



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

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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, 16 th December	2.30pm Years Five and Six
Tuesday, 17 th December	10am Years One and Two
Tuesday, 17 th December	2.30pm Years Three and Four
Wednesday, 18 th December	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, 19th 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.



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, 2 nd September 2025 – Children return to school
Half Term:	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
Term Ends:	Friday, 19 th December 2025
Christmas Holidays:	Monday, 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January 2026 New Year Bank Holiday – Thursday, 1 st January 2026
Spring Term 2026	Total Days: 55 – includes 1 INSET Day
Term Starts:	INSET Day – Monday, 5th January 2026 Tuesday, 6 th January 2026 – Children return to school
Half Term:	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
Term Ends:	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, 10 th April 2026
Summer Term 2026	Total Days: 65 – includes 3 INSET Days
Term Starts:	INSET DAY – Monday, 13th 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 INSET Day - Monday, 20th 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

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%	0 😊	0 😊
1K	88.75%	0 😊	4 (2)
2S	97.86%	0 😊	3 (3)
3J	90.80%	0 😊	0 😊
3P	96.92%	0 😊	4 (2)
4M	93.04%	0.43%	5 (3)
4W	100% 😊😊	0 😊	0 😊
5M	98.75%	0 😊	7 (5)
5P	94.80%	0.40%	4 (4)
6R	93.33%	0 😊	5 (3)
6S	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 **36 lates** last week (5 less than the week before) involving **25 children** (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!


LATENESS

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

5 minutes

late each day



= 3

days off

NESA News**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.

New End School Association

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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 copybara 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 yourselves and look out for each other.



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 16 th Dec	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
Tues, 17 th Dec	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert – 10am
Tues, 17 th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
Wed, 18 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
** Children can wear Christmas or Party Clothes on the day of their concert **	
Thurs, 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas Jumper!
Fri, 20 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 6 th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 7 th Jan	Children return to school
Fri, 10 th January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 29 th January	4M Class Assembly
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
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Mon, 20 th July	INSET Day

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