



# New End News



**Newsletter 24**  
**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

See the future



...it starts here!

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## Events over the Next Week

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

Sublime Science Workshops  
Last Day to return Science Week Posters

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**Congratulations Year 5!**  
**Year 5 Perform in the Coram Shakespeare Schools Festival**

Last Thursday night the two Year 5 classes performed at The Arts Depot Theatre as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. "Romeo and Juliet" was performed by 5M and "Macbeth" was performed by 5P.

The children all performed AMAZINGLY and represented the school BRILLIANTLY! Congratulations! Performing in Shakespearean language is a challenge for an adult, so to see children aged nine and ten mastering their performances was truly special.

Thanks to Heidi Meakin and Megan Pye for their wonderful work in preparing the children and their outstanding direction. Thanks also to the Year 5 parents who supported their child in learning lines at home and in costuming the children for the performance.

It was incredibly moving and I felt so proud (as I always do!) to be the Headteacher of New End.

Professional photos were taken and we look forward to sharing these with you, hopefully next week! We also look forward to reading the reviews.



**PS Remember that it is funds raised by NESAs that enable New End to be involved in this project each year. Without your donations, this once in a lifetime opportunity will not be able to continue!**

**Science Week**

Science Week is taking place between Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Children will enjoy a hands on workshop lead by Sublime Science tomorrow, Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.

We are also inviting children to take part in a science week poster competition. The theme for this poster is "Change and Adapt" as this is this year's science week theme. Children will receive a letter with details of this poster competition tomorrow. Posters should be submitted to class teachers by Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March and the winners will be announced on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March.

### March into Reading

This week we launched...

## NEW END PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our annual **Read-a-thon** is an amazing way to get your kids' noses in books, and raise money doing so! Please head over to <https://go.rallyup.com/readathon2025> to sign up your child(ren), and find out more. Children have also received a paper copy to note their reading journey throughout March.

Last year the funds raised supported an author visit to the school during 'book week' and the purchase of new books for each classroom. Our Read-a-thon is a terrific way to encourage a love of reading alongside raising money for the school!

It is through your support we can continue to make a real difference to the experience of reading at New End. Thank you.

As part of our celebration of reading in March, children will be having a visit from an author whose books best suit their age phase. We will celebrate the end of our special reading month with our own book character / pyjama dress up day on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April with a big reveal of our fundraising efforts from the read-a-thon!

PS Children also received their World Book Day token today. Use these wisely as reading, as the World Book Day organisers say, **"Reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success!"** Full details of our Book Week in the final week of term will be included in next week's newsletter.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	97.33%	0.67%	0 😊
1D	95.79%	1.05%	0 😊
1K	97.78%	1.11%	4 (3)
2S	93.33%	1.33%	5 (4)
3J	92.07%	2.76%	7 (2)
3P	91.15%	0 😊	1 (1)
4M	95.00%	2.73%	5 (2)
4W	93.33%	2.86%	0 😊
5M	99.20%	0 😊	1 (1)
5P	96.40%	1.20%	2 (2)
6R	98.00%	0 😊	2 (2)
6S	100% 😊😊	0 😊	5 (4)

**Well done 6S – 100% attendance last week!**

**Well done 3P, 5M, 6R and 6S – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!**

**Well done RF, 1D and 4W - everyone in school on time last week!**

Attendance across the school last week is 95.68%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.12%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.51% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.32%.

**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....**

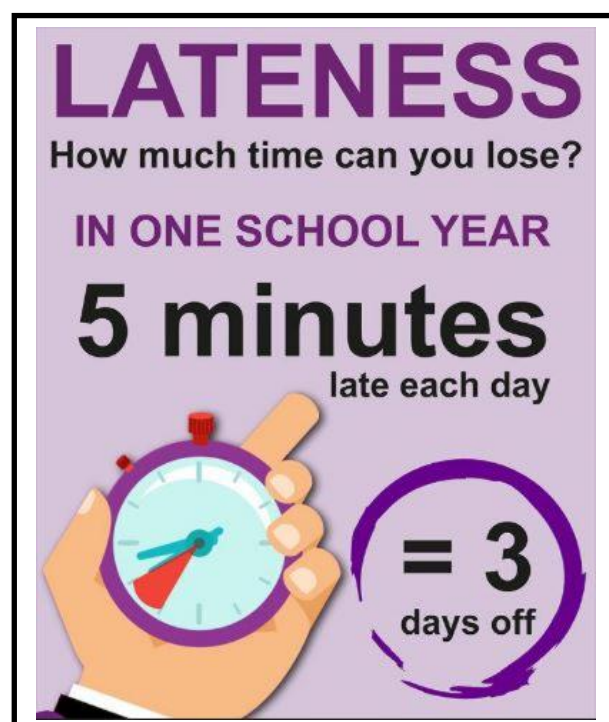
**School gates open at 8.50am.**

**School starts at 8.55am.**

There have been **32 lates** last week (19 less than the week before) involving **21 children** (7 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**

Our annual Read-a-Thon has started and fundraising is well underway! Information packets came home on Monday - please visit our 'Rally Up' page for more information and to register your child(ren) for this student-led fundraiser. It's not too late to join!:

<https://go.rallyup.com/readathon2025>

Last year we raised

**Your support matters!**

By contributing to NESA you are supporting programmes, activities and resources that inspire creativity, learning and growth for all New End children. To see many great examples due to the support of our current donors, including the fantastic "Shakespeare in Schools" performances last week, make sure you are following @newendhead on Instagram! To set up your donation, please see:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21029#!/DonationDetails>



NESA

## 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) - Mathletics 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**

Alongside the information about the Science Week Poster Competition, tomorrow you will receive information of how New End is marking Red Nose Day on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please take the time to read it and consider which activities you would like your child to take part in.

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



Karyn Ray      Headteacher

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

#### **Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Tues, 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Fri, 4<sup>th</sup> April

Tues, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> April

Wed, 30<sup>th</sup> April

Wed, 7<sup>th</sup> May

W/B 12<sup>th</sup> May

Wed, 14<sup>th</sup> May

W/B 19<sup>th</sup> May

Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> May

Mon, 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 30<sup>th</sup> May

W/B 2<sup>nd</sup> June and W/B 9<sup>th</sup> June

Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> June

W / B 9<sup>th</sup> June

Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Mon, 21<sup>st</sup> July

Tues, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **Red Nose Day**

Year 6 School Journey Parents and Carers' Meeting – 6pm

2S Class Assembly

Nursery Class Assembly

Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm

INSET Day – school closed to children

Children return to school

Star Assemblies

Reception Class Assembly

3J Class Assembly

Year 6 SATs

1K Class Assembly

Year 6 School Journey

1D Class Assembly

Half Term

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Star Assemblies

Year One Phonic Screening

Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm

INSET Day

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### **2025-2026 Dates for your Diary**

Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Tues, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

Fri, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan

Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan

Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> March

Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> April

Tues, 14<sup>th</sup> April

Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 29<sup>th</sup> May

Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> June

Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> July

Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> July

INSET Day – school closed to children

Children return to school

Half Term

Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm

INSET Day – school closed to children

Children return to school

Half Term

Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm

INSET Day – school closed to children

Children return to school

Half Term

INSET Day

Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm

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!**