



Dear Parents/carers,

With only two weeks to go until the **TFA Summer Fair**, we are asking TFA parents/carers/families to confirm their attendance —**please do so at this link [here](#)**.

As well as a bouncy castle, ice cream van, face painting, henna stall and a variety of games and crafts stalls, we will also be hosting a bunjee run, an Art auction and a series of pop-up performance from the Creative Arts team. It promises to be a day to remember!

### Highlights this week:

- Several Year 8 students took part in the national Poetry by Heart competition with notable success.
- Dragos (right) earned a Highly Commended award for his passionate performances of Longfellow's "The Arrow and the Song" and Greenfield's "Harriet Tubman."
- Carlos (far right) received a Commended award for his emotive renditions of Boethius' "Captive Bird" and Bloom's "Time."
- Additionally, students from Mrs Aggarwal's and Ms Sirbu's classes (below) performed Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" as a choir, earning both Commended and Highly Commended awards for their skilful choral work.



- Mrs Howlett, the organiser and coach, praised all students for their dedication and passion.

### Key updates:

- **Creative Arts Week 2025**—starting June 30th - will feature a whole-school creative lesson per subject with a KS3 focus, incorporating artistic approaches across disciplines such as poetry, symmetry, cartography, composition, and set design.
- The **TFA Creative Arts team** are also delighted to announce the **Summer Showcase** ('A Night at the Movies') will take place on Thursday 10th July—see details overleaf.
- Gearies Primary School is partnering with the **Redbridge Educational and Wellbeing Team** to offer a dedicated space for all fathers and carers in Redbridge. See more information attached regarding their next session on 19th June.

 

Mr Ansell and Mr MacLeod

Co-Headteachers





**TFA**  
Creative Arts Team  
Presents

**'A Night at the Movies'**

**NOW SHOWING**  
**TFA SUMMER SHOWCASE**

**Thursday 10th July 2025**  
**Doors: 16:30 Showtime: 17:00**

*Refreshments and raffle ticket purchases  
available before showtime and during interval*

Tickets available to buy at break and lunch from  
Jenni Cook in the Sixth Form Study Zone

**Adults: £4.00 Under 18 yrs: £3.00**



**ART AUCTION @  
SUMMER FAIR**

**CALLING ALL CREATIVES,  
WE NEED YOU!**

**SATURDAY  
28TH JUNE  
2025  
11AM-3PM**

 We will be hosting  
our very own  
Art Auction  
to raise money  
for charity,  
and we are  
looking for  
submissions  
and donations!

Please consider  
the size  
of your work  
when donating.  
We are  
looking for  
paintings, small  
sculptures,  
photographs,  
textiles OR any  
other creative  
medium!

**DEADLINE  
Thursday  
19TH JUNE  
2025, BY 3PM  
IN RM79**







# Borough Wide Father's Group

*Gearies Primary School is working collaboratively with Redbridge Educational and Wellbeing Team to create a space dedicated to all fathers and carers in Redbridge. Don't miss out – come join our sessions!*

## STRONG MINDS, STRONG FATHERS, STRONGER CHILDREN



THURSDAY  
19TH JUNE



9.00AM

LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW FATHERS/ MALE CAREGIVERS ARE REALLY DOING AND WHY THEIR MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS – PLUS A FEW SIMPLE WAYS TO SUPPORT THEIR WELLBEING AS A MAN AND AS A FATHER/CARER.

## VENUE



**GEARIES PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
WAREMEAD ROAD, GANTS HILL, ILEFORD IG2 6TE

**ALL FATHERS WITH A CHILD/CHILDREN IN ANY REDBRIDGE SCHOOL ARE WELCOME!**



## SUPPORTING FATHER'S ROLE AND CHALLENGES

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED CHAT ABOUT FATHERHOOD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHER'S ROLE – THE UPS, THE CHALLENGES, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.

WEDNESDAY  
2ND OF JULY



5 PM



## SUPPORTING MY CHILD'S WELLBEING



TUESDAY  
15TH JULY



5 PM

LET'S CHAT ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE FATHERS/MALE CAREGIVERS PLAY IN THEIR KIDS' LEARNING AND WELLBEING – AND HOW WE CAN HELP OUR CHILDREN FEEL THEIR BEST.

TO SIGN UP, SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR  
CLICK IN THE WORKSHOP  
OR

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