

NEWINGTON GREEN NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I thought I would take the opportunity to share some recent achievements. Last week, we shared that Newington Green is the most improved school in the borough for attendance! This is front page worthy news (so I am sharing it again) and I want to thank all our families for engaging so positively with the school and having such a great impact on the attendance figures. Islington as a local authority is at the bottom of the league tables for attendance, which makes our data such an achievement. A big thank you to Sandra for all her hard work on this.

Last Friday, we found out that we have been awarded Silver in the Primary Languages Development Award, recognising our fantastic learning in Spanish. A big well done to Janet for all her efforts in getting the application submitted. We have applied for our Silver Rights Respecting School Award and next Thursday UNICEF will be meeting with staff, parents, pupils and governors to review our evidence and discuss the impact on our school. We are also applying for our Gold Healthy Schools Award in recognition of all our hard work on promoting healthy school lunches. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Last Sunday, the Run NG Run event in Highbury Fields was such a wonderful celebration of our school community. I know I am bias, but NG were definitely the winning team in my eyes. See more details and photos below.

Our final community event of the year, **the Summer Fair, is taking place tomorrow, Saturday 4th July, between 12pm and 4pm in the KS2 playground.** We would love to see as many of you as possible there. It is also never too late to help out on the day. I want to give the PTA a massive shout out and thank you for all their work in preparing for this event.

JULY RIGHT OF THE MONTH: ARTICLE 31

This month, we are learning about Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which highlights every child's right to play, rest and take part in cultural and creative activities.

Article 31 reminds us that children have the right to enjoy leisure time, participate in recreational activities, express themselves through the arts and have equal opportunities to take part in activities that support their wellbeing and development.

At Newington Green, we recognise that play is an essential part of childhood. Through play, children develop creativity, build friendships, improve their physical and emotional wellbeing, and learn important life skills. As we approach the summer holidays, we encourage all children to make time for play, rest and activities that bring them joy.



RUN NG RUN 2026 – WHAT A FANTASTIC SUCCESS!

Last Sunday, our school community came together for the annual Run NG Run event at Highbury Fields, and what an incredible day it was! With 175 children taking part, the event was filled with energy, enthusiasm and community spirit.

We are delighted to share that, thanks to the amazing generosity of our families, friends and supporters, we raised an outstanding £2,853 in donations. Combined with the £5,000 funding from Run Kids Run, this means that an incredible £7,853 has been raised for our school. The £5,000 funding was secured after we reached the fundraising target ahead of the event.

Children, parents, carers and staff all had a fantastic time taking part and cheering each other on. It was wonderful to see so many members of our community enjoying the event together while supporting a great cause.

The funds raised will help us purchase a set of Community Play Things outdoor wooden blocks for our playgrounds, providing children with exciting new opportunities for creative, collaborative and active play.

Thank you to everyone who donated, fundraised, volunteered and took part. Your support has made this event such a success and will have a lasting impact on the children at Newington Green.

Well done, Team NG! We are already looking forward to next year's Run NG Run.



YEAR 5 DT: EXPLORING EXOTIC FRUITS WITH CHEF TIAGO



Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic Design and Technology lesson with Chef Tiago, where they learnt about preparing and tasting a variety of fresh fruits before creating their own delicious fruit salads.

The children explored a range of exciting fruits, including dragon fruit, passion fruit and fresh pineapple. For many pupils, this was an opportunity to try new flavours and textures, and some children even tasted fresh pineapple for the very first time.

Using their food preparation skills, the children carefully peeled, chopped and combined the different fruits to create colourful and healthy fruit salads. Throughout the session, they discussed the importance of a balanced diet, healthy eating and being adventurous when trying new foods.

ISLINGTON HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH LUNCH

THE PEEL STREET PARTY



Lunch Bunch
Islington's Holiday Activities
and Food programme



Department
for Education



ISLINGTON
For a more equal future




FREE!

Holiday Activities

with Lunch

during the spring, summer
and winter school holidays

Join in or try something new – there is something for everyone!

Islington Council's free school holidays programme with lunch has so much to offer. Join in with a range of activities, from multi-play and sport to arts and more.



What's on and how to book

To find out what's on, to check your eligibility, to register and book activities, simply scan the QR code or visit islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch



THE Peel

STREET PARTY

Sponsored by Winkworth Clerkenwell and City




Friday 24th July
12-4pm

Northampton Road
EC1R 0HU




Face painting, photo booth, magician, storyteller, giant bubbles, line dancing, DJ, Nerf and inflatables, arts and crafts, tombola, London Museum playbikes, 360 camera & more!

Free food & refreshments!
(first come first served)

FREE ENTRY!

Awesome Adventure Playground is not open to the public during this event.

Winkworth
Clerkenwell & City

HELP NEEDED

COST OF LIVING DAY



NEWINGTON GREEN

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED



Do you or someone in your family run a business? Work for a company supportive of community causes?

Could you donate a small prize such as a gift voucher, hamper, surplus stock, experience or unwanted gift?

DEADLINE: NEXT THURSDAY 2 JULY

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TO DONATE
FriendsOfNewingtonGreen@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SUPPORT LOCAL

BUILD COMMUNITY

MAKE MEMORIES

COST OF LIVING DAY



Thursday 23 July
1-3.30pm
Caxton House Community Centre
129 St John's Way, London N19 3RQ

Drop-in to speak to us about money worries & other support

- 0 Money & debt
- 0 Hardship support
- 0 Support for families
- 0 Information & guidance
- 0 Health checks

Or call **Help on Your Doorstep**: 020 39316080



IMPORTANT DATES

- Summer Fair Saturday 4th of July
- Early Years Sports Day 6th July
- Sports Day Friday 10th July
- Y6 swimming 13th -17th July
- INSET Day School closed Wednesday 2nd September
- First day of Autumn term Thursday 3rd September



Year 1

Freightliner's City Farm
London Bus Tour
Florence Nightingale Museum
V&A Childhood Museum
King Henry's Walk Garden



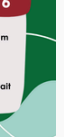
Year 2

Tate Modern
The Monument
Horniman Museum
London Zoo
Hampstead Heath
Museum of Docklands



Year 3

British Museum
Science Museum
Parliament
Westminster Walk
London Aquarium
Kew Gardens
Mosque Visit



Year 4

Science Museum
Chocolate Museum
Church Visit
Ragged School Museum
River Lea
Highgate Wood



Year 5

Olympic Park
Science Museum
British Museum
Synagogue Visit
London Zoo
Southbank



Year 6

HMS Belfast
Jewish Museum
Ben Kinsella Workshop
Theatre Trips
National Portrait Gallery

A voluntary donation of £24 via Arbor helps fund all the educational visits we offer over the year.

Your generous donations help makes trips like these possible, and mean we can offer a range of fantastic learning opportunities!

For more details, or if you have any questions, please speak to us in the office!

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Year 1 - Mae and Ilwad
- Year 2 - Eesa and Ayla K
- Year 3 - On a school trip
- Year 4 - Jude and Aaliyah
- Year 5 - Chloe and Amara
- Year 6 - Mustafa



BREAKFAST CLUB TIMETABLE

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 06.07.2024				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Asmie, Ethan/ Tracey				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft Paper Loop Flower Making	Maths Activities Numbers 11 to 20 Matching Words and Digits	Literacy activities Compound Words Matching Activity	EYF5 Focus Phase 4 Say it, join it, Write it Activity	Free Choice artistry, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
				
Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts
Adaptations Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed				
Menu Weetabix, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, bagel with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast/crumbs with jam & English muffins.				

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Whole school attendance this year: 95.2%
Statutory school attendance: 95.1%
This week's average: 92.7%
National average this year: 93.3%

Rowan	98.50%
Mulberry	97.50%
Holly	97.20%
Willow	96.50%
Maple	95.60%
Palm	95.10%
Sycamore	95.00%
Silver birch	95.00%
Pine	93.10%
Elm	93.10%
Beech	92.50%
Oak	90.80%
Apple	89.10%
Cedar	84.70%
Ash	84.10%
Cherry	74.20%

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Do you qualify for free school meals (FSM) status. Anyone who hasn't applied or whose circumstances may have changed please apply on Islington's Citizen portal to see if you are eligible.
[Free school meals | Islington Council](#)

SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE

If you are a working parent and require help with Childcare please use the links to see what help is available.

[Eligibility checker | Best Start in Life](#)

[Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](#)

[Free Childcare for Working Parents: Overview - GOV.UK](#)