



Dear Parents & Carers

Sharing Assembly: last Thursday, Guppy 1 took us on a journey when they told the story of 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. We were delighted to watch the children perform so confidently using loud clear voices, singing the songs they had learned, and accompanying the music with the percussion instruments they played. It was wonderful to see such an array of skills being developed and the enjoyment on the children's faces as they rehearsed and performed. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended in good numbers.

Musical progress: we are so proud to celebrate the musical progress and dedication of one of our year 4 pupils, Nyla, who was invited to play the piano at Yamaha Music studios in Soho last week. Nyla attends private piano lessons in school with her music teacher Mr Einar, who also performed during the musical concert. Nyla is working towards attaining her grade 1 qualification in piano. Private music tuition is provided to our pupils by the Piano Fun Club at a fee to the parent.

Parent Volunteers: thank you to some of our parent volunteers from year 4, who supported us with an exciting Design Technology lesson, creating mechanical cars. It was wonderful to see the children problem-solving as they adjusted their wheels and chassis to make sure their designs worked perfectly!



School closed Thursday 7th May: A final reminder that our school premises will be used as a polling station for the Local Council Elections.

Kind regards,

Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

After School Tennis Club (Years 3-6) with the National Tennis Association

The after-school tennis club at Ellen Wilkinson is a fun and engaging way for children in years 3-6 to get active, improve their tennis skills, and make new friends. Players will work on key shots, footwork, balance, and coordination, all in a friendly and supportive school environment.



The club will run on Wednesdays for 6 weeks (3 Jun - 8 Jul), from 3:30-4:30pm. The cost is £33 for the six sessions.

For more information and details on how to book, please see the attached flyer. If you have any further questions, please speak to our PE lead, Miss Dains.

With easyfundraising, your online shopping turns into free cashback for Ellen Wilkinson Primary School! Sign up and your favourite retailers will donate every time you shop – at no extra cost to you.

Plus, sign up before midnight 10th May and you'll enter us into a giveaway to win a huge £2,000 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ellen-wilkinson-primary-school/057zsm/c2s/FtN2WptG/CE946/textcopy/>

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 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 – 3:05pm.**


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.

Community, Wellbeing and Support


May half-term Tennis Camps in Newham, designed to keep children active, engaged, and having fun during the break.

 May Half-Term Tennis Camps in Newham! 

Looking for an exciting activity this May half-term? Sign up for our Tennis Camps in Newham!

Open to 5–15-year-olds, these fun-filled sessions are perfect for beginners and young players to learn tennis skills, stay active, and make new friends. Don't miss out!

 **July 17** Dates & Booking: [Click here to sign up](#)

 For further information, please see the flyer Attached



Save the Date!

For Access Sport's Inclusive Multi-Sports and Hoopz Festival, open to all abilities, aged 5-25!

Thursday 23 July 2026
Newham Leisure Centre, E13 8SD
11:00 am – 1:00 pm



www.AccessSport.org.uk



Discover Forest Gate's hidden cycling heritage on a free family-friendly ride

You're invited to take part in free, family-friendly heritage cycle rides through Forest Gate, suitable for ages 8+.

This safe, guided ride is led by trained cycle marshals and expert guides. Along the route, children can enjoy activity sheets and scan QR codes to uncover a mystery word - with prizes available for peddlers who complete the challenge.

Please bring your own bike and refreshments. Booking is recommended, with limited spaces available on the day.

- **FULL CYCLE Heritage Bike Trail, Sunday 17 May, 11am – 12.30pm**

[View full details and book now >](#)

- **FULL CYCLE Heritage Bike Trail, Saturday 23 May, 12pm – 1.30 pm**

[View full details and book now >](#)

[Find out more about cycling events across Newham >](#)



Get fitter and earn rewards, this National Walking Month

It's National Walking Month, and the perfect time to get more active.

There are huge benefits of walking longer distances, more often and more quickly. It can help build stamina, burn excess calories and make your heart healthier.

Downloading the BetterPoints app also means you can get rewarded for every step and walk you take.

Rewards can be spent at participating businesses in Newham; swapped for high street vouchers, or donated to charity.

[Download the app and register with your Newham postcode to get started >](#)