



# New End News



**Newsletter 32**  
**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

See the future



...it starts here!

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### Events over the Next Week

W/B 19<sup>th</sup> May      Year 6 School Journey  
Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May      1D Class Assembly  
Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May      Half Term

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**Congratulations Year 6!**

Year Six are having an extremely busy week completing national tests in English (reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling) and mathematics. All the children have worked very hard in the lead up to the tests, and over the week, to ensure that they did their very best in the tests.

Thank you to Alan Girling, Kim Ridgeway and Laura Supperstone (Year Six class teachers), and Cheryl Camderon and Elizabeth Akingbehin (Year Six teaching assistants) who have worked to support the Year Six children throughout the year, as well as ensuring that the week was as stress-free as possible.

**Well done Year Six! You should feel very proud of your attitude and efforts!**

Next week the Year Six group will be heading off to France - a well-deserved week of fun and excitement! Let's hope for fabulous weather.

**Marking Children's Birthdays – A Reminder**

As a school we are happy to mark a child's birthday in class.

Parents are welcome to bring in individual cakes or a healthy alternative for their child's birthday. Please do not bring in large cakes.

Please also consider that some children may have food allergies or not be able to eat certain foods due to religious reasons. (eg; gelatin products such as gummy candies, Marshmallows and rice crispies) Please consult your child's class teacher so that if any alternative is needed, it can be organised as it can be upsetting for children if they miss out.



Thank you for your ongoing support and consideration.

**NO NUTS, SESAME OR NUT PRODUCTS in School or Trips**

Please remember that New End is a **NUT – FREE SCHOOL**. We have children with SEVERE allergies so **NO** products containing nuts or sesame should be in school or in packed lunches when children are going on school trips.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Classes 2025-2026**

Staff will soon be starting the process of organising classes for the next academic year in order that children and parents can be informed before the end of term. Staff are looking at the dynamics of each year group in order to create these classes.

**So that we have a clear view of the dynamics of each class we would ask any parent who knows for definite that their child will not be returning in September, to let us know in writing ASAP. We would also appreciate hearing from parents where there is a possibility of their child not returning as well.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Secondary Transfer Meetings

A parents' meeting about secondary schools is being held on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and repeated on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.

**These meetings are particularly important to the current Year Five parents and carers who will need to make their choices in October 2025.** Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 who will have to make decisions in the next year or two may also find it useful to attend. It is never too early to start considering your options or to be aware of the process of applying!

Please be aware that applications do not have to be finalised until the end of October 2025.

**However, parents wishing to apply for state funded selective secondary schools such as QE Boys and Henrietta Barnett, need to apply before the end of this term. Dates will be provided at the meeting.**

### Parent Governor Elections

Don't forget that all parents and carers are entitled to vote for a new parent governor. Voting closes at 4pm TOMORROW, Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May. Parents and carers who have yet to vote can do so at the school office.

### New End on Instagram this Week

In case you missed seeing these posts this week...



View Insights



newendhead Year 6 at New End Primary School enjoying some rest and relaxation with a little bit of cooking! Looks great and tasted even better!  
#newendprimaryschool #year6 #primarydt #primarycooking #primarycookingfun #hampstead #hampsteadvillage



View Insights



newendhead Year4, Year 5 and Year 6 at New End Primary School have been doing various electronic projects in their coding lessons. Year 5 discovered how to build a circuit containing multiple LEDs and resistors. They added code to make the LEDs flash and downloaded it to their Microbits to control the circuit.  
#newendprimaryschool #year4 #year5 #year6 #primarycoding #primaryict #coding #microbits



View Insights



newendhead Year 5 from New End Primary School enjoyed their portraiture lessons at The National Portrait Gallery. Some amazing pieces created! Well done Year 5!  
#newendprimaryschool #nationalportraitgallery #nationalportraitgallerylondon #year5 #primaryart #primaryartclass #portrait #portraiture #hamstead #hamsteadvillage

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**Attendance and Punctuality**

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	100% 😊😊	0 😊	1 (1)
1D	100% 😊😊	0 😊	1 (1)
1K	98.68%	0 😊	0 😊
2S	96.25%	0 😊	4 (4)
3J	95.58%	0 😊	1 (1)
3P	97.12%	1.92%	1 (1)
4M	100% 😊😊	0 😊	5 (2)
4W	100% 😊😊	0 😊	0 😊
5M	96.00%	0 😊	2 (2)
5P	93.50%	1.50%	5 (4)
6R	97.50%	0 😊	1 (1)
6S	98.50%	0 😊	1 (1)

**Congratulations RF, 1D, 4M and 4W – 100% attendance last week!**  
**Well done RF, 1D, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 4W, 5M, 6R and 6S – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!**

**Well done 1K and 4W - everyone in school on time last week!**

Attendance across the school last week is 97.75%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.38%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.61% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.37%.

**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 **22 lates** last week (4 more than last week) involving **18 children** (4 more than last week) 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.**

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS		
MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



**NESA News****NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Secret Garden Party - LAST TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Think sunshine, in your back garden, with cocktails - last chance to buy your Secret Garden Party tickets for just £5.

Tickets include entry & nibbles. A cash bar will be available. Purchase them here - <https://bit.ly/nesasecretgardenparty>

Please note, this is a child free event.

**Open Afternoons**

The Secret Garden has been open every day between 3pm-4.30pm (Monday-Thursday) and will continue to be until half term. Please do pop in.

(Adults are responsible for their children, and all are requested to ensure they treat the garden with respect - no ball games, and litter needs to be cleared.)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Summer Fair is back, on Sunday 6th July! Join us for some sunshine, some good food, and lots of games!

Sunday 6th July, 12pm-3pm.

As always, classes will be helping to run the Summer Fair, including the BBQ, entrance, bar, cakes, jars and more. If you haven't volunteered before, now is the time to get involved!

Many thanks

Max Christodoulou  
NESA Chair

### And Finally

With the weather FINALLY starting to warm up, please ensure that your child's uniforms are clearly labelled. We are collecting a large number of unnamed sweatshirts! If names are on items, the clothing can be returned to the rightful owner.

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



Karyn Ray      Headteacher

### 2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	1K Class Assembly
W/B 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 School Journey
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
W/B 2 <sup>nd</sup> June and W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
<b>Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day – Reception to Year 6</b>
<b>Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Star Assemblies – change of date</b>
W / B 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One Phonic Screening
<b>Thurs, 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Production – Nursery, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 5M (6R am. 6S pm)</b>
<b>Fri, 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Production – Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P (6S am, 6R pm)</b>
<b>Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm</b>
<b>Mon, 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tues, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>

### 2025-2026 Dates for your Diary

<b>Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed to children</b>
Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Children return to school
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Half Term
<b>Fri, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm</b>
<b>Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed to children</b>
Tues, 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
<b>Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm</b>
<b>Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed to children</b>
Tues, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
<b>Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Day of the 2025-2026 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm</b>
<b>Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>

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

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!**