



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Friday, 20th Dec

Events over the Next few Weeks

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

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Christmas at New End

What an absolute joy it was to host five fantastic Christmas concerts this week! It was wonderful to be able to welcome a full audience for these concerts and I am sure they put everyone into a festive mood.

Congratulations to all the children for the hard work and energy they put into their performances. Thanks to all the staff in classes throughout the school who were involved in supporting the children as they prepared, rehearsed and performed.

Particular thanks to Andrene de Silva for her support and performances of the musical arrangements – a true New End star! Thanks also to all the teachers and teaching assistants who also supported the children in learning their songs.

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding about the space limitations.

I feel very fortunate to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school. I'm already looking forward to the 2025 performances. (Any photos gratefully received! Send to head@newend.camden.sch.uk) Parents are reminded that if you took photographs or film during the performances, **these are NOT to be uploaded to any form of social media**.

Below are the links for the videos of each performance:

Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert <https://vimeo.com/1040802001?share=copy>

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert <https://vimeo.com/1040802155?share=copy>

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert <https://vimeo.com/1040802357?share=copy>

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert <https://vimeo.com/1040802587?share=copy>

Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert <https://vimeo.com/1040798904?share=copy>

A Password is required which will be sent out to families on the school App.

We all enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers, sweatshirts, t-shirts, dresses and headwear this week for our concerts and today for Christmas lunch.

Thank you to everyone who donated. We currently have raised over £200 (but still counting!) for Save the Children. If you have yet to donate, please drop your donation to the school office by 9am tomorrow morning.

Thank you to Joe, Natalie, Claire and Nadine in the kitchen for a wonderful Christmas lunch today. Everyone had a most enjoyable meal! Thanks to all of them for working through the two and a half hour serving session!!

Star Assemblies

Star assemblies will be held on Friday, 10th January at the following times:

9.15am	Year 3 and 4
10am	Year 5 and 6
11am	Reception, Year 1 and 2

Children receiving stars for achieving their next five certificates received their letters today.

Children who will be achieving a 100% attendance and perfect punctuality star will receive their letters tomorrow once they have achieved this milestone.

Holiday Project

Please see below the holiday challenge for any child who wants to take part.



Keep a diary of your activities, including photos wherever possible. Diaries should be returned to Ms Ray by Friday, 10th January 2025.

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 2024**. **Forms are available directly from the school and should be returned to the school office.**

Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	90.00%	0.67%	0 😊
1D	91.76%	0 😊	1 (1)
1K	88.75%	1.25%	0 😊
2S	99.21%	0 😊	0 😊
3J	90.00%	1.20%	1 (1)
3P	93.85%	0 😊	2 (2)
4M	95.19%	0 😊	5 (1)
4W	96.19%	0 😊	0 😊
5M	90.83%	0 😊	1 (1)
5P	93.60%	0.80%	1 (1)
6R	92.92%	0 😊	0 😊
6S	96.77%	0 😊	0 😊

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

Well done RF, 1K, 4W, 6R and 6S – the classes with everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 93.27%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.25%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.79% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.26%.

Parents whose children have had low attendance in the Autumn Term will be receiving a letter at the start of the new year which will include information about how the school will be monitoring this moving into the Spring Term.

There have been **11 lates** last week (17 less than the week before) involving **7 children** (13 less than the week before) throughout the school. Let's keep this up into 2025!!

Here is term's attendance and punctuality for individual classes as of 19th December.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence
RF	94.24%	0.24%
1D	96.37%	0.16%
1K	93.80%	0.26%
2S	96.11%	0.29%
3J	94.21%	0.36%
3P	95.78%	0%
4M	95.05%	0.40%
4W	96.44%	0.10%
5M	95.49%	0%
5P	96.38%	0.30%
6R	96.32%	0.46%
6S	95.58%	0.34%

NESA News**NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Follow up from the Winter Fair**

Thank you to everyone that made it to the Winter Fair! It was a smaller, quieter affair, but a success nonetheless!

An even bigger thank you to the volunteers that helped out on the day - tis the season for the flu, so a particularly big thanks to those that had members dropping like flies and still did an incredible job!

Raffle

Congratulations to 2S, who sold 158 tickets, and made £163!

You've won yourself a pizza party in January, so well done!

2nd - 4M, 151 tickets, with £151

3rd - 3P, 150 tickets, £145

Thank you very much to the team for pulling the raffle prizes together, and congrats to the prize winners, too!

NEST (New End School Trust)

NESA is extending a warm welcome to Meital Nevo (parent in Y1 and Y4) joining our NESA team. She is leading on our fundraising initiatives as well as supporting communication strategies to help and raise more awareness of NESA and its impact on the school.

NESA is always on the lookout for additional parents/carers that can support us across different work streams. If you can spare some time to support NESA, please do not hesitate to reach out to me (Max) or Meital.

With thanks...

We also want to take a moment to thank Karyn and Alan, Nick and Amanda, and everyone who works at New End.

As parents of the school we see, thanks to your hard work, how much our kids love New End. And as NESA we also get to see how much effort you put into keeping the school alive, focused on students' learning and wellbeing, and generally keeping things ticking over.

For all of this and so much more, thanks a lot!

And the of course, thank you to our trustees and class reps who have been absolutely amazing this term, we couldn't do it without you!

Goodbye for now

We hope that everyone has a wonderful festive break, and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Best wishes,
Max
(NESA chair)

And Finally

This will be the last newsletter of the Autumn Term. Thanks to everyone for a great first term. This Autumn Term has been a particularly long term and children and staff have all worked incredibly hard.

My thanks to everyone - staff, children, parents and governors - who have worked so hard to ensure a happy and successful start to the new academic year. Your continued co-operation has been very much appreciated.

Enjoy the festive season! Make memories and enjoy being together. Happy Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Holidays! Happy New Year! Let us wish for more happiness and success in 2025.

Have a safe and restful holiday. See you on Tuesday, 7th January 2025.

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

Karyn Ray

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

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
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