



Dear Parents & Carers,

Visitors from Holland

We welcomed another group of 6 Headteachers and consultants from Rotterdam. They spent the morning with us engaging with our inclusive provision for all children. Our Ambassadors did a sterling job taking them on a full tour of the school. They left with lots of ideas to implement in their own schools.

Eid Mubarak Welcome back to all our families who celebrated Eid last Friday and Saturday after Ramadan. The children returned to school sharing memories of the special time they had with family and friends.

School packed lunches A reminder that we are a nut free school and therefore packed lunches should not include items which contain nuts. This includes chocolate spreads.

Happy Easter As we close for the Easter break, we want to wish all our families a very happy, peaceful, and joyful Easter. We hope you enjoy the time together with family and friends, and look forward to welcoming the children back for a fantastic Summer term.

Have a safe restful, fun-filled holiday

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)



General Information

International Week 2026



Thursday 21st May 3:30pm-4:30pm

We invite you to bring along food from your own cultures. and volunteer your expertise through henna. hair braiding and more! Please fill in the Google Form or speak to your child's teacher if you would like to support.

We look forward to celebrating diversity with

Please note, we are only able to accept food with a full list of ingredients and no nuts included.



Eat them to defeat them - parent and carers feedback



Veg Power is a not-for-profit alliance of companies, organisations, celebrities, schools and parents united by a common goal: to get our kids eating more delicious, healthy veg.

Their mission is no easy task but if we all rally together, we believe it is possible. We need your feedback- it helps us to learn and improve as we strive to better support parents to get their kids eating more veg.

It should only take 5-10 minutes. There is a chance to win one of five £50 shopping vouchers. Plus a chance for our school to win £250.

Survey link:

<https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/newham-survey/>

Thanks for your help, Mrs Higgins.

Educational Visits

Year 4 church trip



Last week, Year 4 enjoyed a special visit to St Mary Magdalen Church, where they took part in a variety of engaging Easter activities. Throughout the day, the children explored their creativity by designing colourful banners and creating beautiful glass paintings. They also expressed themselves through dance and music, joining in with lively singing sessions. The visit provided a wonderful chance for the children to work together, try new skills, and reflect on the meaning of Easter in a fun and interactive way.

Mr Islam

Music

Last Friday, Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Barbican to watch 'The King who tried to change his fate'.

The storytelling was brought to life by the London Symphony Orchestra who performed pieces by famous composers such as Verdi and Tchaikovsky. Prior to the performance, the various orchestra sections were explained to the children and there were opportunities for audience participation throughout.

Miss Feeney



Last week, Year 5 also had an absolutely fantastic time visiting the Royal Festival Hall and experiencing Orchestra Unwrapped!

It was such a wonderful opportunity to truly listen, connect, and feel the powerful impact of classical music, beautifully brought to life by the Philharmonia Orchestra. The whole experience was inspiring, uplifting, and unforgettable—a real celebration of music that left us feeling energized and deeply moved.

Mrs Higgins



Our Art Club had an inspiring visit to the London College of Fashion this week!

From designing paper clothing to watching the premiere of their very own art video, the day was filled with creativity and awe. Most importantly, the students did a wonderful job representing Ellen Wilkinson Primary School. They conducted themselves with excellence, and we are so proud of how well they modeled our school values during this amazing visit.

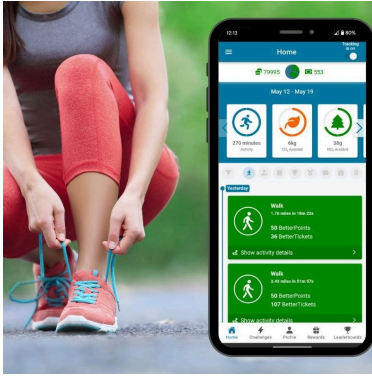
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Diary dates

April			
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details
Mon 13th	8.45 am	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Wb 13th	All week	All	Geography Bee
Thurs 16th	2.45 pm	1C	Year 1 Clownfish Sharing Assembly
Thurs 23rd	2.45 pm	1L	Year 1 Lionfish Sharing Assembly
Tues 28th	2:15pm	Year 1	Phonics Screening Meeting
Weds 29th	See details column	N&R	EYFS Stay & Play 9.15-10.15am NAM & Rec 2.15-3.15pm NPM
Thurs 30th	2.45 pm	G1	Guppy 1 Sharing Assembly
May			
Mon 4th	n/a	ALL	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (NO SCHOOL)
Thurs 7th	All day	All	Polling Day - school closed
11th – 14th	All day	6	KS2 SATs week
Thurs 14th	2.45 pm	G2	Guppy 2 Sharing Assembly
Fri 15th	All Day	6	Chessington World of Adventures trip
w/b 18th	All week	All	Walk to School week
w/b 18th	All Week	All	International Week
Thurs 21st	3.30pm	All	International Fair
Fri 22nd	3.15 p.m.	All	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME
25th – 29th		All	HALF TERM

Community, Wellbeing and Support



As the days get lighter and brighter, it's the perfect time to shake off that winter chill and step outside.

Embrace the energy of spring by walking, cycling, running, or wheeling your way into exciting rewards with the free BetterPoints app.

You can win prizes – every outdoor activity you log earns you BetterTickets for a daily prize draw. Feel the benefits of getting your body moving in Newham this March.

[Download the BetterPoints app >](#)

Beckton Roots & Boots
Beckton Environmental Action Team

Community Litter Pick

**Saturday 4 April
10am- 1pm**

Meet at Will Thorne Pavilion Car Park

Join us and BEAT for a community litter pick, cleaning up our local park as part of the Great British Spring Clean.

Equipment and refreshments provided.
All ages welcome.

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Join Curious by Nature and [Beckton Environmental Action Team](#) to clean up Beckton District Park South as part of the [Great British Spring Clean](#). We will also have an educational treasure hunt for children to learn more about litter and its environmental impact!

Book Now:

<https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/apr-26-litter-pick>

CURIOUS BY NATURE

Woodland Explorers Holiday Camp

**Monday 30 March & Tuesday 31 March
10am- 2pm**

Join us for two days of outdoor learning and free play, the Forest School way!

Bushcraft • Tool Use • Nature Crafts • Team Games • Mud Kitchen • Hammocks & more!

Beckton, E6

Drop off sessions for ages 6-12
All places are subsidised and for Newham residents only
Free bursary places available

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L&Q

Join us for two days of outdoor learning and free play, the Forest School way during the school holidays. Drop off sessions for ages 6-12 years. What's on offer? Tool use, bushcraft skills, nature connection, nature crafts, hammocks, slackline, group games and more!

Book Now:

<https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/holiday-club-mar-26>

★ Could Your Child Be Essex's Next Tennis Star? ★

Essex Development Squad ID Days



**A free talent ID day at a local tennis club
Running between March + May**

WHO?

- Boys & Girls born in 2020 or 2021
- No experience needed
- All equipment provided

WHAT?

- Fun games & challenges
- Mini tennis activities
- Friendly, expert coaches

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- Club & Essex development squads
- Pathway to Essex county tennis
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