

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was Anti Bullying week and children and adults wore odd socks on Monday to celebrate what makes us unique. In our Rights Respecting Assembly we talked about this and Article 19. As it was World Kindness Day yesterday, we also set each class some kindness challenges to complete. For any parents who are interested, you can find some resources to discuss with your child at home from the anti bullying alliance: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>.

We also marked remembrance day this week, observing the silence to remember all of those who have sacrificed themselves in the line of duty. At school, we take this opportunity to learn about the importance of peace, gratitude, and the lessons of history. It's a moment to reflect on the courage of those who served—and to hope for a more peaceful future.

On Tuesday, our classes had the exciting opportunity of attending a virtual live assembly from COP30 in Brazil. COP30 stands for the 30th United National Climate Change Conference. The conference talks about how to look after our planet and share ideas on reducing pollution and climate change. The children also heard from a teacher from London who was at the conference!

Today, we had our first Bring a Parent to School session of the year. It was a fantastic opportunity for parents/carers to come in and read together with your children. We had a great turnout! Thank you so much to everyone who attended. The Book Fair will be available again on Monday morning for anyone who wishes to purchase a book.

On Monday 17th November, the gate on Auriga Mews will be out of use, so we will be using the gate on Matthias Road. This will be at the beginning and end of the day.

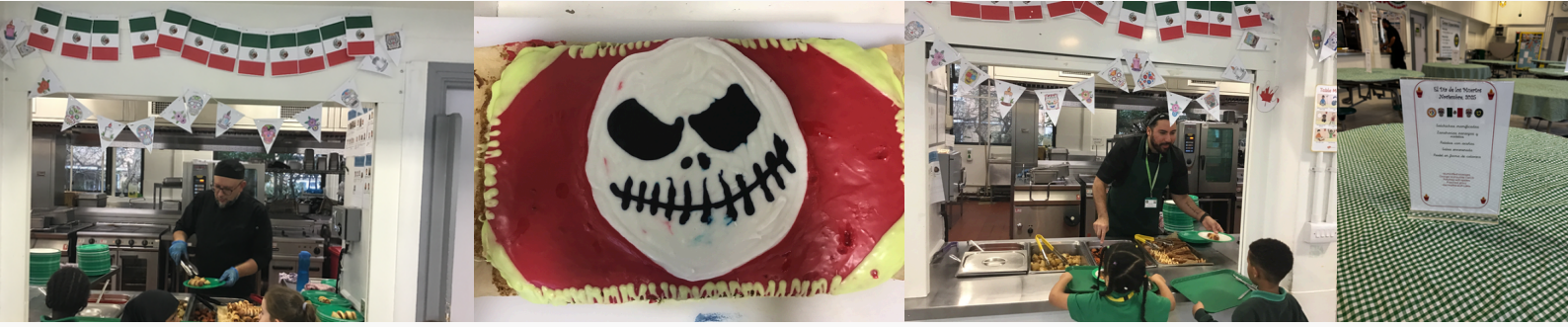
REMEMBRANCE DAY IN CHERRY CLASS

Apple Class showed great respect during our Remembrance Day observance. The children sat in complete silence for one minute to honour the fallen soldiers. It was a moment of reflection they handled beautifully. Afterwards, each pupil painted a poppy, and together we created a stunning wreath from their individual artwork. It was a meaningful way to remember and learn about the importance of this day.



MEXICAN FESTIVAL 'EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS'

This week, the children have been learning about the Mexican festival 'El Día de los Muertos'. Year 5 were the event team, preparing the decorations and publicity for our special meal. Tiago and his team cooked a delicious lunch for the whole school. We all had a fantastic time!



PARENT READING MORNING

Today, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers into school for our Parent Reading Morning. Families joined their children in classrooms to share stories, enjoy books together, and celebrate the joy of reading. It was wonderful to see so many pupils proudly showing their favourite texts and engaging in meaningful reading time with their adults.



YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE FARM

Year 1 had a fantastic day out at the farm! The children enjoyed seeing the animals up close and learning about how they are cared for. After exploring the farm, they had plenty of fun playing together in the park. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn, play, and spend time outdoors.



HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

We are excited to share two excellent resources for families:

Digital Skills Resource from Family Fund

- This charity offers a fantastic guide to help families build confidence with digital technology. It includes practical tips and support for using devices and online tools safely and effectively.

Anti-Bullying Resource from AB Alliance

- An important resource designed to help families understand, prevent, and respond to bullying. It provides advice, strategies, and support to create a safe and positive environment for children.

CELEBRATING OUR NEW READING ROAD MAP

Last year, NG took part in a fun run and raised over £5,000 for our school. We've invested this incredible achievement in books, purchasing a brand-new set of 30 titles for every class. A copy of each set will also be available in the library for children eager to borrow them.

To celebrate, we are launching the Reading Road Map during Friday's school reading morning. This exciting challenge encourages children to explore new books and track their progress. Each child will receive a Reading Road Map leaflet and can earn stickers and certificates along the way:

- Bronze Certificate – after reading 5 books
- Silver Certificate – after reading 10 books
- Gold Certificate – after reading 15 books
- Platinum Certificate – after reading 20 books



Children in Years 5–6 may borrow books to take home. Please remind them that lost books cannot be replaced, so they should return one before borrowing another.



DOODLE MATHS CHAMPION

A big well done to Eleni for winning the DoodleMaths trophy! She achieved an impressive seven-day streak and accumulated a fantastic 733 points.

Her hard work and dedication to practising maths really paid off. We are so proud of her achievement. Keep up the great work, Eleni!

Please remember to login to your Doodle Maths account daily.



COMPUTING LEAD AT CENTRAL ISLINGTON TRAINING EVENT

This week, Michael, our Computing Lead, led a fantastic training session at the Central Islington Training Event, which brought together 26 schools. He shared high-quality curriculum projects from Newington Green and Rotherfield, providing excellent professional development for teachers across the network. His expertise and collaborative approach were greatly appreciated and made a real impact on the event.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Y6 Cedar @ Ben Kinsella Centre** Monday 24th of November
- **Y6 Ash @ Ben Kinsella Centre** Tuesday 25th of November
- **Year 3 at The British Museum** Thursday 27th November
- **Year 4 Chocolate Museum workshop** Friday 5th December

Educational Experiences in 2025-26

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Freightliner's City Farm London Bus Tour Florence Nightingale Museum V&A Childhood Museum King Henry's Walk Garden	Tate Modern The Monument Horniman Museum London Zoo Hampstead Heath Museum of Docklands	British Museum Science Museum Fantasmic Westminster Walk London Aquarium Kew Gardens Mosque Visit	Science Museum Chocolate Museum Museum Church Visit Kigged School Museum River Lea Highgate Wood
Year 5	Year 6		
Olympic Park Science Museum British Museum Synagogue Visit London Zoo Southbank	HMS Belfast Jewish Museum Ben Kinsella Workshop Theatre trips National Portrait Gallery		

A voluntary donation of £24 via Arbor helps fund all the educational visits we offer over the year.

Your generous donations help make trips like these possible, and mean we can offer a range of fantastic learning opportunities!

For more details, or if you have any questions, please speak to us in the office!

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Year 1** - Whole of Oak Class and Mae
- Year 2** - Isabella and Aizah
- Year 3** - Ada and Noah
- Year 4** - Saanvi and Melissa
- Year 5** - On school trip
- Year 6** - Ayesha and Emmanuel



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: 94.5%
Statutory school attendance: 94.8%
This week's average: 94%
National average this year: 95.2%

Maple	98.70%
Rowan	97.60%
Holly	97.30%
Elm	96.70%
Mulberry	96.70%
Sycamore	96.60%
Silver birch	96.00%
Beech	95.70%
Willow	94.30%
Apple	94.30%
Cedar	94.00%
Pine	91.10%
Ash	90.30%
Cherry	90.00%
Oak	89.00%
Palm	88.70%

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 10.11.2025

Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Asmie & Syns

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 Crafts Butterfly Collage Craft	Maths Activities Walk to School	Literacy activities Phase 2 & 3 Sticky Words word search	ETFS Focus Parts of a Sunflower Labelling 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
Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, toast with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast with butter/jam

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School After School Club Plan for week beginning 20.10.2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
board and/or card Games	board and/or card Games	board and/or card	board and/or card Games	board and/or card Games
Communication and construction	Construction area - Giant Legos	Giant Floor Puzzles	Construction Legos	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
Halloween Art with Macia Fine Motor Skills	Paint with Zannah Art & Design	Pam Pam with Turljet Fine Motor Skills	Colour by Numbers with Asmie Colour by Numbers	Halloween Card Making Self Expression
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.

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 Rest Start in Life](#)

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

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

Well done Maple! Popcorn Party Next week!