

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

26/09/25

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our exciting programme of educational visits is already up and running. Our visits are a big part of what we believe in here at Newington Green: education is a rounded experience and pupils learn when they can really immerse themselves in the world around them. Year 6 have been to HMS Belfast, Year 1 started Forest School and Year 3 visited the Science Museum today!

We do ask for a parental contribution towards our visits programme. Currently, the school pays roughly £10,000 towards ensuring all children can attend trips. If you can afford to support your child's education visits and pay the small fee towards these, then we would really appreciate it, so that we can continue to offer such a diverse and exciting range of visits. You can pay this on the trips section of the Arbor App.

This week, I met with our PTA and we agreed that our fund raising target for the year is £10,000!! We will be putting up a display very soon, in the office area, to share how our fundraising efforts are going and what we are spending the money on.

Next Tuesday 30th October, the PTA are holding a coffee morning after drop off to welcome new families to the school. Please do come along for a cuppa and a chat. We would also love you to volunteer to help with PTA events, if you can spare a few hours.

We have had a lot of parents asking about lost items since we have returned to school. We understand that uniform is expensive and it is frustrating when children come home without their belongings. Please help your children and us by clearly labelling their clothes!

NATIONAL TEACHERS ASSISTANT DAY

Today, is National Teaching Assistant Day. The 2025 theme is "Read Together, Grow Together: TAs Making Every Page Count". The day recognises the hard work and dedication of teaching assistants in schools by celebrating their efforts and raising awareness of their vital roles.

At Newington Green, we are fortunate to have a great team of teaching assistants who support the teachers and children everyday and we want to take this opportunity to say 'Thank you so much for everything you do at Newington Green.'



THANK YOU!

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SCHOOL STREET AND WORLD CAR FREE DAY CELEBRATION

We recently held a fantastic Playground Party to celebrate both World Car-Free Day and the opening of our new School Street.

The event was full of energy and excitement, with activities including smoothie bikes, a bike-powered bubble machine, Dr Bike checks and repairs, chalk drawing, and more. Families enjoyed browsing second-hand bike stalls and joining in on guided cycle and scooter rides.

It was a brilliant way to bring the community together and promote active travel. See photos below to relive some of the highlights!

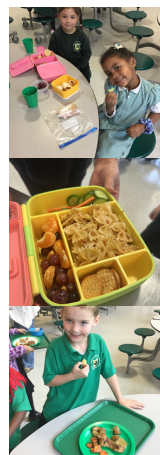
Thank you to everyone who came along and made the day so special.



HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES

After the recent sessions led by Tiago with our children about the packed lunch policy, we are already seeing some exciting changes. More pupils are now bringing balanced lunches that include fruit, vegetables, and other nutritious options. One child, who previously only enjoyed plain pasta, even tried a full roast chicken dinner and loved it!

We have been learning how complex carbohydrates, protein, dairy, vegetables, fruit, and plain water all help us think clearly, stay focused, and grow strong and tall. It is fantastic to see the children putting these ideas into practice!



PTA SPOOKY DISCO



HALF TERM CAMP



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **PTA Coffee Morning (Parent Hub)** Tuesday 30th of September @ 9.15
- **Y1 Holly @ Forest School** Tuesday 30th September 1.15-3.30pm
- **Black History Month** begins Wednesday 1st October
- **Year 4 Science Museum** trip Wednesday 1st of October
- **Year 6 Cedar Into University** Monday 6th to 10th of October
- **Year 5 trip to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park** Wednesday 8th of October
- **Year 6 Cedar trip to the RAF Museum** Wednesday 8th of October
- **PTA Spooky disco** Thursday 23rd of October @3.30 to 5.15pm
- **Last day of term** Friday 24th October.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 - Ibrahim and Lennie-Rae

Year 2 - Sofia and Aoife

Year 3 - On school trip

Year 4 - Yusuf and Mylie

Year 5 - Victoria and Aliyah

Year 6 - Genlan and Selin



BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 29.09.2023 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!
Arts and Craft Autumn Acorn Wreath	Maths Activities Ordering Numbers 0-20 Activity	Literacy activities Autumn Crossword Puzzle	ETTS focus 0-10 tracing activity	Free Choice activity 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, bagel with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast/crumpets with jam & English muffins.				



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Do you qualify for free school meals (FSM) status. Anyone who hasn't applied or whose circumstances may have changed please apply on Islington's Citizen portal to see if you are eligible.
[Free school meals](#) | [Islington Council](#)

SUPPORT WITH CHILDCARE

If you are a working parent and require help with Childcare please use the links to see what help is available.

[Eligibility checker: I Best Start in Life](#)

[Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](#)

[Free Childcare for Working Parents: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: 93.5%

Statutory school attendance: 93%

National average this year: 95.5%

Mulberry	98.90%
Holly	97.00%
Sycamore	96.30%
Maple	96.10%
Pine	95.80%
Rowan	95.80%
Silver birch	95.30%
Oak	94.80%
Elm	94.30%
Palm	93.40%
Cedar	92.80%
Willow	92.00%
Ash	91.60%
Apple	91.30%
Beech	90.40%
Cherry	70.00%

Well done Mulberry who will be receiving a Popcorn Party!