



New End News



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Events over the Next Week

Friday, 21st March

Red Nose Day

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Congratulations New End Mathematicians!

Congratulations to all the children who made the Bonus Round of the 2025 Primary Maths Challenge! We had eleven children sit the Bonus Round, the most we have ever had sit this round. Special mention to Milla for achieving a Silver Award and to Adnan, Ariel, Art and Xanthe for achieving a Bronze Award.



March into Reading

Our annual **Read-a-thon** is an amazing way to get your kids' noses in books, and raise money doing so! Please head over to <https://go.rallyup.com/readathon2025> to sign up your child(ren), and find out more.

Remember reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background or income.

As part of our reading month, author visits have been planned for all children across the school.

- TBC date – Nursery and Reception children will have a session with Emily Hanna-Grazebrook, a professional story teller with the theme of *Dragonfly Tales*.
- 19th March – Year 1, 2 and 3 children will have a visit by **Abiola Bello**, author of *Wild Magic*.
- 26th March - Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will have a visit by **Eve Wersocki Morris**, author of *The Wildstorm Curse* and *The Bird Singers*.

All these author visits are FREE thanks to the funds that we raised last year!

You will be able to purchase both authors' latest books at the end of the day. Both will also sign their books.

To mark the end of our read-a-thon, on Friday, 4th April we will be holding a book character / Pyjama Day. All children are encouraged to come into school in either fancy dress as a favourite book character or wear their pyjamas or lounge wear. On that day we will have the big reveal of our fundraising efforts from the read-a-thon!

Let's make sure we raise lots of money with our read-a-thon to ensure we have more author visits next year as well as giving every class the opportunity to purchase new books at the start of the academic year! It is only through your support that these things can happen.

Comic Relief's RED NOSE DAY 2025 – Friday, 21st March 2025

On previous RNDs, New End has raised lots of money for Comic Relief and this year we would like to try to do the same. It will give us all a chance to help other people and be part of something positive and should bring us all some well-deserved joy and laughter.

This year, the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current cost of living crisis, focusing on issues like **lack of food and homelessness**.

The aim is to have lots of fun at the same time as raising money for this very worthy cause. Please encourage your child to choose some of the suggestions below and bring into school the money needed to take part in these activities:

- Donate £2 to dress up for the day – e.g. superheroes, PJs, onesies
- Donate £2 to dress up as a teacher
- Grown-ups pay £2 to wear school uniform/RND t-shirts
- Donate £2 to wear as much red as you can! Wear red socks, red pants, red t-shirt, red hair – just make it as red as possible!
- Donate £1 to wear a red nose
- Donate £3 to teach a planned lesson in your own classroom (which will be scheduled by your teacher to happen over the course of a few weeks)
- Donate £2 to call your teacher by their first name
- Donate £3 to enter your child's phase talent competition (sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a joke)
- Get sponsored to do something around the house prior to the big day. Help around the house, make mum breakfast in bed over the weekend, help dad make the dinner – and charge for doing it, then bring in your collection to add to New End's donation!
- Get sponsored to give up something for a day, a week (e.g. chocolates, speaking) and bring in the money you manage to make
- Donate Red Nose Day themed cupcakes or biscuits for an after school cake sale.

In addition, as there is a focus on lack of food this year, we will be doing another **food bank collection**. Please bring in tins or dried goods on Friday, 21st March.

Please help us to support Comic Relief and raise as much money as we possibly can. **We would be really grateful if you could send the money into school in an envelope with the activities your child is participating in clearly written on the outside.** This will help enormously.

New End Staff

Year 6 School Journey

Year Six parents and carers are reminded that the all outstanding balances for school journey are due by **Friday, 28th March**.

A meeting for parents about the trip to Wales will be held on Tuesday, 25th March at 6pm.

Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for individual classes.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	99.67%	0 😊	3 (1)
1D	98.95%	0 😊	0 😊
1K	96.67%	0 😊	6 (5)
2S	94.00%	0 😊	0 😊
3J	95.86%	0 😊	0 😊
3P	91.92%	3.85%	0 😊
4M	87.83%	0 😊	3 (1)
4W	90.48%	0 😊	0 😊
5M	96.80%	0 😊	2 (2)
5P	97.20%	0 😊	5 (3)
6R	92.80%	0 😊	3 (2)
6S	93.60%	0.80%	1 (1)

Well done RF, 1D, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 4W, 5M, 5P and 6R – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!

Well done 1D, 2S, 3J, 3P and 4W - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 94.76%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.41%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.48% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.33%.

As always, if children are ill, they must remain at home. Please ensure that you contact the school office to explain any absence to ensure that it is authorised.

REMEMBER....

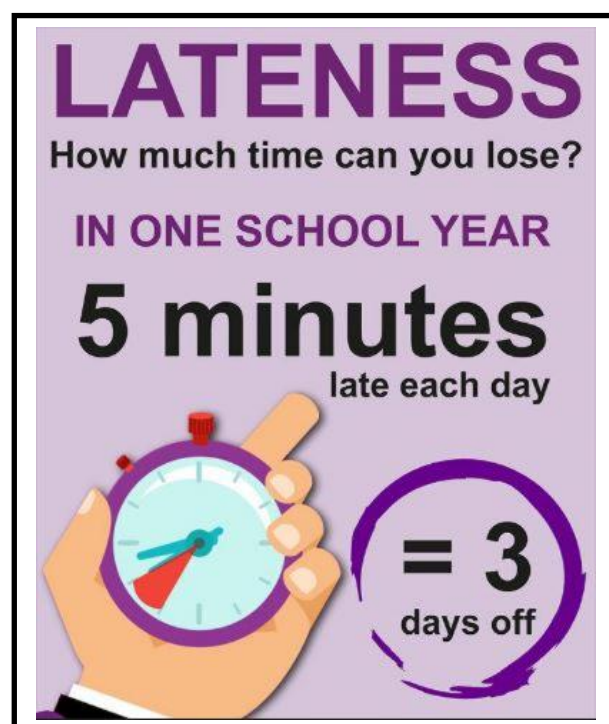
School gates open at 8.50am.

School starts at 8.55am.

There have been **23 lates** last week (9 less than the week before) involving **15 children** (6 less than the week before) throughout the school. Let's keep these improvements going!

Children who are late will miss important learning time. Children who are late disrupt teachers teaching and other children's learning! AND... Children HATE being late!!!

Please respect others and be in school on time.



NESA News**NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Read-a-Thon**

Our annual Read-a-Thon fundraiser is well underway and we've raised over £1000 so far! It's not too late to join in:
<https://go.rallyup.com/readathon2025>

Your support matters!

By contributing to NESA you are supporting programmes, activities and resources that inspire creativity, learning and growth for all New End children. We are grateful to all of our existing donors – and many thanks to those who have recently started to donate! To set up your donation, please see:
<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21029#!/DonationDetails>

Funding requests

The NESA trustees have approved a new funding request from the school, of up to £1,100 to support the Y6 school journey (if needed).

An approved funding request above £1,000 is subject to review from all NESA members. All funding applications over £1,000 will be listed in the newsletter, and NESA members will have ten days to raise any point by writing to nesachair@gmail.com

NESA



With Your Support, NESA Makes a Difference


Thank you to the generous families
that helped NESA to fund in 2023/4:

Cricket Coaching Lessons - Playground Equipment -
Specialist Music Teacher - Chess Lessons - "Unlocking
Potential" (Mental Health Services) - Mathletics App
Subscription - Shakespeare in Schools Program -
Specialist Coding Teacher - Multiple Arts Projects -
French Lessons - Handwriting Programs - New Books -
Secret Garden Development - Sports Day Equipment -
Author Visits - Teacher's Classroom Resources -
Interactive White Boards - And Much More!

Want to be involved?
Have questions?
Looking to fund a specific project?

Contact us at:
nesachair@gmail.com

This is a partial list; the full list is shared at the NESA Annual General Meeting.



Levantini & Martinis

Mediterranean and North-African Cooking Workshop With Chef Roy Cohen

Founder of Hampstead Yummies
A homemade catering service in London

Monday 24.3
19.00 - 21.30

Private house in Hampstead
Price: 30-50 £ sliding scale
Space is limited

- Chraime (Spicy fish)
- Lebanese kababs
- Mediterranean Salads
- Lubya (white bean dish & Couscous)

All proceeds will go into Year 6 leavers fund

To book your space please RSVP: Naama, 079-25605755

And Finally

Thanks to everyone who returned their science week posters today. We will be revealing the winners tomorrow so look out for the names in next week's newsletter.

Continue to take care of yourselves and look out for each other.



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Tues, 25 th March	Year 6 School Journey Parents and Carers' Meeting – 6pm
Wed, 26 th March	2S Class Assembly
Tues, 1st April	Nursery Class Assembly – 9,30am – note change of day and time
Fri, 4 th April	Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Tues, 22 nd April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wed, 23 rd April	Children return to school
Fri, 25 th April	Star Assemblies
Wed, 30 th April	Reception Class Assembly
Wed, 7 th May	3J Class Assembly
W/B 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wed, 14 th May	1K Class Assembly
W/B 19 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Wed, 21 st May	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 26 th – Fri, 30 th May	Half Term
W/B 2 nd June and W/B 9 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri, 6 th June	Star Assemblies
W / B 9 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Fri, 18 th July	Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 21 st July	INSET Day
Tues, 22 nd July	INSET Day

2025-2026 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 1 st Sept	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 2 nd Sept	Children return to school
Mon, 27 th – Fri, 31 st Oct	Half Term
Fri, 19 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 5 th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 6 th Jan	Children return to school
Mon, 16 th Feb – Fri, 20 th Feb	Half Term
Fri, 27 th March	Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 13 th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 14 th April	Children return to school
Mon, 25 th – Fri, 29 th May	Half Term
Mon, 1 st June	INSET Day
Fri, 17 th July	Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 20 th July	INSET Day

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!