



Wednesday 10th June 2026

**Re: Summer Community Celebration**

Dear Grazebrook Families,

We are absolutely thrilled to invite you all to our **Summer Celebration: Kindness in My Community** on **Friday 3rd July 2026**. This special day is a celebration of our community spirit, showcasing expressive music, artist-inspired masterpieces, and community impact projects that our children have been working on to highlight how our school community connects with the wider world.

To accommodate all of our families safely, the day will be split into two sessions:

- **Morning Session from 10am:** EYFS & KS1 - Performances and exhibition viewing.
- **Afternoon Session from 2pm:** KS2 - Performances and exhibition viewing.

(Exact timing windows for arrivals and entry will be confirmed closer to the date).

**Musical Highlights:** We are incredibly proud to showcase a music repertoire inspired by the vibrant Hackney Music Festival, alongside some fantastic instrumental ensembles:

- The School Choir (with Ms Whyte)
- Instrumental Ensemble (with Mr Hewins)
- Year 3 Drumming (with Mr Mamadou)

**Our Artistic Journeys & Community Impact Projects**

When you visit our exhibition spaces, you will see how each year group has combined fine art with a meaningful community project. Here is a look at what they have been working on:

**Nursery:**

**Art Inspiration:** *Hervé Tullet* – Creating a collaborative "**Meadow of Kindness**".

**Community Project:** *Children with Voices "Toddle Waddle"* – Children are stepping up for charity by getting sponsored by family and friends to run laps around the Nursery playground to support a chosen charity.

**Reception:**

**Art Inspiration:** *Andy Warhol* – "**Cans of Kindness**" pop-art printmaking.

**Community Project:** *Stoke Newington Foodbank Relationship* – Building a bond with our local foodbank by collecting food donations and creating beautiful, handmade cards to brighten people's days..

**Year 1:**

**Art Inspiration:** *Bronwyn Bancroft* – "**Patterns of Peace**" rhythmic landscapes. **Community Project:** *Kind to Nature & Hackney City Farm* – Visiting the farm to learn about animal care, and creating wildflower "**seed bombs**" to scatter in local patches to help protect and feed Hackney's urban bees and butterflies.

## Year 2:

**Art Inspiration:** *Wayne Thiebaud* – Still-life paintings titled "**Community Banquet**".

**Community Project:** *Clissold Park "Decomposition Detective Agency"* – Armed with clipboards and magnifying glasses, children will map litter in the park to learn about biodegradability. They are creating a "**Park Waste Report**" poster to be displayed at Hackney City Farm's community café to raise environmental awareness.

## Year 3:

**Art Inspiration:** *Yinka Ilori* – "**Harmonising Happiness**" using his signature bold, joyful London-Nigerian geometric patterns.

**Community Project:** *Clissold Park Eco-Action* – Working in collaborative pairs to embark on a team-focused litter pick using protective gear.

## Year 4:

**Art Inspiration:** *Auguste Rodin* – "**Hands of Kindness**" - expressive dimensional forms.

**Community Project:** "*Bridging Generations Through Song*" - Year 4 will be taking their voices on the road to share some musical magic with the residents of our local older people's home.

## Year 5:

**Art Inspiration:** *Banksy* – "**The Kindness Stencil**" exploring powerful urban text art, social commentary, and street art techniques.

**Community Project:** *GB Wellbeing Garden* – Nurturing local wildlife by creating handmade bird feeders and sanctuaries, alongside crafting a beautiful, interactive "**Kindness Tree**" where neighbors can add positive messages.

## Year 6:

**Art Inspiration:** *Loïs Mailou Jones* – "**The Fabric of Our Community**" will draw inspiration from *Loïs Mailou Jones*' work celebrating African culture to create their own colourful tapestry through the use of watercolour and bold geometric symbolism that represent our community values.

**Community Project:** *Pop-Up Community 'Free Libraries'* – Creating book-exchange hubs to place around the neighborhood, donating their own books to kick-start the libraries.

If you would like to get involved or you can help out in any way please let the class teachers know, we welcome your support and engagement!

We look forward to welcoming you on **Friday 3rd July** to celebrate our children's musical talent, hard work, and community spirit.

Warmest wishes,

**Joanna Ichim**

*Federation Deputy Headteacher*