

# NEWINGTON GREEN

## NEWSLETTER

02/05/25

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What glorious weather we have had this week! We are lucky to have lots of outside spaces at Newington Green and several lessons have taken place outside across the week. Cassie and gardening club have taken full advantage of the weather too and our school garden looks fantastic! A big thank you to Cassie and our young gardeners for giving up their lunch times to work on this.

Just a reminder that when the weather is hot, please ensure that your child has a hat, a water bottle and sunscreen on before coming to school. Staff will remind the children to reapply sunscreen before going out to lunch. We ask that any sunscreen brought to school is labelled with your child's name and class.

Last week, the children voted for 'Build you own burger' out of the list of 3 choices. It was a huge success with pupils and staff alike. Thank you to Tiago and his team for this delicious lunch!

It was great to see lots of parents and carers attend parent meetings this week. We really appreciate your support in working on the targets teacher set your child for summer term. If you were unable to attend the meeting then please do try to rearrange.

Don't forget to join us this **Sunday 4th May for Mason's Fun Day from 10am to 4pm.** Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

### FUTUREZONE SCHOOLS DEBATE COMPETITION



Last Friday, our school debate team took part in a Futurezone schools competition held at the Roundhouse. The children debated the topic "Should under-16s be banned from social media?"—a current issue that has been widely discussed in the media and is on many people's minds. They spoke with confidence and presented their arguments clearly. This debate links with Michael's guidance on keeping your children safe online, which you can find on the next page.

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## COOKING CLUB NEWS.

This week at Cooking Club, the children made delicious potato croquettes—and even used freshly cut basil from our very own school garden! It was a great session full of teamwork, and it was especially lovely to see the older children helping and encouraging the younger ones. The kitchen was filled with amazing smells, smiles, and a real sense of pride in what they had made together. Have a look at the photos to see them in action!



## GARDEN NEWS

Exciting things are happening in the school garden! We can see our first strawberries starting to pop through, our peas are beginning to flower, and the corn has been replanted and is coming along nicely. As part of our gardening activities, one of our ELSA groups took part in a "Rebuilding Friendships Through Gardening" session. Each child repotted their bean plant and gave it a name inspired by a quality of friendship they want to grow within themselves—like kindness, patience, or trust. It was a lovely way to reflect on the values that help build positive relationships. As always, if any parents have time, gardening skills, or knowledge they are happy to share, please leave your details with Katie—we would love your support!



## ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

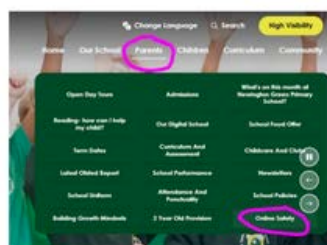
Here is the leaflet that Michael handed out during Parents' Evening. It provides clear guidance on where to find the most useful and reliable information to help you keep your children safe while using devices at home. Whether you are looking for advice on setting parental controls, understanding different apps, or encouraging healthy screen time habits, this leaflet points you in the right direction. Click [here](#) to view the leaflet.

**Our Online Safety Page:** Our website has a lot of useful information about online safety. Scan the code here to view it →

[www.newingtongreen.co.uk](http://www.newingtongreen.co.uk), then click **Parents**, then **Online Safety**.



Newington Green  
Online Safety Page



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## CITY NATURE CHALLENGE

Looking for a fun challenge this weekend? Why not spend some time taking a closer look at the nature around you! Whether it is in your garden, a local park, or another public space, it is a great opportunity to spot and identify the wildlife and plants living nearby.

Join in the global effort to record as much wildlife as possible by using the spotter sheets provided below. Every observation counts, and it is a great way for children and families to connect with nature while contributing to a worldwide project.

Click below to get started:

- [Spring Flowers Spotter Sheet \(PDF\)](#).
- [Spring Hunt \(PDF\)](#).
- [Spring Spotter Sheet \(PDF\)](#).



## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 05.05.2025				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Asmie & Syrus				
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!
<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Maths Activities Adding to 20 Activity	Literacy Activities Contractions Worksheet	EYF5 Focus Under the Sea Activity	Free Choice artistry area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
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Adaptations Menu Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed Weetabix, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, toast with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast with jam				

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School After School Club Plan for week beginning 28.04.2025				
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 - Glue Art	Cross Stitch with Hannah Fine Motor Skills	Paper Quilling with Surjeet Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor skills Painting with Asmie	Paint Your Own Bookmark 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**.

## 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

- **May Bank Holiday** Monday 5th May
- **Y5 Mulberry, 2 week swimming course** Tuesday 6th to Friday 16th May
- **Beech class Forest School** (remember water, sun hats, and sun cream) Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May
- **Elm Class assembly (parents welcome)** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.05am
- **Elm Class Into University** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of May
- **Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of May
- **Year 6 SATs Week** Monday 12th to Friday 16th May

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** Omer and Liya

**Year 2** Elias and Ameera

**Year 3** Nelson and Nylah

**Year 4** Jayden and Chloe

**Year 5** Adam and Ayoub

**Year 6** Chelsee and Ava



## ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: 92.7%

Statutory school attendance: 93.5%

National average this year: 94.5%

Registration Form	Present (%)	Late: Students
Willow	96.93%	7
Ash	95.68%	1
Holly	95.67%	4
Rowan	95.67%	2
Beech	95.33%	8
Silver birch	94.44%	6
Mulberry	94.07%	10
Maple	92.67%	7
Pine	92.67%	5
Cedar	92.53%	4
Cherry	92.5%	1
Elm	92.18%	4
Palm	92%	10
Apple	91.07%	9
Sycamore	91.03%	3
Oak	90.36%	7

## DONT FORGET MASON'S FUN DAY

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025** **Mason's fun day** **10am-4pm**  
**& DKMS BONE MARROW DRIVE**

Please join us for a day of fun and to come and join the bone marrow and stem cell register!  
Our little Mason needs a Bone Marrow Transplant and we want to get as many people on the register for all of those waiting and the future recipients!

**FOOD STALLS** **GAMES** **TOILETRIES!**  
**VINYL CREATIONS** **BOUNCY CASTLE** **REFRESHMENTS**  
**RAFFLES!** **CLOTHING!** **SWEET TREATS**  
**Jewellery** **AND SO MUCH MORE!** **HOME FRAGRANCE**

£1 Entry for adults  
Children are free!

Location- Newington Green Primary School  
Matthias Road, Islington N16 8NP

**DKMS** **CASH ONLY**  
WE DELETE BLOOD CANCER

Proceeds of the Fun day will be split between Mason's Wish List,  
DKMS & Whittington Hospital Children's Play Team

Well done to Willow, who will be enjoying a popcorn party next week!

**We are concerned about the number of late arrivals in the morning. If there are specific barriers preventing your child from arriving on time, please contact Sandra.**