



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 34 - 10th June 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

### **RSHE Parent Consultation:**

We are holding two parent consultation meetings to provide you with some information on the new RSHE curriculum. These will take place on Wednesday 17th June at 2:30pm and Thursday 18th June at 4:15pm. Please use the link to provide your views on the changes to the RSHE curriculum. <https://forms.gle/B6XpLLisZN42Pu6k8>. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Higgins, our PSHE lead. A reminder also that the PSHE Changing Me unit will be taught from the 22nd to the 26th June.

### **Non-uniform day - Friday 12th June**

On Friday, children can wear their own clothes and bring in an item for the tombola stall for our Summer Fair. Items should include non-perishable food, toiletries and unused gift sets only. There will be further details next week, regarding our annual Summer Fair.



Full details regarding this year's Summer Fair, including how to purchase wristbands for the inflatables, can be found in the letter emailed to all parents this morning. This is a busy time of the year, so please do refer to the key diary dates published in the main body of the newsletter, including our upcoming sports days.

**Mrs J. Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)**

## General Information

### **Sports Day 2026!**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our parents and carers to our upcoming sports days, which are taking place next week. Please see the table below for timings for the events and where to access. Please ensure your child is in their PE kit, has their water bottle and is prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather, including hats and suncream if it is hot. If you do have any questions, please speak to our Sports Lead Miss Dains or a member of the Senior Leadership team.

<b>SPORTS DAYS DATES &amp; TIMES</b>	<b>Guppy 1 &amp; Morning Nursery</b>	<b>Guppy 2 &amp; Afternoon Nursery</b>	<b>Years 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>LE</b>
<b>Dates</b>	Thursday 18th June 9:30 - 11:15	Thursday 18th June 1:15 - 3:00	Tuesday 16th June All Day	Friday 19th June All Day	Wednesday 17th June 10:00 - 11:30
<b>Reserve dates (if cancelled due to weather)</b>	Thursday 25th June 9:30 - 11:15	Thursday 25th June 1:15 - 2:45	Tuesday 23th June All Day	Friday 26th June All Day	Wednesday 24th June 10:00 - 11:30
<b>Length of sports day</b>	Half day (morning)	Half day (afternoon)	Whole day	Whole day	Half day
<b>Parent access times</b>	9:30 - 11:15 am	1:15 - 2:45 pm	1.30 - 3.00 pm	1.30 - 3.00 pm	9:30 - 10am
<b>Parent access gates</b>	Reception gate (by Little Ellies)	Reception gate (by Little Ellies)	Mitchell Walk gate (back of the school)	Mitchell Walk gate (back of the school)	LE entrance

## Art Competition

Dear parents and carers, please encourage your child to take part in our Art Competition to celebrate the upcoming Clean Air Day on Thursday 18th of June.

The theme is 'Celebrating Beckton', and the winners will be selected to go to Tollgate Medical Centre on Clean Air Day to show their winning designs.

They will also be able to bring their bikes to the 'Dr Bike' mechanic on the day, who will check their bikes and ensure they are road-safe.

Dr Bike will also be open to members of the public, so if you would like to bring your child's bike, please do go along from 10:30am-12:45pm.

**Entries should fit on one A4 page, and can be poems, pictures or a short piece of writing. They should be given directly to Mr. O'Dowd by Monday 15th June.**



## Healthy Schools Silver Award

We are delighted to announce that our school has achieved Silver Status in the Healthy Schools London Awards Scheme, which recognises and celebrates schools' commitment to promoting children's health, wellbeing, and development.

As part of maintaining this award and supporting healthy lifestyles, we kindly ask that you provide your child with a healthy packed lunch. Suitable items include:

- Sandwiches, wraps, or pasta salads
- Raw vegetables and salads
- Fresh fruit
- Baked crisps
- Cheese
- Yogurt

Drinks:

- Please send your child with water only.

The following items are **not permitted**:

- Chocolate bars
- Sweets
- Biscuits
- Cakes
- Fizzy drinks
- High-sugar drinks



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Awarded to:

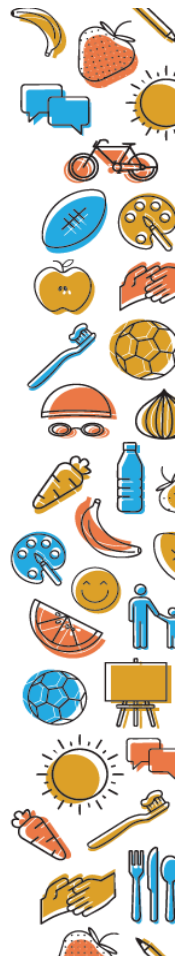
Ellen Wilkinson Primary School

Date:

02/06/2026

For your outstanding contribution to improving Food Education, nutrition and healthy eating

Sir Sadiq Khan  
Mayor of London



Thank you for your continued cooperation, support, and commitment to helping our children stay healthy, safe, and ready to learn. Together, we can encourage positive habits that support their wellbeing and success both in and out of school.

## DIARY DATES

JUNE				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
<b>1st</b>	<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<b>N-6</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	
<b>1st – 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All Week</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Multiplication Test Week</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>8th-12th</b>	<b>All Week</b>	<b>Yr 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Phonics Screening Check</b>	<b>NO</b>
8th-12th	10.30 – 10.45	R-6	Father's Day gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
Fri 12th	All Day	All	Non Uniform Day - Bring in an item for tombola (non perishable food, toiletries and gift sets).	NO
Tues 16th	All day	1-3	KS1 Sports Days (weather dependent)	YES PM
Weds 17th	9.30 - 10.00am	Little Ellies	Little Ellies Sports day	YES AM
Thurs 18th	9.30 – 11.15am	G1 & NAM	EYFS Sports Days (weather dependent)	YES
	1.15 – 2.45 p.m.	G2 & NPM		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	4-6	KS2 Sports Days (weather dependent)	YES PM
22nd-26th	N/A	YR -6	Changing Me unit	NO
Tues 22nd	All day	All	Class photos	NO
23rd-25th	All Day	ALL	Reserve Sports Days	YES
Fri 26th	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	All	Summer Fete (inflatables are weather dependent)	YES
Mon 29th	9.30 - 10.30	R	EYFS New to Reception Stay & Play	YES
TBC	N/A	N -6	Class Photos	
JULY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Weds 1st	N/A	All	Annual reports out to parents	NO
Thurs 2nd	10.45 – 12.00	All	New classes announced to parents	NO
	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Children meet new teachers	NO
Fri 3rd	9.30am & 4pm	R	Parents Evening	YES
			New to Reception Parent Meeting (Zoom)	YES
Mon 6th	All day	N	Nursery Graduation 9.30-10.30am & 1.45-2.45pm (+ LE Graduation 4pm -5pm)	
Weds 8th	All day		Nursery Fun Day 10-11am & 1.45-2.45pm pm (+ LE Summer Fun Day 2-4pm)	
Weds 8th	2.00 p.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to Parents	YES
Fri 10th	Morning	YR-6	Q4 Learning Fair	YES
Mon 13th	Doors Open 5.00pm Starts 5.30pm Ends 7.00pm	6	Year 6 Awards Night <i>(Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)</i>	YES
Weds 15th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent	NO
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>N</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)</b>	
<b>Fri 17th</b>		<b>R-6</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.</b>	
TBC	All day	6	Newham secondary schools transition day	NO

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (5th June 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: Ade Adepitan (Red house)**

### Special Mentions

Who	Reason
<b>Turtle Class</b>	Who were the most active travellers and won our Walk to School Competition before the holidays. <i>Mr O'Dowd.</i>

## Work of the week

Yr	Child	Context of work
R	Nafhi	For using finger spaces between her words so it's clear to read.
1	Dymtro	For using his sounds to sound out tricky words in phonics, confidently.
2	Markas	For his amazing effort with the arithmetic paper.
3	Keyaan S	For writing a balanced account of the positive and negative effects of water in Geography.
4	Aisha	For her presentation in her books.
5	Iqra	For her conversations between Miranda and Prospero in the Tempest
6	Daniel L	For his acting in preparation for the production.

## Stars of the Week

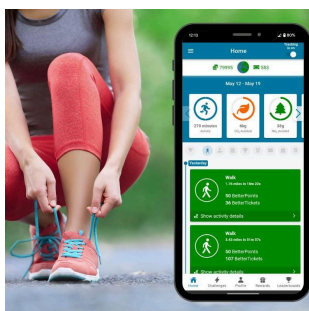
	<b>KATHERINE JOHNSON</b> INSPIRE	<b>MALALAH YOUSAFZAI</b> RESPECT	<b>MICHAEL ROSEN</b> SUCCESSFUL	<b>ADE ADEPITAN</b> RESILIENT	<b>MARCUS RASHFORD</b> HEARD AND CARED FOR
<b>Guppy 1</b>	Brian for being helpful and listening to adults.	Hadi for always treating his classmates respectfully.	Nafhi for using fingerspaces correctly in her writing.	Tajus for keeping on going with his writing.	Angel for always looking after children with packed lunches.
<b>Guppy 2</b>	Astera for always working independently.	Moutaseen for working hard on his writing.	Maryam for giving her best at all times and showing care for others.	Amalia for good recall of a story in RE.	Diana for working hard in her writing.
<b>Lionfish</b>	Taiyaba: for consistent neat handwriting.	Liyana: for always showing respect to others.	Yahya: for practising really hard during Phonics.	Danielius: for showing resilience in Science.	Lawk: for showing kindness to his peers.
<b>Clownfish</b>	James: for sharing his understanding in Geography with the class.	Dymtro: for listening well and following instructions.	Adele: for writing a fantastic story in English using adjectives.	Tamjeed: for working extremely hard in phonics to sound out tricky words.	Janaya: for always helping other children and adults.
<b>Jellyfish</b>	Markas: for his efforts in PE with his dribbling.	Sara: for her respectful behaviour in class.	Cristian: for his excellent work during SATs.	Aron: for his dedication to his phonics.	Evelyne: for supporting her classmates.
<b>Starfish</b>	Anastasia: for sharing her knowledge in computing.	Reggie for setting such a good example	Hanna for her excellent algorithm in computing.	Collin for working so hard to make a	Aairah for always lending a helping hand to her friends.

		for the class in all lessons.		successful bridge in DT.	
<b>Turtle</b>	Jokubas for working well in English and using a range of vocabulary in his writing.	Hayley for always being kind and respectful to others.	Safia for successfully naming 2D and 3D shapes.	Adam for not giving up during DT and successfully making a moving mechanism.	Justina for always listening and taking turns when working with her partner.
<b>Lobster</b>	Marnie for always trying her very best in all lessons.	Daniel for always following classroom rules and instructions.	Keyaan for completing all challenges in Maths.	D'or for trying to improve her written work.	Adam for caring for the classroom and helping children with their Maths.
<b>Seahorse</b>	Samara for consistently trying in her work.	Musa for amazing manners this week.	Chikanyima for a brilliant start to Year 4	Hafsa for being resilient in Maths.	Rueben for including everyone in PE
<b>Octopus</b>	David for being a role model to his peers.	Nyla for always showing amazing manners.	Dania for consistent, neat work.	Afelobi for completing challenges in Maths.	Kayden for helping adults.
<b>Stingray</b>	Daria for creating a brilliant vector computer picture of some colourful flowers.	Evelina for always being kind and thoughtful to her peers.	Reece for successfully sharing his thoughts and understanding in Maths.	Meta for consistently working on upleveling her writing.	Haris for helping to support the class with Maths.
<b>Dolphin</b>	Safeerah for practising our International week dance in her own time at home.	Aida for showing respect to our area by helping tidy during her lunchtime.	Rida for always working hard to improve her work to the best it can be.	Reggie for showing great enthusiasm for learning Irish dancing.	Ola for using her own time to help her peers clean up after making bread.
<b>Shark</b>	Albie for working hard to learn his lines for the production.	Jonathan for showing respect to others around the classroom.	Susany her excellent effort and determination in Geography.	Deborah for consistently putting effort into rehearsing.	Majus for working well in a group and supporting others.
<b>Whale</b>	Emilijus for his acting and vocal skills that have encouraged others.	Kemi for showing respect in and out of the classroom.	Daniel L for a well written narrative piece of writing.	Raphael for always seeking to do better at things.	Eric for supporting his group in discussions.

## Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Starfish	Alex & Anastasia
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Halle & Safeeya
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Starfish Turtle Starfish	Dragos Bartholomew Mario
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Starfish	Dragos
Lexia	Jellyfish  Starfish Turtle Octopus Seahorse	Andrea S - level 2 Daniel - level 3 Reggie - level 10 Fisola Level 14 Darius Level 7, 8 and 9 Musa Level 10
Pen License	Whale	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 >**



### New café and community space coming to Beckton Park

Exciting progress is being made at Will Thorne Pavilion, with the main refurbishment works inside the building now complete. The transformed space will provide a new café and community hub for residents to enjoy. Before the pavilion can open, contractors will carry out essential external works, including drainage improvements and new pathways around the building during June and July.

Visitors may notice temporary path diversions and some short-term disruption while the work takes place. The works have been scheduled ahead of the school summer holidays to minimise disruption.

[Watch our behind-the-scenes video and updates on the works >](#)