



Dear Parents & Carers

Year 6: KS2 SATs

All of our Year 6 children are currently on day three of their end of Key Stage 2 standardised tests (KS2 SATs). We are proud of all of them as they complete each paper and strive to do their best. Thank you to all parents for your continued support with the year 6 teachers to ensure this happens. One day to go and all tests will be done! On Friday 15th May 2026, they will have a rewarding day out at Chessington world of adventures

Upcoming International community week celebration

We are all looking forward to the celebration of our multicultural community International week commencing Monday 18th - 22nd May 2026. There will be lots of excitement all week as children learn and share knowledge about particular countries. A big thank you to parents for volunteering your time and offering to bring in a variety of dishes for the cultural day on Thursday 21st May 3.30 - 4.30.

Warm weather - water bottles, sun cream & hats

The weather had held up with the sunshine up until this morning, which had encouraged lots of smiles and increased outdoor activity. It is pouring with rain now and will be for the next few days. The sun promises to be back next Thursday 😊 Please ensure your child is suitably clothed and protected during this period. School uniforms on warmer days should still adhere to our school uniform policy available on our website. If shorts are worn they must be navy or black shorts (to the knee or just above the knee) as you would for a PE lesson. Don't forget water bottles as needed.

Stay safe!

Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

FAQ: Ellen Wilkinson Primary parents and carers

Citisense are currently supporting Newham Council in evaluating recently installed School Streets across the borough. As part of this work, Citisense officers attended the school street today, **13th May**, during School Street operational hours to conduct an audit of the scheme. This also included a short survey for parents/carers to gather feedback on how the School Street has affected journeys to and from school, and to gather any feedback on the programme.

You can still access the survey using the link: <https://citisense.typeform.com/NewhamHSS> or QR code below - this should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. **The survey will remain open for responses until Friday 29th May 2026.**

Healthy School Streets Newham London

Give your feedback

Give your feedback on your school's Healthy School Street by scanning the QR code or visiting

<https://citisense.typeform.com/Newham>



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Thank you for your support, and please do let us know if you have any questions.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2026

Next Week (18th-22nd of May), is 'Walk to School Week' and there'll be an overall prize of extra playtime for the class which has the highest percentage of pupils walking (pupils will also earn points for travelling by scooter/bike). Walking is a great way to relax and get some exercise at the same time. We are lucky to live in Beckton which has a good network of walking paths which are safely away from road traffic.

Mr O'Dowd

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/>



NEWHAM PARENT FORUM
Empowering Parents and Influencing Services

SEND Reform Consultation Online Meeting for Parent Carers in Newham - Thursday 14th May at 18:30 PM to 20:00 PM.

Dear Parents and Carers,

NPCF would like to invite to you our SEND Reform consultation meeting facilitated by the London Region Director of National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF) on Thursday 14th May at 18:30 PM to 20:00 PM.

Please find the registration link below. Once you've registered, the meeting link will be automatically sent.

Registration link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/BI-iiVGyQiiTFMglaC-Vkw>

Many Thanks

NPCF

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 – 3:05pm.

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.

As part of the Teaching Gardens programme at West Ham Park, which some of our children attend weekly, they have engaged in hands-on outdoor learning, becoming more confident and aware of nature. They have learned about plants, habitats, the seasons, and the natural world through real-life experiences. These sessions have been a valuable tool in enhancing our children's learning, wellbeing, and inclusion, all of which can be seen in this photograph, which captures a snapshot of everyone's engagement through the creation of amazing nature bracelets.



Celebration Assembly

House Winners (8th May 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:
Katherine Johnson - Green house

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Guppy 1	For putting on a very special performance of Jack and the Beanstalk for their sharing assembly. Mr. O'Dowd and Ms. Julfa were very proud of you.
Reception: Anna, Enej, Yusuf Syed, Sanyukta, Bohdan & Yusuf Abdur	You worked so well in Early Talk Boost and I am so pleased with your progress! Ms. Sonia from Nursery

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Karel	For figuring out all of the ways to make ten by adding two numbers and using Numicon to show that he had them all.
1	Jeevith	For an excellent art piece inspired by David Hockney.
2	Andrea V	For her beautiful presentation with number lines.
3	Halle	For using powerful nouns and adjectives in her writing.
4	Rohaam	For improving his presentation and handwriting in all his books
5	Darius	For creating a great vector animal, in Computing.
6	Emilius	For creating a well thought out CAD designed desk organiser.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Whale Turtle	Ryan Safa
Lexia	Turtle Octopus Seahorse Stingray	Fisola - Level 13 Noah - Level 9 Darius - Level 6 Zaki - Level 15 Kevin - Level 15



Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Adil: for quickly learning his lines for the assembly	Yusuf Syed: for saying his lines loudly and clearly in our assembly.	Anna: for writing a list of building materials by herself	Noah: for trying hard in his maths work.	Nafhi: for always being ready to help adults in class
Guppy 2	Emily: for consistently good writing	Soaib: for excellent progress in phonics	Tina: for caring for others and always being polite	Adriana: for good participation during lessons	Bohdan: for growing in confidence
Lionfish	Kamila- for always offering to support peers in class.	Sara: for always showing respect to all teachers.	Mark: for actively participating in Phonics all week.	Raysa- For her attitudes in Maths and persevering in the lessons.	Danielius : for offering a helping hand to clean the classroom.
Clownfish	Asiya - for always offering to support her peers.	Idris - listening well to instructions and being kind to others.	Tamjeed - for completing his maths work.	Layla - she kept trying to complete her colour wheel correctly. She did not give up.	Aima - for looking after other children in the class.
Jellyfish	Kajus: for his efforts in adjusting to a new environment	Christiana: for her listening, excellent behaviour and participation in class	Joniah: she kept trying in maths even when she struggled and succeeded	Angel: for her dedication with working on numberlines	Cristian: for being a good buddy to a new student
Starfish	Holly: for always being helpful to her friends both in class and in the playground.	Caua: for always making sure that he is doing the right thing and staying focussed.	James: for writing a letter in character independently and so well.	Kevin: for completing his work so diligently this week.	Christina: for always caring about those around her.
Turtle	Zoe: for consistently doing the right thing and displaying a positive attitude.	Sophia: for staying focussed during whole class discussions.	Tilly: for persevering and grasping the multiplication written method.	Layla: for trying hard on her times tables.	Matondo: for being really kind and helpful to her new class mate.
Lobster	Avery: for persevering when things get tough.	Ishaaan: for participating in class discussion.	Keyaan: for pushing himself to meet all challenges in Maths.	Aurora: for trying exepntionally hard to improve her handwriting.	Adam: for helping take care of his classroom.
Seahorse	Zaki: working on hard to improve his writing this week	Ayana: being a consistently helpful member of the class	Lohith: tackling division problems in maths with ease	Alicia: for working hard to settle into our class!	Dominik: asking for help, when he needs it
Octopus	Arham: answering key questions in lessons	Isabella: for focusing and listening to	Dominik: for independently	Jervanni: for completing	Ismaeel: for always using his

		instructions straight away.	competing his work in class	difficult questions in Maths	manners and helping others
Stingray	Merlia: for really trying hard in Maths	Khalid: for listening and responding thoughtfully during class discussions	Sarah: for responding to verbal feedback to improve her work	Darius: for editing and upleveling his work independently	Daria: for working with a partner and sharing her ideas
Dolphin	Reggie: for always trying his best in every lesson.	Oliver: for listening to instructions and following them the first time.	Alisha: for always trying to add different features into her writing to make it better.	Yanis: for consistently trying hard every week to learn his spellings	Safeerah: for always helping and supporting others in every lesson.
Shark	Jonathan: for consistently giving his best effort and thoughtfully answering questions.	Zain: for showing excellent teamwork in PE, ensuring everyone is included.	Aroush: for achieving full marks in Arithmetic.	Hasan: for challenging himself to recognise and improve incorrect answers.	Luca: for consistently supporting and helping others during lessons.
Whale	Matas: his consistent high scores inspire others to achieve well too.	Kemi: fantastic role model to all around her.	Ryan: consistently achieving high scores in his maths.	Daniel L: consistently improving his mini test scores, week on week.	Blake: supporting his table partner when the need arises.

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!



For further information, dates & booking: [Click here to sign up](#)

Family Hubs – Support for your family, all in one place

Information about the wide range of help available through Newham Family Hubs for families from pregnancy through to children and young people aged 19 (25 with SEND), including parenting support, wellbeing services, advice, and early years activities.

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/familyhub.page?familyhubchannel=0>

Please also see flyer attached to this week's newsletter, for further information, including their stronger relationships course for parents.

HOLD THE DATE

ACCESS ATTITUDES OPPORTUNITY

SEND Young People's Festival

May 26th, 2026
The Source
Theatre Square, E15 1BX
10 am – 4 pm



Join us on May 26th at The Source to celebrate SEND young people in Newham, aged 10-25, along with their parents, carers, and guardians. This event honors their futures, aspirations, and efforts to improve access, attitudes, and opportunities.

Hosted by The Youth Empowerment Service's All Access Team (ages 18-25), the day offers:

- Fun activities
- Promotion of projects for SEND young people
- Performances
- Tasty food

More info to follow!



🎉 Happy 38th Birthday to the 8th Newham Beckton Scout Group! 🎉

The 8th May 2026 marked nearly four decades of adventure, friendship, learning, personal growth, learning and community spirit at Ellen Wilkinson Primary School.

In the early years of the group, the school achieved something very special — almost 100% of the Scout Group members came directly from Ellen Wilkinson Primary School. As we approach nearly four decades of service to local children and families, we hope to recreate that same strong community spirit again in 2026 by welcoming even more pupils to join the 8th Scouts.

Scouting is open to every child and offers exciting activities including games, teamwork, outdoor adventures, creative projects, badges, camping experiences, and opportunities to build confidence and leadership skills.

We warmly invite pupils and families from Ellen Wilkinson Primary School to be part of the next generation of 8th Newham Beckton Scouts.

Join the adventure — skills for life start here!

Here's to the memories already made, the skills learned and the countless fun-filled days ahead.

Long live the 8th! 🥗🍷

Kind regards

Chris

Christian Asafo-Agyei

8th Newham Beckton Scouts Group Leader