

# CURWEN WEEKLY



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful day this week celebrating books and reading, particularly in the sunshine we have been having! At the start of the week, we had Multilingual Storytelling. Our ever-talented staff kindly told stories in a wide range of languages. The feedback from the children was very positive, and it was wonderful hearing them all having a go at words and phrases in a range of languages. The language skills of our children (and staff!) are always impressive.

As you will know, we also had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday. It was lovely to hear about the children's favourite stories and authors, and their story spuds were amazing! The winning design from each class is our 'Star the SHINES' this week. Each winner received a token for the book vending machine to choose a book. Thank you so much for supporting your children to create their potatoes and think about books. We would like to thank our kitchen team for the special menu they provided. The Gruffalo Crumble with chocolate sauce went down particularly well! All the children have a £1 book voucher which can be exchanged for a special 'World Book Day' book, or used towards another book. We hope that you have time to pop out and get one together. Here are some [top tips](#) for continuing the fun at home, including FREE [Share a Story Corner video stories](#) and over 30 free [World of Stories audiobooks](#). You can find more audiobooks on the free [Yoto app](#).

You should have received a letter about International Family Week this week with all the key dates and information. This is also available on our website <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3653&type=pdf> Please read **this carefully**, particularly the timings of events as we will not allow late entry. There is **no exception** to this, and the strict timings are in place to make the events enjoyable for everyone. We will also have our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Further details and timings to follow!

Please also be reminded about the timings of the school day. The school day **starts** at 8:45am and **ends** at 3:15pm. Our gates are open for longer than this to let parents and carers in and out of the playground safely. Our after school clubs **end** at 4:30pm and children should be collected via the London Road or Stock Street gates (apart from on Fridays where they leave from the front gates). If children are collected from school or clubs late, then charges may apply. Please see our website for more information <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3654&type=pdf>

We hope that the sun continues to shine and that you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

## BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 5T — 100% attendance!

365 DAYS

**EVERY DAY MATTERS**  
We expect children to be in school 96% of the time

190 days IN SCHOOL

175 days NOT IN SCHOOL

175 days per year to organise appointments, see relatives and go on holidays.

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Dinner Week Menu: 3

# Story Spud Winner

AM— Vlad	1C— Sophia	2L— Taio	3F— Patrick	4G— Muntassir	5A — Benjamin F	6A — Bradly
PM— Abdullah	1I— Zion	2SA— Eric	3H— Zane	4GM— Toshana	5C— Arez	6C— Anastasia
RDR— Jemima J	1K— Faraaz	2SO — Nafiah	3L — Yilin	4M — Ainsley	5CB — Hawaa	6K — Eshal
RH— Ibrahim	1W— Sadan	2T— Aneesah	3M— Balaj	4O —Andrea	5T— Mango	6W— Tefnut
RM— Isla		& Luka	Oak: Ramin	Sycamore: Stefania		

## TT Rockstars

Next Week

28th February - 5 March 2025 6C 2024 818 6W 2024 20	28th February - 5 March 2025 4GM 2024 297 4O 2024 62
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Curwen's Top Rockstars



Ayomide 1I 2024	287
Ibin 1K 2024	774
Abdul 1C 2024	1,244
Yihao 2I 2024	2,234
Ruhan 2SO 2024	2,649
Ana Maria 2SA 2024	514
Alisha 2L 2024	1,494
Tawseef 3F 2024	4,990
Ayesha 3M 2024	59
Arash 3H 2024	1,535
Yilin 3L 2024	4,302
Peul 4M 2024	862
Amara 4O 2024	1,078
Rameen 4G 2024	680
Rusul 4GM 2024	8,487
Aisha 5T 2024	1,450
Amara 5CB 2024	2,220
Kristabel 5C 2024	315
Joshua 5A 2024	5,305
Felix 6A 2024	9,035
Herbert 6K 2024	128
Rafay 6C 2024	12,060
Gerrard 6W 2024	409

Next Round

7th March - 12 March 2025
Year 6 Year 5 Year 4 Year 3 Year 2 Year 1

### Team Points

- Benjamin Zephaniah— 457
- Julia Donaldson— 474
- Roald Dahl— 701
- Charles Dickens — 549



### Assembly Next Week

Theme of the Week	Word of the Week
Lent (14 <sup>th</sup> Feb-28 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	Sacrifice

As part of the ongoing efforts by TTLT to prioritise the health and wellbeing of our children, we have partnered with the London Marathon this year. As part of this, our very own Jordan Riches, who is based at Ranelagh Primary, is currently training to run the London Marathon on Sunday 27th April! It's a huge undertaking and we are very proud of him.

We will also have 160 children running the mini marathon the day before the full marathon. All the children will participate in the virtual mini marathon.

Jordan is looking to raise money for our extra-curricular activities. We offer over 100 free before school, lunch and after school clubs every week across the Trust. This is a huge investment and makes a massive impact on children's health and wellbeing. It is also a great support for many of our families, including the most vulnerable.

Every penny Jordan raises will make a difference so, if you are able, can we ask that you donate to the fund and also share far and wide with your organisations, colleagues, friends and anyone else you can think of.

<https://gofund.mtae/f38fc0cf>



Thank you!

### Kindness Cup Winners

Chloe—1I



For playing with her friends and sharing equipment.

## Upcoming trips:

- Forest School for 3M on 10th March
- Science Museum for 3F & 3L on 11th March
- Ragged Museum for 5CB on 12th March
- National Gallery for 2SA & 2SO on 12th March
- Flip out for Oak & Sycamore on 12th March
- Forest School for 4GM on 12th March
- Ragged Museum for 5A on 14th March