



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 35 - 17th 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. The final session will take place tomorrow, 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.

**Father's Day gifts** are now sold out, wishing all families a Happy Father's Day celebration at the weekend. Money raised will go to school funds and be spent on learning resources.

**Governance:** The Governing Body Finance Committee met last week. As usual, we received a detailed report on the school budget and planned spending over the remainder of the financial year. We also had a tour of the early years playground to look at areas where work has been completed and where repairs still need to be undertaken. Work on replacing the roof is expected to be completed this summer. Other works to do with the main school playground and the westbuilding drains, (year 1 area) should also be completed this summer by the Local Authority.

It promises to be very hot and sunny, please keep safe,

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

### General Information



A huge thank you for your generous tombola donations that were made as part of our non-uniform day last Friday, from food items to gift sets. Every item is truly appreciated. Some children made monetary donations which will be used to purchase further tombola prizes.

*Ms Feeney*

### **Sports Days 2026!**

We still have two further sports days to take place this week. Please see details in the table below. It is looking like both days will be hot, sunny weather and therefore please ensure your child has a sun hat, is wearing sun cream, their shoulders are covered and they have their water bottle in school.

If you do have any questions, please speak to our Sports Lead Miss Dains or a member of the Senior Leadership team.

SPORTS DAYS DATES & TIMES	Guppy 1 & Morning Nursery	Guppy 2 & Afternoon Nursery	Years 4, 5 & 6
<b>Dates</b>	Thursday 18th June 9:30 - 11:15	Thursday 18th June 1:15 - 3:00	Friday 19th June All Day
<b>Length of sports day</b>	Half day (morning)	Half day (afternoon)	Whole day
<b>Parent access times</b>	9:30 - 11:15 am	1:15 - 2:45 pm	1.30 - 3.00 pm
<b>Parent access gates</b>	Reception gate (by Little Ellies)	Reception gate (by Little Ellies)	Mitchell Walk gate (back of the school)

## DIARY DATES

### JUNE

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
22nd-26th	N/A	YR -6	Changing Me unit	<b>NO</b>
Mon 22nd	All day	All	Class photos	<b>NO</b>
Fri 26th	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	All	Summer Fete (inflatables are weather dependent)	<b>YES</b>
Mon 29th	9.30 - 10.30	R	EYFS New to Reception Stay & Play	<b>YES</b>

### JULY

Weds 1st	N/A	All	Annual reports out to parents and new classes announced	<b>NO</b>
Thurs 2nd	10.45 – 12.00	All	Children meet new teachers	<b>NO</b>
	3.30 – 6 p.m.	All	Parents Evening	<b>YES</b>
Fri 3rd	9.30am & 4pm	R	New to Reception Parent Meeting (Zoom)	<b>YES</b>
Mon 6th	All day	N	Nursery Graduation 9.30-10.30am & 1.45-2.45pm (+ LE Graduation 4pm -5pm)	<b>YES</b>
Weds 8th	All day	N	Nursery Fun Day 10-11am & 1.45-2.45pm pm (+ LE Summer Fun Day 2-4pm)	<b>YES</b>
Weds 8th	2.00 p.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to Parents	<b>YES</b>
Fri 10th	Morning	YR-6	Q4 Learning Fair	<b>YES</b>
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>	<b>YES</b>
Weds 15th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent	<b>NO</b>
<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	<b>NO</b>

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (12th 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:**

**Malalah Yousafzai**

**Purple House**

## Special Mentions

Who	Reason
<b>Year 1</b>	You have worked incredibly hard all year, showing determination, resilience, and enthusiasm in your Phonics learning. We are so proud of the effort you have put in and the confidence you have shown during your Phonics Screening check. Well Done! Mrs Blaker and Miss Adams.

## Work of the week

Yr	Child	Context of work
<b>R</b>	<b>Charles</b>	For writing his name and cvc words.
<b>1</b>	<b>Akaya</b>	For excellent questioning in English.
<b>2</b>	<b>Zaara</b>	For identifying how an inanimate object makes her feel in Art lessons.
<b>3</b>	<b>Ismail</b>	For showing a great understanding of how to work out durations of time in maths.
<b>4</b>	<b>Ismaeel</b>	A creative and interesting creation in Computing!
<b>5</b>	<b>Tope</b>	For using his great cutting skills to help others finely chop onions.
<b>6</b>	<b>Diana</b>	For using a range of techniques to create a self portrait.

## Stars of the Week

	<b><u>KATHERINE JOHNSON</u> INSPIRE</b>	<b><u>MALALAH YOUSAFZAI</u> RESPECT</b>	<b><u>MICHAEL ROSEN</u> SUCCESSFUL</b>	<b><u>ADE ADEPITAN</u> RESILIENT</b>	<b><u>MARCUS RASHFORD</u> HEARD AND CARED FOR</b>
<b>Guppy 1</b>	Mayele: the increased effort in phonics is inspiring.	Kaysah: for always being respectful to adults and children.	Brian: for successfully writing several pieces during the week.	Elizabeth: for always being ready to learn even after a setback.	Fayha: for looking out for her classmates.
<b>Guppy 2</b>	King: for always trying to be helpful.	Tasnim: for good participation during lessons.	Kremena: for working more independently.	Assen: for always being cheerful in class.	Yusuf: for showing more confidence through his communication skills.
<b>Lionfish</b>	Sara: for helping others in PE.	Gaia: for her positive attitude in Maths.	Jeevith: for writing excellent sentences in English.	Lawk: for his excellent attitude in reading and trying hard.	Yahya: for always being kind and caring.
<b>Clownfish</b>	Amira: for sharing her knowledge of sounds in	Cristi: for listening well and following instructions.	Beatrice: for improving her handwriting in all of her lessons.	Dominic: for showing resilience in Geography.	Matteo: for showing kindness to other children in our class.

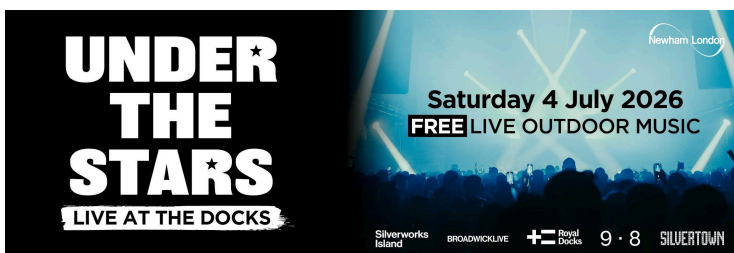
	phonics with others.				
<b>Jellyfish</b>	Eli: for making the right choices without having to be prompted.	Aleeza: for her respect towards staff and classmates.	Ayaah: for her work in art.	Cataleia: for her efforts in the class room.	Anastasia: for her kindness towards her classmates.
<b>Starfish</b>	Reggie: for setting an example for the class at all times.	Caua: for having such a fantastic attitude to his learning this week.	Mario: for completing his work across all subjects with so much care.	Alex: for working so hard with his phonics test and doing so well.	Eva: for always being willing to lend a helping hand when her friends need it.
<b>Turtle</b>	Eric: for a creative magazine cover using canva.	Kayaan: for having great listening skills and always following instructions.	Jana: for her neat handwriting.	Safa: for growing in self confidence.	Anastasiia: for showing kindness and great manners.
<b>Lobster</b>	Marnie: for treating everyone with kindness.	Daniel: for always following instructions straight away.	Nael: for his amazing performance of a poem in English.	Arianna: for never giving up when she finds things difficult.	Otilia: for consistently helping her peers when they need it.
<b>Seahorse</b>	Samara: for creating a wonderful edited picture in Computing.	Toby: following instructions straight away!	Zaki: for working really hard to improve his handwriting	Kulsumah: taking on feedback well and improving her work.	Alicia: always showing wonderful levels of kindness and good manners.
<b>Octopus</b>	Ismaeel: for his creativity in computing.	Nyla: for being consistently respectful to everyone around her.	James: working hard in English this week.	Elsie: trying hard during Reading lessons this week.	Masheedat: being kind and respectful.
<b>Stingray</b>	Nicole: for being a role model to her peers with her behaviour and attitude to education	Dawud: for always taking responsibility for the laptop trolley.	Liliana: for sharing her ideas with the class.	Daria: for trying really hard during Maths lessons	Sarah: for always being kind and thoughtful to her peers.
<b>Dolphin</b>	Safeerah: for always answering questions even though they might be wrong.	Musa: for helping tidying the studio alongside several of his peers.	Genesis: for using her knowledge of The Tempest to make inferences about characters.	Spencer: for trying new things even if they are difficult.	Ola: for always being supportive to friends when they're sad.
<b>Shark</b>	Jessica: for showing great effort in	Max: for caring for everyone and	Farwa: for memorising her	Ester: for going out of her	Milana: for being an excellent role model as an

	perfecting her dancing.	everything within the classroom.	lines for production.	comfort zone during rehearsal.	ambassador during her lunch duty.
<b>Whale</b>	Raphael: for demonstrating great acting skills as his character.	Muhammad: for showing a respectful attitude during his conduct with others.	Daniel M: for learning his lines for production.	Amelia: for putting herself forward to do a solo section in the production.	Daniel L: progressing through the year and becoming a role model.

### Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Seahorse	Alex C
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle	Bartholomew
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Aariz & Dominik
Lexia	Jellyfish  Starfish Seahorse	Sara - level 6 Aron - level 4 Idris - level 3 Jokubas - level 3 Musa - level 10
Pen License	Turtle	Zoe

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### Tinchy Stryder is Under the Stars for one night only

Under the Stars: Live at the Docks arrives this summer for a special one-night-only event on Saturday 4 July at Silverworks Island. Set in a unique waterside location in the Royal Docks, the evening will feature live performances headlined by

Tinchy Stryder, alongside a curated line-up of artists. Delivered with support from Broadwick Live, 9 Point 8, The Silvertown Partnership and the Royal Docks Team, the event celebrates live music and community in one of East London's most distinctive settings.

- Doors open at 5.30pm
- Free entry

Please note that security checks, including bag searches, will be in place. Attendees are advised to review the venue terms before attending.

Find out more and plan your visit: [www.newham.gov.uk/uts](http://www.newham.gov.uk/uts)

**BBC**

# Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

*The award-winning makers of The Dog House are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.*

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

**bemyfriend.tv**



*Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids?*

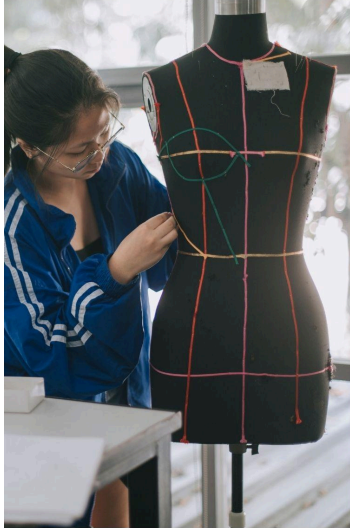
*The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new BBC series about childhood friendship and are looking for kids aged 5 to 8 who are finding it hard to make a friend.*

*If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and we would love to hear from you.*

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

# Free Creative Youth Sessions

Looking for something creative after school?



Fashion charity Caramel Rock is delivering 700+ hours of FREE creative sessions for young people aged 10–18 (up to 25 with SEND).

Join our FREE youth sessions in Newham and explore:

- Fashion & sewing
- Photography
- Digital fashion
- Upcycling

- Build confidence
- Learn real skills
- Meet new people

East Ham Library  
 17 4:30-6:30pm every Tues, Wed, Thu during term time  
 17 11:00-2:30pm every Saturday during term time

No booking needed

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# Free Creative Youth Sessions

Are you a SEND young person aged 10-25 and looking for something creative after school?



Our free SEND-friendly creative sessions in Newham are:

- Calm and welcoming
- Flexible and adaptable
- Led by experienced youth workers
- Focused on wellbeing as well as creativity

Young people can join in at their own pace – no pressure.

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ANKH Place CIC presents...

# Beckton Wild Walks 2026

A series of walks, rides, picnics and cycling across Newham

**TO THE DOCKS!**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

**Participating audience:**  
 Inclusive Walk open to all, including Carers and Personal Assistants

**Time:** 2pm (45 minutes)

**Starting Location:**  
 We begin the walk from Beckton Community Centre, 14 East Ham Manor Way, E6 and head to Dockside E16

**What to expect:**  
 A gentle summer holiday walk from Beckton Community Centre to the Docks (Dockside, E16), led by Duane Paul, Walk Leader, using the time to create artwork using crayons and paper to imprint different surfaces and textures, followed by refreshments



Registration: <https://forms.gle/c6D9osJBft77T4Jb9>



**FREE ACTIVITY**



SCAN TO REGISTER FREE!

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



# SOUP 'n STORIES

Serving Soulful Soups, Breads, Salads, Pastas, Spiced fruit & Ginger Tea to all local residents, alongside community conversations, storytelling, general support and signposting to other services. Donations welcome for ANKH Place CIC.

**Time: 12PM - 2:30PM**

**Wednesdays**

- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026
- 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026
- 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Saturdays**

- 6<sup>th</sup> June
- 13<sup>th</sup> June
- 20<sup>th</sup> June
- 27<sup>th</sup> June
- 4<sup>th</sup> July
- 11<sup>th</sup> July
- 18<sup>th</sup> July
- 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Walk-in Service. FREE!**



**VENUE:** The Mix, 1a Cumberland Road, E13 8LH | DONATIONS APPRECIATED