



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Friday, 14th February Year 4 Open Classroom 9-9.30am
Friday, 14th February Break up for half term – school closes at normal time
Monday, 17th February – Friday, 21st February Half Term
Monday, 24th February Children return to school
Tuesday, 25th February Parent-Teacher Meetings - Nursery, Reception, 1D, 1K, 2S, 3J, 3P, 4M, 6R and 6S
Thursday, 27th February Year 5 Shakespeare in School Performance
Friday, 28th February Star Assemblies

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Open Classrooms and Parent – Teacher Meetings – Spring Term – a Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has attended our open classrooms this week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see a snapshot of your child's learning. Further open morning sessions will run from 9-9.30 on the following days:

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| Friday, 14 th February | Year 4 | Tuesday, 4 th March | Year 5 |
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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 until NOON on Friday, 14th February.

Tuesday, 4th March 4W
Thursday, 6th March Year 5

Parents can sign up for these meetings from Tuesday, 25th February

Well done Year 5 and 6 Mathematicians!

It is always great to celebrate the performance of New Enders.

During the Autumn Term, a group of New End mathematicians sat the Primary Maths Challenge. The PMC is an international competition run by the Mathematics Association. Children have to answer 25 problems over a period of 45 minutes. Results are then submitted.

This year, following their success in the first round, we were fortunate to have eleven children selected to compete in the Bonus Round this week. Congratulations to **Adnan, Ariel, Art, Ismail, Jan, Leo, Milla, Rose, Yusif, Xanthe** and **Zoe** for attempting this very challenging paper!

In addition, last week **Alana, Ismail, Rose** and **Yusif** represented New End at a borough competition. The Camden Maths Challenge saw twelve other schools compete at Rosary Primary School in a day full of mathematical challenges. The team performed really well, finishing in sixth place. Congratulations!

On Manday, **Alice, Clara, Fabian** and **Xanthe** represented New End at the Christ's Hospital School Maths Challenge at the Guildhall. The Year 5's worked in pairs to complete a range of challenges. Both pairs performed really well, finishing in joint fourth place from some 70 pairs. Congratulations!

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.

The fifth and final value is tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

We promote tolerance of different faiths and beliefs at New End by:

- Having high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Ensuring tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Syllabus for Religious Education. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.
- Holding assemblies and class assemblies which also mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Christmas, Hannakah, Ramadan and Diwali.
- Visiting places of worship.
- Teaching children about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.

School Council Fundraising Event for Children with Cancer

Thank you to everyone who entered into the spirit of Pyjamarama Day last Friday. We are delighted to say that we raised £706.33 for Children with Cancer UK.

Miss Sullivan and the New End School Council



childrenwithcancer.org.uk

Update on Supermarket Vouchers – A Message from Camden Council

Camden Council is changing the way they send eligible parents and carers supermarket vouchers. You will now receive them once a term (three times per year), instead of once every half term (six times per year). You will still receive the same amount of financial support, but the council hope that this change will give you more freedom in how you spend these vouchers. If you remain eligible, you can expect to receive the following:

- Spring term: February half-term and Easter holidays – £45 per child
- Summer term: May half-term and summer holidays – £60 per child
- Autumn term: October half-term and Christmas holidays – £45 per child. If you have any questions, email MoneyAdvice@camden.gov.uk or call us on 020 7974 4444.

If you don't currently receive supermarket vouchers but you're struggling to afford the essentials:

- Apply for free school meals. If your child is eligible, they will get other support too – including free breakfast clubs and supermarket vouchers. Apply at [Free school meals - Camden Council](#) or call on 020 7974 4444
- Register for our free Money Advice Service at [Refer yourself for money advice and support - Camden Council](#) and Camden Council help you access all the payments you're eligible for, including their Cost of Living Fund.

Cost of living advice and support booklet – included translated versions

This booklet contains a range of help and support – including with money worries, debt, energy bills, food, mental health and more. Download the booklets at the link below, including five translated versions and EasyRead:

- [Cost of Living Crisis Advice and Support Booklet May 2024](#)
- [Cost of Living Crisis Advice and Support Booklet May 2024](#) (Arabic)
- [Cost of Living Crisis Advice and Support Booklet May 2024](#) (Sylheti)
- [Cost of Living Crisis Advice and Support Booklet May 2024](#) (Kurdish Sorani)
- [Cost of Living Crisis Advice and Support Booklet May 2024](#) (Somali)
- [Cost of Living Crisis Advice and Support Booklet May 2024](#) (Turkish)
- [RixWiki](#) (Easy Read wiki)

Help with energy bills

WISH Plus and Camden's Home Energy Advice Team can give you advice to reduce energy usage and energy debt and keep your home warm. You can refer yourself or someone else.

WISH Plus – for all Camden residents

- [WISH Plus - Camden Council](#)
- 020 7974 3012

Camden's Home Energy Advice Team – for Camden Council tenants

- 020 7974 6207
- EnergyEfficiencyHomeAdvice@camden.gov.uk

Attendance and Punctuality

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

| | Attendance | Unauthorised Absence | No of Lates (no of chn) |
|----|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| RF | 94.72% | 1.11% | 1 (1) |
| 1D | 92.98% | 1.75% | 2 (2) |
| 1K | 94.91% | 1.85% | 3 (2) |
| 2S | 99.44% | 0 😊 | 3 (2) |
| 3J | 93.68% | 0.57% | 1 (1) |
| 3P | 95.18% | 0 😊 | 1 (1) |
| 4M | 95.49% | 1.23% | 1 (1) |
| 4W | 96.03% | 0 😊 | 0 😊 |
| 5M | 98.67% | 0 😊 | 1 (1) |
| 5P | 99.00% | 0 😊 | 5 (4) |
| 6R | 96.00% | 0.33% | 5 (2) |
| 6S | 97.00% | 0.33% | 7 (5) |

Well done 2S, 3P, 4W, 5M and 5P – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!

Well done 4W - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 96.60%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.27%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.54% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.28%.

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....

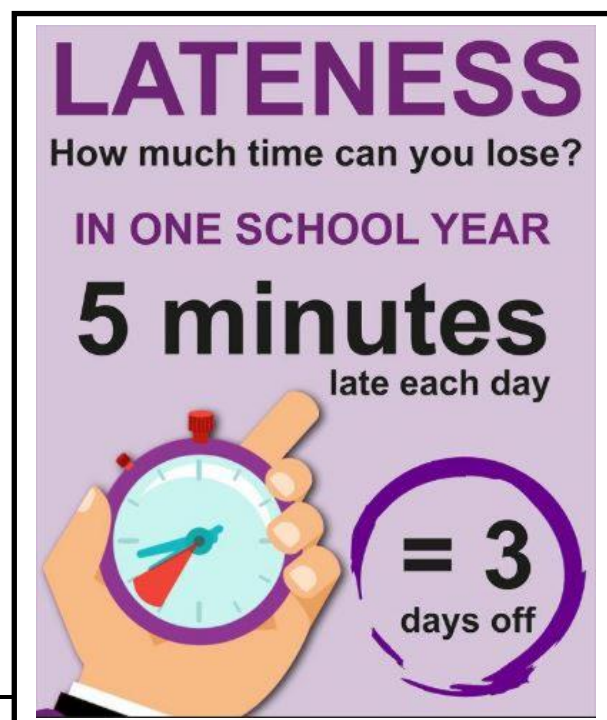
School gates open at 8.50am.

School starts at 8.55am.

There have been **30 lates** last week (1 more than the week before) involving **22 children** (1 less 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****Read-a-Thon**

Our annual Read-a-Thon is coming up! Read-a-thon is a terrific way to encourage a love of reading alongside raising money for the school. Stay tuned for more information after the half-term about how to sign up for this fundraiser. It will officially kick off on March 1st!

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. Many thanks to all of our current donors!

To set up your donation, please see:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21029#!/DonationDetails>

Active Day Camps

We were very grateful for the generous donation of raffle prizes for our Winter Fair by Active Day Camps!

Please see their flyer below for information about their camps running during the school holidays.



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) - Athletics 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.



ACTIVE DAY CAMPS

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS
SUMMER, EASTER, WINTER & HALF-TERM CAMPS

Multi-Activity Camps
Nerf Games, Laser Tag
Tennis, Basketball & More!
Drama Workshops

Coaches are DBS Checked
Choice of Activities
Sports & Creative Sessions
Weekly Specialists

LOCATIONS

UCS Active Froggnal, London, NW3 6XH
UCS JB 11 Holly Hill, London, NW3 6QN
Hampstead Parochial 2A Holly Bush Vale, NW3 6TX

CAMPS

UCS Active Early Years (Ages 3-4) & M-A (5+)
UCS JB Multi-Activity (Ages 5+)
Hampstead Parochial Multi-Activity (Ages 5+)

PRICES & TIMES

Normal Day 09:00 - 15:30 | Extended Day 08:30 - 17:30
One day | £48 One week | £225 Extended Day | £8.50 Extra

HOW TO BOOK

020 7846 0253 | activedaycamps.com
enquiries@activedaycamps.com



ACTIVE DAY CAMPS

UCS ACTIVE, UCS JB & HAMPSTEAD PAROCHIAL

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TIMES & ACTIVITIES

Multi-Activity Programme 🎾 Tennis, Dodgeball, Football
Drama Games, Art Workshops 🎾 Sports and Nerf Games
Ofsted Registered Provider 🎾 Weekly Specialists
Hot Lunches from My tortellini 🎾 Childcare Vouchers Accepted

RUNNING EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY!
Make a booking on www.activedaycamps.com

Have a wonderful half-term break!
NESA

And Finally

Don't forget that we break up for half term tomorrow. School closes at NORMAL time – 3.25/3.30pm.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term.

See you all back in school on Monday, 24th February.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

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| 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

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| 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!