

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

23/05/25

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all once again for another successful half term. This week has been particularly eventful, as Year 6 headed off to Hobbs Hill on their residential trip, following SATs last week. They had a lot of fun in the Kent countryside but not that much sleep! Thank you to James, Musa, Sannah, Syrus and Monique for accompanying the children and ensuring they had a great time.

Year 5 Mulberry visited Into University on Monday and had a wonderful workshop with musicians from the Royal Academy of Music. On Tuesday, all of Year 5 visited London Zoo as part of their Rainforests and Habitats topic for this half term. Year 2 presented their shoebox habitats to parents and carers this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came along to see them and thank you to all the parents/carers who supported on school trips this week too.

You will be sent a link to our annual parent survey this afternoon. Please do take the time to complete this. Your feedback helps the school to improve and our school governors review the results of the survey too.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy break from all of our team. We look forward to welcoming all of our children back into school on Monday 2nd June @ 8.45am.

FOND FAREWELL TO ABI



On Wednesday, we said an emotional goodbye to our much-loved Executive Headteacher, Abi, as she leaves Newington Green to begin an exciting new chapter. It was a day filled with laughter, tears, and heartfelt tributes, as the school community came together to celebrate her incredible leadership and the legacy she leaves behind.

The highlight of the farewell assembly was a fantastic presentation curated by our Chair of Governors, Donna, alongside Jen, capturing memories, milestones, and many joyful moments from Abi's time at the school. The presentation had us all laughing—and reaching for the tissues.

In a surprise moment that had everyone smiling, Abi “appointed” Paisley in Year 1 as her successor—a light-hearted touch that was met with cheers (and a very proud Paisley—see photo!). Much to Abi's delight, this was a moment she clearly enjoyed!

The assembly closed with a moving rendition of the Newington Green song, sung proudly by pupils and staff. As Abi was led out of the hall to chants and roars of applause, it was clear just how much she means to this school.

Abi, thank you for your dedication, warmth, and vision. You will be greatly missed by children, families, and staff alike. We wish you every happiness in the future!

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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO HOBBS HILL



HOBBS HILL 2025

Year 6 enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Hobbs Hill, camping outdoors alongside friends from Cedar and Ash. After the hard work and focus of SATs week, it was the perfect chance to relax, explore nature, and enjoy time together under the stars. From campfires to team games, the experience created memories to last a lifetime. See photos above.



YEAR 2 PARENT SHOWING OF THEIR HABITAT CREATIONS

Year 2 welcomed parents into the classrooms to view the incredible habitats children had created from boxes, linked to their science topic. From deserts to rainforests, the models were full of creativity, colour, and thoughtful details. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to proudly share their learning—and for families to celebrate their hard work!



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XENIA'S CREATIVE ADVENTURE



Xenia from Beech Class had a fantastic opportunity to read alongside an illustrator from the Quentin Blake Centre and even contributed to designing a horse sculpture for their new gardens. What an inspiring way to bring art and storytelling to life!

YEAR 1 TRIP TO YOUNG V&A MUSEUM

Year 1 had a brilliant time on their trip to the Young V&A Museum, perfectly linking to their topic this term: Toys from the Past. The children explored hands-on exhibits, discovered toys through the ages, and even had a go at dressing up and building. The visit brought their learning to life and left everyone buzzing with excitement and new ideas! See photos below.



EVERY MIND MATTERS

Taking care of our mental health is something we should all do, all the time. There are lots of things we can do to take care of our mental health and well being here are some top tips:

Reframe unhelpful thoughts

The way we think, feel and behave are all linked. Sometimes we develop patterns of thoughts or behaviours that are unhelpful so recognising them and taking steps to think about these differently, can improve mental health and well being.

Be in the present

Try to take time to be aware of ourselves and be in the present moment noticing our own thoughts and feelings. This can help us gain a better perspective

Get good sleep

Good-quality sleep can have a positive impact on how we feel mentally and physically, so try to get enough sleep.

Connect with others

Spending quality time with friends or family, talking to someone about how we are feeling or finding ways to help other people can all help stop you from feeling lonely and improve your mental health and wellbeing.

For more information please click [here](#).

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 19.05.2025				
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	EYFS Focus Under the Sea Matching Activity	Free Choice artistry area 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, Toast with scrambled eggs, crumpet/ Toast with jam & English muffins				

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**.

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 Sannah 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
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

- **Last day of term** - Friday 23rd May
- **Children back at school** - Monday 2nd June
- **Year 5 Elm 2 week swimming course starts** - Monday 2nd June
- **Year 6 Ash @ Into University AM** - Wednesday 4th June
- **Palm Class Assembly** - Thursday 5th June @ 9.05am
- **Year 6 Cedar @ Into University AM** - Friday 6th June
- **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 Ayla K and Maryem

Year 2 Zion and Ibtihaj

Year 3 Abi and Hannah

Year 4 Sterling and Zeynep

Year 5 Aaliyah and

Year 6 Leon



ATTENDANCE STATS

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

Statutory school attendance: **93.5%**

National average this year: **94.5%**

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:



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LONDON CYCLING FESTIVAL ISLINGTON
SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025

FREE BIKE HIRE AVAILABLE!

Sunday 25 May 2025
See website for times

Highbury Fields
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Partners:

- Bikeworks
- Puffin Power
- Forest
- Lime
- Islington Cycle Club
- The Dusty Knuckle

Including:

- Dr Bike session
- All Ability cycle sessions
- E-Cycle Taxi Services
- Bike Marking
- Lawn games

Join a ride with:

- Islington Cycling Club - 100km social ride
- Cycle Islington (LCC) - Family-friendly ride
- Borough Loop ride (Hickney, Hornsey and Canonbury)

Book your ride place today, free bike hire available: londoncyclingfestival.org.uk

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Well done to all of year 6 for having 100% attendance during SATS week. All of year 6 will be having a popcorn party to celebrate!