

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school term. It has been a busy first week and great to end on a sunny note!

During our Inset Day on Monday 24th February, our staff team worked with the PE advisor from Islington thinking about how to make our break and lunchtimes fun, active and engaging for all pupils. We even went outside and played some fun games together on the playground! Sam has ordered some new playground resources. We look forward to these arriving and starting to try out some of the new games together.

Chef Tiago and I met this week to talk about some exciting initiatives that he wants to get up and running now that we have a Sous Chef at Rotherfield. Look out for Come Dine with Me dates, which will be released in the next couple of weeks. Booking will be via the Arbor App. He is also going to start a gardening club, growing herbs and vegetables to use in the school kitchen!

I know there have been a number of illnesses going around and of course if your child is unwell then you should keep them at home. Attendance remains a focus for us. Please support us in our efforts to improve attendance by ensuring that your child is in school every day and on time.

Have a lovely weekend.

PARENT VISIT FROM THE GREENWICH MARITIME MUSEUM

This week, Sofia's dad Hans, who works at the Greenwich Maritime Museum, visited Year 3 to give an exciting talk about oceans and seas. The children were fully engaged and loved sharing the fascinating facts they had learned during their Spring 1 topic. Hans also brought along some incredible images, which really brought the subject to life! We always welcome parents to share their knowledge and expertise with our classes at Newington Green – if you have something exciting to share, please get in touch!



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STAFF RAISING MONEY FOR GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL



At Newington Green, we have had a few children who have spent time at Great Ormond Street Hospital, and we would like to show our support for the incredible work they do. This March, Nicola and Janine are taking on a challenge to swim 8km to raise funds for seriously ill children. The aim is to help give them the care they need and ensure no child's childhood is lost to illness.

Please support them by donating to Nicola's fundraising page [here](#) and Janine's fundraising page [here](#). No contribution is too small to make a difference, and your support will help provide children with the best chance at a brighter future.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB PHOTOS



HELP WITH RESEARCH

My name is Sandra, and I work as the Attendance and Pastoral Support Worker at school. I am also studying for a BSc in Psychology.

As part of my final year project (dissertation), I am researching child development and would greatly appreciate your help.

I am inviting you to take part by completing an online survey about you and your child, which takes around 25-35 minutes.

Your participation will support my research and contribute to a better understanding of child development. If you are happy to take part, please complete the questionnaire using the link below:

➡ [HERE](#). **Only parents of students at NG can participate.**

Thank you so much for your time and support—it truly means a lot!

FREE FAMILY SWIMMING LESSONS

Throughout the school holidays Islington Council and Better are offering free swimming lessons to Islington residents and children who go to school in the borough, including lessons for families. Each lesson is 30 minutes long and take place on five consecutive days (Monday-Friday). Sessions are run by fully qualified teachers who help your child learn to swim and improve their swim safety awareness. Applications for the easter holidays are now open - [Easter Family Swimming Lessons entry form](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School After School Club Plan for week beginning 03.03.2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games
Communication and construction	Construction area - Giant Jenga	Giant Floor Puzzles	Construction - Lego	Construction area - Doll houses
Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles
Self Expression Paper Roll Cut	Cross Stitch with Zannah Fine Motor Skills	Pom Poms with Tarjeet Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills Painting with Asmie	Paper Quilling with Tarjeet Fine Motor Skills
Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.

In case of an emergency after 4 PM concerning your child at the after-school club (such as late collection), please call this number for assistance **07342567061**.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 03.03.2025				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpeltine, Syrus and Asmie				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner
Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft Pom Pom Craft all Week.	Maths Activities Spring - Themed I Spy Counting	Literacy activities Contractions	EYFS Focus Teddy Bears' Picnic Matching	Free Choice artistry area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
Legal Board games Giant Jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	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/ crumpets with jam & English muffins				



ISLINGTON HEALTHY SCHOOL ADVISOR

Please click [here](#) to see community food services available within Islington

Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Reception, Beech class - Forest School** Tuesday 4th of March
- **Year 2 London Zoo Trip** Wednesday 5th of March
- **World Book day (dress up as your favourite book character)** Thursday 6th of March
- **Parent reading afternoon** Friday 7th of March @ 3-3.25pm
- **Reception, Sycamore - Forest School** Tuesday 11th of March
- **Year 2, Maple class Assembly (Parents welcome)** Thursday 13th of March @ 9.05 to 9.35am
- **Reception, Beech class - Forest School** Tuesday 18th of March
- **Year 6 - Trip to Jo'burg event** Thursday 20th of March

WORLD BOOK DAY @NG

Please [click here](#) to see how NG will be celebrating World Book Day 2025!



To access the school calendar [click here](#).

For a full list of term dates for the academic year please [click here](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Dylan and Emilio

Year 2 Rasan and Luca

Year 3 Melissa and Victoria

Year 4 Yahya and Renato

Year 5 Servan, Lujain and Giovanna

Year 6 Narjis and Diora



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

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Theme: Safari

for children aged 5 - 11 years old
7th - 11th & 14th - 17th April
Age Range: 5 - 11 years old
Times: 9am - 3.30pm
(early drop off @ 8.30am & late pick up @ 5pm)
Location: Columbia Primary School
49-53 Columbia Rd,
E2 7RH
&
Holy Trinity Primary School,
Beechwood Road,
E83DY
5% Early Bird Discount available until Sunday 2nd March (WFK674)
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ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: **93.3%**

Statutory school attendance: **94.2%**

National average this year: **94.6%**

PUNCTUALITY REMINDER



DON'T FORGET. BE IN, TO WIN

New term, new chance to win a £50 voucher! Remember, maintain 97% attendance with no more than 3 late arrivals throughout the entire term to qualify.