



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Tuesday, 1st April

Nursery Class Assembly – 9,30am – note change of day and time

Friday, 4th April – Book Character Dress Up Day / PJ Day

Friday, 4th April

Last Day of Spring Term – **School Closes at 12.30pm**

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Comic Relief's RED NOSE DAY 2025

Everyone at New End had a great day last Friday with Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.

The children and staff all enjoyed the fun activities and as a school we raised a wonderful **£1 271.04!** We recognise that things are tough for people at the moment so an enormous **thank you** to everyone who contributed.

Holiday Art Project

All children from Reception to Year 6 are encouraged to complete this lovely art challenge.

Important information from the organisers:

All entries must be no bigger **A4 and 2 Dimensional** Use a of a variety of materials from paint and pastels to collage be creative!

Please hand the physical artwork to the school Office on **Wednesday 23rd April**, the first day back after the Easter holidays.

Please write your name, school year, age, and the contact details of a parent or guardian (name, phone number and email address) on the back of your entry.

Prizes will be given to the winners. Parents and teachers of the winners and runners-up will be sent complimentary tickets to the fair.

All New End children who return a piece, will receive a certificate from Ms Ray.

The poster has a light blue background with a stylized map of Hampstead Heath. At the top left is a pink square with 'Affordable Art Fair' in white. To the right, it says 'SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION: HEATH AND HAPPINESS' in pink. The main text in the center reads: 'Affordable Art Fair is inviting local schools of Hampstead to look at our interaction with Hampstead Heath. We are inviting both primary and secondary school pupils from Reception up to Year 9 to create a piece of artwork titled Heath and Happiness.' Below this, it states: 'The winning entries and runners up will be exhibited at Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead taking place from 7 - 11 May on Hampstead Heath.' A 'Brief:' section follows: 'Create a piece of art centred around beautiful Hampstead Heath and the importance of well-being. We invite young artists to explore how nature, particularly Hampstead Heath, can inspire feelings of peace, happiness and mental well-being.' The bottom of the poster features a green silhouette of a landscape with trees and a path.

March into Reading

We have reached the final days of...

NEW END PRIMARY SCHOOL



Please head over to

<https://go.rallyup.com/readathon2025> to make your final payments.

Please ensure that your record is sent into the school office so that your child can receive their certificate for taking part and also to be entered into the prize draw if they reached the magic reading targets that were sent for their age range.

It is through your support we can continue to make a real difference to the experience of reading at New End. Thank you.

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

Yesterday Years 4, 5 and 6 had a visit by **Eve Wersocki Morris**, author of **Clem Fatale has been betrayed**. As you can see from the photographs below, they really enjoyed the visit.



We still have a few copies of Eve's book, Clem Fatale has been betrayed. These are available from the office at a cost of £7.

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!

Spelling Bee at New End

It is once again time for New End's annual Spelling Bee!

Lists of words to learn for our annual Spelling Bee will be sent out via Piota next week. If you require a paper copy, please drop by the school office. Please take the time to encourage and support your child to learn these words.

The competition will run over two parts over the first two weeks of the Summer Term. The first part will be a written test of 20 randomly chosen words from the set list. Certificates will be awarded for those who score over 15.

Children who get 20/20 will take part in the second round which is the Spelling Bee section. In this round, children will be required to spell the word directed to them out loud.

Get learning those spellings!

Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	94.67%	0 😊	7 (3)
1D	92.11%	0 😊	0 😊
1K	100% 😊😊	0 😊	1 (1)
2S	98.67%	0 😊	0 😊
3J	95.17%	0 😊	2 (1)
3P	99.23%	0 😊	1 (1)
4M	94.55%	4.55%	2 (2)
4W	97.62%	0 😊	0 😊
5M	96.00%	0.40%	6 (2)
5P	98.00%	0 😊	1 (1)
6R	95.60%	0 😊	4 (3)
6S	84.80%	0 😊	2 (1)

Congratulations 1K – 100% attendance last week!

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

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

Attendance across the school last week is 95.78%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.10%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.53% 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....

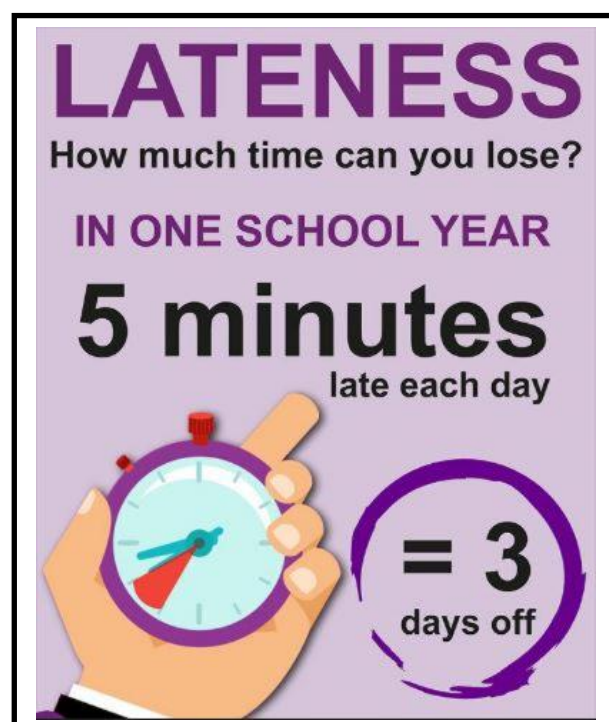
School gates open at 8.50am.

School starts at 8.55am.

There have been **26 lates** last week (5 more than the week before) involving **15 children** (5 more 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 almost complete - but it's not too late to join in!

<https://go.rallyup.com/readathon2025>

We have raised over £2000 for the school so far!

Secret Garden “Open Week” - coming soon!

Did you know New End has a secret garden off Boades Mews? It's a relaxing space for the whole school to enjoy - parents, carers, children, teachers AND it's just had an incredible makeover with lots of new woodland planting, herbs and fruit!

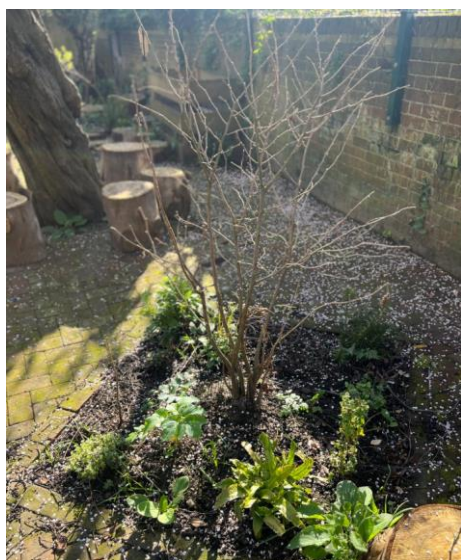
We'd love to invite everyone to come and enjoy the updated garden around drop off time daily during the week beginning 28th April - more details to come!

The garden loves having volunteers who can help keep it tidy on an ad hoc or regular basis. If you'd like to volunteer for this, or if you'd like to help during the “open week” at the start of next term, please join the secret gardeners WhatsApp group to discuss:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EOy8qxnnTdx80mxlucODok>



NESA



**WIN
ONE OF THREE
EASTER BASKETS!**

PACKED WITH TREATS AND GOODIES

Raffle tickets can be purchased
on the mornings of
Friday, 28th and Monday, 31st March
and
Tuesday, 1st and Wednesday, 2 April
Come and see us near the nursery!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE £1 EACH

All proceeds will support
the New End Year 6 Leavers Fund

And Finally

Don't forget that we **break up** for the end of the Spring Term on **FRIDAY, 4th April at 12.30pm**. Children return to school for the Summer Term on Wednesday, 23rd April.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 1 st 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
Sat, 26th April	New End compete in the Mini-London Marathon
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 2025-2026 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!