

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone for coming in for our annual Science afternoon! The feedback you left was lovely, and it sounded like everyone had a great time. Thank you also to our parents and carers that have been helping with our educational visits to ensure that these are able to continue to go ahead.

Christmas is on its way at Curwen! This week you should have received our Christmas Countdown with a variety of events for you to come and join us for. We hope that you enjoy these, and that the children have plenty of fun. We don't want any of these things to add financial burden to you at this time of year as we know how expensive it is, so please do not feel children have to get an official 'Christmas Jumper' for jumper day. They are welcome to add some sparkle to a jumper they have, or to wear a favourite jumper they have.

We are still taking donations for our Christmas Fair, and we really hope that you will all come along on Friday 12th December. All stalls will be in the school building, and as always there will be lots of fun things on offer! Raffle tickets will go on sale on Monday, so children are welcome to bring in money to buy some. Please see our website for more information - <https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Dates+for+your+Diary&pid=465>

This weekend is the last week to vote in the 'People Powered Places' and it was lovely to see lots of you at Plaistow Library last Saturday! When you vote, please note that if you choose projects in several areas your vote will not be counted. Please vote for our 'Curwen Community Garden' - <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/people-powered-plaistow2>

Please do share with friends, family and neighbours as anyone who lives, studies or works in Newham is able to vote.

Have a lovely weekend!

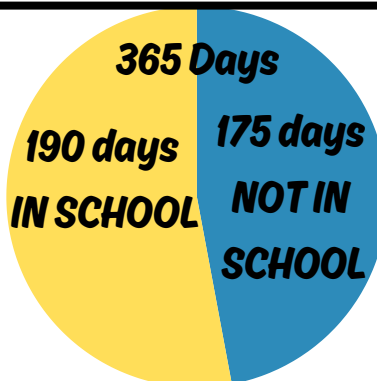
Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Best Weekly Attendance

5A & 5CB - 99% 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.

28th November 2025 - 4th December 2025

Dinner Menu: Week 2



Stars that SHINE

- AM: Anannya
- RH: Amani
- RJ: Linda
- RM: Adheem
- 1K: Ioana
- 1M: Toni
- 1T: Mohamed
- 2A: Husnain
- 2G: Aamin
- 2S: Ezekiel
- 2T: Rakhil
- 3F: Irene
- 3H: Mahdi
- 3L: Mia
- 3M: Jinayo
- PM: Mu'izz
- 4DLR: Noor
- 4O: Muhamad
- 4S: Ibrahim
- 4T: Aariah
- 5A: Lily
- 5CB: Ana Luisa
- 5I: Mariam
- 5M: Maymuna
- 6G: Kai
- 6K: Aleeza
- 6T: Aariz
- 6W: Lillian
- Oak: Nicky

Assembly NEXT WEEK



Theme of the Week	Word of the week
Human Rights Day (10th Dec)	Life

Kindness Cup Winner

Tallulah - 2S



For always being kind and respectful to others.

Team Points:

Benjamin Zephaniah: 335

Julia Donaldson: 421

Roald Dahl: 207

Charles Dickens: 456



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Results:

1	4T	11,678
2	2S	6,873
3	5M	5,873

1	6G	8,034
2	3F	6,397
3	4DLR	6,076

Top Players:

1	Ermina 6G	8,034
2	Arash 4DLR	5,558
3	Alisha 3F	5,313

1	Tawseef 4T	10,019
2	Abdul 2S	6,873
3	Aisha 6T	5,186

This weeks competition:

28th November - 3 December 2025

1K 1M 2S 2T

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5A 5CB 6T 6W

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3L 3M 4DLR 4O

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3F 3H 4T 4S

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5I 5M 6G 6K



Upcoming Trips

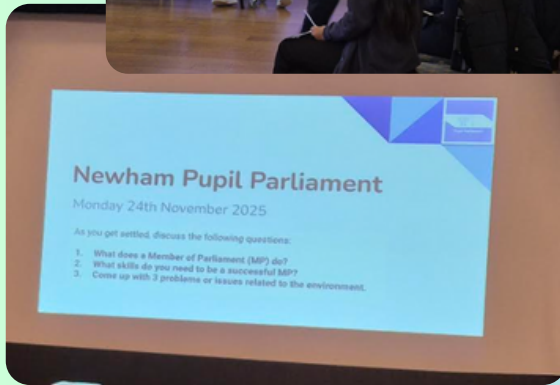
- Forest School for 3H on 1st December
- Forest School for 4O on 3rd December
- Chislehurst Caves for 6G & 6K on 3rd December
- Chislehurst Caves for 6T & 6W on 5th December

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Our talented Pupil Parliament representatives recently attended the Newham Pupil Parliament Network meeting on November 24th.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our young leaders to connect with peers from other schools, honing their debating skills and developing their abilities in oracy, advocacy, and representation. They reflected on their roles and duties and discussed what they need to do to become successful members of the Pupil Parliament. They also learnt how debates take place in the Houses of Parliament, culminating in a debate on the crucial topic of the Climate Crisis.

We're incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication!



Recently, a group of children from Years 5 & 6 had the wonderful opportunity to perform their production of A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of the Coram Shakespeare Schools Festival. After many weeks of rehearsals, they performed their comedy at The Source, a professional arts venue in Stratford, in front of hundreds of their family, friends and many adults from school. The play was a huge success and brought lots of laughter from the audience. The children look forward to performing again in school, this time for year 5 & 6 next month.

