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EWPS Newsletter 6 - 14th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Spotlight on our Sports leaders: We are proud to announce our new Sports Leaders of 2026. We had an amazing 43 applicants from Year 5 which we had to narrow down to 24 Sports Leaders. Their new role consists of supporting during lunchtime in the playground, consulting with other pupils on their thoughts about PE at EWPS and supporting staff during Sports Day.

Aariz	Princess	Samara	Hafsa	Rueben	Kaima
Layla	Alicia	Cecilia	Paula	Ibraheem	Charisa
Dominik	Afolabi	Lincoln	Jervanni	Laurynas	Darius
Ismaeel	Nyla	Mahdiya	Isabella	Masheedat	Jake

A reminder that it is parents' evening tomorrow. We are looking forward to welcoming you in to discuss your child's progress and attainment. There will be activities taking place in the school hall, along with CGP books on sale and our caterers, Juniper, will be offering a tasting of school lunches.

Data check/consent forms: These will be available during parents' evening tomorrow, please ensure you fill one of these for your family and drop off with Mark Ferguson who will be at a desk in the main hall.

We are looking forward to **Up & Out week** beginning 19th October during which our children will have a fantastic opportunity to meet people from a huge range of careers and organisations. Thank you to all who have signed up to be involved.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Inspire Young Artists: Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

Mayor Forhad Hussain is inviting children and young people across Newham to get creative and take part in his Christmas card competition.
There are three categories: primary school children, children with SEN (special schools and Resource Provision) of all ages, and children in care.
The Mayor will choose winners from each category, and the cards will be sent to local VIPs ranging from the winners themselves to HM The King. We're looking for colourful, imaginative and original designs that capture the spirit of Christmas.



Entries can be submitted by Wednesday 21st October via email to NewhamMayor@newham.gov.uk or by post to the Mayor's Office at Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Feeney.

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Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS)

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)

20/10/26 at 12-1pm - Screen Smart Parents

As children grow and become more independent, spending time with peers becomes increasingly important. Online spaces are often a key part of how young people connect and socialise. Although the internet can offer many benefits, it can also impact mental health in less positive ways. This workshop will explore these influences and provide practical strategies for supporting your child's wellbeing.



Microsoft Teams meeting
Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/335045031925311?p=gXeMnfCwzqLbizuSSi
Meeting ID: 335 045 031 925 311
Passcode: J36W32uH

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (9th October 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:
Blue House - Michael Rosen!

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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	Assen: for following instructions in class.	Aidenas: for always showing great manners to his peers.	Arisha: for independent sentences in English.	Diana: for challenging herself in Maths.	Leo: for helping his peers when they were hurt.
1C	Adil: for applying his ideas and phonics knowledge to writing a story.	Anna: for listening to the teacher during lessons	Leonardo: for a great first week at school	Victoria: for always completing the challenge in every lesson	Hudson: for ensuring others in his class are happy and safe
2J	Adele: for consistently trying hard in her learning.	Idris: for showing good listening skills in all lessons.	Matteo: for his interpretation of WWII artefacts.	Adam: for trying exceptionally hard with his handwriting.	Dominic: for always being willing to help his classmates in Maths.
2S	Mark: for his excellent participation in class discussions.	Akaya: for always being so respectful to her peers and adults.	Raysa: for her fantastic investigation skills in our English unit.	Omar: for working hard even when the work became very tricky.	Daniel: for helping his friends when worried.
3T	Lucas: for trying to include a range of word classes in his sentences..	Evelyne: for showing good manners.	Markas: for successfully solving multiplication calculations.	Angel: for trying hard to grasp her 3 and 4 times tables.	Ayaah: for working well with her peers.
3L	Ema: for trying hard to improve her spellings when writing.	Caua: for always doing the right thing when asked the first time.	Kevin: for increasing his focus on his work to make it better.	Yehor: for working hard on his writing to improve its quality.	Reggie: for helping his partner with their work in all lessons.
4O	Anna: for trying so hard to use present perfect tense in English.	Kayla: for making the right choices consistently.	Daniel: for always tackling his maths work with enthusiasm.	Karimah: for working really hard to be independent in class.	Bliss: for being a wonderful learning partner.
4S	Eric: for sharing thoughtful ideas in English.	Adam: for good listening at all times!	Kayaan: for successfully	Safia: for completing her	Safa: for being a great learning partner.

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			reflecting about a story.	maths work independently.	
5S	Paula: for successfully writing her characters' feelings and emotions.	Charisa: for always showing respect to her peers.	Patryck: for successfully completing the investigations in science.	Adam: for demonstrating determination in trying to complete tasks in Maths.	Samara: for always being willing to help support the teacher in the classroom.
5D	Elsie: trying her best is inspirational.	Isabella: for always choosing kindness.	Jervanni: for reading diligently in class.	Laurynas: for keeping going to find mistakes in maths.	Liliana: for looking after her table mates.
6S	Kevin: for sharing thoughtful ideas about the purpose of life.	Ayaan: for being respectful to everyone in the class.	Sophia: for successfully solving two-digit multiplication problems.	Harry: for persevering in maths and always trying his best.	Meta: for being kind and responsible on the playground and helping others.
6W	Deborah: for her well articulated responses in English.	Ayden: for speaking respectfully in the classroom when helping others.	Spencer: for working with more independence in his work.	Robert P: for working really hard to make the right decisions in class.	Chaslyn: for listening to advice and trying to achieve better.

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	**Kylah**	For excellent sentences in English.
2	**Beatrice**	For writing extra challenges in her homework.
3	**Jemimah**	For writing a great persuasive invitation in English.
4	**Nael**	For his excellent work with square numbers
5	**Angel**	Excellent writing about our Robot Girl book.
6	**Rida**	For a well crafted Benin mask.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	**Jellyfish**	**Matteo**

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TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	**Jellyfish**	**Dominic**
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	**Lobster**	**Holly**
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	**Turtle** **Seahorse**	**Marcu** **Otilia**
Lexia	**Lobster** **Turtle** **Octopus** **Seahorse** **Dolphin** **Stingray**	**James- Level 3&4** **Bleu- Level 1** **Andrea- Level 4** **Anastasiia- Level 7** **Lukas- Level 10** **Ismaeel- Level 11** **Darius- Level 12** **Dennis- Level 13** **Charisa- Level 12**

Community, Wellbeing and Support

We are pleased to share the latest information from Newham Best Start Family Hubs for October to December 2026, which you can download below:

1. **Healthy Babies Brochure (0-2 years), October to December 2026**
2. **Family Hubs Timetable, October to December 2026**

The brochure brings together free support for families from pregnancy to age 2, including baby feeding cafés, Welcome to the World sessions, parenting courses and childcare support. The timetable sets out activities across our Family Hubs and Children's Centres this term.



You can find more information, including individual Children's Centre timetables, on their **Best Start Family Hubs website**.

If you have any questions, please contact familyhub@newham.gov.uk or call 020 3373 2555.

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