learning support assistants to put layers of effective support in place. The team also promotes a nurturing and inclusive environment, valuing each child as an individual and celebrating progress in all its forms. This collaborative approach ensures our pupils with SEND are well supported both academically and emotionally, enabling them to make positive progress throughout their time at Daubeney.

House Keeping – Children from **Y1-Y6** are scheduled to **visit the beach** this term. Payments need to be made promptly to support us deliver these trips.

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

Please note that school will close at 1pm on Friday 17th July for the Summer Holiday.

Our **Apex Holiday Club** is now taking bookings via the link below
<https://eequ.org/book/apex-daubeney-easter-holiday-club-and-trips-with-apex-17230>



Yours sincerely,

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