

Nursery - Settling In

This term, our Nursery class, has been focusing on the vital topic of Settling In. The children have enthusiastically engaged in a variety of learning activities designed to help them adjust to their new environment and foster a sense of belonging within the classroom community. They have learned to build relationships with their peers and practice essential social skills, such as sharing, turn-taking, and communicating effectively. The students participated in numerous group activities that encouraged teamwork and collaboration, enhancing their confidence as they navigated their new surroundings.

Furthermore, they explored the classroom rules and routines, which empowered them to take responsibility for their actions and understand the importance of being respectful to others. Overall, the Settling In topic has provided a strong foundation for the students, allowing them to feel secure and eager to learn as they embark on their educational journey this year.



Year 1 Gamelan Performance

Monday 30th September
1pm
(For all Year 1 parents / carers)

October Half Term

Monday 21st October—
Friday 1st November

Autumn 2 Term Dates

Monday 4th November—
Friday 20th December

Autumn Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th November &
Thursday 28th November

Christmas Concerts

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Holidays

Monday 23rd December—
Thursday 2nd January

Inset Day

Friday 3rd January
No children in school on this day

Spring 1 Term Dates

Monday 6th January—
Friday 14th February

Reception Open Days

Over the next few months we will be hosting open days for the 2025-26 Reception cohort. If you or anyone you know has a child who will be starting Reception in September 2025 the open days will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 16th October—9am

Thursday 14th November—1:30pm

Thursday 17th December—9:30am

The tour will consist of a view of the setting, a breakdown of what to expect at Tollgate Primary School followed by a question and answer session.

Year 5 Swimming

Over the last week, Year 5 has made fantastic strides in their swimming proficiency, with a focus on practising to swim. The students have engaged in a variety of activities aimed at enhancing their swimming techniques and building their confidence in the water. They have worked diligently on improving their strokes, including front crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke, which has collectively contributed to their overall performance in the pool. Additionally, the emphasis on breathing techniques and coordination has enabled the students to swim with greater efficiency and stamina. Through supportive group sessions and individual feedback, every child has been encouraged to set personal goals, and it has been heartening to witness their progress over time.

The class has also participated in water safety discussions, understanding the importance of being safe in and around water, which has further enriched their swimming experience. Overall, Year 5 have shown tremendous enthusiasm and determination, making a successful start to their swimming journey.



Children of the Week

Terezia	1H
David	1H
Ian	1K
Adiya	1K
Aashirya	2M
Maya	2M
Mahia	2S
Grace	2S
Ayana	3S
Sophia	3S
Ayo	3B
Pearl	3B
Rayyan	4J
Jenika	4J
Habeeb	4T
Marco	4T
Ryan	6G
Diana	6G
Abigail	6M
Austeja	6M

Notices



Newham

Dads and Daughters' hair day

Friday 4th October

10am - 11am

Kaye Row Children's Centre
Osborne Road
London, E7 0PH

Has your daughter ever asked you to plait her hair but you had no idea where to start?

We have a professional hairdresser coming to our group to teach dads how to do their daughters hair.

No experience needed as you will learn on the day, and all equipment will be provided.

You do not need to bring your child along, however they are more than welcome.

Space is limited to 10, so please email imran.ali@nct.org.uk to book your place today!

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Presentation Award

Miruna	1H
Tamia	1K
Alexander	2S
William	2M
Lucio	3S
Akram	3B
Alexander	4J
Nameer	4T
Filipa	6G
Josue	6M

