

Are you ready for a challenge?

Start off the new term with a win

Newham Council have partnered with **BetterPoints** to use their free app to run a **Schools Challenge** for infant and primary schools as part of the BetterPoints Newham programme, and you are invited!

During the Autumn term (29th September- 19th December), our school will be competing against other local schools in the borough for a chance to win prizes for yourself and your school.

Top prize - a Histrionics Show for the winning school

Runner up - £250 in resources

Third Place - £150 in resources

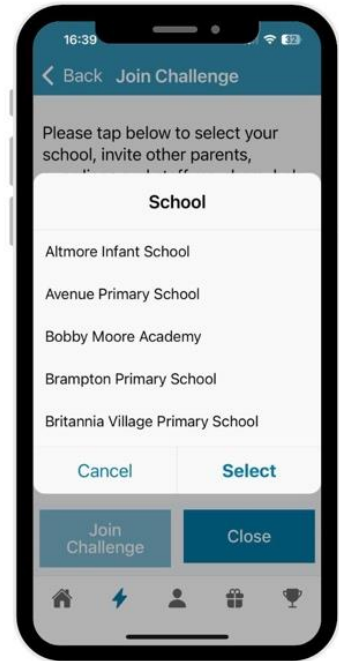
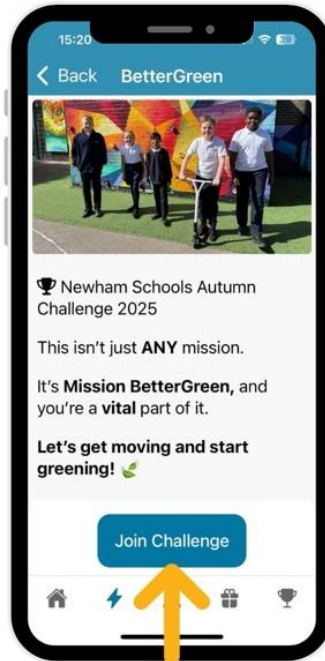
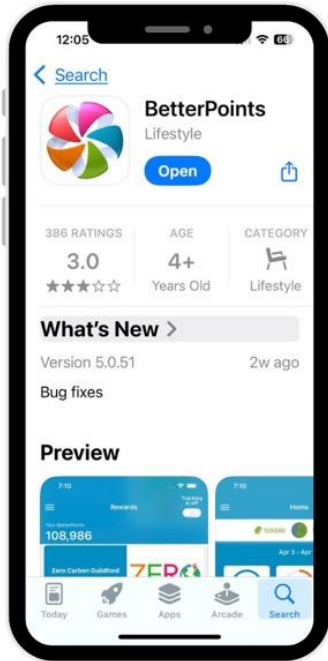
There are **£400 worth of prizes** up for grabs for parents, carers, and staff too when you get active and take part.

How do I sign up for the challenge?

If you are **new** to BetterPoints, **you'll find the latest version of the BetterPoints app in your app store here.**

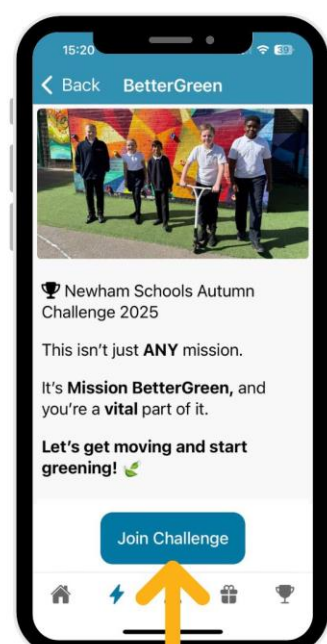
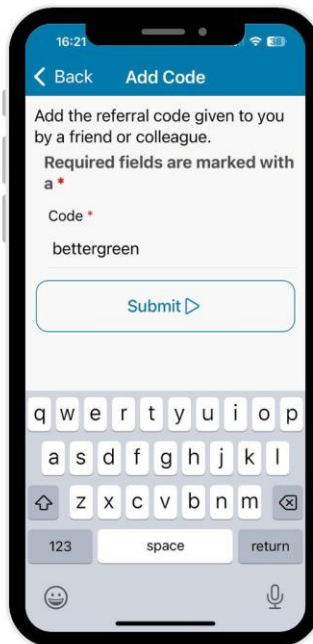
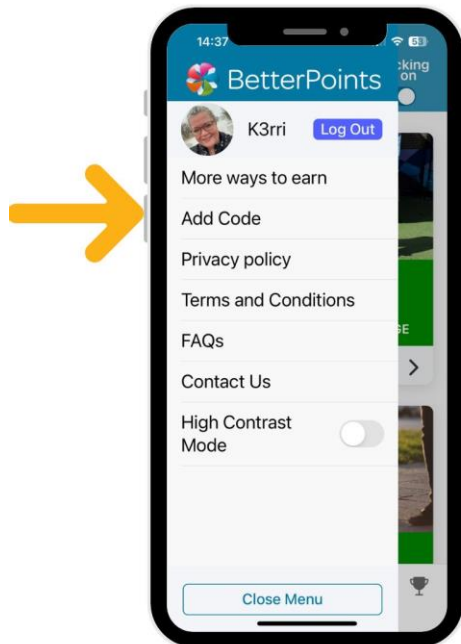


1. Visit **Google Play** or the **App Store** to download the free BetterPoints app
2. When signing up, use the referral code **'bettergreen'**
3. Join the challenge & select your school.



If you are an existing BetterPoints user, follow these steps:

1. Tap the hamburger/ three-line menu button in the top left-hand corner of the app
2. Select 'Add Code' to enter 'bettergreen'
3. Go to the Challenges area and find the **Newham Schools Autumn Challenge** and select join
4. Then pick your school and get ready for the challenge starting in September



Frequently asked questions

How do I record my activities?

To record your activities, switch your tracking to **on** and start earning BetterPoints and BetterTickets.

How do I win a prize?

By walking, wheeling, cycling or running as much as possible! You can earn BetterPoints and BetterTickets for prize draws.

How does my school win a prize?

It is scored as a percentage of parents, carers and staff at a school that take part based on the size of the school to ensure schools of all sizes have a fair chance of winning. It's all about the number of parents, guardians and staff who take part, so encourage as many people as you can to join in!

You can track your school's progress on the leaderboard. Come the end of the challenge, if you and your fellow parents, carers and staff are at the top of the leaderboard the following prizes will be awarded:

- **1st Prize - a visit to the school from award winning theatre company 'Histrionics'**
- **2nd Prize - £250 to be spent on gardening or sports equipment or resources to encourage active travel**
- **3rd Prize - £150 to be spent on gardening or sports equipment or resources to encourage active travel**

Can the pupils use the app?

To use the BetterPoints app you must be **14 years of age and over**. This restriction is in line with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), which protects every child under the age of 13.

Can I take part if I am in a wheelchair or mobility scooter, and if so, how do I record my journeys?

Yes! All kinds of wheelchairs and mobility scooters can be tracked as 'wheeling' in the app. Your app will automatically track your journey. Due to the motion sensors built into your device and the algorithms in the app, it may assume you are cycling, rather than using a

wheelchair or mobility scooter. In your timeline, after completing your journey, you will be able to amend this to wheeling, and your journey will be updated.

If the challenge has already started, can I still join in?

Yes! Parents, guardians, and staff can register to take part at any time during the challenge.

How does the app work?

For more information about BetterPoints and how the app works, visit the [BetterPoints Newham website](#) or [here](#) for our technical information.

What are BetterPoints and BetterTickets?

BetterPoints are a financially backed currency that you can redeem for high street vouchers or give to your favourite charity or community group (1,000 BetterPoints is equivalent to £1.).

BetterTickets give you entry into the prize draws.

What can I spend my points on?

Points can be redeemed for a variety of high-street vouchers. You can check what is available by tapping **Rewards** on the bottom navigation bar of your app. You can also give your points to charities and community groups, including a number of local causes (including your school) too.

What type of activity counts?

Any recorded walking, wheeling, cycling, or running activities will count towards the prize draws in the challenge.