

Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



23rd July 2021



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Happy Holidays!

We wish all pupils, parents and staff members a wonderful summer holiday.

Everyone has worked hard and deserve a well earned rest! We look forward to seeing all children back on Thursday 2nd September safe and well, refreshed for all the challenges the new school year will bring! During the summer holidays, we would like you to continue using the eLearning platforms: Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Spellodrome and readiwriter to carry on learning. These can be found on our website

using the link below:

Our website: <https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home-learning/>

Please also visit the local library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge - 'Wild World Heroes'

Thank you

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers across the Bridges Federation for their generous contributions towards raising funds for Lisa.

Your kindness is very much appreciated by Lisa's family and all members of staff at the Bridges Federation! We have raised over £4,000.

Thank you very much!

2021-2022 Term Dates

Autumn term

Thursday 2nd September 2021 – Friday 22nd October 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021

Monday 1st November 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021

Spring term

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 11th February 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 21st February 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022

Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Inset days – school closed

Wednesday 1st September

Tuesday 4th January

Tuesday 19th April

EYFS Graduation and Year 6 Leavers Play

Videos will be posted online for parents to watch. We are very sorry that we will not be able to invite parents into school like we usually do but we will post the videos on our website and they will be available for parents to view by Monday 19th July until we return to school in September.

Special Goodbyes

Sadly this year we are saying goodbye to the following members of staff. Jess who is a teacher at Robert Browning will continue working with us until the end of the autumn term and will be working across the federation.



With a heavy heart, the Snowsfields family will be saying goodbye to Tom who has been with us for the past eight years. We are really sad to see such an amazing colleague, dear friend and a fantastic teacher leave us! We would like to thank Tom for his hard work and dedication and wish him all the best as he moves towards the next step of his journey.

Jo Watkins will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. She has worked with The Bridges Federation for the last 11 years at both Tower Bridge and Snowsfields. Jo has been an important member of the office team and first point of contact for parents and children at both schools. We would like to wish Jo all the best for her early retirement.



Antonio has worked in the Resource base at Snowsfields for almost 3 years, Antonio is such a calm and reassuring presence for the children. Antonio we will miss you and wish you luck in your next step with your masters in Psychology and Learning Disability.

We were pleased to welcome Salia to our staff team: a former pupil at the school. She has developed her skills as part of the Special Needs Support team: nurturing some of our neediest children. Good luck for the future Salia!



Chloe has worked with us at Snowsfields over the last two years, Chloe is so skilled working with the children and always has a huge smile to share. Chloe you will be so missed, and we wish you every success in your new role.

Safia joined us at Snowsfields in Early Years in September, Safia, good luck in the next step of your career, training to be a teacher.



A huge thank you to Dan for all his hard work at Robert Browning. Over the years he has inspired so many children to become more active and to participate in different sports. We have had many successes in competitions, thanks to his skill and dedication. He absolutely embodies teamwork in all he does and has worked so well with everyone across the school. We will try hard to maintain his legacy and wish him well for the future.

Helen has been a brilliant addition to our Year 4 class this year: always calm and always positive. We know that she will make a brilliant teacher and we hope that she'll return to the Bridges Federation one day!



Our core value for the week is: Kindness
Treat others kindly, think about how you treat other!

We received a certificate this week for treating others kindly!



Red Class Y1 - for the amazing behaviour shown on our trip to Elephant Park fountains
Rosie Y2 - for her amazing improvement with writing
Maryam Y4 - for being a kind and supportive friend
Blue Class Y5 - for working hard over this difficult year and being a fantastic class to teach
Purple Class Y6 - for their fantastic end of year performance

Message from Dan

'After almost 9 years, I will sadly be leaving Robert Browning this year. I feel so privileged to have worked at RB for so long and will miss everyone so much! I wanted to say thank you to all the parents over the years who have been so supportive with PE to help drive the standards so high. To all of the staff, past and present, who have been incredible to me and become my extended family. To the hundreds of incredible children I've been lucky enough to teach, the biggest THANK YOU of all goes to you! You have put a smile on my face every single day. Goodbye and good luck everyone, stay safe - I miss you already!

Tell a Good Tale



Samara D Y1- for being kind to everyone
Aaron Y2 - for always being so grown up and setting a good example to others
Aamir Y4 - for helping another child was hurt at playtime
Amelia and Kelsey Y5 - for being helpful around the classroom



Year 1 and Year 2 News

On Wednesday 21st July, we went to the water fountains to have our lunch and play in the fountains. We had so much fun playing in the water, especially as it was so hot. We then got to play on the climbing frame and slide down the slide. It was so much fun!



Mathletics



The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Reading Eggs

Gold - Maksim Y1 Ashley Y1, Reyan Y1

Silver - Jaydenae Y2, Gabriel Y3

Bronze - Enoch Y4 Lola Y4, Joel Y6, Zhixuan Y6

Mathletics

Silver - Nathalia (5)

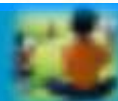
Bronze - Enoch Y4, Fawaz Y4, Meshach Y4, Hassan Y4
Joseph Y4 Ledion Y4, Kelly Y5, Liam Y5, Olivia Y5

Reading Raffle Winners!

Winners receive a book of their choice to add to their library

Ayse Y1 Jack Y2

Aia Y4 AJ Y5





We received a certificate this week for working together!



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Zuriel Y5

Sumaiya Y6

Shout Outs

Naylaa YN - for never giving up and playing with different people in the classroom

Red Class Y1 - for being so hardworking, resilient and a pleasure to teach this year

Imran Y3 - for writing a brilliant ending to the story of the Lorax

Elea, Fahad and Perry Y4 - for being wonderful additions to Green class who we will miss very much

Hope Y5 - for making her friend feel better when she was sad

Princess Y5 - for helping her classmates heal when they are hurt physically and emotionally

Natalia Y6 - for playing with everyone

Solomon Y6 - for checking a child was ok when they were hurt

Khadija Y6 - for making up fun games for everyone



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Reading Eggs

Gold - Lyman Y1, Alayna YN, Val YR, Uthman YR

Bronze - Siun Yr, Abby YR, Darcy Jade Y1
Mamado Y3

Mathletics

Silver - Temidayo Y5, Meaghan Y1

Bronze - Princess Y5, Solomon Y6, Raila Y3

Domenico Y5, Temitayo Y5, Emma YR

Yamin Y1, Kimora Y5, Romeo Y1

Joannie Y5, Rosie Y5, Meaghan Y1

Isabelle Y4, Lailaa Y5, Iltrah Y1

Anjenaya Y2, Isabella Y2, Zain Y5

Lilly-Rose Y3, Regina, Y2, Ryan Y4, Hope Y5

Laila Jay Y4, Fahad Y4, Val YR, Francis Y2

Theo Y2, Kawthar Y5, Mungiva Y6, Izzy Y6

Zahon Y4, Lyman Y1

Tell a Good Tale

Haby YN - for always looking out of and taking care of another child

Zavaria Y1 - for drawing a picture of Super Mario for another child to make them smile

Mamadou Y3 - for asking a friend if they were okay after falling over

Anita Y4 - for always being kind and helpful to others.

Kawthar Y5 - for helping people to never give up on their dreams

Sulayman Y6 - for helping a child when they were upset



Our letter of the week is: B
Be the best that we can be - believe!

We received a certificate this week for being the best that we can be!



Reading Raffle Winners!

Winners receive a book of their choice to add to their library.

Poppy Y1 Milan Y2 Vaughan Y3
 Amerah Y4
 Fejiro and Sophia Y6

Shout Outs
 Butterflies YR - for having a fantastic first year at school and settling in so well to Tower Bridge. I can't wait to see how they progress in year 1 and beyond!

Jawad Y1 - for doing some amazing end of term artwork

Oscar Y2- for an amazing clay leaf
 Green Class Y3 - for being superstars this year

Blue Class Y5 - for being absolutely amazing this academic year
 Purple Class Y6 - for working so hard this year and proving to be amazing individuals



Mathletics



The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Reading Eggspress

Gold - Annalisa Y4

Silver - Annalisa Y4

Bronze - Isaac Y2, Joel Y3, Jason Y4, Annalisa Y4
 Hassanatou Y5

Reading Eggs

Gold - Daivansh Y1

Silver - Daivansh Y1, Joel Y3

Bronze - Daivansh Y1

1st - Asher - YR

2nd - Nathaniel - Y4

Mathletics

Gold - Titus Y4, Sumaya Y5

Silver - Youcef Y3, Ameerat Y3, Khaled Y5

Bronze - Asher YR, Isaac Y2, Youcef Y2, Arthur Y2,
 Suraya Y3, Rabia Y3, Majed Y3, Wassim Y3, Xingrui Y3,
 Kiyrah Y3, Saira Y3, Annalisa Y4, Courtney Y4,
 Ephraim Y5, Hassanatou Y5, Enzo Y5, Amari Y5,
 Xinngya Y5, Mawata Y5, Kajus Y6, Deacon Y6



Tell a Good Tale

Naasir YR - for helping his friends when they forget things

Daivansh Y1 - for helping another child to read and complete his pupil questionnaire

Sara Y2 - for some super end of year tidying up

Suraya Y3 - for being smiley, kind and helpful this week

Green Class Y4 - for making the children who are leaving so happy on their last week

Moaad Y6 - for holding the door open for an adult



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 12/07/21: 92.85%

1st Place Attendance: Green Class

1st Place Punctuality: Yellow Class and Green Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	32	12	88.19
Year 2—Orange Class	10	16	96.11
Year 3—Yellow Class	13	1	83.54
Year 4 - Green Class	1	1	98.73
Year 5—Blue Class	20	4	92.59
Year 6—Purple Class	17	15	94.072



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 12/07/21: 93.74%

1st Place Attendance: Red Class

1st Place Punctuality: Green Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	10	12	200
Year 2—Orange Class	28	19	425
Year 3—Yellow Class	20	10	775
Year 4 - Green Class	15	8	1175
Year 5—Blue Class	12	12	975
Year 6—Purple Class	14	15	1150



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 12/07/21: 94.37%

1st Place Attendance: Orange Class & Blue Class

1st Place Punctuality: Orange Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	6	11	175
Year 2—Orange Class	3	6	1150
Year 3—Yellow Class	-	-	1500
Year 4 - Green Class	-	-	500
Year 5—Blue Class	3	9	1300
Year 6—Purple Class	1 ½	9	925

Fundraising at the Bridges Federation for Lisa



On Wednesday 21st July the members of staff across the federation held a fundraising event for Lisa and her family.



Your generous contributions show us how much you care and your appreciation for the positive impact Lisa has had on your children and the wider school community.



Thank you to everyone for being so thoughtful and generous on the day with the many purchases they have made.



Thank you everyone and have a lovely summer!

Meet your Teacher at Robert Browning



Nursery

Reception



Year 1

Year 2



Year 3

Year 4



Year 5

Year 6



Meet your Teacher at Snowsfields

Nursery



Clair



Jess



Chandni

Reception



Cathy



Nicola

Rainbow and SEN Team



Nicola



Kemoh

Year 1



Gina



Donna



Maria



Montel

Year 2



Katie



Souad



Ryan



Christine

Year 3



Helen



Priti



Eugene



Terrique

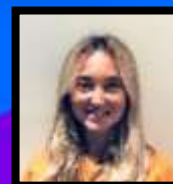
Year 4



Melissa



Steph



Chloe

Year 5



Craig



Ana

Learning Mentors

Lisa

Debbie

Year 6




Adam



Simone







Meet your Teacher at Tower Bridge



	Rachael		Amy	EYFS Team
	Molly		Sue	



Year 1		Izzie		Jess		Valbona
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Year 2		Chloe		Fadoua
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Year 3		Elise		Tyrique
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Year 4		Emily		Tammy
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Year 5		Melissa		Sophia
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Year 6		Kate		Tony
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SEN Support



Katie - Year 1



Chris - Year 4 & Year 5

Learning Mentors



Sarah - Year 5 & Year 6



Michelle - Year 1
& Year 2

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Southwork's

SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

26th July
26th Aug
2021

Day Trips
 (Refundable deposit applies)
 Whitstable Beach
 Paulton's Park
 23rd & 27th August

Arts & crafts, music, drama workshop, storytelling,
 healthy cooking, games, dance, sports and so much more.

St Giles
 64 Wilson Road SE5 8PE

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 64 Wilson Road, SE5 8PE

Dawson Heights Estate
 Community Flat
 Overhill Road,
 SE22 0PW

St Paul's Church Hall
 Lorrimore Sq. SE17 3QU

Samuel Lewis Trust
 Estate, Clubroom, Warner
 Road, SE5 9NE

Amott Road,
 47 Amott road
 SE15 4HU

Time	Be Active Monday	Try Something Tuesday	Win on Wednesday	Trip Thursday
10am - 11.45am	ONLINE ACTIVITIES (Fitness, Games, Zumba)	ONLINE ACTIVITIES (Fitness, Games, Zumba)	ONLINE ACTIVITIES (Fitness, Games, Zumba)	Tower of London Tower Bridge Discovery Dock Hyde Park Picnic in the Park
11am - 12pm	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Cooking)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Competitions)	
12pm - 1pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1pm - 2pm	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Cooking)	VARIOUS CENTRE BASED ACTIVITIES (Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, Competitions)	ALL DAY

Book your places at:
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Training

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Transitions

Transition activities to try at home:

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Resources to Support Transition

A visual calendar can be used to support children knowing when they will be in school, [here](#) is a guide for parents. [Here](#) is an editable calendar for July and August, [here](#) is one for September. [Here](#) are instructions and symbols for the calendar.

Visuals to support handwashing are [here](#).

A one page profile is a simple summary of what is important to a child and how best to support them, it allows information to be shared quickly.

How to write a one page profile guide is [here](#) with examples [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#). Twinkl also have guides and proformas. A parent information gathering sheet is [here](#). A sheet to support parents to share information with school about their child's experience of lockdown is [here](#).