

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

16/05/25

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by saying a massive well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and resilience during SATs week. Everyone gave their best effort and they should be really proud of themselves. I am proud of them. I also wanted to thank the entire Year 6 staff team for preparing the children so well and guiding them through the week. Thank you to Jen and members of SLT for ensuring the children had a good breakfast each morning.

There have been lots of exciting trips taking place this week: Year 3 went to Kew Gardens on Monday. Reception attended Forest school and had a visit from the Richard Reeves Foundation who fund the sessions. Today, Year 1 visited the V&A Museum of Childhood and Year 2 Pine visited Gillespie Park. Our trip programme really enhances the learning that takes place in the classroom. I was so pleased to receive an email from a member of the public who travelled on the train back from Kew Gardens with Year 3. She was so impressed by the children's' behaviour, the calm interactions of staff with pupils and the quality of conversations the children were having. Well done Year 3 Team. You have done the school proud.

Finally, I wanted to remind you that next week is Abi's last week at Newington Green after 15 years working here. Wednesday will be her last day in the Federation. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role in Sussex and want to say a huge thank you for all her hard work and dedication in shaping Newington Green into the outstanding school we are.

A ROYAL INVITATION TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE



We are delighted to share that Tiago, our talented school chef, was recently invited to attend a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, hosted by His Majesty the King. The event celebrated and recognised the contributions of those working in Education and Skills across the country.

Tiago attended the event alongside Nia Silverwood, Head Teacher at Rotherfield, representing our federation with pride. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet others in the field and celebrate the important work happening in schools and communities every day.

The occasion was truly special, featuring live music from two beautiful bands, a delicious selection of food and refreshments, and even a moment where Tiago stood face to face with His Majesty the King himself!

Both Tiago and Nia felt incredibly honoured and proud to be part of such a memorable event. We are excited to share a few photos from the day with our school community.

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YEAR 3 TRIP TO KEW GARDENS



Year 3 had an exciting trip to Kew Gardens this week! They explored the glasshouses, spotted unusual plants, and learned about how plants grow and survive in different environments. The children were full of curiosity and had a brilliant day discovering the wonders of nature.

ROBLOX PARENT GUIDE FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN

A new guide is available to help parents and carers support neurodivergent children who play online games. Created with input from Roblox, Ambitious About Autism, and Internet Matters, the guide offers practical tips on managing screen time, encouraging safe interactions, and helping children understand how to block and report when needed.

It also includes a downloadable checklist and real-life advice from other parents. These resources aim to promote safer, more positive gaming experiences for neurodivergent young people.

[Visit Internet Matters to access the full guide and supporting tools.](#)



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Some of the rocks the children created for Mental Health Awareness Week. These will now be placed in our 'Secret Garden'.



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MINDFULNESS CLUB



This week, the children learned about different ways to show love and kindness. They chose and stuck down images that showed caring actions like helping others, sharing, and being a good friend.

FIRE STATION OPEN DAY



OPEN DAY

Islington Fire Station
Saturday, 17 May 2025 11am-3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice
- Watch rescue demonstrations with our latest fire and rescue service equipment
- Fire engine and Fire Rescue Unit (FRU), Fire Investigation - Riggs, Control, Education team, Fire Drone team, Outreach Recruitment, A&E Charity (Blood cancer database registration), Met Police and London Ambulance Service (street team), rope rescue drill, food and entertainment including badge making and face painting.

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For more info contact Amit Malde:
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BREAKFAST CLUB

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



This week in BC the children have enjoyed making their own handprint sun art.



Next week is Walk to School Week, a national campaign encouraging families to walk as part of their daily routine. It promotes healthier habits and helps cut down on traffic and pollution.

We have some fun resources and small prizes for pupils who take part. Every step counts—and it supports our school's Travel for Life accreditation too!

Find out more on the [TFL Walk to School Week - Travel for Life website](#).

BREAKFAST CLUB

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 17.05.2025				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers Asmie & Syrus				
Monday Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Tuesday Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Wednesday Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Thursday Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Friday Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft Butterfly Collage Craft	Maths Activities Number bonds to 20	Literacy Activities Year 1/2 Common Exception Words	ETPS Focus Under the Sea Matching Activity	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
<p>Adaptations</p> <p>Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed</p> <p>Wheetabix, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, Toast with scrambled eggs, crumpets/ Toast with jam & English muffins</p>				

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**.

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 Sannah Fine Motor Skills	Paper Quilling with Sannah Fine Motor Skills	Fine Motor skills Painting with Asmie	Paint Your Own Bookmark with Surrjeet 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.



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

- **Y6 Cedar Residential** - Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st May
- **Walk to school week** - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May
- **Y2 Maple trip to Gillespie Park** - Monday 19th May
- **Y5 trip to The London Zoo** - Tuesday 20th May
- **Y6 Ash Residential** - Wednesday 21st May to Friday 23rd May
- **Last day of term** - Friday 23rd May
- **Last day of the year** - Tuesday 22nd July 3.30pm close. **There will be no After School Club.**

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 Dion and Karter

Year 2 Luca and Kaiylah-Rae

Year 3 Eleni and Fidele

Year 4 Dina and Ronny

Year 5 Whole class Elm

Year 6 Finn and Diora



TERM DATES FINALISED

Please Check Before You Book

We would like to remind all families that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Our attendance policy, which follows national guidance, states that penalty fines will be issued for unauthorised leave. We have now finalised term dates for the next three academic years:

You can download the term dates here:



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: **92.7%**

Statutory school attendance: **93.5%**

National average this year: **94.5%**

Registration Form	Present (%)	Lates
Beech	97.08%	6
Rowan	96.17%	
Silver birch	94.12%	6
Ash	93.45%	1
Pine	93.33%	1
Willow	93.22%	2
Mulberry	93.02%	7
Elm	92.54%	5
Holly	92.08%	3
Oak	91.07%	8
Palm	90.83%	6
Cedar	90.83%	6
Sycamore	90.23%	5
Apple	90.04%	3
Cherry	89.06%	
Maple	87.92%	6

Well done to Beech, 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.