



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 27 - 15th April 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxed spring/Easter break. We have a busy and exciting half term coming up, which already started with a successful Geography Bee session, showcasing children's knowledge about geography around the world. Mid-year, internal pupil assessments will take place at the end of April and in May, the Year 6 KS2 SATs. In May also, the children in each year group will be spending the week focusing on the culture and traditions of different countries, ending in our popular International Community Event. Please see below for more information and make sure you check the dates section of the newsletter regularly. **Polling Day is on Thursday 7th May, when school will be closed to all pupils (Nursery-Y6).**

New Menus: The new 3 week menus began this week. This is on the website and can be found in the parents' zone/food at EWPS/latest school menu (about halfway down the page, blue button). If you require allergen advice please contact the main office who will be happy to send this through to you

After School Clubs

There are still a number of places available for our Summer term Maths and Poetry clubs (Year 4-6). If this is something your child would be interested in attending, please speak to Miss Baker or the school office.

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

International Week 2026



International community event

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

YOU

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



Dance Fit and Yoga sessions!

We're excited to introduce our brand new **Dance Fit and Yoga sessions** for parents in the school playground!

Join us every Thursday for an energising Dance Fit class and unwind on Fridays with a calming Yoga session, both running from 2:45–3:15pm.

Please remember to bring along a yoga mat or blanket for Friday's session.

After school, children are warmly invited to join in the fun from 3:15–3:25pm once they've been picked up. Taking part in regular physical activity is a fantastic way to boost both physical health and mental wellbeing—helping to improve fitness, reduce stress, increase energy levels, and promote a positive mood. We look forward to seeing you there for some fun, movement, and relaxation together!

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Dains, our Sports Lead.

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

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (27th March 2026)



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:
Marcus Rashford (Yellow House)

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Year 4	For impressing everyone with your wonderful behaviour and contributions during our visit to St Mary Magdalene Church for our Easter workshops. Well done - we are so proud of you.
Reception	For displaying exceptional knowledge about the Easter story and your good behaviour whilst on the trip. Well done!

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Tajus	Always working hard on using his phonics in his writing.
1	Sara	For working really hard to improve her handwriting this week.
2	Idris	For concentrating and focussing and producing excellent English work
3	Elise	For working hard in science and understanding magnetic forces.
4	Zaki	Being an excellent team player and skilled athlete in PE.
5	Sakibur	For improving his English work by editing and rewriting.
6	Deborah	For her excellent work in composing a newspaper article.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Zoe
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse	Ayana
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle	Fisola
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Stingray Seahorse	Robert Arion Princess
Lexia	Jellyfish Turtle Seahorse Stingray	Daniel - Level 1 Fisola - Level 12 Sophia - Level 9 Charisa - Level 10 Dennis - Level 10 Iqra - Level 12 Ridwan - Level 12
Pen License	Lobster Turtle Turtle Turtle Seahorse Dolphin Dolphin Shark	Otilia Jaskaran Jana Matondo Natan Sofia Chaslyn Fionel

Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Hadi Ayla	Tajus Emma	Makai Kaysah	Victoria Liyanah	Nafhi Dorcas
Guppy 2	Arifeen Eliza	Tasnim Moutaseen	Maryam Leo	Kylah Adriana	Bohdan King
Lionfish	Adas Jeevith	Manha Yahya	Taiyana Leon	Amara Ilinca	Marcus Nuh
Clownfish	Idris David	Amira Humna	Leyla Janaya	Adita James	Misha Konstantin
Jellyfish	Ayaan Christiana	Aron Daniel	Idris Bailey	Cataleia Tomasz	Angel Andrea V
Starfish	James Ema	Anastasia Holly	Caua Damian	Yehor Alexander	Ayyan Raima
Turtle	Jokubas Eric	Justina Hayley	Ismail Adam	Safia Anastasiia	Jana Zara
Lobster	Nael Yousuf	Filippos Ruby	Kayla Aurora	Karimah Keya	Halle Otilia
Octopus	Arham Alex	Nyla Masheedat	Aisha Jervanni	Ryan Rohaan	David Liliana
Seahorse	Hafsa Patryk	Amina Zoya A	Ayana Alex	Aariz Jake	Layla Kulsumah
Stingray	Shannon Eliora	Meta Kevinas	Darius Khalid	Sonny Emily	Adomas Nicole
Dolphin	Areeb Frankie	Ayden Oliver	Ola Tanya	Aida Rida	Spencer Chaslyn
Shark	Max Denista	Elizabeth Susany	Antonio Lucia	Fionel Joel	Aroush Hasan
Whale	Zain Kenny	Emilijus Markas	Abraham Matas	Blake Montana	Abeera Mariana

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 >



Explore the New Best Start in Life Family Hubs Website

We're pleased to launch the brand-new Best Start in Life Family Hubs website — designed to make it easier for families in Newham to find the right support, at the right time.

With a fresh new look, clearer information and improved navigation, the site brings together everything Family Hubs offer in one simple place. From activities and parenting support, to advice, services and how to get help — it's now quicker and easier to find what you need.

Visit our new website by clicking on this link:
[Best Start Family Hubs Website](#)



Discover What's On with the New Family Hubs Brochure

We're excited to share the latest Family Hubs Brochure, bringing together everything happening across Newham in one easy-to-use guide.

Inside, you'll find activities, sessions and support for babies, children, young people, parents and carers — from stay and play and parenting programmes, to youth activities, wellbeing support and much more.

Whether you're looking to try something new, meet other families, or find the right support, there's something for everyone.

Visit our website [Best Start Family Hubs Website](#) to view the brochure online or pick up a printed copy at your local Family Hub.

ANKH Place CIC, StoryTellThem CIC, She Inspired Her CIC and REIN present



SOUP 'n STORIES



Serving **FREE** soups and **spiced tea** to residents in need for the Winter months, alongside community conversations, storytelling, general support and signposting to other services.

Donations welcome for ANKH Place CIC.

Wednesdays

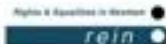
8th April
15th April
29th April

Saturdays

11th April
18th April

Time: 12PM - 2PM

Walk-in Registration



VENUE: The Mix, 1a Cumberland Road, E13 8LH