

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

21/11/25

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have been completing termly assessments, which help teachers assess how well they have been doing in their learning. We have been really pleased with how focused the children have been and impressed with their resilience. This is testament to our pupils following the Green Expectations - 'Try, try again', and not giving up when they find something difficult. Well done everyone for showing a growth mindset!

The weather has taken a chilly turn this week and it has brought with it seasonal coughs, colds and flu. Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves. We ask that all items of clothes are clearly labelled, please. The lost property is starting to pile up again and most of the items do not have names, so it is difficult to return them to their owners.

The government are setting individual Attendance Baseline Improvement Expectation targets for all schools. We will inform parents of our target as soon as we hear more. We know that our families are working hard to get children into school everyday. We hope that our new Attendance Champions will have lots of useful ideas and suggestions to help us achieve our target.

We have lots of exciting festive plans for December with Christmas concerts, the PTA Winter Fair, Christmas Jumper Day and our festive Christmas lunch. We will be decking the halls soon too!

CLIMATE CHANGE EVENT

A group of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended an exciting climate change event hosted by Gillespie Primary School. They ran a booth challenging other schools to build a sustainable structure from paper cups that could withstand extreme weather. This hands-on activity sparked great discussion about resilience and sustainability.

Pupils also listened to inspiring speakers on sustainable fashion and the future of electricity, learning how everyday choices can help protect the planet. Our children represented the school brilliantly and returned with fresh ideas to make Newington Green even greener.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

We received an overwhelming number of applications for our new Attendance Champion roles, showing just how much children at Newington Green care about attendance. After careful shortlisting, we selected 16 pupils. Nine have been chosen as Attendance Champions and seven will serve as Attendance Champion Deputies.

They are all excited to begin their new role. Their first task will be to redesign the attendance board in the school office, so watch this space for updates.

As part of the application process, pupils shared their own ideas for improving attendance across the school. We will be meeting as a group to review these suggestions and will publish some of the best ideas soon.



PARENT COFFEE MORNING: SUPPORTING EACH OTHER WITH SCHOOL MORNINGS

Over the past few weeks, many parents have spoken to me about finding school mornings a little challenging. You are not alone. To support one another, we are hosting a relaxed and friendly coffee morning where we can chat, share experiences, and brainstorm ideas together.

Please join us on **Monday 1st December at 9.00 am** in the Parent Hub with Sandra. There will be hot drinks, a welcoming atmosphere, and plenty of time to talk, laugh, and connect.

We look forward to seeing you there. Sometimes the best solutions come from simply coming together.



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR



DOODLE MATHS CHAMPION

A huge congratulations to Isabella in Year 6, who has achieved an outstanding 1,162 points on Doodle Maths! Her hard work and dedication have truly paid off.

Let's all follow Isabella's example—keep practicing on Doodle Maths and aim high! Who will be our next champion?



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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
- **Parent Coffee Morning** Monday 1st December @ 9 am
- **Year 4 Chocolate Museum workshop** Friday 5th December
- **Year 6 @ National Portrait Gallery** Tuesday 9th December
- **Year 3 Cinderella @ Hackney Empire** Wednesday 10th December
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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 Hamstead Heath Museum of Docklands	British Museum Science Museum Fantasia Westminster Walk London Aquarium Kew Gardens Mosque Visit	Science Museum Chocolate Museum Church Visit Rogged 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** - Ayaan and Narjes
- Year 2** - Matthias and Omar
- Year 3** - Skye and Ahlaam
- Year 4** - Tia and Jannah
- Year 5** - Muhammed and Zjnaeyah
- Year 6** - Josh and Yaz



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: **94.4%**
 Statutory school attendance: **94.8%**
 This week's average: **92.8%**
 National average this year: **95.2%**

Elm	97.30%
Holly	96.00%
Rowan	96.00%
Maple	94.70%
Palm	94.70%
Mulberry	94.70%
Beech	94.00%
Cedar	93.90%
Willow	93.70%
Pine	93.10%
Silver birch	92.00%
Sycamore	90.70%
Ash	90.30%
Oak	87.90%
Apple	86.50%
Cherry	86.30%

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 24.11.2025
 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 Winter Owl Craft	Maths Activities Comparing Groups of Objects	Literacy activities Clothes Labelling Differentiated Sheets	EYFS Focus Space Add and Colour Addition	Free Choice arts/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

Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed
 Menu
 Waffles, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, bagel with scrambled egg, beans on toast and toast/crumplets with jam & English muffins

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 Jigsaws	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
Halloween Art with Macia Fine Motor Skills	Paint with Zannah Art & Design	Pam Pam with Tuzel Fine Motor Skills	Colour by Numbers with Asmie	Halloween Card Making Self Expression
Free choice arts/area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice arts/area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice arts/area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice arts/area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice arts/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 Elm! Popcorn Party Next week!