



SUMMER 2

Newsletter

Our Vision

We act in the best ways we can; to support each child become the best version of themselves



Co-Heads Message



Key messages from our head teachers

We are finally here at the end of the academic year, and it has been an exciting, eventful and successful summer term. Alongside some excellent result (KS2 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Check, Year 1 Phonics Check and Early Years Early Learning Goals), to the huge success of the Summer Fare, not to mention an outstanding Year 6 production. In addition, there have been some amazing enrichment opportunities. These include Year 4 trying out bouldering, Reception trying their hand at fishing at the Redbridge fishing lakes and Year 5 experiencing what life was like for a school child in Victorian child at the Ragged School Museum. Please read this newsletter for further details.

May we take this opportunity to thank you all or your contributions and support for the Gearies Community which all help to make it the warm, happy and successful school that it is.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing those of you returning in September, ready to continue in your journey.

Mr Lea and Mrs Dias

Diary

Important dates



Other key dates for this term:

Autumn 25	Event	Date	Timings
	First day of Autumn Term 1 for children	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Usual timings
	Last day of Autumn Term 1 for children	Friday 24 th October 2025	Usual timings
	First day of Autumn Term 2	Monday 3 rd November	Usual timings
	Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 19 th December	Usual timings

Performance Assembly dates will be announced early in the Autumn Term

Please note for the most recent dates, please check the calendar on the school website. This can be found on the 'About Us' section of the drop down menus. Please click on the link below to take you straight there:

<https://www.geariesprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/10>

Results



These are some of the exciting events that have happened in our school

EYFS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



	GEARIES	Local Authority	National 2024	DIFF+/-
Good Level of Development	77.5%	72.9%	67.7%	+4.6%/+9.8%
All Early Learning Goals	77.5%	72.9%	66.3%	+4.6%/+11.2%
Prime Goals	80.8%	77.5%	Not available	+3.3%
Specific Goals	78.3%	74.2%	Not available	+4.1%
Average Total Points Score	14.6	14.2	14.1	+0.4/+0.5

YEAR ONE PHONIC SCREENING CHECK - PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



	Gearies	Local Authority	National	DIFF +/-
Percentage of children achieving expected or higher score	84%	78.3%	81%	+5.7%/+3%
Percentage of children scoring between 37 and 40 (exceeding standard)	61.3%	55.6%	/	+5.7%

Multiplication Times Table Check



There were 25 questions and the children had 6 secs per question to answer. This year our average is 24.59! An AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!

A huge congratulations to the children in Year 4- we are very proud of you!

Great job Year 4 team!

A BIG thank you to Mrs Sandhu for her interventions!

KEY STAGE TWO PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

2025 HEADLINES

Achieving the Expected Standard	Gearies	National	DIFF/+
Reading	81%	75%	+6%
Writing	84%	72%	+12%
Maths	87%	74%	+13%
Grammar Punctuation and Spelling	85%	73%	+12%

Achieving the Greater Depth Standard	Gearies	National 2024	DIFF/+
Reading	45%	28.4%	+16.6%
Writing	31%	12.8%	+18.2%
Maths	46%	23.7%	+22.3%
Grammar Punctuation and Spelling	43%	31.8%	+11.2%

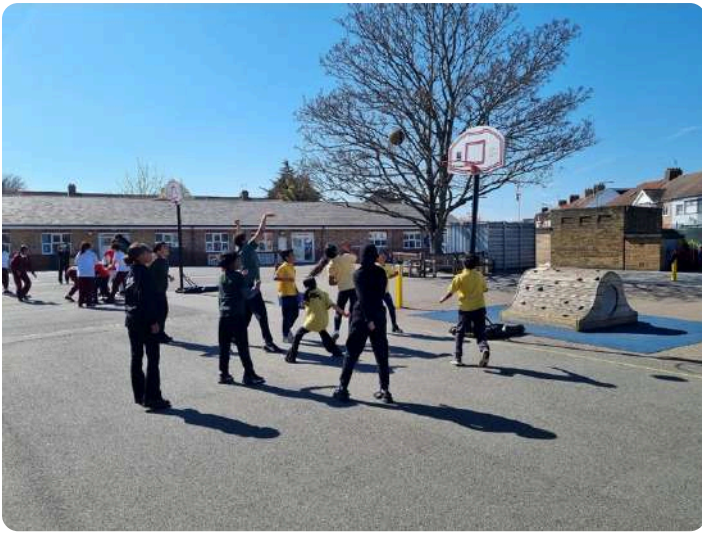
Events



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Sports Trips

Basketball



Handball



Tunnel Cricket



Spring Run

Each year there is a spring run at Fairlop Waters this year as always we were represented by our wonderful children who did there best over the long course.



Geography B

The annual Redbridge Geography Bee was held at Glade Primary School. Some of our year 5's took part. They all did so well and it was so impressive to see not only with how well the kids interacted and supported each other on their teams, but how seamlessly they got along with each other. Out of 11 schools, Gearies came 4th and they should all be very proud of their achievements.



Zoom Awards



We are thrilled to share that we were awarded the Gold Award at Zoom's National VC Awards Ceremony. This accolade reflects our commitment to excellence and the positive impact we strive to create every day. A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Video Conferencing.

School Trips

Discover Centre

Year 1s had the great time during their educational visit to the Discover Centre as part of their learning in English.

Children had a great time exploring the Circus tent, the play area and the Story Garden. Children (and adults) loved the attention to detail in the Discovery Centre, with lots of things to explore both indoors and in the garden!



Redbridge Museum

Year 1s went to the Redbridge Museum. It is the local history museum for the London Borough of Redbridge. The Museum explores the many different places, people and events in over 200,000 years of Redbridge history.



Year 1 Trip to the Woods



Kensington Place

The Year 2s went to Kensington Palace which was the home of Diana the Princess of Wales and the birth place of Queen Victoria.



School Council Trip

School council took part in an important conference with other schools from the borough on what does it mean to respect the rights of a child. They were absolutely fantastic at expressing their opinions through role play, drawing and discussion. Through this, they learnt what equity, equality and dignity means and how we can practice this in real life. School council were eager to share their learning with the rest of the pupils at Gearies Primary School so that all pupils have a greater understanding children's rights and responsibilities.



Year 3's Wonderful Sea Life Adventure!

Year 3 had an unforgettable time on their trip to Sea Life! The children were amazed by the incredible sea creatures they saw – from graceful stingrays to colourful clownfish. They loved exploring the underwater world and learning new facts about ocean life. The day was topped off with a sunny picnic, full of laughter and fun. It was a fantastic trip full of excitement, learning, and great memories!



Year 4s Bouldering Trip

4B had an amazing time at Stratford City Bouldering. The children had so much fun learning new skills and how to be brave. Lots of children said it was the 'best trip ever!'



Year 5 Ragged Museum

Stepping back in time! The children had a wonderful time at the Ragged School Museum, exploring Victorian classrooms and joining in fun, hands-on workshops!



Goodbye to Year 6

Year 6 were given the chance to celebrate all of their hard work by spending the day at the Stubbers Outdoor Adventure Centre, as well as going to see

The Lion King. They also had a fantastic time at the end of Year 6 party before wowing us all with a truly amazing end of year production!



Reception Fishing Trips



The reception children have been going to visit Redbridge lakes to fish giving them time to commune with nature. As you can see from the picture sometimes it is just good to sit and let the world pass by.

Year 3s Making Pillows

The Year 3s have been working hard learning how to sew and this term they have learnt how to make pillows.



Year 5s hatched Butterflies

To learn about life cycles the year 5s hatched and watched butterflies go from eggs, to larvae, to fully grown butterflies.



PTA



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Summer Fair

We're thrilled to announce that we raised an amazing £8,334.84! This fantastic achievement was made possible by the incredible PTA team, who planned, organised, and delivered the entire event with dedication and heart. A special thank you also goes to our amazing teachers, who, like the PTA, gave up their personal time to help bring the fair to life. The teamwork between the PTA and school staff was truly impeccable, and it showed in every detail of the day, from start to finish. The result was a vibrant, fun-filled event that brought joy to students, families, and staff alike. The funds raised will go towards projects that benefit the whole school community, and the PTA will be sharing updates soon on how the money will be used. We'd also like to express our sincere thanks to the local businesses who supported the event with generous donations and discounts, including:. Your support helped make the day a true celebration of community spirit.

A note about fundraising/PTA – we would like you to know that the following trips were subsidised by the money raised at Movie Nights alongside contributions from the PTA: year 4 bouldering, year 1 discover centre, Year 2 Kensington palace, Year 6 Lion King visit and their hoodies and year 5, Year 3 Sea Life Centre, Year 5

Ancient Greek Workshop, Year 4 and 5 Antibullying workshop and resources for Reception and Nursery.

Please note that Gearies School PTA would like to sincerely thank the following businesses, without whose help it would not have been possible to raise the money that we have this year for the school community:

Pa Lette – Leyton Orient Football Club Cakes and Bakes, Dimension Estates, Madeeha's Place, Ghost Burgers, Grameen Grocery, Lego, Nagina, Original Kebabish Gants Hill, Priya Exclusives, Saffron Street, Serene's, Singhberry's, Tesco, Tayyabs Express Barkingside, The Entertainer, The Royal Batch, The World Book Day Charity, WH Smith, Where 2 Save, and Your Favourite Chicken

Online Safety



Each newsletter will have an online safety focus:

Online Safety Tips for Parents: The leaflet has useful tips for parent to ensure that their children have a positive experience online. It includes advice on having an open and ongoing conversation, agree rules, and leading by example.

Please click on the link below to be able to read the guidance in more detail

Parents Online Safety Checklist

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS



1. GET INFORMED

Get started by visiting webwise.ie/parents. You'll find expert advice, how to guides, explainers and helpful talking points for parents.



2. HAVE THE CHAT

Have regular conversations with your child on the important things to look out for online and any potential risks.



3. AGREE RULES

Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about internet use and around screentime. Remember the importance of a healthy balance!



4. ASK FOR HELP

Reassure your child that they can always come talk to you about anything that comes up online.



5. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Do as you say! Modelling behaviour is the most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour!



6. JOIN IN

The Internet is a great resource for children! Play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.