



ELLEN WILKINSON

Primary School

EWPS Newsletter 2 - 16th September 2026

Dear parents & carers,

Roof works: Thank you for your patience as roof works continue over the Topaz area of our school where Jelly fish, Starfish and Seahorse classes are based. Work carries on in earnest with expected completion to be the last week in September.

Meet the teacher: It has been so heart warming to welcome so many of our parents to 'meet the teacher parent meetings- setting the expectations' in Key stage 1 and Key stage 2. Parents have come away from these sessions with high expectations. We look forward to more opportunities to have you in school, to meet with various subjects leaders as they share some exciting highlights of the curriculum.

Year 6 2026 -2027 secondary school application: It was good to meet with year 6 parents today, both face to face and on line, to share key points of the 2026 -2027 secondary school application process in Newham. Slides used during these presentations have already been sent to all year 6 parents.

Kind regards
Mrs Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Autumn Term 2026 - After School Clubs

After school clubs for Autumn term went live to purchase at 7pm on Monday 14th September - these are the clubs run by the school from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

An email was already sent to all parents and carers advising which clubs are available, including some new ones. All clubs will start the week beginning Monday 21st September and will run for 10 weeks. We have taken into account Autumn terms events including parents' evenings which may clash with clubs - so please check each club for the dates it will be running.

Premier Education - Parent App

Premier Education is launching a new free app for parents, making it easier than ever for families to book and manage their Premier Education activities directly from their phone. Attached to this week's newsletter is a poster containing a QR code which parents and carers can scan to download the Premier Education app. If you currently use the Premier Education wraparound provision, you are encouraged to download the app.

Share the attached poster with parents through your usual school communications, such as email, newsletter or parent app.

What are the benefits for parents?

The new app gives parents a quick and convenient way to manage Premier Education bookings from their phone.



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You can:

- See the Premier Education activities available for their child's school.
- Book Wraparound Care, School Clubs and Holiday Clubs.
- Book a single day, a week or a whole term.
- Pay securely through the app.
- Manage bookings for more than one child.
- Update important information including medical details and additional needs.
- Access help directly through the app.
- Log in using their existing Premier Education / Family Portal details – there is no new account to set up.

You can download the app by searching “Premier Education” in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or simply by scanning the QR code on the attached poster.

Learning



Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts. With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more.

Please ensure your child uses their logins (which are the same as last year) to continue to improve their fluency skills. Children should be spending at least 15 minutes a week outside of school on TTRS. If you would like to find out more about TTRS, please click the link below.

[▶ What is Times Tables Rock Stars? Parents and Carers Guide](#)

We look forward to handing out more certificates than ever this year. If you have any questions about Times Tables expectations or TTRS please speak to Mr Hanif, our Maths lead, or your child's class teacher.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (11th September 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:
Green House (Katherine Johnson)



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Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
1L	Amalia: for showing her peers how to make the right choices.	Tina: for always having perfect manners.	Aiden: for excellent work in Maths this week.	Kamaal: for trying hard in his first week at EWPS.	Maryam: for always caring for the adults and her peers.
1C	Hudson: for interesting predictions and justifications in English.	Isabella: for listening and putting her hand up in lessons during her first week in our class.	Elizabeth: for joining in during maths and RE lessons.	Diyana: for settling into her first week of school very confidently.	Makai: for helping other children to have the resources they need.
2J	Konstantin: for writing a powerful description on the characteristics of living things.	Aima: for caring for the classroom.	Faris: for his amazing description of a pond setting.	Dymtro: for not giving up and trying hard in his Maths.	Humna: for helping her classmates with class resources.
2S	Musa: for writing a beautiful description of a picture.	Ilinca: for showing beautiful manners at all times.	Lawk: for his fantastic work in maths all week.	Gaia: for her dedication to independent reading sessions.	Kamila: for always making sure that she helps people when she can.
3T	Cristiana: for sharing great ideas during class discussions.	Emma: for consistently following the school rules.	Mohammed: for settling well into his new school.	Tomasz: for practising and showing good dribbling skills in basketball.	Aron: for showing great listening skills.
3L	Hanna: for always suggesting answers even if she is not sure.	Ayyan: for always making sure he is doing the right thing at all times.	Tajus: for remembering key information about materials for science.	Anastasia: for trying again in maths when the task was challenging.	Michea: for helping his classmates with their work regardless of subject.



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4O	Ruby: for making so much effort in her explanation texts this week.	Sofia: for consistently making the right choices and being helpful.	Halle: for creating wonderful pieces of writing this week and taking on feedback well.	Keya: for making lots of effort with her maths learning this week.	Lukas: for always taking care of his table and learning environment.
4S	Ismail: the progress he has made in swimming is inspiring.	Layla: has treated pupils and staff how she would like to be treated- with respect.	Safa: for listening to her swimming teacher and making good progress.	Adam: for keeping going with his swimming.	Fisola: for helping her classmates at swimming.
5S	Zoya K: for her engagement and input into every lesson.	Ibraheem: for always listening to his peers, before sharing his thoughts and ideas.	Kaima: for working really hard and successfully completing all tasks given to her.	Dennis: for not giving up when things seem difficult.	Musa: for helping his peers.
5D	Laurynas	Isabella	Dania	Freddy	Sameel
6S	Emily: for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning.	Ridwan: for showing respect and kindness towards his peers and adults.	Merlia: for successfully creating a sketch of her Benin mask using key vocabulary.	Iqra: for persevering with her homework and consistently trying her hardest.	Robert: for working collaboratively and supporting his partner in Computing.
6W	Musa: for starting the year well by producing and completing work to a good standard	Safeerah: for being respectful to others inside and outside the classroom.	Aysha: for successfully grasping numbers up to 7 digits.	Jibrail: for making sure he is in school on time and everyday	Mia: for supporting her table partner during Maths

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Victoria	For independently writing her own prediction in English.
2	Serai	For writing an outstanding setting description in English.



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3	Ayaat	For writing an interesting postcard which included time adverbials.
4	Zara V	For including all of the key vocabulary words in her English work this week.
6	Rida	For making an excellent start to the year with promising mock test scores.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Clownfish	Matteo, Liyana & Dominic
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Octopus	Safia
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Whale	Rida
Lexia	Jellyfish Jellyfish Lobster Seahorse Stingray	Sara Daniel Daniel Dennis Robert A

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Online parent & carers workshops at Ellen Wilkinson Primary School:

These workshops will be delivered online by Anna Larsen from the Wellbeing In Newham Schools Team (WINS)

22/09/26 at 12-1pm - Understanding Challenging behaviour

The workshop aims to support parents/carers understand what challenging behaviour could be communicating and to provide Ideas for managing it.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: [https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3401011602666?](https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3401011602666?p=VXPw1ZRctrT7WgXLZc)

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Well Newham Sunday Funday

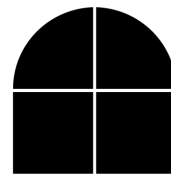
Join us for a FREE event 20 September, 11am-4pm



Find out about the range of services available to support and improve your family's health and wellbeing

Venue: Shipman Youth Zone,
340 Prince Regent Ln, London E16 3JH

Find more information on
www.wellnewham.org.uk



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2-5PM



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SUSTAINABILITY, E16 2RD**



FRIENDS OF BECKTON PARKS INVITES YOU TO

THE BECKTON PARKS MEET-UP

**PRESENTATIONS • STALLS • FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS • FREE ENTRY**



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WEBSITE
LAUNCH!



DISCOVER
AND IDENTIFY
PLANTS IN
OUR PARKS



BECKTON
PARKS
HERITAGE
PROJECT



MAP AND
DESIGN PARK
SIGNAGE

...AND MORE!

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