

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

10/10/25

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy World Mental Health Day! Thank you to everyone who dress up in yellow today to support the charity Young Minds.

I wanted to start with a well done to all the classes who have achieved over 95.5% or above attendance this week. Our whole school focused commitment to improving attendance is having a positive impact, with an increase in overall attendance compared to last week. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your continued support in helping make this happen. Together, we're building great habits for success! We had 6 classes 'in the green' this week. I would love to see 10 classes there next week. I know you can do it!

On Tuesday, we welcomed our Islington professional partner who visits each term to see the progress of the school. He visited classes across the school and commented on the calm and purposeful learning environment, with children focused and engaged in their learning. He also commented on how well our youngest children in Nursery were able to sustain concentration for at a chosen activity. Well done and thank you to our fantastic team!

Have a lovely weekend.

HIGH ATTENDANCE HIGH REWARDS!

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been gifted an incredible opportunity to visit the Emirates Stadium, home of Arsenal Football Club.

Our School Council will be representing Newington Green on this special trip, and they have come up with a fantastic idea to help boost attendance across the school.

Anyone who keeps 100% attendance until Wednesday 23rd October will have their name entered into a draw for a chance to join the School Council on this unforgettable visit.

Our current attendance is 93.9%, and we are aiming to rise above 95%. Let's work together to make every day count and give everyone the best chance to experience this exciting opportunity.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

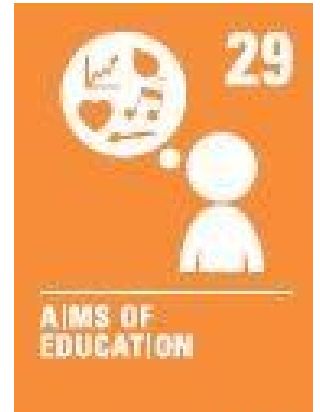
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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL- OCTOBER'S RIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month, we are focusing on **Article 29: The Aims of Education**. This right reminds us that education should help every child develop their talents, respect cultural diversity, and become responsible global citizens.

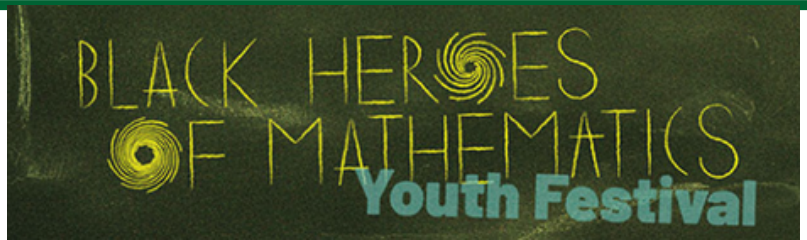
As October is Black History Month, we are linking this right to learning about and celebrating the achievements, history, and contributions of Black people. Through class discussions, activities, and displays, we will be reflecting on how education can inspire understanding, equality, and pride in our shared history.

Find out more about Article 29: The Aims of Education [here on UNICEF's website](#)



BLACK HISTORY MONTH @NG

To begin our learning for Black History Month, all our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in a special Mathematics assembly led by Black Heroes of Mathematics Youth Festival with Herbert Daly. The session celebrated the brilliance of Black mathematicians and showed how creativity, problem-solving, and perseverance shape the world of maths today.



This experience beautifully reflects **Article 29**, as pupils learned to value diversity, celebrate talent, and see how education can empower everyone to achieve their potential. Our pupils were inspired and eager to share their thoughts:

Stella, Year 5: "I liked the Maths workshop because the questions were fun but challenging! The woman showed you can be a mathematician no matter what!"

Pippin, Year 4: "It was really cool how maths happens inside a computer."

Sadie, Year 4: "I liked how it talked about computers; I found it really interesting."

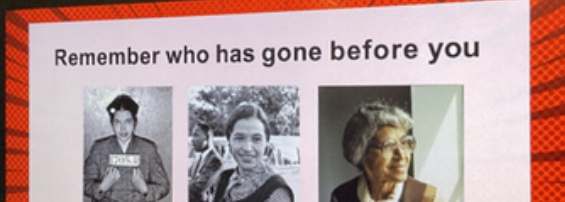
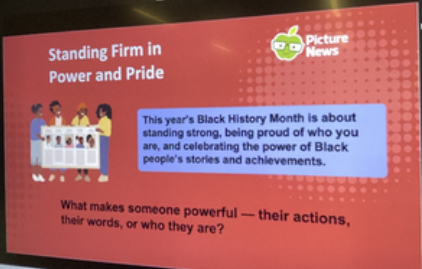
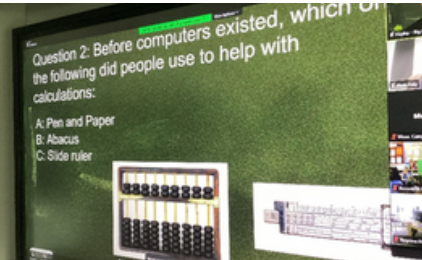
We also joined thousands of schools across the country for a whole-school Black History Month assembly, delivered online by Swarzy.

Sofia, Year 2: "I really liked the assembly, it was really good!"

Our pupils have started the month inspired, connecting their learning to real-life role models and showing that education helps us all grow into curious, confident global citizens.



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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Our school uniform is a key part of our identity, and we expect all pupils to wear it with pride.

- **Uniform:** Green school sweatshirt and polo shirt, black trousers or skirt (no jeans, jogging bottoms or sports trousers), plain black trainers or shoes, and black or green socks or tights. Plain black, white or green headscarves are permitted.
- **PE Kit:** School PE T-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms (in cold weather), and black trainers or plimsolls.
- **Crocs are not permitted.** Please ensure that if your child has earrings, that they are studs. Long earrings are a health and safety risk.

Wearing uniform helps children feel equal, supports families with morning routines, and ensures pupils are easily identifiable and safe on trips.

Thank you for helping us keep our school looking smart and proud.

YEAR 6 INTO UNIVERSITY

Our Year 6 pupils had the exciting experience of attending IntoUniversity workshops, where they explored what it means to be a future graduate.

The sessions focused on developing a growth mindset, setting goals, and understanding how determination and effort lead to success. It was an inspiring start to their final year at primary school!



YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 1 had a wonderful time at Forest School, exploring nature and enjoying hands-on outdoor learning. The children got their hands muddy, played with conkers, and discovered the joy of learning through play in the fresh air.

We are so fortunate that The Garden Classroom provides our pupils with this amazing opportunity to connect with nature, build confidence, and develop teamwork skills. It was a fantastic experience that left everyone smiling and full of curiosity about the world around them!



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YEAR 6 RAF MUSEUM TRIP

Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to the RAF Museum as part of their World War II topic. Pupils explored the history of flight and discovered how the Royal Air Force played a vital role during the war. They were fascinated by the aircraft displays, personal stories, and interactive exhibits, which brought their classroom learning to life. It was a memorable and inspiring day for everyone!



YEAR 5 TRIP TO OLYMPIC PARK

Year 5 had a fantastic day at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park as part of their topic on the Olympic Games. The trip helped bring their learning to life as they compared the modern Olympics to those held in Ancient Greece.

The children visited the Aquatic Centre and the Velodrome, learning about how these impressive venues were used during the 2012 Olympic Games and how athletes train to achieve their goals. It was a brilliant opportunity to see how the Olympic spirit of determination and excellence continues to inspire people today.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Parents Evening (Book via Arbor)** Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th of October
- **Year 2 trip to Tate Modern** Thursday 16th of October
- **Year 3 & 4 - Bikeability** sessions Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd of October
- **Year 6 Ash Into University** Monday 20th to Friday 24th of October
- **PTA Spooky disco** Thursday 23rd of October @ 3.30 to 5.15pm
- **Year 5 trip to The Royal Opera House** Thursday 23rd of October
- **Last day of term** Friday 24th October.
- **Inset Day (School closed)** Monday 3rd of November
- **Return to School** Tuesday 4th of November.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 - Olivia and Maxim

Year 2 - Amelia and Ayah

Year 3 - Aria and Jayce

Year 4 - Noelle

Year 5 - Rory and Ruqqayah

Year 6 - Rimas



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: 93.9%

Statutory school attendance: 94.2%

National average this year: 95.5%

Maple	97.40%
Mulberry	97.00%
Sycamore	96.30%
Beech	95.70%
Holly	95.70%
Willow	95.70%
Ash	95.30%
Palm	94.70%
Silver	94.30%
Cedar	94.30%
Rowan	93.90%
Apple	92.40%
Oak	91.90%
Elm	91.90%
Pine	85.90%
Cherry	85.00%

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 13.10.2025
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!
Arts and Craft Build a Vegetable Character	Maths Activities Autumn Themed Number Matching Activity	Literacy activities	EYFS Focus Colouring Shapes	Free Choice artistry area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
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<p>Adaptations Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed</p> <p>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</p>				

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School After School Club Plan for week beginning 13.10.2025

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
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
Leaf Rubbings with Marcia	Glow in the Dark Slime with Zannah	Hama Beads with Surjeet	Painting with Asmie	Sensory Play
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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](#)

Well done Maple who will be receiving a Popcorn Party!