



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Week Beginning 3rd February

Wednesday, 5th February

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Children's Mental Health week

Non-Uniform Day

4W Class Assembly – 3pm

Karyn Ray Headteacher

Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher

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Open Classrooms and Parent – Teacher Meetings – Spring Term

Open classrooms will be held the week before half term, with the exception of Year 5. These will run from 9-9.30 on the following days:

Tuesday, 11 th February	Nursery, Reception, Year 3
Wednesday, 12 th February	Year 2, Year 6
Thursday, 13 th February	Year 1
Friday, 14 th February	Year 4
Tuesday, 4 th March	Year 5 – This will be an opportunity to celebrate the Shakespeare in School Project.

Parent-teacher meetings will be held on the days listed below.

Tuesday, 25th February Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Year 3, 4M and Year 6
Parents can sign up for these meetings from Tuesday, 11th February

Tuesday, 4th March 4W
Thursday, 6th March Year 5
Parents can sign up for these meetings from Tuesday, 25th February

We hope to see you at both these important school events.

School Council Fundraising Event

Friday 7th February 2025

This year the school council fundraising activity is a whole school event. We have chosen the Children with Cancer UK charity to raise awareness and support for the invaluable work that they do.

“We are the leading childhood cancer society in the UK. Our vision is where a world where every young person and child survives cancer. Your donation will help us fund life-saving childhood cancer research and support for children and their families through treatment and beyond.”

On Friday 7th February, all children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas with a minimum donation of £1 to raise funds for the charity. Within school, fun events are taking place to raise further funds.

Y5/Y6 Bake sale on morning break of Friday 7/2/25 Y5/Y6 school councillors will be running the bake sale in West or South playground and will need cakes to sell on the day

Y3/Y4 – customise their pyjamas competition –certificates for the best boy/girl from each class

Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2 Teddy Bear swap – Children will pay a £2 entrance fee to the Teddy Bear Swap shop in old 2Q classroom- they will bring a Teddy with them (please ensure the Teddy has been washed before donating) and have the opportunity to swap their Teddy.

As a community, New End always gives generously and supports the school council in their fundraising endeavours! Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Sullivan and the New End School Council



childrenwithcancer.org.uk

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.**

We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The third is **individual liberty**.

We promote individual liberty at New End by:

- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- Through our school values and the SEAL PSHE program, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport etc.
- SEAL has specific units relating to individual liberty including 'Good To Be Me!'
- Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line. This is done through computing lessons, assemblies and outside organisations such as the NSPCC and ChildLine, as well as through the PSHE curriculum.

Next week ...**mutual respect!**

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 – A Reminder

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place between **3rd and 9th February 2025**. This year's theme at New End is **Reconnect to disconnect: The power of going offline!**

Unlocking Potential's aim during this week is to educate children about the importance of tech breaks and to encourage them to engage in alternative activities. We will share with them how regular screen free periods can boost creativity, improve mood, enhance focus and social skills, and promote better sleep.

The school will be working with Lucy, Isobel and Unlocking Potential (UP) to share information with the children to support their mental health and well-being. A variety of daily activities are being developed by staff and Unlocking Potential. **Why not start thinking as a family of activities you could do during the week that don't involve being online?**

This year, Unlocking Potential are **launching an exciting competition for children to design and create a digital device booth to store phones, laptops, tablets, or consoles**. The booth aims to support setting healthy screen time boundaries and habits.

Unlocking Potential will also offer resources for parents to support their understanding of the impact of screen time and facilitate meaningful conversations with their children. Look out for them next week on the school app.

As part of the week we are planning a **non-uniform day** on **Wednesday, 5th February**, which is also **Lucy's last day at New End**. Children can wear their favourite clothes that express who they are! A gold coin donation is requested with all money collected being donated a charity to be agreed

Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	95.33%	0 😊	2 (2)
1D	97.89%	0 😊	3 (3)
1K	96.67%	2.22%	1 (1)
2S	97.00%	0 😊	5 (4)
3J	93.45%	0 😊	2 (1)
3P	98.89%	0 😊	2 (2)
4M	86.52%	1.30%	5 (3)
4W	96.19%	0 😊	3 (3)
5M	97.60%	0 😊	5 (3)
5P	99.20%	0 😊	1 (1)
6R	97.56%	0 😊	6 (2)
6S	96.80%	0 😊	5 (1)

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

No class had everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 96.08%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.24%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.38% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.30%.

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.

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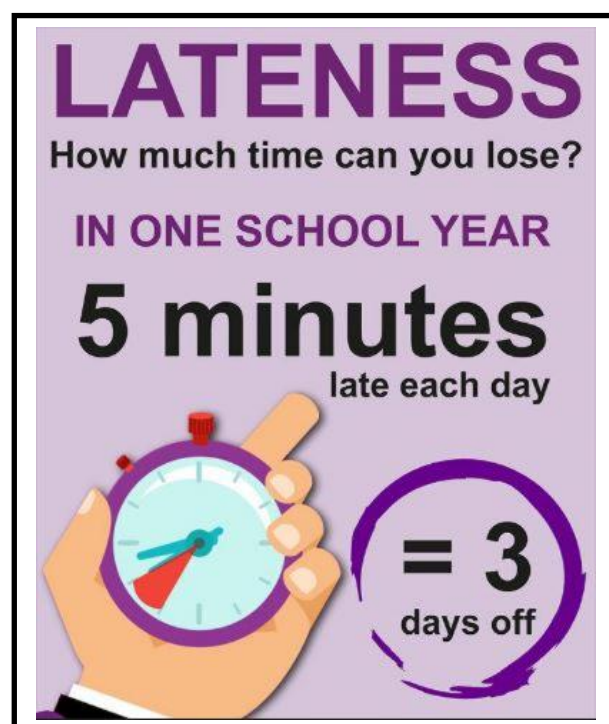
School gates open at 8.50am.

School starts at 8.55am.

There have been **40 lates** last week (the same as the week before) involving **26 children** (2 more than the week before) throughout the school.

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****Pre-loved Uniform sale**

We are hosting a pre-loved uniform sale in the morning (before drop-off) on Thursday 13th Feb.

(Please note this is a SALE ONLY, and we will not be accepting any uniform donations at this time.)

All items £1, or a voluntary donation; cash and card accepted.

**Read-a-Thon**

Our annual Read-a-Thon is coming up! This event is a fantastic way to encourage a love of reading among our children and raise money for the school.

The event will kick off March 1st - more info to come!! 📖

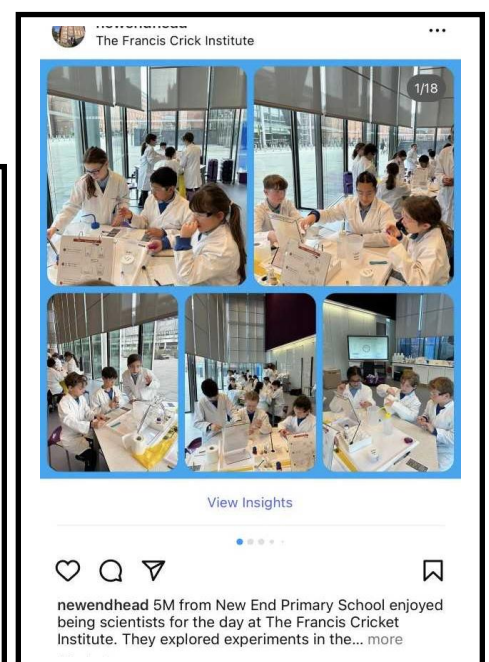
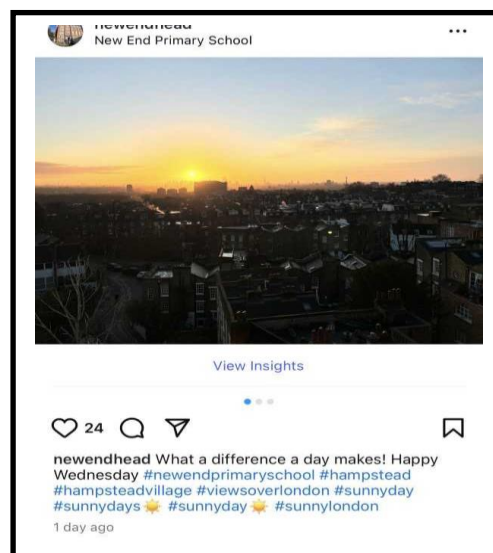
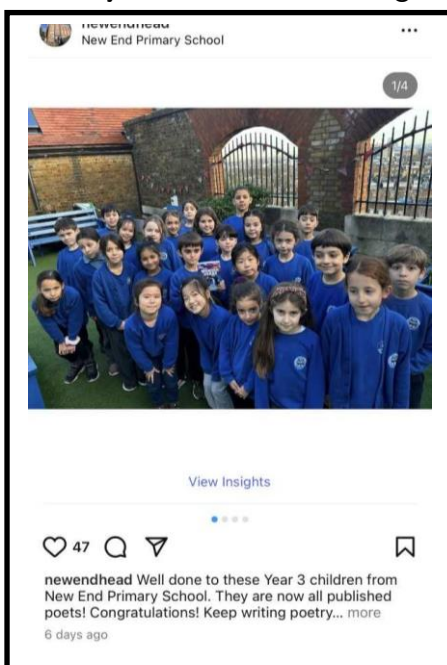
Raffle prize winners!

Congratulations once again to 2S - the class that sold the most raffle tickets for the winter fair! They will be having a pizza party sponsored by NESA on Wednesday 12th Feb. Well done! 🍕

NESA

Instagram this week

Here's just some of the images from posts from this week!



And Finally

We currently have so much lost property in school. Please take a look if your child has misplaced anything. Remember, this is not the place to drop off second hand uniform. This goes in the school office.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Any parents who would be able to donate some of their valuable time tomorrow morning to help sort out the lost property would make my day! I am free from 9.30 to help!

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 5 th February	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 17 th Feb – Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Wed, 26 th March	2S Class Assembly
Wed, 2 nd April	Nursery Class Assembly
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!