



New End News



Newsletter 17
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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Friday, 10th January Star Assemblies – see times on following pages
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Unlocking Potential

Thanks to NESAs funding, New End has been very fortunate to have been in a partnership with Unlocking Potential (UP) for over three years. During that time we have welcomed the addition of Lucy Brown to New End as the Team Manager. Lucy manages the range of services offered by UP including check-ins, six times talk times and well-being groups. Lucy also manages the different therapists who offer one-to-one support for children who may need additional input to help them manage a difficult period in their life. Later, in the Summer Term, we will also be gaining some valuable support from a speech and language therapist from UP working in the school to further support our children.

Without NESAs continuing to fund this project, New End would not be in the same position to offer such valuable support for our community's mental health and well being, supporting us through periods of challenge and change. Thank you!

And so it is with sadness for New End but great excitement for her future, that we will be saying goodbye to Lucy on Wednesday, 5th February. Lucy has accepted a new role, working with Children's Services as a Primary Mental Health worker where she will be supporting foster carers. We will all really miss Lucy! We are so thankful for all the wonderful work that she has done in setting up Unlocking Potential at New End and we wish her all the very best for her future career.

Lucy has told the children in assemblies yesterday of her departure as well as taking the opportunity to introduce Isobel McCallum who will take over her role next month. Isobel is an experienced Team Manager – in fact, Isobel was the team manager for UP in one of my recent inspections and the children sang her praises just as the New End children do of Lucy!

Lucy and Isobel will be working closely over the next few weeks to ensure a smooth transition. Come and say goodbye and hello to them both at an afternoon coffee session on Wednesday, 22nd January at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Star Assemblies - Years 3 and 4 9.15am Friday, 10th January - TOMORROW

Children in **blue** are receiving an **attendance star** for 100% attendance in the Autumn Term (September – December 2024); and children in black are receiving stars earned by receiving five school certificates. The names of children receiving stars follow:

Congratulations also to Ilona, Lina (Y3) Adar, Andre (Y4) who have achieved their first star!!!!

Congratulations also to **Lina** (Y3) who have achieved their second star!!!!

Congratulations also to **Gili** (Y3) who have achieved their third star!!!!

Congratulations also to Hadas (Y3) Avia, **Matt**, Robin M, Ruven (Y4) who have achieved their fourth star!!!!

And...extra special congratulations to Re'em, Tamar (Y3) Evelyn, Yuli (Y4) who have achieved their fifth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Sonia (Y3) who have achieved their sixth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Ivan, Yayha (Y3) Daniil, Logan (Y4) who has achieved their seventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Armina, Tom (Y3) Milan (Y4) who has achieved their eighth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Greyson (Y3) Aviv, Gali, Hanna T, **Nadea, Simon** (Y4) who has achieved their ninth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Ana, Lennon, Omer G, Oren (Y3) Aviv, Enrico, Vitto (Y4) who have achieved their tenth star and trophy!!!!

Special congratulations to Alisa, Luna, Nancy, Omer S, **Oren**, Wynter (Y3) Aayan, Aneira, Maya, Rhea (Y4) who have achieved their eleventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Bora, Harry, Jia (Y3) Aarav, Ali, Bella (Y4) who have achieved their twelfth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Elina, Romy, Rukako (Y3) who have achieved their thirteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to **Elina**, Tara (Y3) Camille, **Temen** (Y4) who have achieved their fourteenth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Amira, Ethan (Y3) who have achieved their fifteenth star and trophy!!!!

Special congratulations to David, Erina (Y3) **Alessandro** (Y4) who has achieved their sixteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to **David** (Y3) who has achieved their seventeenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Hanna F (Y4) who has achieved their twenty-fourth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Hanna F (Y4) who have achieved their twenty-fifth star and trophy!!!!

Star Assemblies - Years 5 and 6
10am Friday, 10th January - TOMORROW

The names of children receiving stars follow:

Congratulations also to Adam, Asyah, Esther (Y5) Sorayah (Y6) who have achieved their first star!!!!

Congratulations also to **Asyah**, **Esther** (Y5) Alona, Arbel, Mansi (Y6) who have achieved their second star!!!!

Congratulations also to **Alona**, **Arbel**, Beth, Jessica (Y6) who have achieved their third star!!!!

Congratulations also to Mika, Zuhail (Y5) Michael, Nevo, Roei (Y6) who have achieved their fourth star!!!!

And...extra special congratulations to Kerem, Mika, Zuhail (Y5) Amit, Daniella, Simon (Y6) who have achieved their fifth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Kerem, Sasha, Tamila (Y5) Neta (Y6) who have achieved their sixth star!!!!

Special congratulations to **Kerem** (Y5) who has achieved their seventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Ermolai, Katie (Y5) Shira H (Y6) who has achieved their eighth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Isabella Rose (Y6) who has achieved their ninth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Jessica Grace (Y5) Raney (Y6) who have achieved their tenth star and trophy!!!!

Special congratulations to Ariel, Eliza, Jessica Grace, Oliver S, Sara (Y5) Milla, Nea (Y5) who have achieved their eleventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Arin, Eliza, Minchoo, Noah, Samina, Stanley (Y5) Aqil, Jan, Shelly (Y6) who have achieved their twelfth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Nisa, Rinako (Y5) who have achieved their thirteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Kamila (Y5) Ishmail, Kai (Y6) who have achieved their fourteenth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Penelope (Y5) Evelyn (Y6) who have achieved their fifteenth star and trophy!!!!

Special congratulations to Allanah (Y5) who has achieved their sixteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Daniel, James P, Myra (Y5) who has achieved their seventeenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to James P, Yael (Y5) who has achieved their eighteenth star!!!!

Special congratulations to James L-E, **James P**, Xanthe, Yael (Y5) Alana, Saahira (Y6) who has achieved their nineteenth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to James L-E (Y5) who have achieved their twentieth star and trophy!!!!

Special congratulations to Gleb (Y5) Art, **Yusif** (Y6) who has achieved their twenty-first star!!!!

Special congratulations to Fabian, Julia (Y5) **Art** (Y6) who has achieved their twenty-second star!!!!

Special congratulations to Georgie, Shira B-G (Y6) who has achieved their twenty-third star!!!!

Special congratulations to Alice (Y5) who has achieved their twenty-fourth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Alice (Y5) who has achieved their twenty-fifth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Nicolas (Y5) who has achieved their twenty-sixth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Clara, **Nicolas** (Y5) who has achieved their twenty-seventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to **Clara** (Y6) who has achieved their twenty-eighth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Noa (Y6) who has achieved their twenty-ninth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Ilay, Noa (Y6) who has achieved their thirtieth star!!!!

Star Assemblies – Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2
11am Friday, 10th January - TOMORROW

The names of children receiving stars follow:

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their first New End Star!

Ali, Jemimah, Maya H (Nursery) **Helya, Thalma, Yarden** (Rec) Amir, Carmi, Leroy, Salim, Uri, Yuito, Zachary (Y1)
 Hibah, Ishay, Kian, Luke, Oren (Y2)

Congratulations also to **Carmi**, Elodie, Liyanah, Margo, Mia, Olivia, Reef, Signa, Ya'ara (Y1) who have achieved their second star!!!!

Congratulations also to Dave, Dominic, **Elodie**, Itamar, Jake, **Liyanah, Mika**, Neel, **Ya'ara** (Y1) who have achieved their third star!!!!

Congratulations also to Aldiyar, Jane, Ofri (Y1) Ariano O, Ariel, Minnie, Volodymyr (Y2) who have achieved their fourth star!!!!

And...extra special congratulations to Alice, Antoine (Y1) Alma, Arina, Bron, Elisa, Teo, Zeynap (Y2) who have achieved their fifth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Antoine, David-Arthur, Leia (Y1) Eshel (Y2) who have achieved their sixth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Hussain (Y1) Eshel, Stepan, Zoya (Y2) who has achieved their seventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Maya, Mika, **Stepan**, Zaniya, **Zoya** (Y2) who has achieved their eighth star!!!!

Special congratulations to **Maya**, Mika, **Zaniya** (Y2) who has achieved their ninth star!!!!

And... extra special congratulations to Emily, Maddox (Y2) who have achieved their tenth star and trophy!!!!

Special congratulations to Bill, **Emily, Maddox** (Y2) who have achieved their eleventh star!!!!

Special congratulations to Bill, Millie (Y2) who have achieved their twelfth star!!!!

Special congratulations to Millie (Y2) who have achieved their thirteenth star!!!!

Year Group Meetings

Year group meetings will be held on the following dates to discuss Spring Term arrangements. All meetings will start at 9am in the first floor hall.

Year 6	Monday, 13th January
Year 5	Tuesday, 14th January
Year 4	Wednesday, 15th January
Year 2	Thursday, 16th January
Year 3	Friday, 17th January
Year 1	Monday, 20th January
Reception	Tuesday, 21st January
Nursery	Wednesday, 22nd January

We hope to see you there.

Attendance and Punctuality

Parents and carers may be aware of the continuing government drive on getting children into school.

The most recent attendance national figures were published this week. These run from 1st September until Friday, 20th December. So comparing our figures for the same period...

Attendance for the Autumn term at New End was **95.21%.**

This compares to the national attendance figure for primary schools of **94.8%.**

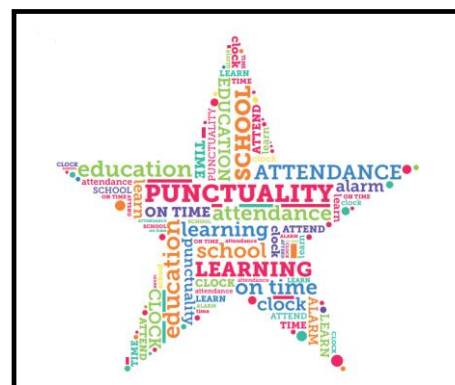
Unauthorised absence level for the Autumn term at New End was of **0.28%.**

This compares to the national unauthorised absence figure for primary schools of **1.4%.**

This shows what a positive start we have made again this year when compared to the national figures. Let's try to keep this up!!

REMEMBER....

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.



School Uniform

Parents and carers are reminded that **ALL** children from Reception to Year 6 need to be in **FULL school uniform** at all times.

The uniform is:

Royal Blue sweatshirt with or without logo
 Light Blue polo-shirt with or without logo
 Charcoal/Dark grey shorts, trousers, skirts, tunic/pinafore
 Charcoal / Dark grey tracksuit bottoms (RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY)
 Blue and White gingham dress (Summer)
 Predominantly Black shoes/trainers/closed sandals
 White/grey/black socks

Children should come into school on their two PE days in full PE uniform which is:

Royal Blue t-shirt with front and back logo or plain royal blue t-shirt
 Black or navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Order uniforms via Scopay.

We also have a large stock of second hand uniform which we will put out for sale early in the new term.

If you are finding it difficult at this time to find the funds to purchase uniform, please contact the school office.

School Meals Spring Term – A Reminder

Don't forget that if your child is **changing** to school meals from packed lunch or moving from packed lunch to school meals from January 2025, **you need to inform the school office in writing** (email or note). **As our meals are ordered by the notes on our system (school meal or no school meal), if you do not let us know of any change, you will be responsible for the cost of the meals ordered by the programme.**

Remember school meals are currently free for children in Reception to Year Six.

Applications for Reception and Nursery September 2025 – A Reminder

Applications for BOTH Reception and Nursery places from September 2025 close by 15th January 2025.

For reception places you need to **apply online** before **15th January 2025** if your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. Apply online now. Visit Camden's primary admissions web page - [Primary admissions - Camden Council](#) If you have any questions, email **admissions@camden.gov.uk**

Applications for New End Nursery for September 2025 must be made directly to the school by **15th January 2025**. **Forms are available directly from the school and should be returned to the school office.**

Spring Term Clubs

Currently there are spaces in the following clubs:

Monday	Cooking (Y4, 5-6) – 1 space available
Monday	Construction (Rec, Y1) – 3 spaces available
Tuesday	Board Games (Rec, 1, 2) – 3 spaces available
Tuesday	Coding (Y5, 6) – 4 spaces available
Wednesday	Jewellery (Y2-6) – 3 spaces available
Thursday	Girls' Football (Y1, 2, 3) – 6 spaces available

If you would like one of these places, please sign up by the end of TOMORROW, Friday, 10th January 2025 and pay via your ScoPay account.

And Finally

Staff and I would like to express their thanks to all children and parents for their wishes, cards and gifts before the Christmas break - they were very much appreciated.

A new year...and a new start. A warm welcome to the many new children and families who have joined New End this week. We look forward to getting to know you all.

Best wishes for a great 2025!

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Thank you to all the children who have returned their holiday reading challenges. Please ensure that they are by the end of the day tomorrow, Friday 10th January.

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

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
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