



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 15 - 17th December 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had an eventful end to the autumn term with our Christmas Discos, EYFS nativities, Save The Children - Christmas jumper day, Non uniform day, Christmas photos and Christmas fair. Thank you to all of our children and families who attended each of these events. The highlight was having over 300 parents and guests on site during the Winter Christmas fair; there was lots of joy and excitement in the air.

With another great big thank you to all of you we have raised:

£422.95 - going to the charities we support

£2358.23 - going to our school fund to support access to educational resources

A reminder that Nursery children will finish school tomorrow (normal timings), whilst **Reception through to Year 6 will finish school on Friday 19th December promptly at 1pm.**

We would like to wish all of our families who celebrate a very Merry Christmas and hope that everyone has a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming all the children back in the new year, on 5th January 2026.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Rocksteady showcase

On Tuesday, pupils who have taken part in Rocksteady band lessons this past term had the opportunity to perform to their parents and carers, as well as other pupils from across the school, demonstrating the skills they have acquired in their weekly lessons. It was wonderful to see the children perform with such confidence and of course rockstar attitude! Well done and thank you to their teacher Josiah who has worked so well with the children.

If you are interested in your child attending Rocksteady music lessons next term, please contact Mrs Husain or the school office.



Winter Story Sprouts

Winter Mini Challenge
1 December 2025 - 28 February 2026

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.

WE ARE NEWHAM.



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Celebration Assembly

House Winners (12th December 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 winner last week was: Yellow House - Marcus Rashford!

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Adil	For his amazing attention to detail when cooking carrot soup in class this week.
1	Jayden	For his excellent Maths work and participation this week.
2	Ema and Aayat	For their stunning performances at the piano concert.
3	Matondo	For writing detailed steps and using clear vocabulary in Geography to explain how rice is produced.
4	Zoya A	For working so excellently when dividing by 10 in maths this week!
5	Spencer	For improving his story in English by editing.
6	Daniel M	For a well written letter in English writing

Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Amaya	Angel	Hadi	Yusuf Syed	Hafez
Guppy 2	Soaib	Sanyukta	Arisha	Adriana	Idris
Lionfish	Manha	Taiyaba	Leon	Omar	Raphael
Clownfish	Cristi	Faris	Patricia	Elijah	Beatrice
Jellyfish	Ayaat	Aron	Eli	Andrea S	Daniel
Starfish	Mario	Tajus	Zaara	Hanna	Christina
Turtle	Jana	Jaskaran	Hayley	Bryson	Zoe
Lobster	Halle	Daniel	D'or	Emma	Adam
Octopus	Arham	Dania	Sameel	Ryan	Yousuf
Seahorse	Michaela	Rueben	Kulsumah	Toby	Musa
Stingray	Darius	Merlia	Daria	Harry	Sophia
Dolphin	Aida	Frankie	Ayden	Ola	Helen
Shark	Hannah	Deborah	Zain	Lucia	Ayden
Whale	Karol	Mariana	Liepa	Blake	Amelia

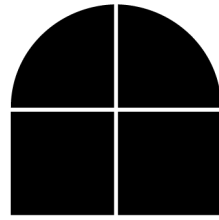
Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Piano Fun Club Children	A huge congratulations for an absolutely outstanding Piano concert. You played beautifully, confidently and with so much joy. We are so proud of you.
Year 1	Well Done to Year 1 on their trip to the church on Monday. Miss Adams and Mrs Blaker.
Art Club	Art Club had amazing manners on their trip to Maryland Primary School. Well Done!

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle Seahorse	Fisola Layla
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle	Safa, Louisa, Lucian
Lexia	Stingray	Merlia - Level 10

Community, Wellbeing and Support



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- Sacred Heart of Mary's Upminster 9am - 4pm (22nd - 2nd Jan)
- Hallsville Primary School Newham - 9am - 3.30pm (22nd Dec - 2nd Jan)
- Hartley Primary School East Ham 9am - 3pm (22nd, 23rd Dec & 2nd Jan)
- Scott Wilkie Primary School Newham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 2nd Jan)
- Marsh Green Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)
- Roding Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)
- Hunters Hall Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)
- Godwin Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the winter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from nerf wars to dodgeball, Christmas crafts to gymnastics!

Book now for lots of festive fun!

PLEASE BRING

- Pack lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



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