

Dear Parents and Carers

We come to the end of another week at Curwen! It has been lovely seeing so many parents for Welcome Meetings, and our open sessions for our younger children. We were also delighted to have a lot of families at our Toddler Group on Monday. We really do appreciate you taking the time to come in, as well as your ongoing support.

It has been lovely seeing the children wearing their denim and raising money in aid of Jeans for Genes. We know times are tight for everyone, but do really appreciate how generous you all are.

Over the next week, the PE team will be encouraging the children to sign up to the 'Better Points' challenge which will be running in Newham. This is to encourage the children to get active, and families and our school can win prizes! See the leaflet in the newsletter.

We hope that you read Mr Harris' letter we sent out at the start of the week, where he explained that unfortunately reduced funding means we have less time available to meet with parents. We will continue to have the Pastoral Team and leadership team on gates and in the playground before and after school every day, and we are always more than happy to discuss any issues or concerns you may have. We are also more than happy to receive messages on Studybugs or email. This message will always be passed on to the relevant member of staff who will respond within 2 working days. We do encourage you to let the office staff know what the concern is regarding, as this makes it much easier to make sure the correct member of staff contacts you.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

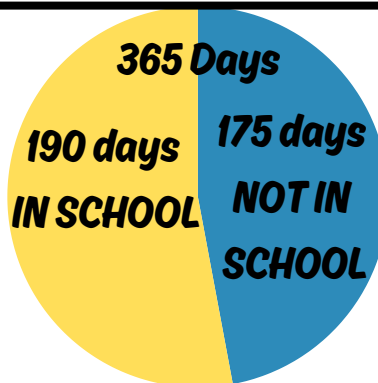
Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

**Best Weekly Attendance**  
**1K, 2A, 3L, 5A & 5I - 100% Attendance!**

## 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.

19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dinner Menu: Week 1



# Stars that SHINE

AM: Sirat PM: Ayaan  
 RH: Nayla 4DLR: Amanah  
 RJ: Yunis 4O: Ollie  
 RM: Mileja 4S: Keren  
 1K: Kristyan 4T: Rain  
 1M: Hosea 5A: Elizabeth  
 1T: Safa 5CB: Mia L  
 2A: Crystal 5I: Kaezia  
 2G: Nadia 5M: Clara  
 2S: Fatimah 6G: Joshua  
 2T: Ava 6K: Rayan  
 3F: Luca 6T: Anas  
 3H: Dennis 6W: Nuhan  
 3L: Yihao Oak: Ramin  
 3M: Callum

## Kindness Cup Winner

Ellie - 4O



For helping and caring for another child to get around the school.

## Upcoming trips

- Forest School for 3H on 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Forest School for 4O on 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Forest School for 3L on 29<sup>th</sup> September

## Assembly NEXT WEEK



Theme of the Week

Word of the Week

Current Affairs

Justice

### Team Points:

**Benjamin Zephaniah: 684**

**Julia Donaldson: 423**

**Roald Dahl: 594**

**Charles Dickens: 490**



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CURWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Together Everyone Achieves More"

Come and join us for one of our Reception 2026 open afternoons

Why choose Curwen?

- "Outstanding" Ofsted rating (Nov 2023)
- Every child achieves their best because every child matters
- End of key stage results consistently among the top 10% of schools in the country
- An inspiring curriculum based on exciting experiences
- A wide range of clubs offered to children each week to help them develop interests and wider friendships
- Wrap around care from 7:45am to 6.00pm
- Centre of Excellence for Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Close to Plaistow train station

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
 3.45pm to 5pm  
 Tours of the school start at 4pm & 4.30pm



Curwen Primary School,  
Atlas Road,  
Plaistow,  
London,  
E13 0AG

Before the summer holidays some children took part in the River of Hope Project. The artwork they created will be unveiled at Cody Docks this Saturday at 11 o'clock. There will be a day of celebrations and free activities including arts and crafts, if you would like to attend. The work will be displayed at Cody Dock for the rest of the month (and possibly longer).

More information is available on their website.

<https://codydock.org.uk/open-day-lighting-up-the-lea-2025/>

# Newham Schools Autumn Challenge



Let's get active by taking part in a special challenge with the BetterPoints app

The top three schools can win great prizes. Participants can win prizes, plus **£5 and £10** vouchers for getting active.



**DOWNLOAD** the BetterPoints app with the special code **bettergreen**



**PICK** your school team



**WIN** and earn BetterPoints, which you can spend on **shopping vouchers** or **donate to your school** - your choice!



Win a **Histrionics Show** for your school

