



Dear Parents & Carers,

Mr Edgaras Opolskas (parent of Emilis in Year 5) completed the London Marathon on 27th April 2025.

Mr Opolskas decided to dedicate his run towards helping Ellen Wilkinson with school projects. Therefore, £560 worth of WHSmith book vouchers, which his employers kindly donated to the school after successfully completing the marathon.

All the staff and children would like to say congratulations on completing the marathon and also a BIG thank you!

Projects, activities and volunteering

We would like to thank all our parents who have supported our school over the years in various ways, be it with school projects, activities or volunteering to support reading during school time. We will be sending some information on future projects and activities for you all to engage.

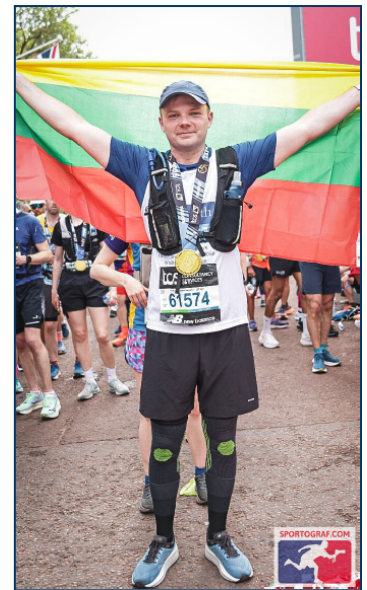
Stars of the week

All children have many opportunities to shine and become a star of the week in their class. They are celebrated during our Friday Celebration assembly. Their names are published within the newsletter, every week. All stars awarded are linked to our school values. When you see your child's name in the newsletter, please ask them why they have received the star.

Starting Secondary School

It was good to see Year 6 parents on-line yesterday, attending the 'Applying to Secondary school' meeting, whereby information was shared regarding the secondary school application process. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the powerpoint presentation will be sent to all Y6 parents.

Kind regards,
Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher



General Information

Pre-worn uniform

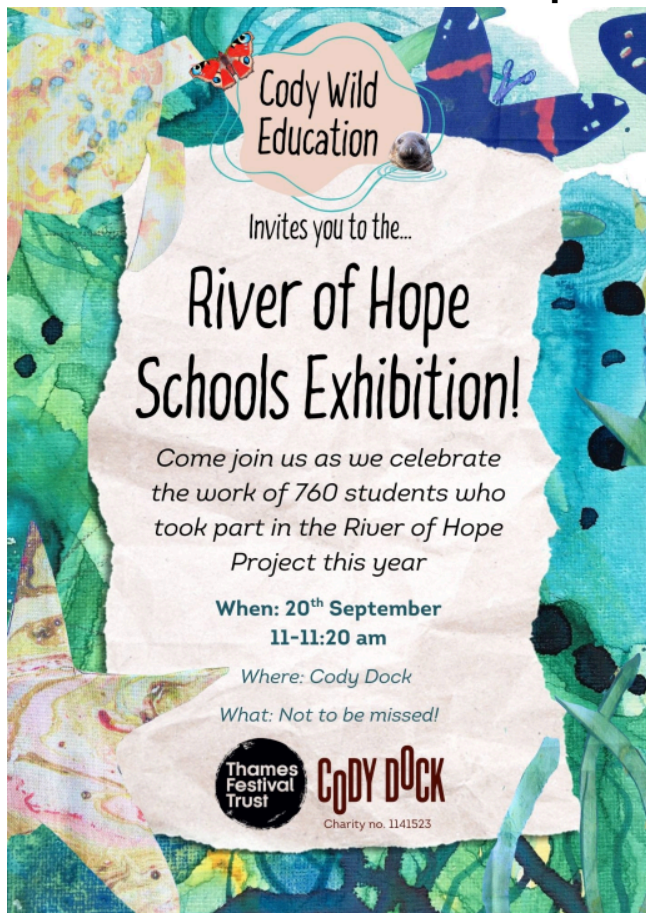
We have a stock of pre-worn uniforms, mostly jumpers, which are available to parents on request - at no cost. It's often convenient to have a spare jumper in case one gets muddy or needs a wash. All the jumpers are washed and checked before sending them out.



Please email eco@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk, if you would like to have one sent home in your child's book bag, giving their name, class and approximate size. This is also a reminder to label all your child's clothing to avoid losing it!

Mr O'Dowd

River of Hope Schools Exhibition



Cody Wild Education

Invites you to the...


River of Hope Schools Exhibition!

Come join us as we celebrate the work of 760 students who took part in the River of Hope Project this year

When: 20th September 11-11:20 am

Where: Cody Dock

What: Not to be missed!

 **CODY DOCK**
Charity no. 1141523



Cody Wild Education

Getting Here



The first 100 pupils and their families will be able to receive a FREE pastry of your choice and drink per person!

Use this flyer or mention River of Hope on purchasing to cash in!

 **COMMUNITY FUND**  **HERITAGE FUND**

Last academic year, our current Year 4 pupils created wonderful artworks as part of the River of Hope project. Their work has been made into flags and will be displayed at Cody Dock, for a week, from the 20th September. To celebrate, there will be a ribbon cutting at **11am on Saturday 20 Sept** and all children and parents are invited to attend. That same day there will be a festival for families - please see the flyer in our community section below or click here: <https://codydock.org.uk/open-day-lighting-up-the-lea-2025/>

If you can not make it, the artworks are on display online via this link: <https://thamesfestivaltrust.org/education-programme/river-of-hope/newham/>

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (12th September 2025)



Every child is in one of our five houses. They can earn points for their house by showing our 5 school values and by supporting other children in the school.

Each week, the House with the most points becomes House of the Week and they have a star added to their chart in the hall.

The House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!

The House winners last week were:

Michael Rosen (Blue House)


Special Mentions

Who?	Reason
Diana & Milana	They went above and beyond helping the reception children with their lunches. Well done to both of you- A great start to your year as Ambassadors! Mr O'Dowd
Sophia B (Turtle)	For continuing you do Lexia during the holidays. Ms Johnson was very proud!

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Seahorse	Patryk
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Turtle Seahorse	Elia Adam
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Seahorse	Jake
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse	Samuel & Ibraheem
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse	Aariz, Zaki & Rueben
Lexia	Seahorse	Musa - Level 7

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Amara	Ilinca	Mark	Marcus	Jayden
Clownfish	Adele	Janaya	Tamjeed	Faris	Patricia
Jellyfish	Angel	Marcu	Bailey	Markas	Aleeza
Starfish	Hanna	Jokubas	Reggie	Khalid	Bleu
Turtle	Zoe	Jaskaran	Eric	Jokubas	Lucian
Lobster	Zara V	Kayla	Bliss	Emma	Lukas
Octopus	Masheedat	Jeevani	Laurynas	Isabella	Ryan
Seahorse	Zoya A	Alex C	Layla	Esther	Amina
Stingray	Nicole	Kevinas	khalid	Sophia	Sonny
Dolphin	Rida	Musa	Helen	Avaya	Safeerah
Shark	Majus	Kai'Rone	Jessica	Lakin	Cindy
Whale	Mariana	Kemi	Abraham	Montana	Rexhep

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Liyana (Clownfish)	For working independently to add two more and two less in her maths lesson, for her challenge activity.
2	Alexander	For writing independently this week.
3	Hayley	For writing a great postcard using adverbials and past tense.
4	Princess	For working independently in Maths in our place value lessons
5	Meta	For a great retelling of the Windrush generation.
6	Raphael	For an excellent paragraph explaining how change affects us.

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Empowering residents and businesses with confidential advice and support

Our Newham is the council's service exclusively for Newham residents supporting you across five programmes: Money, Work, Business & Enterprise, Learning & Skills and Youth.

From helping residents maximise their income and kickstarting career journeys to supporting local businesses and start-ups, find out how Our Newham can help give you the boost you need at: www.newham.gov.uk/ournewham or come and visit us at **112-118 The Grove, E15 1NS**



BADMINTON CLUB

10-16YRS

THURS 6-7.30PM

Rokeby School, E16 4DD

Delivered by Badminton England qualified coach with 20+ years experience

BOOK YOUR SPOT FREE



SCAN ME

Book here:

<https://eequ.org/book/badminton-academy-with-newham-sports-club-20218>

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LIGHTING UP THE
20.09.25 LEA 11-6PM

CODY DOCK

WORKSHOPS:

CRAFT

ECOLOGY

HERITAGE

& MORE!

FOOD STALLS

PERFORMANCE

EXHIBITIONS

PLANT SALE

LIVE MUSIC



OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL

NEWHAM HERITAGE MONTH

Totally Thames 2025

Explore Newham's Black History Month line up

This October, Newham comes alive with a dynamic celebration of **Black History Month**. Under the theme Standing Firm in Power and Pride, the programme explores heritage, resilience, creativity, and the power of community.

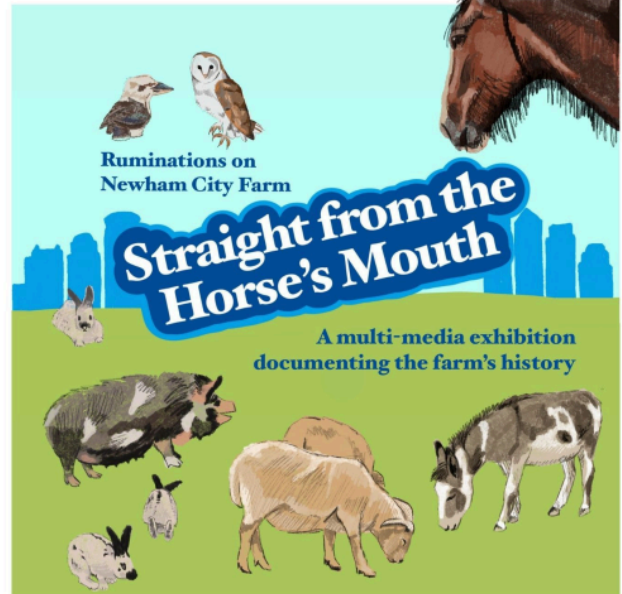
Across the month you can expect inspiring talks, film screenings, family-friendly activities, live performances, creative workshops, and spaces to uplift Black voices, businesses, and cultural expression.

It's a chance to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and inspire future generations.



Discover the full programme and book your place here >

NEWHAM
HERITAGE MONTH



Beckton Globe Rotunda

22–27 September

Lift access & disabled parking available.

Accessible by public transport. Free local parking available.

Other visiting times available by prior arrangement.

Enquiries to nhmcityfarmproject@gmail.com

Drop in 2:00–6.30pm



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ROYAL DOCKS ORIGINALS

Rekindling

A mesmerising fire installation featuring Compagnie Carabosse with Royal Docks communities

FREE

25–26 Sept 2025

6:30–10pm

Royal Victoria Dock by City Hall,
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE

royaldocks.london/rdo
#RDO25



MAYOR OF LONDON



Let's Love Newham: Join the Campaign to Keep Our Borough Clean

We all want to make the place we live – our home – nicer. For us, for our children, and for our communities.

That's why Newham Council has launched Let's Love Newham, a campaign to tackle fly-tipping, reduce waste, and keep our streets, parks, and neighbourhoods cleaner and greener.



Building on successes like Be Bin Day Ready and the work of our Tidy Teams — who cleared over 50,000 fly-tips in 2024/25 — the campaign encourages everyone to get involved.

Residents can help by recycling correctly, report fly-tippers via the free Love Newham app, and join local litter picking events. Together, we can make Newham a cleaner, safer, and more welcoming place for all.

Find out more by visiting the website >