

FOLLGATE TIMES

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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.



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

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.



<u>Year 1 Gamelan</u> **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

<u>Christmas Concerts</u> 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

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.



Notices



Newham

Dads and Daughters' hair day

Friday 4th October

10am - 11am

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

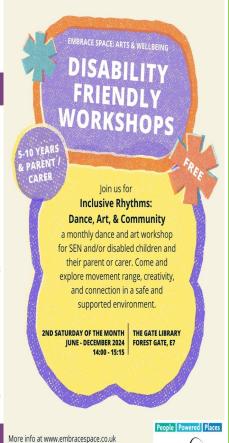
Has your daughter ever asked you to plait her hair but you had no idea where to start?

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!



Email: hello@embracespace.co.uk

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Children of the Week

| Terezia | 1H |
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| David | 1H |
| lan | 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 |



Presentation Award

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



