

Last week we were delighted to host our **first sports fixtures here at Oasis Academy Silvertown** – volleyball and basketball. It is brilliant to see sports taking off here at Silvertown, with well attended clubs and fixtures happening every week.

We learned about **Ramadan and Lent in our assembly** on Friday. 9 and 10 Malala presented brilliantly in their coaching group assemblies on these important religious times.

This week we launch our **parent survey**. There is more detail below, but please do share your feedback by completing the survey at this link: <https://questions.tep.uk/oa-silver>

On Friday it is our **INSET day** so no students will be in school. As Ramadan comes to a close at the end of this week, we wish all of those celebrating Eid Mubarak!

In the **Easter holidays**, the brilliant West Silvertown Foundation are running a **holiday club**. If you are interested, find out more [here](#) (for children who do not receive free school meals) and [here](#) (for children who receive free school meals).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Emily Boxer, Principal**

### Upcoming dates for your diary:

- **25<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Community Experience Day
- **27<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Last day of term – finish at 14:05
- **30<sup>th</sup> Mar – 10<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Easter Holidays
- **13<sup>th</sup> Apr** – INSET Day
- **14<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of term for all students
- **16<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 6 Friendship Afternoon 16:00 – 17:00
- **17<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 8 HPV vaccinations
- **22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Year 10 Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:30pm
- **7<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 11 GCSE exams begin

### Events this week:

- **20<sup>th</sup> Mar** – INSET Day and Year 11 Intervention sessions

### Meet the Staff:

## Amit Zaman

### Learning Support Practitioner



### Reminders/Useful Links:

- Please complete the parental consent form on MCAS. Instructions [here](#).
- General enquiries: [office@oasissilvertown.org](mailto:office@oasissilvertown.org)
- Concerns/complaints [form](#).
- Lunch time and after school clubs [details](#)
- Information for [hiring the site](#) during evenings, weekends and school holidays

I chose to join Oasis Academy Silvertown because Newham is where my story began. I grew up here, I still live here, and the borough has played a huge part in shaping the person I am today. Having seen both the challenges and the incredible strengths within our community, I feel proud to work in a school that allows me to give something back. Supporting young people to reach their ambitions and helping them believe in their potential is my way of investing in the place that raised me.

Something personal I’m happy to share is that family means a great deal to me. I love spending time with my relatives and creating memories together. That value naturally carries into my work, where building strong, positive relationships with students and their families is something I care deeply about.

## Family Survey – have your say!

Today we are launching our Family Survey, and we would really value your feedback. We are working with an independent education research organisation, The Engagement Platform (TEP), to gather families' views about their experience of our academy. Your feedback will help us understand what we are doing well and where we can make things even better for our children, families and wider community. This survey focuses on your everyday experience as a family and how you and your child feel about our academy. A few key things to know:

- It takes around 10 minutes
- It is completely anonymous
- It can be completed on any device (including your child's school iPad)
- More than one parent/carer can complete it

The survey link has been sent to all parents for completion.

## Parents of Oasis Group

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join the Parents of Oasis Academy Silvertown, a supportive community working in partnership with the school. By becoming part of the group, you will have the chance to share your ideas, help shape community events, support fundraising activities, and strengthen the vital connection between home and school. Meetings are held once a term and every parent or carer is welcome.

Your voice and involvement can make a real difference in enriching our children's educational experience and building a stronger school community.

The survey link has been sent to all parents for completion.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 16th April 2026 from 8.45am to 9.30am.

## Free Holiday Club Places for children with SEND through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

These funded places are available for school aged children and young people aged 10-16 years. Please note that the London Borough of Newham's HAF Programme can only provide free holiday club places to eligible children and young people who either reside in the London Borough of Newham or attend a school within Newham.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **10-16 Years old**
- **Must have Special Educational Needs (SEN)**
- **Attend a school in the London Borough of Newham**

The HAF Programme runs during the Easter Holidays at Caramel Rock: 17-18 Lower Dock Walk, London, E16 2GT

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (11am – 3pm)
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 (11am – 3pm)
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 (11am – 3pm)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (11am – 3pm)

Limited places are available on a first come first served basis. Should you require any further information, please contact the Caramel Rock Team at 02074763222.