

New End News

Newsletter 14 Thursday, 5th December 2024



See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Club Sign Up – Monday to Thursday

Karyn Ray Headteacher

Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher

Helen Andrews Chair of Governors

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Christmas at New End

In December we will be holding four separate performances where the children will be singing Christmas songs. There will also be the chance for the audience to join in the festive season with a short sing-a-long. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, tops, dresses or sparkly clothes on the day of the concert. Please no headbands or hats as this blocks the view of children behind. These will be held in the top floor hall on the following dates:

Monday, 16th December

Tuesday, 17th December

Tuesday, 17th December

Wednesday, 18th December

2.30pm Years Five and Six

10am Years One and Two

2.30pm Years Three and Four

2.30pm Nursery and Reception

Children are encouraged to get involved with **Save the Children UK's Christmas Jumper Day** again this year. We are asking that children wear Christmas jumpers or festive wear on **THURSDAY**, **19**th **December** to coincide with Christmas Lunch. **Please note that this is a different to the official day.** The suggested donation is £2 but please give what you can to this important charity.

And finally, congratulations to Alice (Y5), Daniella (Y6), James P (Y5), Kai (Y6), Kamila (Y5), Rinako (Y5) and Tamila (Y5) who all submitted an entry into the **Christmas card competition** for our local MP, Tulip Siddiq. All seven children have been invited to the house of Parliament next week for afternoon tea with Tulip. Well done New Enders! We are very proud of you!

AND most excitedly, James won the competition and Daniella was one of the four runner ups. James design will be on the front of all of Tulip's cards and Daniella's design on the reverse. Special congratulations to you both! Here they are below.





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Clubs - Autumn Term (Current Term)

This is the last week for Autumn Term Clubs.

The only clubs taking place next week are those where children missed a club due to staff absence. These are:

Monday Cooking

Fun Phonics (this club will also take place Wednesday as two sessions were lost)

Wednesday Cake Decoration

Construction

Singing Club

Thursday Cake Decorating

Pottery

Term Dates 2025-2026

Below are the term dates for the 2025-2026 academic years. These are in line with the suggested Camden and London dates.

Autumn Term 2025 Total Days: 75 – includes 1 INSET Day Term Starts: INSET Day – Monday, 1st September 2025 Tuesday, 2nd September 205 – Children return to sci	hool	
Tuesday, 2 nd September 205 – Children return to sci	hool	
	hool	
Half Term: Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025	
Term Ends: Friday, 19 th December 2025	Friday, 19 th December 2025	
Christmas Holidays: Monday, 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January	Monday, 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January 2026	
New Year Bank Holiday – Thursday, 1 st January 202	26	
Spring Term 2026 Total Days: 55 – includes 1 INSET Day	Total Days: 55 – includes 1 INSET Day	
Term Starts: INSET Day – Monday, 5 th January 2026		
Tuesday, 6 th January 2026 – Children return to scho	ool	
Half Term: Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026	
Term Ends: Friday, 27 th March 2026	Friday, 27 th March 2026	
Easter Good Friday – 3 rd April 2026		
Easter Monday – 6 th April 2026		
Spring Holidays Monday, 30 th March to Friday, 10th April 2026	Monday, 30 th March to Friday, 10th April 2026	
Summer Term 2026 Total Days: 65 – includes 3 INSET Days		
Term Starts: INSET DAY – Monday, 13 th April 2026		
Tuesday, 14 th April 2026 - Children return to school		
Half Term: Monday, 25 th May – Friday, 29 th May 2026		
INSET DAY – Monday, 1st June 2026		
Term Ends: Friday, 17 th July 2026	Friday, 17 th July 2026	
INSET Day - Monday, 20 th July 2026		
Bank Holidays May Day Bank Holiday - Monday, 4 th May 2026		
Spring Bank Holiday - Monday, 25 th May 2026		
Summer Bank Holiday Monday, 31 st August 2026		

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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	94.67%	0	2 (1)
1D	97.65%	o	0 🙂
1K	88.75%	0 🙂	4 (2)
2\$	97.86%	0 🙂	3 (3)
3J	90.80%	o <u> </u>	0 🙂
3P	96.92%	0 🙂	4 (2)
4M	93.04%	0.43%	5 (3)
4W	100%	0 🙂	000
5M	98.75%	o	7 (5)
5P	94.80%	0.40%	4 (4)
6R	93.33%	0 🙂	5 (3)
6\$	94.58%	0 🙂	2 (2)

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

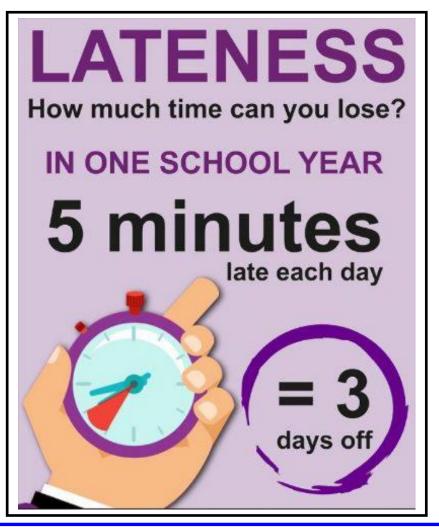
Well done 1D, 3J and 4W – the ONLY class with everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 95.26%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.07%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 96.15% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.27%.

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.

There have been <u>36 lates</u> last week (5 less than the week before) involving <u>25 children</u> (4 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!

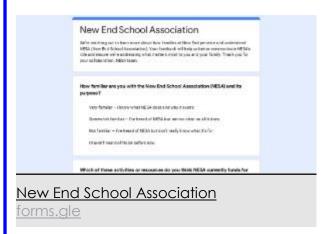


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NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association

NESA Survey

Have you heard of NESA? Help us improve by taking this 3 minute survey, so we can make sure we're meeting the needs of our school's community.



Thank you!

Great New End Bake Off

Bake a show stopper for the Winter Fair this year! Bring your (hopefully) winning entry to the cake stall in the lunch hall on Sunday 15th, by 12:30, to enter.

The best cake will win a brand new backpack with a capybara pencil case and keyring! Chocolate for every participant!

Crackers

Let's get cracking 📓

Collect your empty loo rolls so that the kids can use them to make their very own festive crackers! Every child that enters a cracker gets a certificate, and is put in the draw to win a prize. Bring all crackers to school by Friday 13th December. Make sure that your cracker is labelled with your child's name and class.

Raffle Tickets

By now your children should have come home with their raffle ticket booklets and an instruction letter - please do read it, and good luck selling tickets! The class that sells the most get a prize!

The Winter Fair - 15th December

Purchase tickets and tokens for the winter fair here - bit.ly/NESAWinterFair2024.

Best wishes, Max Christodoulou NESA



And Finally

A letter about school clubs for Spring Term went out via Piota this week. Please read the letter carefully. Sign ups will take place from Monday, 9th December. We would ask all parents and carers to consider not applying for an over subscribed club (eg. cooking, multi-sports, coding) if your child has been involved in it in the Autumn Term. This will enable other children to have the opportunity for joining a club.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

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Mon, 16th Dec Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm Tues, 17th Dec Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert – 10am Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert – 10am

Nursen and Bassall Tues, 17th Dec

Wed, 18th Dec Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - 2.30pm

** Children can wear Christmas or Party Clothes on the day of their concert **

Thurs, 19th Dec Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas Jumper! Fri, 20th Dec Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm

Mon, 6th Jan INSET Day – school closed to children

Tues, 7th Jan Children return to school

Fri, 10th January Star Assemblies Wed, 5th February 4M Class Assembly Wed, 5th February 4W Class Assembly

Mon, 17th Feb – Fri, 21st February Half Term

Fri, 28th February Star Assemblies Wed, 26th March 2S Class Assembly Wed, 2nd April Nursery Class Assembly

Fri, 4th April Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm

Tues, 22nd April INSET Day – school closed to children

Wed, 23rd April Children return to school

Fri, 25th April Star Assemblies

Wed, 30th April Reception Class Assembly Wed, 7th May

3J Class Assembly W/B 12th May Year 6 SATs Wed, 14th May 1K Class Assembly W/B 19th May Year 6 School Journey Wed, 21st May 1D Class Assembly Mon, 26th – Fri, 30th May Half Term

W/B 2nd June and W/B 9th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Fri, 6th June Star Assemblies

W / B 9th June Year One Phonic Screening

Fri, 18th July Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm

Mon, 21st July **INSET Day** Tues, 22nd July **INSET Day**

2025-2026 Dates for your Diary

INSET Day – school closed to children Mon, 1st Sept

Tues, 2nd Sept Children return to school

Mon, 27th – Fri, 31st Oct Half Term

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Mon, 20th July

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