



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Friday, 4th April – Book Character Dress Up Day / PJ Day
Friday, 4th April Last Day of Spring Term – **School Closes at 12.30pm**
Tuesday, 22nd April INSET Day – School Closed to Children
Wednesday, 23rd April Children return to school

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Well Done Spring Slammers

Congratulations to all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 who participated in Spring Slam this half term. It was impressive to see how the children recalled their number bonds and times tables fact – both a crucial thing to store to our memory to use in everyday life!

Congratulations to the children pictured here who managed to score full marks in each of the four rounds this year!

Special mention to the children in Year 4 who competed against schools across the borough, with a weekly average being taken of all the children's scores in both classes. New End managed a very respectable 4th place!

Thank you to all the staff who maintained rehearsal and practice of key mathematical skills – and to all those parents who continue to encourage their children to practice them at home. It really does make a difference!



Holiday Art Project – Don't forget!

All children from Reception to Year 6 are encouraged to complete this lovely art challenge.

Important information from the organisers:

All entries must be no bigger **A4 and 2 Dimensional** Use a of a variety of materials from paint and pastels to collage be creative!

Please hand the physical artwork to the school Office on **Wednesday 23rd April**, the first day back after the Easter holidays.

Please write your name, school year, age, and the contact details of a parent or guardian (name, phone number and email address) on the back of your entry.

Prizes will be given to the winners. Parents and teachers of the winners and runners-up will be sent complimentary tickets to the fair.

All New End children who return a piece, will receive a certificate from Ms Ray.

**Affordable
Art Fair**

SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION:

HEATH AND HAPPINESS

Affordable Art Fair is inviting local schools of Hampstead to look at our interaction with Hampstead Heath. We are inviting both primary and secondary school pupils from Reception up to Year 9 to create a piece of artwork titled *Heath and Happiness*.

The winning entries and runners up will be exhibited at **Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead** taking place from **7 – 11 May** on Hampstead Heath.

Brief:

Create a piece of art centred around beautiful Hampstead Heath and the importance of well-being. We invite young artists to explore how nature, particularly Hampstead Heath, can inspire feelings of peace, happiness and mental well-being.

March into Reading

To mark the end of our read-a-thon, TOMORROW we will be holding a book character / Pyjama Day. All children are encouraged to come into school in either fancy dress as a favourite book character or wear their pyjamas or lounge wear.

On that day we will have the big reveal of our fundraising efforts from the read-a-thon! Look out for it on Instagram and in the first newsletter after the Easter break.

Spelling Bee at New End

It is once again time for New End's annual Spelling Bee!

Lists of words to learn for our annual Spelling Bee have been sent out via Piota and email. If you require a paper copy, please drop by the school office. Please take the time to encourage and support your child to learn these words.

The competition will run over two parts over the first two weeks of the Summer Term. The first part will be a written test of 20 randomly chosen words from the set list. Certificates will be awarded for those who score over 15.

Children who get 20/20 will take part in the second round which is the Spelling Bee section. In this round, children will be required to spell the word directed to them out loud.

Get learning those spellings!

This week on Instagram

In case you don't follow New End on Instagram, here is just a selection of photos from posts you have missed over the last week! Don't forget to follow us for lots of exciting updates into what is happening in school.



Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	93.33%	0 😊	3 (2)
1D	97.37%	0 😊	1 (1)
1K	95.00%	0.56%	1 (1)
2S	100% 😊😊	0 😊	0 😊
3J	95.86%	0 😊	3 (2)
3P	96.54%	0.77%	2 (2)
4M	99.09%	0.91%	1 (1)
4W	95.71%	0 😊	0 😊
5M	97.20%	0.80%	1 (1)
5P	98.80%	0 😊	1 (1)
6R	96.80%	0 😊	2 (2)
6S	96.80%	0 😊	0 😊

Congratulations 2S – 100% attendance last week!

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

Well done 2S, 4W and 6S - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 96.94%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.24%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.59% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.33%.

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....

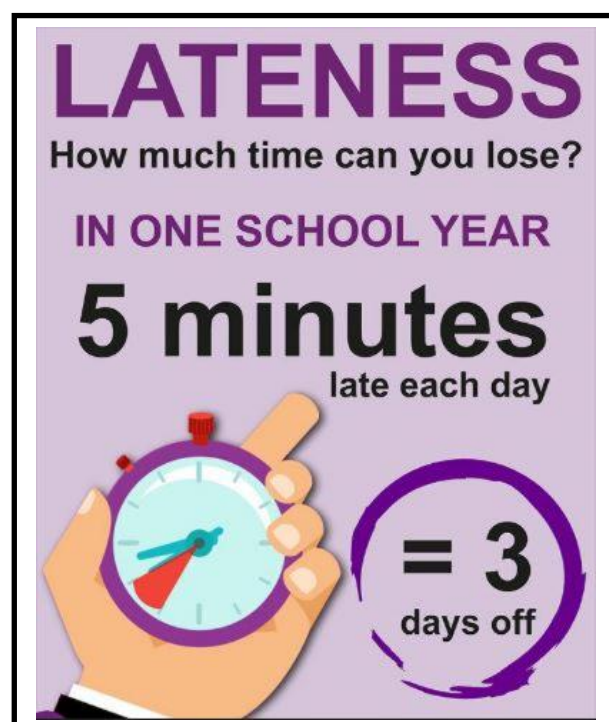
School gates open at 8.50am.

School starts at 8.55am.

There have been **15 lates** last week (11 less than the week before) involving **13 children** (2 less than the week before) 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.



NESA News**NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Read-a-Thon**

Many thanks for your participation in our annual read-a-thon. We look forward to celebrating on Friday with a PJ/book character dress up day and we will reveal the final total raised then!

Secret Garden “Open Week”

Please see the attached flyer about our “open week” for the secret garden! Come join us around drop off time daily to see the garden, chat with fellow parents/carers, meet some of the NESA trustees and enjoy the newly updated space. We look forward to seeing you!



Many thanks for all your support this term. Have a restful and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you at our events next term, starting with our garden open week!

And Finally

Don't forget that we **break up** for the end of the Spring Term TOMORROW **FRIDAY, 4th April** at **12.30pm**. Children return to school for the Summer Term on Wednesday, 23rd April.

Have a restful break!

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

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
Sat, 26th April	New End compete in the Mini-London Marathon
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 2025-2026 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 20 th 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!