



# New End News



**Newsletter 21**  
**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

See the future



...it starts here!

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## Events over the Next Week

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February                      Pyjama Day for Cancer for Children UK  
Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February                  Nursery, Reception and Year 3 Open Classrooms 9-9.30am  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February            Year 2 and Year 6 Open Classrooms 9-9.30am  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February                Year 1 Open Classroom 9-9.30am  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February                    Year 4 Open Classroom 9-9.30am  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February                  Break up for half term – school closes at normal time

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### **Open Classrooms and Parent – Teacher Meetings – Spring Term – a Reminder**

Open classrooms will be held next week, with the exception of Year 5. These will run from 9-9.30 on the following days:

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> February   | Nursery, Reception, Year 3   |
| Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 2, Year 6   |
| Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 1   |
| Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February    | Year 4   |
| Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March       | Year 5 – This will be an opportunity to celebrate the Shakespeare in School Project. |

Parent-teacher meetings will be held on the days listed below.

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February** Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Year 3, 4M and Year 6  
**Parents can sign up for these meetings from next Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March** 4W  
**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March** Year 5  
**Parents can sign up for these meetings from Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**

We hope to see you at both these important school events.

### **School Council Fundraising Event** **TOMORROW - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

This year the school council fundraising activity is a whole school event. We have chosen the Children with Cancer UK charity to raise awareness and support for the invaluable work that they do.

***"We are the leading childhood cancer society in the UK. Our vision is where a world where every young person and child survives cancer. Your donation will help us fund life-saving childhood cancer research and support for children and their families through treatment and beyond."***

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, all children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas with a minimum donation of £1 to raise funds for the charity. Within school, fun events are taking place to raise further funds.

**Y5/Y6** Bake sale on morning break of Friday 7/2/25 Y5/Y6 school councillors will be running the bake sale in West or South playground and will need cakes to sell on the day

**Y3/Y4** – customise their pyjamas competition –certificates for the best boy/girl from each class

**Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2** Teddy Bear swap – Children will pay a £2 entrance fee to the Teddy Bear Swap shop in old 2Q classroom- they will bring a Teddy with them (please ensure the Teddy has been washed before donating) and have the opportunity to swap their Teddy.

**Please note that the Bake Sale will take place at breaktime tomorrow so children need to bring in a small amount of money to make their purchase.**

As a community, New End always gives generously and supports the school council in their fundraising endeavours! Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Sullivan and the New End School Council



### Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.**

We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities.

The fourth is **mutual respect**.

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- Through our school's values, SEAL scheme, PSHE and circle time children are taught to respect each other, to be cooperative and collaborative, be supportive and to look for similarities while being understanding of differences. The school is recognised as a Stonewall Champion.
- The SEAL theme of 'Getting on and Falling Out' explores these issues well.
- Mutual respect is also promoted through additional P4C and PSHE lessons and assemblies. A range of specific assemblies were delivered focusing on helping other pupils to understand specific special needs.
- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.

Next week... Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs!

### Children's Mental Health Week 2025 – A Reminder

As a school we have really been enjoying Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme at New End is **Reconnect to disconnect: The power of going offline!**

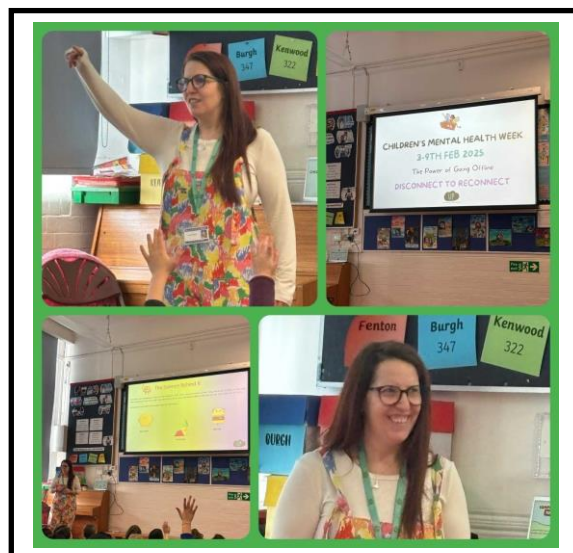
Unlocking Potential's aim during this week is to educate children about the importance of tech breaks and to encourage them to engage in alternative activities. We will share with them how regular screen free periods can boost creativity, improve mood, enhance focus and social skills, and promote better sleep.

Parents have received a leaflet about some activities to do at home as well as an exciting competition. It would be great if someone from New End won!

Yesterday we enjoyed wearing our own clothes to school to celebrate our wonderful differences in fashion and style. Thank you to everyone who so very generously donated. We raised £272.50 which will be donated to The Children's Society which supports young people's mental health and well being.

We also said a fond goodbye to Lucy as she leaves New End and opens another chapter in her life. We know that we have been very lucky to have worked with Lucy and Unlocking Potential for the past three years and we wish her every happiness and success in the future.

**(A BIG thank you to NESA who fund this project!!)**



**Attendance and Punctuality**

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

|    | Attendance | Unauthorised Absence | No of Lates (no of chn) |
|----|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| RF | 89.33%     | 0 😊                  | 2 (2)                   |
| 1D | 98.95%     | 0 😊                  | 3 (2)                   |
| 1K | 98.33%     | 0 😊                  | 1 (1)                   |
| 2S | 100% 😊😊    | 0 😊                  | 2 (2)                   |
| 3J | 93.79%     | 0 😊                  | 1 (1)                   |
| 3P | 95.38%     | 0 😊                  | 0 😊                     |
| 4M | 86.52%     | 1.36%                | 1 (1)                   |
| 4W | 98.64%     | 0 😊                  | 3 (2)                   |
| 5M | 98.40%     | 0 😊                  | 4 (3)                   |
| 5P | 94.90%     | 0 😊                  | 3 (3)                   |
| 6R | 95.20%     | 0 😊                  | 3 (2)                   |
| 6S | 94.00%     | 0 😊                  | 6 (4)                   |

**Congratulations 2S – 100% attendance last week!**

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

**Well done 3P - everyone in school on time last week!**

Attendance across the school last week is 96.09%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.10%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.48% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.28%.

**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....**

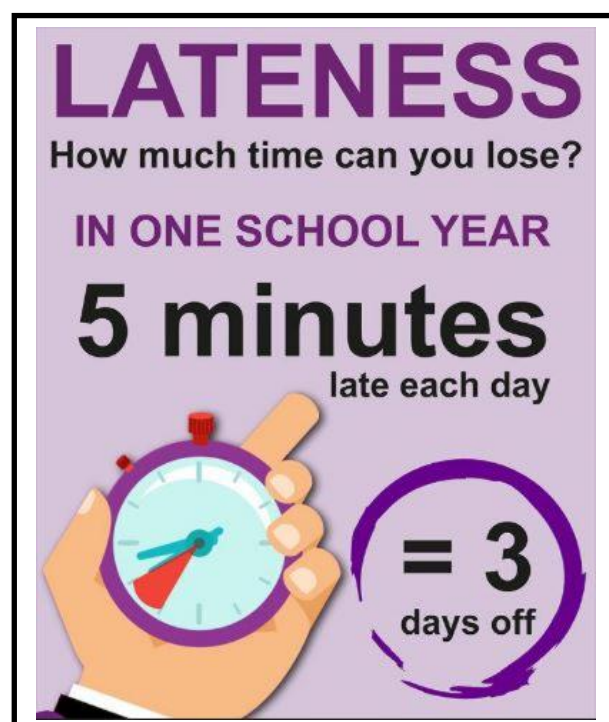
**School gates open at 8.50am.**

**School starts at 8.55am.**

There have been **29 lates** last week (11 less than the week before) involving **23 children** (3 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! AND...Children HATE being late!!!**

**Please respect others and be in school on time.**





**NESA News****NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Pre-loved Uniform sale**

We are hosting a pre-loved uniform sale in the morning (before drop-off) on Thursday 13th Feb.

(Please note this is a SALE ONLY, and we will not be accepting any uniform donations at this time.)

All items £1, or a voluntary donation; cash and card accepted.

**Read-a-Thon**

Our annual Read-a-Thon is coming up! This event is a fantastic way to Encourage a love of reading among our children and raise money for the school.

The event will kick off March 1st – more info to come!! 📖

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## With Your Support, NESA Makes a Difference

**Thank you to the generous families  
that helped NESA to fund in 2023/4:**

Cricket Coaching Lessons - Playground Equipment -  
Specialist Music Teacher - Chess Lessons - “Unlocking  
Potential” (Mental Health Services) - Athletics App  
Subscription - Shakespeare in Schools Program -  
Specialist Coding Teacher - Multiple Arts Projects -  
French Lessons - Handwriting Programs - New Books -  
Secret Garden Development - Sports Day Equipment -  
Author Visits - Teacher’s Classroom Resources -  
Interactive White Boards - And Much More!

Want to be involved?  
Have questions?  
Looking to fund a specific project?

**Contact us at:**  
[nesachair@gmail.com](mailto:nesachair@gmail.com)



This is a partial list; the full list is shared at the NESA Annual General Meeting.

### **And Finally**

Don't forget that we break up for half term on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. School closes at NORMAL time – 3.25/3.30pm.

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



Karyn Ray      Headteacher

### **2024-2025 Dates for your Diary**

|  |  |
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| Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> February                              | 4W Class Assembly  |
| Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri, 21 <sup>st</sup> February | Half Term  |
| Fri, 28 <sup>th</sup> February                             | Star Assemblies  |
| Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> March                                | 2S Class Assembly  |
| Wed, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                                 | Nursery Class Assembly   |
| Fri, 4 <sup>th</sup> April                                 | Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm                 |
| Tues, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April                               | INSET Day – school closed to children                              |
| Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                                | Children return to school  |
| Fri, 25 <sup>th</sup> April                                | Star Assemblies  |
| Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup> April                                | Reception Class Assembly   |
| Wed, 7 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | 3J Class Assembly  |
| W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | Year 6 SATs  |
| Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | 1K Class Assembly  |
| W/B 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | Year 6 School Journey  |
| Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> May                                  | 1D Class Assembly  |
| Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri, 30 <sup>th</sup> May          | Half Term  |
| W/B 2 <sup>nd</sup> June and W/B 9 <sup>th</sup> June      | Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check                                 |
| Fri, 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Star Assemblies  |
| W / B 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Year One Phonic Screening  |
| 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**

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|---|--|
| 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 2024-2025 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!**