



# New End News



**Newsletter 15**  
**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

See the future



...it starts here!

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## Events over the Next Week

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
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**Christmas at New End – A Reminder**

Next week we will be holding four separate performances where the children will be singing Christmas songs. There will also be the chance for the audience to join in the festive season with a short sing-a-long. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, tops, dresses or sparkly clothes on the day of the concert. Please no headbands or hats as this blocks the view of children behind. These will be held in the top floor hall on the following dates:

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2.30pm</b> Years Five and Six
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>10am</b> Years One and Two
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2.30pm</b> Years Three and Four
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2.30pm</b> Nursery and Reception

AND for those parents who can make it...

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December **9.30am** Choir and Orchestra

**(We will record all concerts! If you do not wish your child to be in the video, please let us know. They are only available for New End parents to view.)**



Children are encouraged to get involved with **Save the Children UK's Christmas Jumper Day** again this year. We are asking that children wear Christmas jumpers or festive wear on **THURSDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> December** to coincide with **Christmas Lunch**. **Please note that this is a different to the official day.** The suggested donation is £2 but please give what you can to this important charity.

And finally...Apologies to Ilay (Y6) Louisa (Y6) Kit (Y6) and Raney (Y6) who also submitted an entry into the **Christmas card competition** for our local MP, Tulip Siddiq. Sadly numbers were limited for the visit so they missed the invite but their cards were just as great in our eyes. Well done New Enders! We are very proud of you!

**Clubs – Spring Term**

Spring Term Club sign ups took place this week. There are a few spaces in the following clubs:

<b>Monday</b>	Construction (YR, 1) – 7 spaces available
<b>Tuesday</b>	Board Games (Rec, Y1, 2, 3) – 10 spaces available
<b>Tuesday</b>	Coding (Y5, 6) – 4 spaces available
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jewellery (Y2, 3, 4, 5, 6) – 4 spaces available
<b>Wednesday</b>	Singing (Y2, 3, 4, 5, 6) – 2 spaces available
<b>Thursday</b>	Girls' Football (Y1, 2, 3) – 11 spaces available

**If you would like one of these places, please sign up and pay via your ScoPay account.**

**Stop Spreading those Germs!****Policy for Children returning to school after illness**

Children who are ill should not be in school in order that germs are not spread to other children and staff. If children are not well in the morning, they are not well! Unwell children in school means that their germs spread to other children and staff – a situation that could be avoided!

Parents are reminded that children should remain at home until they are fit and well for school.

Here are some guidelines from the NHS about some of the illnesses circulating at the moment:

**Coughs and colds** - It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

**High temperature** - If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

**Hand, foot and mouth disease** - If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

**Head lice and nits** - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat [head lice and nits](#) without seeing a GP.

**Sore throat** - You can still send your child to school if they have a [sore throat](#). But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of [tonsillitis](#).

**Vomiting and diarrhoea** - Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

**Applications for Reception and Nursery September 2025 – A Reminder**

Applications for BOTH Reception and Nursery places from September 2025 close by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

For reception places you need to **apply online** before **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025** if your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:admissions@camden.gov.uk)

Applications for New End Nursery for September 2025 must be made directly to the school by **15<sup>th</sup> 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%	1 (1)
1D	92.94%	1.18%	1 (1)
1K	95.00%	0 😊	1 (1)
2S	91.43%	0 😊	5 (3)
3J	98.80%	0 😊	2 (2)
3P	93.08%	0 😊	4 (3)
4M	99.13%	0 😊	7 (3)
4W	91.90%	0 😊	0 😊
5M	92.50%	0 😊	2 (2)
5P	97.20%	0 😊	0 😊
6R	91.67%	0 😊	2 (1)
6S	97.08%	0 😊	3 (3)

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

**Well done 4W and 5P – the ONLY class with everyone in school on time last week!**

Attendance across the school last week is 94.11%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.14%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.99% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.26%.

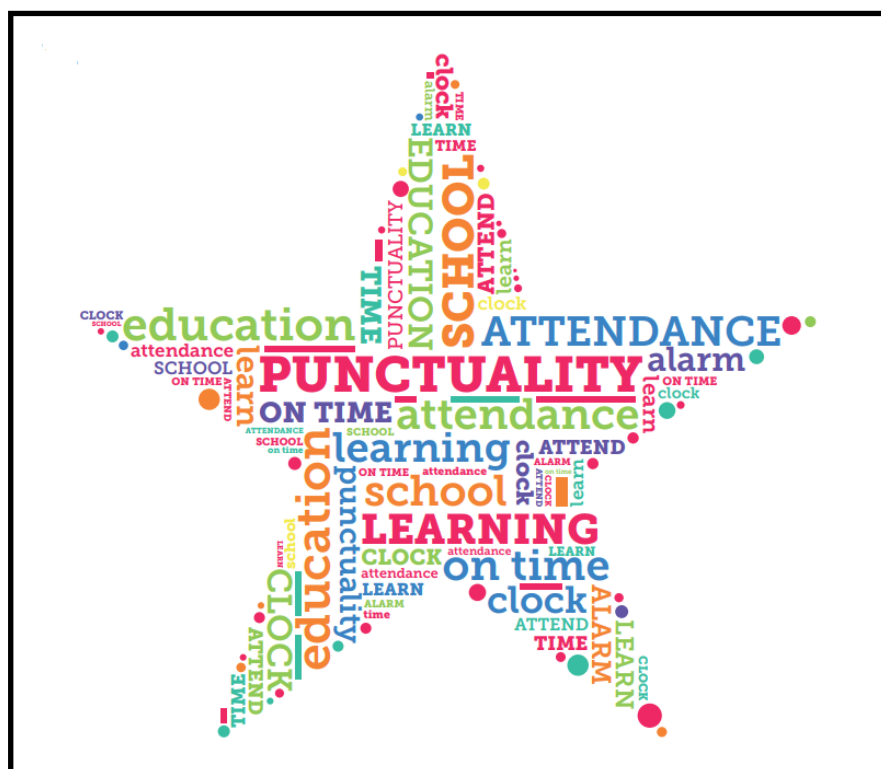
**As always, if children are ill, they must remain at home. Please ensure that you contact the school office to explain any absence to ensure that it is authorised.**

## REMEMBER....

**School gates open at 8.50am.**

**School starts at 8.55am.**

There have been **28 lates** last week (8 less than the week before) involving **20 children** (5 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!**

**NESA News****NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****The Winter Fair - 15th December**

Online sales are now closed, thank you to all those who made pre-purchases.

You will be able to buy tickets and tokens on the day, but food vouchers are no longer available.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

**Great New End Bake Off**

Bake a show stopper for the Winter Fair this year! Bring your (hopefully) winning entry to the cake stall in the lunch hall on Sunday 15th, by 12:30, to enter.

The best cake will win a brand new backpack with a copybara pencil case and keyring! Chocolate for every participant!

**Crackers**

Let's get cracking 🍪

Collect your empty loo rolls so that the kids can use them to make their very own festive crackers! Every child that enters a cracker gets a certificate, and is put in the draw to win a prize. Bring all crackers to school by Friday 13th December. Make sure that your cracker is labelled with your child's name and class.

**Raffle Tickets**

All raffle tickets should have now been handed in! At the moment Yr2 and Yr4 are neck and neck for the class prize (well done everyone!) - any last minute tickets will be counted on the day.

**Raffle Prizes:**

- 1st Place - A brand new iPad
- 2nd Place - 1x week of Active Day Camps
- 3rd Place - Samsung Galaxy watch
- Plus many more!

**NESA Survey**

Have you heard of NESA? Help us improve by taking this 3 minute survey, so we can make sure we're meeting the needs of our school's community.

**New End School Association**  
[forms.gle](https://forms.gle)

Thank you!

Best wishes,  
 Max Christodoulou  
 NESA



### And Finally

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Fair on Sunday. Looking forward to all the Christmas performances next week as well as lunch on Thursday with all the children in their festive Christmas jumpers!

Don't forget that school closes at **12.30pm** on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

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Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school
Fri, 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 29 <sup>th</sup> January	4M Class Assembly
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
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### 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
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**IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.**