



Dear Parents & Carers



British Gymnastics Competition 8-15 year olds

Two of our pupils in Stingray and Lobster took part in a national British Gymnastics Competition for 8-15 year olds.

They won two bronze, gold and silver medals for their events. One was level 3 in all events, hoop and free events. The other was a bronze medal at level 4 for the free ball event. Please join us in congratulating these children who have excelled at national level .

We would like to encourage all our children and families to share their success stories with us in activities they have found a passion for.

Road safety

This week we had a hit and run road traffic incident involving one of our young children who was already on the Mavis Walk pedestrian crossing along Tollgate road. The child is well and remained in school the same day. This incident has been reported to the police. Please keep your children safe by always reminding them about road traffic safety as other users may not be so mindful.

Weather and Half term

The weather is forecasted to be very hot over the bank holiday and half term. Continue to provide your children with appropriate sun protection during this time - sun hats, sun cream and bottles of water. Wishing you a lovely half term next week, please enjoy family bonding and opportunities to be out in the good weather.

Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

FAO: 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 is gathering feedback from parents/carers on how the School Street has affected journeys to and from school. 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.**

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.

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.

At our school, we are proud to celebrate the diversity of our community and this is reflected by the International week we celebrate this week, where we learn about traditions and cultures of people from around the world.

Dance Fit and Yoga sessions!

We will be continuing our **Dance Fit and Yoga sessions** for parents after half term, however the **sessions will now take place in our studio space**, with access to the sessions via our front office entrance.



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 (in the playground) 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.

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](#)

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (15th 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: Purple House - Malala Yousafzai

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Guppy 2	For their brilliant first school assembly, which they wrote by themselves. We are all very proud of you.

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Soaib	For working really hard applying his phonics in his writing.
1	Lucas	For trying his best to improve his handwriting.
2	Alex	For learning to tell time to 5 minutes so well.
3	Zoe	For using engaging vocabulary when writing a poem in English.
4	Zaki	For taking his time and writing a clear set of instructions using prepositions in English.
5	Avaya	For creating a vector image of a parrot using a range of techniques.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Jellyfish	Markas
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Turtle	Bartholomew

TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle Seahorse	Irene Charisa
Lexia	Jellyfish	Daniel - Level 2 & Markas - Level 3

Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Kaysah: for working more independently and making good progress.	Nafhi: for showing lovely manners to adults and classmates.	Mayele for putting greater effort into her phonics.	Enej for keeping going with his writing when he found it tough.	Hudson: Looking after his classmates when they need some help.
Guppy 2	Ridah- for being a brilliant Mae Jemison in the assembly	Moutaseen- for working hard in his writing	Arisha- for showing great confidence and knowledge in the assembly	Kylah- for remembering her line in assembly	Bohdan - for helping his peers in assembly and remembering his line
Lionfish	Aaliyah- for recognising peers in class.	Muneer - for always showing excellent manners.	Raysa- for using adjectives consistently.	Adas- for improving his handwriting.	Daniel- for looking after his brother.
Clownfish	Janaya- for showing courage in challenges.	James- for being so polite all week.	Aima- for excellent Maths work.	Faris- for trying hard to complete Math challenges.	Christi- for supporting his peers during Science.
Jellyfish	Joniah - for cheering up adults when they were having a challenging day.	Daniel - for always remembering his manners.	Aron - for making huge progress with his phonics.	Aayat - for not giving up when struggling with telling the time.	Anastasia - for apologising for the whole class' behaviour.
Starfish	Ema - for being honest even when it's hard.	Reggie - for always saying please and thank you.	Eva - for the fantastic letter she wrote giving advice.	Mayla - For trying so hard while learning how to tell time.	Diana - for always being on task.
Turtle	Aida- for settling in well to her new school.	Jaskaran- for always being respectful to others.	Bryson- for great football skills in PE.	Ziyarah- for trying hard in maths and using division written methods.	Lynmuel- for trying harder to follow instructions.
Lobster	Ihsaan - for showing independence in all lessons.	Lukas - for consistently showing good manners at all times.	Karimah - for gaining more confidence and completing her maths.	Ruby- for working exceptionally hard even when things got tough.	Halle- for being kind and helpful to the children in the class.
Seahorse	Zoya A- for working hard to improve her handwriting	Layla- for consistently showing respect	Zaki- taking on feedback well and improving his work	Hafsa- tackling tricky problems with confidence	Adam- for supporting his peers to make good choices

Octopus	James - for improving his presentation	Ismaeel - using good manners all the time	Afolabi - for being more confident in answering questions in class	Ariya - for completing difficult word problems in maths	Kayden - Ffr being helpful to others during playtime
Stingray	Sophia - for being a helpful role model who is always making the right choice	Emilis - for showing consistent respect towards everyone around the school	Kevin - for completing his Lexia tasks before the end of the week	Harry - for persevering and asking questions to ensure he had understood a method in maths	Shannon - for ensuring everyone in the class feels included and involved
Dolphin	Aysha- for bringing a positive and friendly attitude to her new class	Mia- for always listening to instructions and doing the right thing.	Sakibur- for using a range of expanded noun phrases in English to describe a storm.	Victoria- for taking onboard feedback to edit and improve her work.	Karolis- for always helping others with their work regardless of the subject.
Shark	Susany for answering questions confidently in class.	Hasan for respecting his peers.	Farwa for completing her test on time.	Elizabeth for trying hard on her tests, checking through her answers.	Kai'Rone for helping others in Maths.
Whale	Blake- for inspiring others to make sure they use every moment of their test time to check and correct	Abeera- for her conduct during transitions.	Daniel L- for focusing and working to the very last minute of his tests.	Raphael- for concentrating throughout his tests and aiming to finish a correct without prompting.	Eric- for listening to advice and acting on it.

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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!

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