

# CURWEN WEEKLY



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers

We are not sure where the summer weather has gone, but we hope that everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. We now have only a couple more weeks before our May half-term holiday and we move into the final half term of the academic year! We are always amazed how the time flies by. Don't forget that our term dates are available on our website for next year - <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3670&type=pdf>  
Also our diary dates for the rest of this academic year - <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Dates+for+your+Diary&pid=465>

This week our year 4 visited Chigwell Row for the first time to take part in a variety of outdoor activities. The children were fantastic and reported having a wonderful time! We hope that this has given them the taste for the residential visit to Cheshunt in year 5. Reception, along with parents and carers, also took part in a Forest Schools session at West Ham Park this week. We hope that everyone had a wonderful time getting out into nature!

We have had one or two parents speaking to us about portion sizes at lunch for the children. We have spoken to Juniper, our catering company, who will monitor this. However we do recognise that on occasion children select something for lunch that they are not keen on. Please do remind them that there is a salad bar and milk that they can help themselves to, and that if they still feel hungry they can request additional crackers or fruit. The children will all be reminded this in our whole-school assembly this week. Our menu is also available on the website, and jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings are always on offer. Do speak to your child/ren about what they like - <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3664&type=pdf> If you have any concerns, speak to a member of staff on the gates in the morning.

A couple of health and safety reminders again this week. The first is a reminder that children should **not** wear jewellery to school with the exception of small stud earrings and a watch (not a smart watch). This is to avoid any accidents or losses. As the weather gets lighter and warmer, we have also had several occasions of children not going straight home from school as they get distracted playing in the park, chatting to friends or in the local shops. We have repeated the message in school that if children are trusted to be mature enough to go home alone that they must follow instructions from adults at home. Please do reinforce this message at home.

Finally, as with all primary schools across the country, we would like to wish our fantastic year 6 pupils luck for their SATs tests next week. We are extremely proud of how hard all of the children have worked towards these tests. Although we recognise that they only measure a small part of the children's skillset we hope that they all feel very proud of themselves and safe in the knowledge that they have done their absolute best. Please do encourage them to rest and not to over-work at the weekend. Next week do support the children to get early nights and plenty of sleep, remind them to bring their glasses (if they wear them) and encourage them to come into school for a free breakfast. We know they've got this!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

## BEST WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1C, 2L, 3M, 4GM & 4O — 100% attendance!

365 DAYS

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



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


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9th May 2025 to 15th May 2025


Dinner Week Menu: 1

# Stars that SHINE

|                |                     |              |             |               |               |                 |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| AM— Bella      | 1C— Aayan           | 2L— Rabab    | 3F— Keren   | 4G— Maya      | 5A — Isha     | 6A — Aya        |
| PM— Muhammador | 1I— Samir           | 2SA— Hafsa   | 3H— Lena    | 4GM— Yasin    | 5C— Armaan    | 6C— Aysha       |
| RDR— Rayed     | 1K— Danyaal         | 2SO— Julia C | 3L — Aditya | 4M — Bazil    | 5CB — Tanzila | 6K — Acacia-Mae |
| RH— Micaela    | 1W— Rohaan          | 2T— Aliya    | 3M— Eshaal  | 4O — Jilliana | 5T— Emily     | 6W— Aliyor      |
| RM— Isa        | Oak/ Sycamore: Noah |              |             |               |               |                 |



## TT Rockstars



★ TTRS Results ★

2nd May - 7 May 2025

1I 2024 129    1C 2024 85    1K 2024 35    1W 2024 0

2nd May - 7 May 2025

6W 2024 168    2T 2024 78    3M 2024 25    4O 2024 23    5C 2024 4

2nd May - 7 May 2025

6C 2024 2219    4M 2024 45    5T 2024 24    3H 2024 18    2SA 2024 4

2nd May - 7 May 2025

4G 2024 207    3L 2024 67    5CB 2024 38    2L 2024 16    6K 2024 1

2nd May - 7 May 2025

6A 2024 2252    5A 2024 1779    4GM 2024 923    3F 2024 383    2SO 2024 152

★ Curwen's Top Rockstars ★

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Noah<br>1I 2024     | 2,744  |
| Rameen<br>4G 2024   | 2,732  |
| Gerrard<br>6W 2024  | 3,881  |
| Hussamir<br>6C 2024 | 64,341 |
| Felix<br>6A 2024    | 64,412 |

★ Next round ★

9th May - 14 May 2025

6A & 6K    5A & 5CB    4M & 4G    3F & 3L    2L & 2SA    1I & 1C

9th May - 14 May 2025

6W & 6C    5C & 5T    4GM & 4O    3M & 3H    2SO & 2T    1K & 1W

### School Council Trip to City Hall

City Hall welcomed Curwen's School Council for an exciting journey through 2,000 years of London's history. Our young leaders explored fascinating events from Roman times to the present day, including the infamous Great Stink. They also learned about the crucial role of the London Assembly in policing, transport, and housing. A highlight of the day was sitting in the Debating Chamber, where they imagined being Mayor. The Student Council members also had the privilege of observing a London Assembly meeting held in the chamber. The visit concluded with a fun ice bucket challenge led by the Deputy Chair of the London Assembly to raise money for a worthy cause. What an insightful day for our School Council!



### Kindness Cup Winners

Antonia—6A



For always being kind, playing with everyone and making people happy when they have been sad.

### Team Points

- Benjamin Zephaniah— 836
- Julia Donaldson— 797
- Roald Dahl— 530
- Charles Dickens — 430



### Upcoming trips:

- Roald Dahl Museum for 3F & 3L on 14th May
- West Ham Park for Year 6 on 16th May

### Assembly Next Week

Theme of the Week

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Word of the Week

Kindness

