

Today we bring the penultimate week of the autumn1 half-term to a conclusion.

Continuing with the theme for this half-term, we implore you to visit and explore our website. This week I'm suggesting you visit our **Curriculum Overviews** page <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews> so that in you can explore our curriculum and use the information to prompt home learning conversations about, past, present or future learning opportunities.



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Be kind, helpful and gentle**

Word of the Week: **Support**

Curriculum Feature – On Thursday, this week we held our half-termly **RE Day**. We strongly encourage you to discuss the topics below as part of your home learning conversations with your child(ren).

Year Group	Topic
Reception	The Good Samaritan
Year 1	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?
Year 2	Why did Jesus tell stories?
Year 3	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?
Year 4	How and why do Hindu's worship in the home and in the Mandir?
Year 5	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?
Year 6	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?

Looking back – It has been another exciting and productive week here at Daubeney Primary, with pupils taking part in a wide range of educational, cultural and leadership opportunities. The week began with a strong focus on teaching and learning across the school, as pupils engaged enthusiastically in their lessons and continued to make excellent progress. On Tuesday, Year 6 pupils demonstrated resilience and determination as they completed their **CATs tests**. The day also saw children across the school participating in **School Council elections**, giving pupils the opportunity to make their voices heard and contribute to school life. A special **Lego visit** provided further opportunities for creativity and problem-solving, while Karolina's **CWIS sessions** supported pupil wellbeing. Wednesday included a meeting of the **Local School Committee** (LSC) of governors, while children in **Parakeet Class** enjoyed an exciting visit to **Hackney City Farm**, where they learned more about animals and farming in an urban environment. Thursday was particularly eventful, featuring a whole-school **RE Day**, a positive visit from our **School Improvement Partner** (SIP), and a fantastic **Black History Month** concert celebrating culture, diversity and achievement.

The week concluded with **Developmental Language Disorder** (DLD) Day, helping to raise awareness of communication needs, and our Golden Achievers celebration, recognising pupils who have demonstrated exceptional effort, achievement and citizenship throughout the week.

Looking forward: We encourage you to visit our online calendar to see what is on the itinerary for this term and beyond!

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



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House Keeping – Secondary School Applications – A gentle reminder to our Y6 families that secondary applications must be completed by **31.10.26** [Before you apply | Hackney Education](#)

Uniform – please ensure that your child(ren) has their name written on their uniform and that they wear their full school uniform.

BBC 500 word competition - [The ultimate guide to 500 Words 2026/27 - BBC Teach](#)

Our **Bike Bus** takes place every Wednesday meeting at the main gate at 8:20am.

Please note we will be hosting our Autumn **parent consultations** on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November** from 3:45pm – 6pm and our Spring parent consultations will take place on **Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th March 2027** from 3:45 – 6pm.

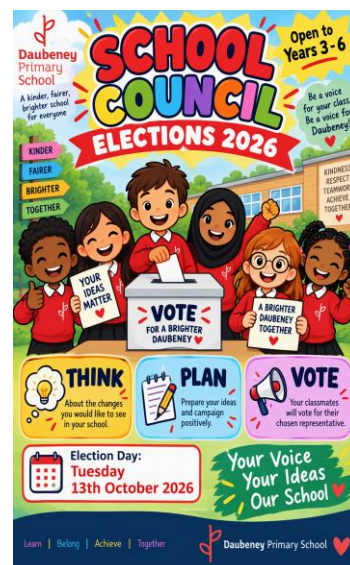
Staff feature – Here at Daubeney Primary, the wellbeing of every child is a priority, and Ms **Shelina Chowdhury** plays an important role in helping pupils feel happy, safe and ready to learn. As the school's **Pastoral Care Lead**, she provides targeted support to children who may be experiencing difficulties with confidence, friendships, self-esteem, anxiety or emotional regulation. Working closely with pupils, families and staff, Ms Chowdhury helps children develop the emotional skills needed to overcome challenges and succeed both in and out of the classroom. Her caring and nurturing approach ensures that pupils feel listened to, understood and valued. Through individual and small-group support, she helps children build resilience, strengthen relationships and develop positive strategies for managing their emotions. Her work is a key part of Daubeney's commitment to inclusion and pupil wellbeing. The Daubeney community is grateful for the dedication and compassion shown by Ms Shelina Chowdhury, whose work makes a lasting difference to the lives of many children every day.



Pupil feature – School Council Elections

Excitement has been building across Daubeney Primary this week as pupils in Years 3 to 6 have taken part in this year's School Council election process. Candidates were invited to put themselves forward if they could demonstrate the qualities needed to be hardworking, committed and proud ambassadors of the school's Golden Expectations. Throughout the election campaign, pupils shared their ideas for improving school life and spoke confidently about how they would represent the views of their classmates. Election Day provided an invaluable opportunity for children to experience a democratic process, casting their votes and having their voices heard. The School Council plays an important role at Daubeney, giving pupils the chance to contribute to decision-making, lead initiatives and help shape the future of the school. The elections showcased excellent leadership, responsibility and public speaking skills from all candidates. Congratulations to all those who took part. Their enthusiasm and commitment highlight the strong culture of pupil leadership that continues to thrive at Daubeney.

Class	Elected councillors	Runner up
Kingfisher	Blessing & Olivia	Christine
Jays	Kali & Jesse	Amelia
Firecrest	Isaiah & Charlotte	Moses
Redwings	Asya & Zainab	Laxmi
Eagles	Joel-Peters & Yousef	Zane
Hawks	Raeven & Aiden W	Haci



Farewell/ goodbye:

Thank you to all that have read this week's newsletter, we hope that you found it informative and enlightening.

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