

New End News

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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Friday, 22nd November

Individual and Sibling Photographs

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Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher

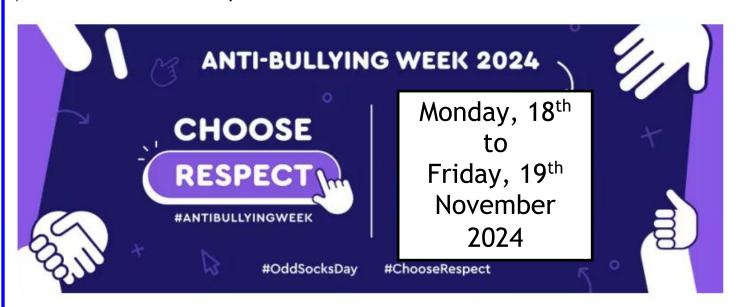
Helen Andrews Chair of Governors

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Anti-Bullying Week 2024

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is happening at New End from Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November. This year the theme is **'Choose Respect"**.



As the Anti-Bullying Alliance states: Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But if we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. It doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a part to play. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone if you know they're being bullied. Reach out by being the change you want to see. It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day is being held on Wednesday 20th November this year. To start anti-bullying week we will ask all children and staff to wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique and will provide an opportunity to have fun and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes. A gold coin donation would be appreciated – all donations received will go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to enable them to carry on their great work.



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School Journey 2025

Just a reminder that the next installment for the Year 6 School Journey to France is due on Friday, 29th November. Please ensure that payment has been made by that time as we need to make our next payment to the School Journey Association.



New End Ambassadors

In Summer Term 2024 New End introduced a new leadership role for children. Children in Year 5 were given the opportunity to apply to be a New End Ambassador. This role started in the Summer Term 2024 and will continue until the end of Spring Term 2025 when the next applicants can apply.

The responsibilities of a New End Ambassador as follows:

- Providing excellent leadership and being a role model to all children and members of the wider community.
- Supporting staff in supervising children during key times in school to maintain the highest standards of behaviour. These include assembly times, movement to and from assembly, break and lunchtimes and at the end of school.
- Supporting staff in supervising children during assemblies, ensuring good listening and behaviour.
- Checking and then encouraging children across school to have the highest standards of cleanliness in their rooms, personal hygiene, effort in lessons, uniform and equipment.
- Supporting the organisation and delivery of school events such as parents' tours
- Organising and delivering community events to support learning and enrichment.
- Representing the school during outside events and activities.
- Hosting visitors, providing a tour of the school and talking to them about the school and its activities.
- Preparing and delivering assemblies to the rest of the school.
- Undertaking any other responsibilities that are requested by the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and other leaders

These children were appointed to the role and are already doing a great job in promoting the school. Well done to them all!



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Attendance and Punctuality

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

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	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)	
RF	96.00%	0.67%	4 (1)	
1D	97.47%	o	0 🙂	
1K	92.50%	0 🙂	7 (4)	
2S	96.43%	2.71%	4 (3)	
3J	94.00%	o	3 (2)	
3P	99.20%	0 🙂	3 (3)	
4M	100% [©] ©	0 🙂	6 (4)	
4W	98.18%	o	1 (1)	
5M	97.92%	o	2 (2)	
5P	95.20%	0 🙂	3 (3)	
6R	95.00%	1.67%	3 (2)	
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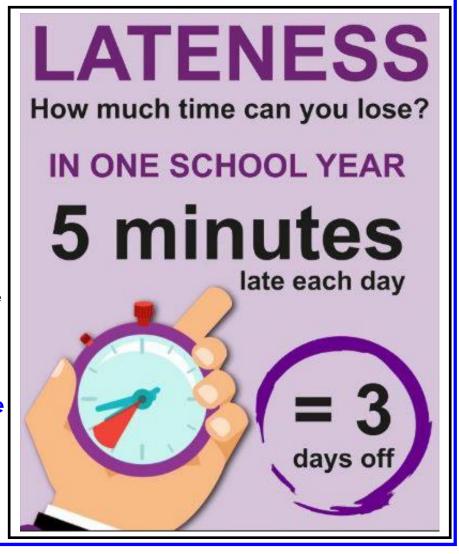
Well done 4M – 100% attendance last week!
Well done 1D, 1K, 3J, 3P, 4M, 4W, 5M, 5P and 6S – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!
Well done 1D - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 96.31%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.28%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 96.09% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.29%.

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.

There have been <u>42 lates</u> last week (21 more than the week before) involving <u>28 children</u> (11 more 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!



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Individual and Sibling Photographs

Don't forget that Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Friday, 22nd November.

Children should wear full school uniform and NOT PE uniforms on the day. If children have PE on the day, they should bring in their PE kits to change into.

NESA News

A big thank you to everyone that made it to International Evening - it was a small affair, but lovely nonetheless! Thank you to the adults (and children) that volunteered, and to those that brought the delicious food - it was lovely to see everyone!

And now for the final event of the year:

<u>The Winter Fair - Sunday 15th December</u>

Mulled wine, Christmas crackers, Santa's Grotto, cakes and cookies, music and food, and of course a festive chorus from our school choir - the Winter Fair is back!

Rally the troops, and prepare for the best one yet! Your class reps will be briefed, and will have more info to hand, but for now, please see below for your class contribution:

Nursery: Arts and crafts station - create and manage the arts and crafts room

Reception: Christmas Crackers - get the elves to work by making crackers and managing the christmas cracker stall (other classes get involved too)

Year 1: Santa's Grotto - create and manage Santa's Grotto

Year 2: Entrance/Raffle - sourcing prizes and managing the entrance

Year 3: Drinks - mulled wine, hot chocolate and the bar are all yours (with help from Year 6)

Year 4: Sausage Sizzle/Food-it's hotdog time! And bagels, sandwiches, or whatever you fancy, it's yours to manage.

Year 5: Cakes and sweet things - manage and run the sweet stall. Don't forget to advertise your Cake Competition!

Year 6: GAMES - create and manage the Year 6 Games, with all proceeds going towards the Year 6 Leavers Fund. Year 6 parents will also need to help with drinks so please throw your hats in the ring with the Year 3 Reps!

PLEASE NOTE - If we do not have at least 10 volunteers per year group to help with their year groups allocation, we cannot guarantee the Winter Fair will go ahead due to health and safety reasons.)

Volunteers:

Lastly, if you're not in yet, please do join our Volunteer WhatsApp group, where you can stay afloat of NESA news, volunteering opportunities and events:)

https://chat.whatsapp.com/HK100v4LrTP9jXhQQGAW42

Thank you, Max Christodoulou NESA Chair



And Finally

It was lovely to see families celebrating the wonderful food from across the world at Saturday's International Food Evening. Everything was delicious!

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

Kary Kay

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 22nd Nov Individual and Sibling Photographs

Wed, 27th November 3P Class Assembly

Mon, 16th Dec Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert - 2.30pm Tues, 17th Dec Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert – 10am Tues, 17th Dec Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm

Wed, 18th Dec Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - 2.30pm

** Children can wear Christmas or Party Clothes on the day of their concert **

Thurs, 19th Dec Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas Jumper!

Fri, 20th Dec Last Day of Autumn Term

INSET Day – school closed to children
Children return to call Mon, 6th Jan

Tues, 7th Jan

Fri, 10th January Star Assemblies Wed, 29th January
Wed, 5th February
4M Class Assembly
4W Class Assembly

Mon, 17th Feb – Fri, 21st February Half Term

Fri, 28th February Star Assemblies Wed, 26th March 2S Class Assembly Wed, 2nd April Nursery Class Assembly Fri, 4th April Last Day of Spring Term

INSET Day – school closed to children Children return to school Star Assemblies Tues, 22nd April

Wed, 23rd April

Fri, 25th April

Wed, 30th April Reception Class Assembly

Wed, 7th May 3J Class Assembly

W/B 12th May Year 6 SATs

Wed, 14th May 1K Class Assembly W/B 19th May Year 6 School Journey Wed, 21st May 1D Class Assembly Mon, 26th – Fri, 30th May Half Term

W/B 2nd June and W/B 9th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Fri, 6th June

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Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year Fri, 18th July

Mon, 21st July INSET Day Tues, 22nd July INSET Day

A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE **FORCES!**