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Primary School

EWPS Newsletter 7 - 21st October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Spotlight on our Junior Governing Body (JGB)

We are proud of our Junior Governing Body which is made up of 4 representatives per year group voted in by peers. Members of this body have a key responsibility to promote our vision and core values. They are the pupil voice representing their class opinions and working together on agreed projects. They have opportunities to meet with the school's main Governing body, where they express what works well in school and make suggestions towards the future development of the school. The JGB are also part of the interview process when we recruit new members of staff to our school.

Year 1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Maryam Leo Aleigha-Rae Liyanah	Idris Serai Dylan Lucas	Amelia Anastasia Aairah Dragos	Kayla Keyaan Adam Eric	Masheedat Jervanni Paula Jake	Adomas Evelina Areeb Spencer

Just a reminder, please can you return the data collection forms given out during parents' evening. Please ensure your child's name is on the form and is signed. These are to be returned to your child's class teacher by **Friday morning 23rd October 2026**, at the latest please, as we are currently in the process of updating parental information where necessary.

Up & Out week

The children and staff have been so excited to engage with various professionals from our school community. Reports have been so positive from parents enjoying their children's feedback and also from the various professionals who have described many of our children as having very curious and inquisitive minds. We are grateful to our parents who have come through to showcase their areas of expertise.

The weather is changing, so please ensure all children are dressed appropriately with weather proof jackets.

Mrs Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Reminder to all Year 6 parents to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place for September 2027

**National closing day for on time applications is Saturday 31 October 2026
11.59pm. Applications received after this date are late.**

These late applications are processed after applications that are on time. Late applicants are less likely to get a place at the school they prefer.

'Starting Secondary School 2027 (PDF)' explains the admission process in full detail.

If you do have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.



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Miss Feeney

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (16th 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:
Red House - Ade Adepitan!

Stars of the Week



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★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
1L	Albert: for trying hard in PE.	Amalia: for always saying thank you to others.	Emily: for excellent sentences in History.	Maryam: for trying really hard in her Spellings.	Tina: for helping her peers with their learning.
1C	Ayla: for always helping to keep our classroom tidy and organised	Nafhi: for always listening and paying attention in lessons	Enej: for joining in in group work in maths	Hadi: for writing letters in phonics everyday	Liyanah: for always being kind and thoughtful towards her peers
2J	Faris: for showing consistent effort in all his learning.	Mischa: for showing excellent manners at all times.	Tamjeed: for showing more confidence in class discussions.	Dymtro: for working independently in Maths.	Mischa: for helping his peers when Maths work gets tricky.
2S	Gaia: for being brave and trying hard even when she is not sure.	Lawk: for always being focussed and working hard during lessons.	Raphael: for his excellent work in history discussing the evacuation.	Dylan: for always reaching the challenge tasks in all subjects.	Amara: for helping her friends and always with a smile.
3T	Emma: for writing some great conditional sentences using 'if'.	Christiana: for always having a mature attitude and trying her best.	Daniel: for Working hard on his 8x tables.	Idris: for really trying hard to concentrate and follow the school rules.	Mohammed: for sharing great answers and ideas during discussions.
3L	Holly: for writing an interesting descriptive paragraph.	Eva: for bringing a great attitude to all of her lessons.	Alexander: for successfully applying his maths knowledge to his work.	Damian: for always trying his best in every lesson.	Iannis: for helping his peers with their maths work.
4O	Ayyub: for writing a detailed explanation text in English.	Aurora: for always being friendly to her peers.	Avery: for giving excellent answers in English.	Marnie: for working well to tackle tricky problems in maths.	Zara V: for being a wonderful learning partner.
4S	Aida: for being confident to share your ideas in lessons.	Lucian: for being respectful towards his peers and the adults.	Rada: for sharing your ideas in English.	Anastasiia: for working independently to write an explanation text.	Ismail: for encouraging your friends with their learning.



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5S	Cecilia: for reading aloud to the class with confidence and pace.	Natan: for being respectful to his peers when working as a team.	Jake: for being successful in maths lessons on multiplication.	Zaki: for showing determination with multi step word problems	Alex: for always helping the teacher.
5D	Kayden: for working well this week in all subjects	Mahdiya: for always showing good manners	Rohaam: for writing a descriptive suspense-filled paragraph	Sameel: for keeping trying in his multiplication lesson	Yousuf: for being kind to everyone on his table.
6S	Nael: for using figurative language effectively in his writing.	Kevinas: for consistently showing kindness and respect.	Brittany: for creating an excellent web page design in Computing.	Darius: for showing determination to understand questions and find answers in the text.	Lilana: for always being kind and helpful to others.
6W	Musa: for inspiring his table to complete as many questions as possible.	Deborah: for her conduct around the class.	Helen: for her great use of timetables and knowledge to work independently.	Yanis: for working really hard to complete his work.	Chaslyn: for helping her table partner focus in class.

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Victoria	For using adventurous language in English and History.
2	Musa	For his superb maths work and always completing challenge tasks.
3	Dragos	For writing an imaginative piece in English filled with description.
4	Zoe	For creating a beautiful clay pot inspired by Ancient Greek art.
5	Elsie	For writing a tense, descriptive paragraph about our book, Robot Girl.
6	Khalid	For his fantastic creativity in designing a webpage all about space in Computing.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Lobster	Eva



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TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Jellyfish Lobster	Sael Zaara
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Riccardo

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Families can learn to cycle together with free training in Newham

Want to learn how to ride a bike or feel more confident cycling on the road? We offer free cycle training for residents of all ages and abilities. Parents and children can also learn together through family cycle training sessions.

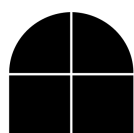
Training is led by qualified instructors and tailored to your experience. Whether you are getting on a bike for the first time, returning after a break or want to improve your road skills, support is available at the right level for you.

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OCTOBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
20th	2.15 pm	Rec & Yr 1	Parents workshop - What is phonics?	YES
22nd	2.45 pm	6S	Year 6 Shark Sharing Assembly	YES
26th-30th		ALL	HALF TERM	



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30th	All day	Year 6	Secondary school application deadline	No
NOVEMBER				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
2/11/2026 - 13/11/2026	2 Weeks	4S	Swimming 2 weeks	NO
4th - 6th	Weds - Fri	5/6	Fairplay House Trip	NO
4th	See details column	N&R	EYFS Stay & Play 9.15am -10.15am NAM & Reception 2.15-3.15pm NPM	YES
WB 9th	N/A	All	Anti-Bullying Week	NO
10th	2.30-3.00pm in school face to face	EYFS	Face to face attendance meeting (targeted for EYFS)	
10th	All day	All	Individual photos	NO
12th	2.45 pm	5D	Year 5 Dolphin Sharing Assembly	YES
17th	2.30 – 3.00 (in school, face to face) 4.30 – 5.00 (virtual) (event repeated)	6	Parents meeting – KS2 Sats Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlrbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
18th	N/A	All	Governors Newsletter Issued	NO
19th	2.45 pm	4O	Year 4 Seahorse Sharing Assembly	YES
19th	2.45 pm	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
24th	2.15 – 2.45 (in school, face to face) 4.30 – 5.00 (virtual) (repeated)	4	Parent Meeting – Multiplication Screening. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlrbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
26th	2.45 pm	4S	Year 4 Octopus Sharing Assembly	YES
30th	3.45 - 4.45 5.00 - 6.00	Reception 3 & 4	EYFS & Lower KS2 Discos	NO