



Dear Parents & Carers,

**Building Responsibility continues...**

This week our spotlight is on our Junior Governing Body (JGB) members who are chosen annually through an exciting democratic election process. Pupils from Years 1 to 6 are invited to put themselves forward as class representatives, a fantastic opportunity to have their voices heard and make a real difference in our school community.

Those who wish to stand for election prepare and deliver a short speech explaining why they would make a great representative. They share their ideas, answer questions from their classmates, and showcase their confidence and leadership skills. After all the speeches are delivered, it's time for the most exciting part - the vote!

This hands-on experience helps pupils understand the importance of democracy and active citizenship, building essential life skills such as communication, teamwork, and decision-making. Our elected JGB members have an exciting year ahead and we can't wait to see what inspiring ideas they bring to life!

**Our Junior Governors 2025 - 2026 are:**

**6 Shark - Ayden & Lakin, 6 Whale - Mattas & Emilijus, 5Stingray - Darius & Harry, 5Dolphin - Tope & Austeja, 4Octopus - Isabella & Laurynas, 4Seahorse - Lohith & Rueben, 3Lobster - Bliss & Daniel, 3Turtle - Adam & Zoe 2Jellyfish - Angel & Aleeza, 2Starfish - Aariah & Tajus 1Lionfish - Danielius & Nuh, 1Clownfish - Faris & Beatrice.**

Kind regards,  
**Mrs. Owen-Amadasun**  
**Headteacher**

**General Information**

**Harvest Festival - food donations**

Thank you all for your generation donations, as part of our Harvest Festival. The food and other items will be picked up in the coming week by a local organisation - 'Ambition, Achieve, Aspire' who will distribute the items to local families in need.

This would not have been possible without you - a huge **THANK YOU!**



# We are encouraging all of our parents and carers to take part in the Better Points Autumn challenge for Newham Schools!

The Better Points challenge is a great way to get active this Autumn and win prizes for both yourself and the school. Last week it was Connaught School at the top of the leader board - with your help, we can aim to

Steps on how to take part are detailed in the flyer below. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please speak to Miss Dains.



## Newham Schools Autumn Challenge



Let's get active by taking part in a special challenge with the BetterPoints app

The top three schools can win great prizes. Participants can win prizes, plus **£5 and £10** vouchers for getting active.



**DOWNLOAD** the BetterPoints app with the special code **bettergreen**



**PICK** your school team



**WIN** and earn BetterPoints, which you can spend on **shopping vouchers** or **donate to your school** - your choice!



Win a **Histrionics Show** for your school

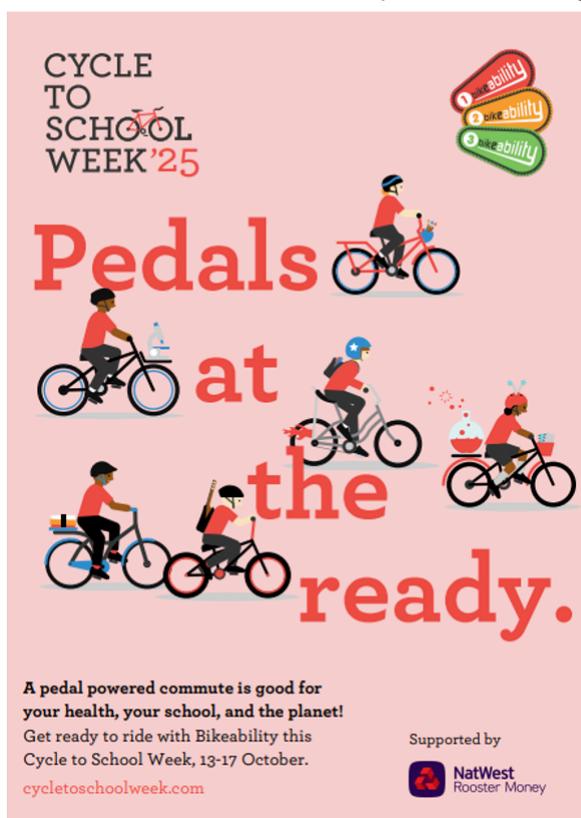


[newham.betterpoints.uk](http://newham.betterpoints.uk)

**WE ARE NEWHAM.**

## Cycle to School Week!

Next week is cycle to school week and we are encouraging as many children who can, to cycle (or scooter) to school. There will be class prizes and the opportunity to take part in a 'Design your cycle' competition, winning prizes for the school.

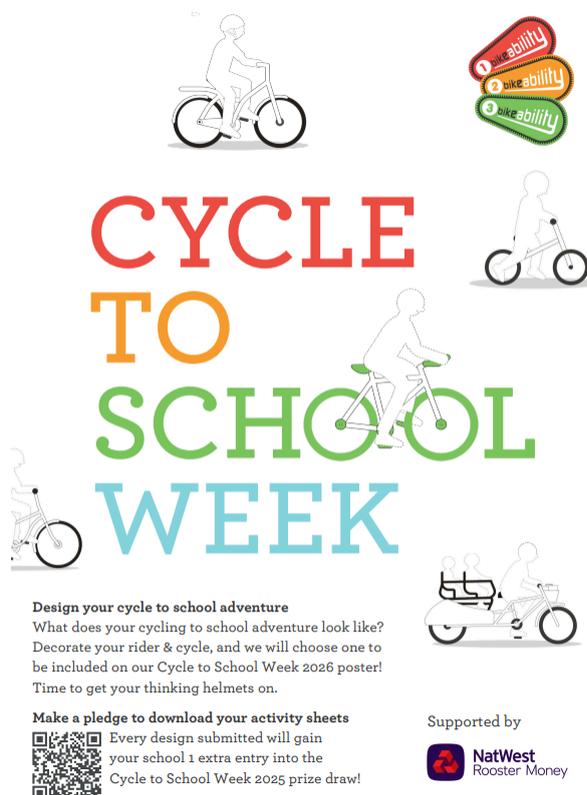


CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK '25

**Pedals at the ready.**

A pedal powered commute is good for your health, your school, and the planet!  
Get ready to ride with Bikeability this Cycle to School Week, 13-17 October.  
[cycletoschoolweek.com](http://cycletoschoolweek.com)

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**CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK**

Design your cycle to school adventure  
What does your cycling to school adventure look like? Decorate your rider & cycle, and we will choose one to be included on our Cycle to School Week 2025 poster! Time to get your thinking helmets on.

Make a pledge to download your activity sheets  
Every design submitted will gain your school 1 extra entry into the Cycle to School Week 2025 prize draw!

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## FAO of Year 6 parents and carers - Secondary School Applications

**A reminder that if your child is currently in Year 6, you must apply for a secondary school place for them by Friday 31st October, 11:59pm.**

Applications received after this will be considered late.  
Late applicants are far less likely to get the secondary school place of their choice.

Information and guidance on how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/admissions-secondary-school/3>

If you require any assistance with your application, please speak to the school office, who will be able to assist you.



**Ellen Wilkinson Primary School**  
can get free donations when you shop with your favourite retailers

Sainsbury's   trainline   MONEYSUPERMARKET   ASDA  
JUST EAT   Etsy   M&S   Booking.com

### A reminder that you can support Ellen Wilkinson Primary School to raise money for books!

Here's how it works: every time you shop online whether it's for groceries, gifts, clothes, or even booking a holiday 8,000+ retailers like Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, ASOS, Booking.com and many more will donate to us for FREE through easyfundraising! Yep, you heard that right - raise money just by shopping like usual!

It's quick, it's easy, and it's FREE just sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ellen-wilkinson-primary-school/> also look out for the QR codes in the playground. Thank you for your continued support!

## DIARY DATES - October

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 pm	6S	Year 6 Shark Sharing Assembly	YES
13th - 17th	All week	All	Cycle to school week 2025	NO
Tues 14th	2pm	All	Parent workshop - emotional regulation Delivered by WINS (Wellbeing in Newham Schools) Details below.	YES
Weds 15th	2.15 pm	Rec & Yr 1	Parents workshop - What is phonics?	YES
Weds 15th	9am and 4pm	LE and N	Applying for a Reception place 2024: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a>	YES
Thurs 16th	3.30–7 p.m.	N - 6	<b>Parents' Evening</b> <b>There will be no after school clubs on this day, with the exception of wrap around care.</b>	YES
Wb 20th	All week	All	Up and Out Week	NO
<b>24th - 31st</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Friday 31st</b>	11:59pm	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Secondary school application deadline</b>	<b>No</b>

## Parent workshops

**Tuesday's @ 2pm at Ellen Wilkinson Primary School**

Delivered by the Wellbeing In Newham Schools Team (WINS)

### 14/10/25 - Emotional regulation

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



Emotional regulation is the ability to adjust and manage energy levels, emotions, and alertness so that we are able to participate in activities that are both necessary and meaningful to us. This workshop will look at why emotional regulation is important, what may impact a child's ability to self-regulate and strategies you can use to support your child with emotional regulation.

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (3rd October 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: Creola-Katherine Johnson - Green House!**

### Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Aaliyah	Adas	Daniel	Gaia	Dylan
Clownfish	Serai	Adam	Amira	Asiya	Liyana
Jellyfish	Andrea V	Eli	Aayat	Daniel	Jemimah
Starfish	Mayla	Holly	Dragos	Khalid	Raima
Turtle	Matondo	Bartholomew	Anastasiia	Ismail	Rada
Lobster	Arianna	Otilia	Ryan	Bliss	Keyaan
Octopus	Ryan	Nyla	David	Darius	Yousuf
Seahorse	Samara	Zaki	Ptryk	Dominik	Jake
Stingray	Meta	Shannon	Aisha	Ridwan	Sarah
Dolphin	Alisha	Sakibur	Jibrail	Deborah	Areeb
Shark	Luca	Antonio	Deborah	Diana	Ester
Whale	David M	Amira	Abraham	Rexhep	Blake

### Special Mentions

**Arianna - Lobster**

**For going above and beyond and completing 9 hours of Freckle over the past week!**

### Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	<b>Amara</b>	For using adjectives in her English writing independently.
2	<b>Bailey</b>	For completing his English and Maths work independently.
3	<b>Kayla</b>	For writing a fantastic narrative using fronted adverbials.
4	<b>Jake</b>	Creating an amazing clay pot inspired by Ancient Greece.
5	<b>Victoria</b>	For writing an amazing story using ambitious vocabulary.
6	<b>Joel</b>	For their hard work and brilliant effort in history.

## Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Octopus	Aisha & David
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Turtle	Hayley
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Seahorse Octopus	Ayana Zakariyya
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Dolphin	Sakibur
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Stingray Turtle Seahorse	Filip Adam Princess
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Dolphin Seahorse Octopus	Ola Jake Yousuf, Sehajnad, Isabella, Freddy & Darius
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Stingray Dolphin Octopus	Nefeli, Reece, Dawud & Liliana Areeb, Mia, Austeja & Karolis Darjans
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Stingray Seahorse Octopus	Merlia Rueben Laurynas
Lexia	Jellyfish Seahorse Stingray Whale	Ali            Level 2 Samuel      Level 11 Emilis        Level 15 David O      Level 7 Daniel L      Level 9
Pen License	Dolphin	Francesca & Tanya

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### Just weeks left to have your say on Air Quality Action Plan

The Council has launched a public consultation on its draft Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) for 2025–2030, setting out measures to cut air pollution and protect residents' health.

The Council is particularly keen to hear from families with young children, older people, pregnant women, those with respiratory conditions, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, and faith groups.

Residents can take part online or attend local drop-in sessions.

The consultation closes on 31 October 2025.

**[Read the Plan and complete the survey >](#)**



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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](http://www.newham.gov.uk/ournewham) or come and visit us at **112-118 The Grove, E15 1NS**