



# New End News



## Newsletter 36 Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025



See the future

...it starts here!

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### Events over the Week

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June      Secondary Transfer Meeting – 6pm  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June      Secondary transfer Meeting – 9.15am

**Karyn Ray      Headteacher**  
**Alan Girling      Deputy Headteacher**  
**Helen Andrews      Chair of Governors**  
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### **A Message to our School Community**

We send our deepest sympathies to all our families affected by current ongoing as well as unfolding and distressing world events. Everyone at New End is well aware of the deep impact it has had on our community. Our thoughts are with everyone who has lost someone or who is living in fear as a result of these unfolding events.

Life is very precious and it is times like these that we need to hold our community close together.

As a school, we are aware that some children are asking questions about everything that is going on around them with the current conflict. We wanted to offer support to parents who are facing the same questions that we might be asked.

As a school we have always provided the children with an opportunity to speak about their feelings and concerns if they so want to talk about them. We are watching the children carefully and checking in on them regularly. We are only watching Newsround if we have checked it prior to showing the children to ensure that there is nothing that could upset any members of the school community. We are also being extra vigilant with school security, so please ensure that if you enter school at a time other than the start and end of day, that you close BOTH gates behind you.

Please remember that first and foremost, New End is a school community that looks after each other as demonstrated over the last few years. Kindness is one of the most wonderful features of our school and we continue to support each other regardless of our age or backgrounds. All members of our school community deserve to be treated with respect at this very sensitive and worrying time.

The news can be frightening to listen to as adults at the moment so BBC Newsround offers news for children aged from 6 to 12 which is more appropriate for primary aged children. As noted above, we would normally watch this programme in school as a class but at this time, watching this as a family is more appropriate. Please pre-watch the programme before you watch it with your child to check that it is suitable for their age and so that you are prepared for what they will see. Click [HERE](#) for the link.

Please be aware of the extreme images and messages that have started to be posted on social media and do all that you can to ensure that your child is shielded and not exposed to these. We know that TikTok and Snapchat required older age limits to join, but we are aware that children do use these sites from a younger age. We would advise removing that app from your children's phones if they have these apps at this time and/or talking to them to make sure they do not watch them.

The task of shielding children from what is happening is difficult and delicate; we need them to be educated and aware, but not traumatised and scared. Not an easy task.

As shared previously, the following links might also be helpful:

[How to talk to children when the news is scary](#)

[How to talk to your child about conflict and war](#)

[Advice if you're upset by the news](#)

We hope some of you will find this information useful. We will continue to provide links where we feel they would be supportive to our community.

As always, we will continue to offer support in school for any child affected but if you need support, please reach out to us as we are there for you too.

Please continue to take care of yourselves and look out for each other. Continue to be members of a school community who treat others with kindness, care and respect.

**Warmer Weather Continues!**

Parents and carers are reminded that, as we continue with the warmer weather, children should bring in water bottles every day and are encouraged to wear hats when enjoying their playtimes.

Please ensure that sunscreen is applied in the morning before school. We are not allowed to apply sunscreen in school.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

PS Following the success of our New End caps to run the London Mini-Marathon, we have ordered two sizes to sell for those families who wish to purchase them. Look out for information when we receive the stock and then they can be ordered as you do for other items of school uniform via ScoPay. Items are then distributed every Friday.

**End of Year Arrangements**

Parents and carers are reminded that school finishes on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. Children are expected to be in school until the end of term.

Children will be meeting their new teachers with their new classmates on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July.

End of year reports will also go home on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**New End School Production**

Our whole school production will take place at the end of this term. The Year Six children will take the acting roles whilst all classes will perform a song on one of the two performance days.

There will be two performances each day – one at 10.30 and the second at 2pm. Parents will be able to attend ONE of these performances and tickets will be allocated. We will have to limit this to two tickets per family. (Year 6 parents and carers will receive separate information about their child's performance days and times as well as ticketing.)

More information to follow but the dates for the dress rehearsals and performances are as follows:

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July                      Nursery, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 5M

Dress rehearsal – Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July                      Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P

Dress rehearsal – Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 will perform as follows:

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July - 6R am

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6S pm

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6S am

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6R pm

Dress rehearsal – Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6S

Dress rehearsal – Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6R

### Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	96.00%	1.33%	5 (3)
1D	99.47%	0 😊	0 😊
1K	95.29%	0.59%	4 (3)
2S	97.67%	0 😊	1 (1)
3J	95.71%	1.43%	2 (2)
3P	97.69%	1.54%	1 (1)
4M	96.52%	0 😊	6 (4)
4W	99.05%	0 😊	1 (1)
5M	97.60%	0 😊	1 (1)
5P	96.00%	0 😊	0 😊
6R	96.60%	0 😊	4 (3)
6S	98.75%	0 😊	7 (4)

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

**Well done 1D and 5P – the only classes with everyone in school on time last week!**

Attendance across the school last week is 97.23%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.45%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.64% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.39%.

**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....**

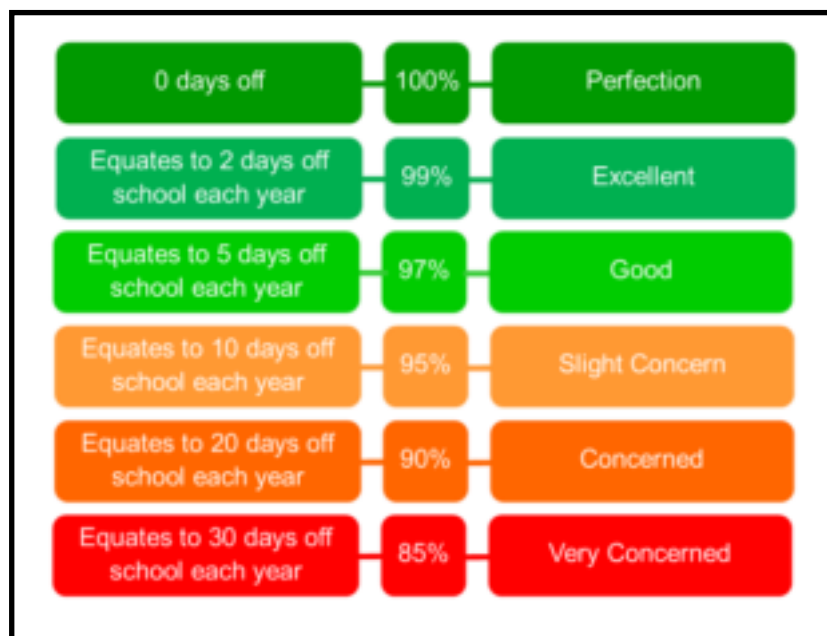
**School gates open at 8.50am. School starts at 8.55am.**

There have been **32 lates** the week before half term (12 more than last week) involving **23 children** (8 more than last week) throughout the school. Let's keep these improvements going!

**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.**

**Being on time is an important life lesson!**



**NESA News****NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Sunday 6th July, 2025 - 12pm-3pm**Purchase your tickets and tokens here – <https://go.rallyup.com/newendfair2025>

Please note, drinks and food tokens are pre-purchase only and will not be available on the day.

**Jars and New End Bake Off!**

The jar making is back, and all participants that make one will get a special head teacher certificate!

The Summer Bake Off is also back - can you create a cake that'll get you a Ms Ray handshake (and a prize?!). Any and all donations of cakes and sweet treats welcome, but 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will go to those who baked a showstopper!

**Raffle Tickets:**

Raffle Ticket booklets came home this week! If you want more tickets, please feel free to collect booklets from the office.

Please hand back tickets and money in a clearly labelled envelope with the child's name and child's class by Monday 30th June - the class that sells the most tickets get a prize!

KEEP THE YELLOW SIDES - GOOD LUCK!

**Class Briefings:**

Nursery/reception: SWEET THINGS

Year 1: BBQ

Year 2: DRINKS

Year 3: ENTRANCE

Year 4: JARS AND ARTS & CRAFTS

Year 5: FUNDRAISING

Year 6: GAMES, and parent volunteers

Best wishes,

Max Christodoulou  
NESA Chair

**Secondary Transfer Meetings - TONIGHT and TOMORROW Morning**

A parents' meeting about secondary schools is being held on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and repeated on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.

**These meetings are particularly important to the current Year Five parents and carers who will need to make their choices in October 2025.** Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 who will have to make decisions in the next year or two may also find it useful to attend. It is never too early to start considering your options or to be aware of the process of applying!

Please be aware that applications do not have to be finalised until the end of October 2025.

**However, parents wishing to apply for state funded selective secondary schools such as QE Boys and Henrietta Barnett, need to apply before the end of this term. Dates will be provided at the meeting.**

**And Finally**

Just a reminder that **school closes on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. All children are expected to be in school until the end of term.** Children will meet their new teachers on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July. End of year reports will also be sent home that day.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

**2024-2025 Dates for your Diary**

Thurs, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production – Nursery, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 5M (6R am. 6S pm)
Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production – Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P (6S am, 6R pm)
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet your New Teacher Session
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports go home
Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day
Tues, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day

**2025-2026 Dates for your Diary**

Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Children return to school
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Half Term
Fri, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri, 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of the 2025-2026 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> 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!**