



A message from Carly

I hope you have all had a lovely week. It has been another busy and positive week at Bangabandhu, with lots happening across the school.

It has been fantastic to see so many children applying for our Bangabandhu Jobs! Lots of children have put themselves forward and will be having their interviews the week after next. I am really proud of their enthusiasm and willingness to take on additional responsibilities within our school. Good luck to everyone who has applied!

We have also elected our new Class Ambassadors and Deputy Ambassadors for Y1 – Y6 classes. A huge well done to Eyad and Aisha, Zayn and Zainab, Mikail and Hawa, Nour and Isra, Yusuf and Maaria, Zaiyaan and Zahra, and Fatima and Wasim. Our Ambassadors have an important role in making sure children's voices are heard, sharing the ideas of their classmates and helping us to continue improving our school. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas and seeing them grow into their new roles.

Next Friday, 9th October, we will be marking Hello Yellow Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness of children and young people's mental health and encouraging children to talk about how they are feeling. We would love for children and staff to wear something yellow to help us fill Bangabandhu with yellow for the day! Children will also take part in a special wellbeing activity in class, thinking about their feelings, identity and the things that make them proud to be themselves.

Supporting children's wellbeing is an important part of helping every child to belong, achieve and thrive, and we are looking forward to celebrating the day together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Carly Lawrence, Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

95.9% this week

Well done to **Lubaina Himid Class and Helen Zughaib Class** who perfect attendance this week at **100%** 🎉

Our target: 97%

Every day and every minute of learning matters:

- 8.45am – Gates open – come into the playground, say hello and help us start the day together!
- 8.50am – Classroom doors open – time to settle in and get ready.
- 8.55am – Registration is taken and learning begins promptly.
- 8.56am onwards – Children are marked late.
- If your child is absent, please let the School Office know each day.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 5th OCTOBER	
TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER	- Y5/6 James Rizzi Class to IMAX Science Museum - Year 5 and 6 Helen Zughaib - Maths interactive board game morning - Bangabandhu Coffee Morning – Stay and Play Proposal
WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER	- Device Awareness Session for all parents 9.30am Adventurers Class coffee morning & class meeting
THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER	- Bikeability lessons for Y5 & Y6 6 James Rizzi Class - Maths interactive board game morning Y1 & Y2 in class – parents and children together
FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER	- Hello Yellow Day – Wear something yellow 😊 - Friday 9th October – Monday 12th October – Y6 School Journey to PGL Marchants Hill – leaving at 2pm and returning at 3pm

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 14th October at 9.30am - Discoverers Class coffee morning & class meeting
- Thursday 15th October Year 5/6 Helen Zughaib Class to IMAX Science Museum
- Friday 16th October – Individual and sibling school photos
- Monday 19th October – Friday 23rd October – Y6 Into University Week
- Wednesday 21st October at 9.30am - Explorers Class coffee morning & class meeting
- Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half term
- Wednesday 16th December - Class Ambassadors visit to the Houses of Parliament
- Half term Monday 26th October – Friday 20th October

Bangabandhu Parent Workshops – Autumn Term 2026

Date, Time & Location	Workshop	Year Group(s)	Description	Led by
06.10.26 9am in the small hall	Bangabandhu Coffee Morning – Stay and Play Proposal	All parents	Please come to our Coffee Morning next week on Tuesday 6 th October at 9am. As well as a chat, hot drink and biscuits, we would like to get your ideas and interest in setting up a Stay and Play session for Bangabandhu and community parents. Please come and have your say. We hope to see you there.	Naz
06.10.26 9am in the main hall	Maths interactive board game morning	Year 5 and 6 Helen Zughaib	Come along to join in with some maths with your child in this interactive maths workshop. Learn how your child tackles maths problems while playing the new home learning maths board game.	Class teachers
07.10.26 08.50 - 9.10am in the computing room	Device Awareness	All parents	Come along to our Device Advice workshop where Sameer will advise you on internet safety at home and show you how to put restrictions on your devices.	Sameer

08.10.26 9am in classrooms	Maths interactive board game morning Y1 & Y2	Year 1 & Year 2	Come along to join in with some maths with your child in this interactive maths workshop. Learn how your child tackles maths problems while playing the new home learning maths board game.	Class teachers
12.10.26 9.00 in the small hall	Reading In Reception	Reception parents	This workshop will give an overview of the daily phonics and reading programme and how children are taught to read. It will help parents to support their children in learning to read.	Katie
13.10.26 9am in the main hall	Maths interactive board game morning Y3 & Y4	Year 3 & Year 4 Banksy	Come along to join in with some maths with your child in this interactive maths workshop. Learn how your child tackles maths problems while playing the new home learning maths board game.	Class teachers
14.10.26 9am in the classrooms	Stay and Read	Year 1 and 2	Stay and read with your child in class. We would like to welcome you in to share some wonderful stories with your child.	Class teachers and Melissa English Lead
15.10.26 9am in classrooms	Maths interactive board game morning	Y3 & Y4 William Morris	Come along to join in with some maths with your child in this interactive maths workshop. Learn how your child tackles maths problems while playing the new home learning maths board game.	Class teachers
16.10.26 9am in classrooms	Maths interactive board game morning	Year 5 & Year 6 James Rizzi	Come along to join in with some maths with your child in this interactive maths workshop. Learn how your child tackles maths problems while playing the new home learning maths board games.	Class teachers
20.10.26 9am in the main hall	THEWS Coffee Morning	All parents	Introduction to THEWS service, how to make referrals.	Nabilah/Katie/ Naz
21.10.26 9am in classrooms	Maths interactive board game morning	Year 5 & Year 6 Jen Aranyi	Come along to join in with some maths with your child in this interactive maths workshop. Learn how your child tackles maths problems while playing the new home learning maths board games.	Class teachers
21.10.26 2.30 in the reception classroom	Stay and Read	Reception	Stay and read with your child in class. We would like to welcome you in to share some wonderful stories with your child.	Imrean, Shuhana, Katie and Melissa English Lead
04.11.26 08.50 - 9.10am in the computing room	Device Awareness	All parents	Come along to our Device Advice workshop where Sameer will advise you on internet safety at home and show you how to put restrictions on your devices.	Sameer
10.11.26 11.30 in the nursery classroom	Stay and Read	Nursery	Stay and read with your child in class. We would like to welcome you in to share some wonderful stories with your child.	Nazma and Katie
25.11.26	Stay and play - How to support your child's	Reception	There will be activities what we do in school to encourage and support your child's physical development, including writing in all areas of	Imrean, Shuhana, Katie and

2.30 in the reception classroom	physical development and writing skills		learning and show you how you can continue this at home.	Melissa English Lead
02.12.26 08.50 - 9.10am in the computing room	Device Awareness	All parents	Come along to our Device Advice workshop where Sameer will advise you on internet safety at home and show you how to put restrictions on your devices.	Sameer
2.12.26 11.30 in the nursery classroom	Stay and play - How to support your child's physical development and mark making skills	Nursery	There will be activities what we do in school to encourage and support your child's physical development, including mark making in all areas of learning and show you how you can continue this at home.	Nazma, Katie and Melissa English Lead
01.12.26 9am in the main hall	Supporting Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing – strategies.	All parents	Strategies to help children build resilience and signposting to local mental health support.	COMPASS

BANGABANDHU NEWS AND UPDATES

Bangabandhu Coffee Morning – Stay and Play Proposal

Please come to our Coffee Morning next week on Tuesday 6th October at 9am. As well as a chat, hot drink and biscuits, we would like to get your ideas and interest in setting up a Stay and Play session for Bangabandhu and community parents. Please come and have your say. We hope to see you there.



Bangabandhu Stay and Play for under 3's

Coffee Morning – Come and Have Your Say!

We are planning to set up a Bangabandhu parent led Stay and Play session for under 3's in Janis' Community Room every Friday, 9–10am.

Before we launch this, we would love to invite you to a coffee morning on:

Tuesday 6th October at 9am

This will be a chance for us to chat, share ideas and work together to make this a welcoming and supportive space for our children and families.

We'll talk about:

- How the sessions will run (activities, space, resources etc.)
- Who will be in charge (parents discuss which parent wants to take lead)
- What will be involved
- Any questions or ideas you may have

The details:

- Date:** Tuesday 6th October
- Time:** 9am
- Venue:** Janis' Community Room
- Who will be in charge:** Parents discuss which parent wants to take lead.
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

We'd love to see you there!

Let's work together to create a welcoming, supportive space for our children and families.

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY FOCUS

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Supporting Children with Additional Needs When Something Goes Wrong Online

Children with additional needs may not always recognise when an online situation has become unsafe, or they may find it difficult to explain what has happened.

They may also communicate distress differently, become overwhelmed by questions or worry about losing access to a device or online activity that is particularly important to them.

This short video gives parents practical advice on supporting a child calmly when something has gone wrong online and helping them feel able to share what has happened.

Link:

YouTube – Supporting children with additional needs when something goes wrong online

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8_ExwGDZhA

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING

Everyone Belongs at Bangabandhu

One of the things that makes Bangabandhu such a special community is that we are all different, and everyone belongs.

We are incredibly proud to be an inclusive school, with three Autism Specialist Classes and an Inclusion Base for children with Severe Learning Difficulties, alongside our mainstream classes. Our children have different strengths, needs and ways of experiencing and communicating with the world. Some children may communicate using words, while others may use sounds, gestures, body language or other forms of communication. Some may also experience busy environments differently or need additional support at certain times.

We encourage our children to understand that being different is something to respect and celebrate. If we see someone behaving, communicating or responding in a way that is unfamiliar to us, we don't need to stare, point or make comments. Instead, we can show kindness, patience and understanding.

Please talk to your child about this at home too. A simple message can make a big difference: we don't have to fully understand somebody's needs to treat them with kindness and respect.

We want every child and every family arriving at our school gates to feel welcomed, accepted and proud to be part of our community.

A QUICK REMINDER

Healthy Snacks for After-School Clubs

A quick reminder that children attending after-school clubs may bring a healthy snack to have before their club begins. Please choose something simple and healthy, such as fruit, and remember that we are a nut-free school. Water only should be brought in for children to drink.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Enrichment Clubs – Something for Everyone!

Here is our club offer for this term (if clubs are full, we will notify you when spaces become available)

Club	Year Group	Date and Time
Hobbies and Special interests – Music Enrichment Club led by Sam	Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6	Mondays 3.15 – 4.00
Sports and Wellness – Doodling Enrichment Club led Amina	Reception, Y1 or Y2	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.00
Academic – Spanish Enrichment Club led Yolanda	Y1 or Y2	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.00
Hobbies and Special interests – Arts and Crafts Enrichment Club led by Nazma	Reception, Y1 or Y2	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15
Academic – Computer Coding Enrichment Club led Charlene	Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15
Sports and Wellness – Girls Football Enrichment Club led Candice	Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15
Sports and Wellness – Doodling Enrichment Club led Nadia	Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15
Sports and Wellness – Football Enrichment Club led Hasna	Y5 or Y6	Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15
Hobbies and Special interests – Board Games Enrichment Club led by Jaheda	Y1, Y2, Y3 or Y4	Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15
Sports and Wellness – Football Enrichment Club led Yamin	Y3 or Y4	Thursdays 3.15 – 4.25

DON'T FORGET

Book bag every day

Named water bottle

Check Arbor

Arrive by 8.50am

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Looking for information about school uniform, attendance and absence, medication, healthy snacks, the curriculum, school policies or the start and end of the school day? You can find these, along with other useful information and guidance for families, on the Bangabandhu Primary School website <https://www.bangabandhu.towerhamlets.sch.uk/>



You're invited!

Come along to an information session for parents and carers all about SEND in the Early Years for under 5s.

Find out about available resources, activities and services for you and your child.



Best Start Family Hub
Meath Gardens, 1 Smart
Street, E2 0SN



Wednesday 7th October 2026
10:00am to 12:00pm



Scan the QR to sign up, or
call 020 7364 6489

