

# NEWINGTON GREEN

## NEWSLETTER

07/03/25

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration at our school this year! Students and teachers alike dressed up as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life in the most creative ways. The day was filled with exciting activities, including an assembly, storytelling sessions and buddy reading. Today, we finished the day with our parent reading session. It was a wonderful opportunity to foster a love for reading and to remind us all of the magic that books bring into our lives. Don't forget to use your World Book Day tokens to pick up a new book. Happy reading! 📖

It is the start of Ramadan, a special month for our Muslim students and their families. Ramadan is a time for reflection, prayer, and fasting from sunrise to sunset. It's a wonderful opportunity for our school community to learn about and celebrate the diverse cultures and traditions that make our school so vibrant. We wish everyone observing Ramadan a peaceful and blessed month! If your child is fasting, then please ensure that you let the school know.

Have a lovely weekend.

### YEAR 2 TRIP TO LONDON ZOO



Our Year 2 pupils had a fantastic day at London Zoo, enjoying the sunshine while exploring the incredible animals. They were especially excited to see the sloths, emus, and giraffes up close, learning fascinating facts about their habitats and behaviours. The trip was a great opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the day so special.



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## WORLD BOOK DAY @ NG



Newington Green was filled with excitement as we celebrated a successful World Book Day! Children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing stories to life in a colourful and creative way. Parents joined us for a special reading afternoon, sharing stories with the children, and we came together for a celebration assembly to recognise the joy of reading. Older pupils enjoyed visiting younger classes to read with them, encouraging a love of books across all year groups. It was a wonderful day full of storytelling, imagination, and a shared passion for reading—captured perfectly in the photos above!



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## TIAGO'S IFTAR RECIPE FOR RAMADAN

This week, we are sharing a simple and comforting Lentil & Sweet Potato Soup—a nourishing dish to enjoy with family and friends, whether observing Ramadan or embracing its spirit of unity.

A warm, nutritious soup packed with protein, fibre, and flavour.  
Serves: 4-6 | Prep: 10 mins | Cook: 30 mins

### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- ½ tsp turmeric
- 1 medium sweet potato, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 200g red lentils, rinsed
- 1.2L vegetable stock
- 1 tin (400g) chopped tomatoes
- Fresh coriander (optional)
- Salt & black pepper, to taste
- Lemon wedges, to serve

### Method

1. Sauté: Heat oil in a pot over medium heat. Cook onion until soft (5 mins), then add garlic and spices, stirring for 1 min.
2. Simmer: Add sweet potato, carrot, lentils, stock, and tomatoes. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 25-30 mins.
3. Blend (optional): For a smooth soup, blend until creamy or leave chunky for texture.
4. Serve: Season with salt and pepper, stir in coriander if using, and enjoy with a squeeze of lemon and warm bread.

## BREAKFAST CLUB PHOTOS



Making pompoms

## FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH LUNCH

The Lunch Bunch spring programme will run over two weeks during the spring school holidays (dates to be confirmed), offering a fantastic range of activities across Islington. The programme is free for eligible young people, and all attendees will receive a free lunch. Some activities are open to everyone at no cost, while others may require a small payment.

To take part, parents and carers must register their child on the Lunch Bunch booking system. If they have already registered, there is no need to do so again. Do not miss out on this exciting holiday programme!

Click [here](#) to find out more.

## 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 Cat	Cross stitch with Zannah Fine Motor Skills	Pom Poms with Surjeet Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills Painting with Asmie	Paper Quilling with Surjeet Fine Motor Skills
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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 10.03.2025				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpetime, Syrus & Asmie				
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 Finishing of Our Pom Poms all Week	Maths Activities Shapes and Words	Literacy activities 'ed' Ending Word Sorting Activity	ITFS Focus Don't Hug the Hedge! Who Hibernates? Activity	Free choice art/ity area, Colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
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<p><b>Additional Menu</b></p> <p>Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed</p> <p>Vegetable, 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 &amp; English muffins</p>				

## 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, Sycamore** - Forest School Tuesday 11th of March
- **Reception, Beech class** - Forest School Tuesday 18th of March
- **Year 6 - Trip to Jo'burg event** Thursday 20th of March
- **Year 2, Maple class Assembly (Parents welcome)** Thursday 20th of March @ 9.05 to 9.35am
- **Last day of term** Friday 4th of April
- **Return to school** Tuesday 22nd of April

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** Sammy and Deniz

**Year 2** Noura and Rayan

**Year 3** Aleena and Abi

**Year 4** Victoria and Luna Rose

**Year 5** Alina and Ariana

**Year 6** Noah and Maryam



## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP**  
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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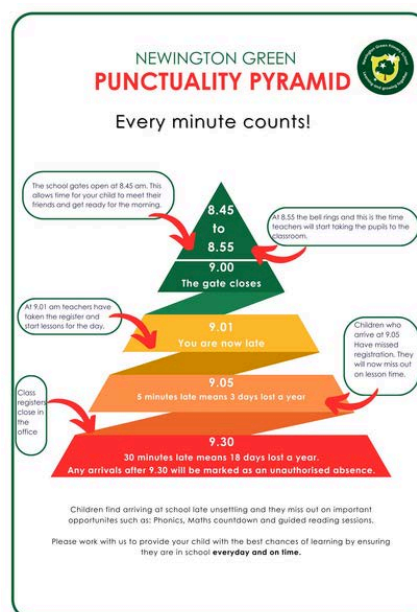
## ATTENDANCE STATS

**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.