NPPS Weekly Bulletin: Celebrations, Key Dates and Messages

Friday 21st November 2025

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Messages, News & Celebrations from Newbury Park Primary School

Message from our Headteacher Mrs Dawes

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy half-term. It has been lovely to see our pupils engaged in their learning and taking part in the many events across the school.

I would like to share some wonderful news. Miss Ortiz has welcomed a healthy baby girl. We send her our warmest congratulations and wish her and her family all the very best at this special time.

You will notice a sea of green on our attendance tables below – what a fantastic sight! I am immensely grateful to all our families for making such an effort to ensure your children attend school every day. Good attendance really does make a difference to learning, progress, and friendships.

Thank you also to the parents who joined us yesterday for the 'Reception Stay and Play The Newbury Way'. It was a pleasure to see families working alongside the children and taking part in their learning. Your involvement really strengthens the partnership between home and school.

Next Friday is our Grandparents' Day, a highlight in the school calendar. We are delighted to be able to invite grandparents into school to share in the children's learning and celebrate the important role they play in their lives. We know how much the pupils enjoy showing their grandparents around and taking part in activities together.

Senior leaders continue to work closely with staff to ensure that teaching and learning remain consistent across the school. Where we have made any adjustments to staffing, we have taken care to provide continuity so that pupils remain settled and well supported in their routines.

Thank you once again for your support. It is very much appreciated.

Warm regards,

Sebrina Dawes

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Attendance at NPPS: WELL DONE to 6 YELLOW for 100% attendance this week!!

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - 80%		Nur - 77%	
Rec - 96%	Rec - 90%		Rec - 89%
Y1 - 98%	Y1 - 96%		Y1 - 96%
Y2 - 97%	Y2 - 95%	Y2 - 91%	Y2 - 93%
Y3 - 95%	Y3 - 97%	Y3 - 99%	Y3 - 98%
Y4 - 94%	Y4 - 97%	Y4 - 96%	Y4 - 99%
Y5 - 96%	Y5 - 97%	Y5 - 97%	Y5 - 95%
Y6 - 98%	Y6 - 98%	Y6 - 97%	Y6 - 100%

Our School Values

Courage	Curiosity	Compassion	Creativity	Collaboration
Integrity Resilience	Respect Wonder	Dignity Kindness	Passion Originality	Teamwork Participation

Our 3 School Rules

Ready. Respectful. Safe.

Our School Mantra

Learning for life, Achieving Together,
Aspiring high, now and forever!
At Newbury Park, we strive to excel,
With belief in ourselves, we'll always do well!

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Celebrations:

Attendance, Star of the Week, Star Readers and Star Writers

Star of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - Ahliyat		Nur - Arjun	
Rec - Zoriyan	Rec - the whole class		Rec - Damian
Y1 - Alishbah	Y1 - Ansar		Y1 - Shravan
Y2 - Aarush	Y2 - Lamees	Y2 - Wila	Y2 - Aarish
Y3 - Vidula	Y3 - Vitalina	Y3 - Zahiaan	Y3 - Amirah
Y4 - Maryam	Y4 - Matei	Y4 - Arafat	Y4 - Rudra
Y5 - Damian	Y5 - Zakariya	Y5 - Fatimah	Y5 - David
Y6 - Adyan	Y6 - Nandan	Y6 - Aarvi	Y6 - Sanda

Star Reader of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - Andrew		Nur - Neerad	
Rec - Agron	Rec - Theo		Rec - Fatmah
Y1 - Clara	Y1 - Ayaan		Y1 - Irtiqa
Y2 - Anoop	Y2 - Yousaf	Y2 -Khadim	Y2 - Ramisa
Y3 - Zaydan	Y3 - Serena	Y3 - Amelia	Y3 - Kayden
Y4 - Ersilda	Y4 - Arfa	Y4 - Abubakar	Y4 - Eduard
Y5 - Gurkirat	Y5 - Musa	Y5 - Amelia	Y5 - Sughana
Y6 - Divya	Y6 - Shivayan	Y6 - Humza	Y6 - Victoria

Star Writer of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - Nasir		Nur - Tasnia	
Rec - Aaliyah	Rec - Kriyansh		Rec - Sahana
Y1 - Mariia	Y1 - Hoorain		Y1 - Pranavi
Y2 - Ariana	Y2 - Karina	Y2 - Ella	Y2 - Arushi
Y3 - Pragathi	Y3 - Hassnain	Y3 - Aahil	Y3 - Krish
Y4 - Mirabella	Y4 - Aleena	Y4 - Zaraan	Y4 - Zara
Y5 - Jaismeen	Y5 - Vaishnavi	Y5 - Ailyn	Y5 - Avanti
Y6 - Krithick	Y6 - Shifa	Y6 - Aaliyah	Y6 - Usman

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Key Dates Autumn 2025

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November

25.11.25 - 2.12.25	Travelling Book Fair - more info to follow
25.11.25	Cinema Trip: Kensuke's Kingdom - more info to follow
25.11.25	Y2 Red Class Assembly - more info to follow
25.11.25	RE afternoon Guru Nanak's Birthday
26.11.25	Parents Meetings 2:00pm to 8:00pm Children go home at 1:30pm
27.11.25	Fluoride FVP Nurs, Rec and Y1
27.11.25	Y4 Trip to the Synagogue - more info to follow
27.11.25	Reception Stay and Play 2:45 - 3:15 pm
27.11.25	Y2 Yellow Class Assembly - more info to follow
28.11.25	Grandparents afternoon - Christmas decorating (info to follow)

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Key Dates Autumn 2025

December

02.12.25	Flu Jabs (catch up) - Rec - Y6
02.12.25	Y2 Green Class Assembly - more info to follow
03.12.25	Y6 Swimming
04.12.25	Reception Stay and Play 2:45 - 3:15 pm
04.12.25	Y2 Blue Class Assembly - more info to follow
05.12.25	The Daily Mile Santa Dash - Dress Up and Run! - info to follow
09.12.24	Y3 Blue and Green trip to the Temple - more info to follow
10.12.25	Reception Open Morning for children starting in September 2026
10.12.25	Y6 Swimming
10.12.25	Rocksteady Concert
11.12.25	Y3 Red and Yellow trip to the Temple - more info to follow
11.12.25	Reception Stay and Play 2:45 - 3:15 pm
12.12.25	Winter Fete! - more info to follow
15.12.25	Y3 Christmas Around the World Assembly - more info to follow
16.12.25	Y5 trip to the Gurdwara - more info to follow
16.12.25	Rec and Y6 Christmas Around the World Assembly - more info to follow
17.12.25	Y1 and Y5 Christmas Around the World Assembly - more info to follow
18.12.25	Y2 and Y4 Christmas Around the World Assembly - more info to follow
18.12.25	Reception Stay and Play 2:45 - 3:15 pm
19.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day and Class Parties
19.12.25	Lunch Event: Christmas Lunch Day
22.12.25 - 05.01.2026	CHRISTMAS BREAK

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Educational Visits Autumn Term

🎒✨ Half-Term Trips and Visits ✨🚌

This half term, our pupils will be taking part in a range of carefully planned educational visits designed to enhance their learning and inspire curiosity. Each trip offers a wonderful opportunity to explore topics in new and engaging ways. 🌈

👉 **Please refer to the details below for your child's year group trip information.**

If you would like to **volunteer as a parent helper** , we kindly ask that you contact your child's class teacher. We are always grateful for the time and enthusiasm our parent community brings to these experiences. 🌿📖

🙏 Year 3 will be visiting the London Sri Murugan Temple in December! 🛕✨

🔵🟢 3 Blue and 3 Green will be going on Monday, 9th December,

🟠🟡 3 Red and 3 Yellow will be going on Wednesday, 11th December.

✡️ Year 4 will be visiting South West Essex Reform Synagogue on Thursday, 27th November! ✨

🛕 Year 5 will be visiting Gurdwara Karamsar on Tuesday, 16th December! 🙏✨

🧣 Don't forget your head covering!

🦖 Year 6 will be visiting The Natural History Museum. 🏛️✨

📅 Thursday 4th December.

🧭 Year 6 will be visiting Cineworld to watch *Kensuke's Kingdom* . 🎬🏝️

📅 Tuesday 25th November. 🍿✨

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Lunch Menu

It is lunchtime!!! Remember to select your children's lunch every day! Click here. See what we have on offer for next week below:

WEEK 1 MENU

W/C: 03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 05/01, 26/11, 16/02, 09/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veggie Stir Fry with Egg Noodles	Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread	Quornish Pasty with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Sweet Potato Wedges	Delicious Dippers & Chips
Quorn Burger with BBQ sauce and Garlic & Herb Wedges	Lamb Keema Curry	Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Sweet Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Peas & Roasted Root Veg	Roast Parsnip & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Spicy Butternut Wedges	Peas & Baked Beans
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake	Sticky Marmalade Sponge	Pear & Berry Sponge	Jelly & Mandarins

WEEK 2 MENU

W/C: 10/11, 01/12, 22/12, 12/01, 02/02, 23/02, 16/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veggie Bolognese with Penne Pasta	Planet Friendly Sausage with Mash & Gravy	Piri Piri Veggie Strips with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Herby Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Puff Square
Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel	Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	Singapore Chicken Noodles	Fish Fingers & Chips
Peas & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Roasted Mediterranean Veggie	Green Beans & Swede and Carrot Mash	Sweetcorn & Winter Slaw	Peas & Baked Beans
Jam Sponge	Oaty Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Tiffin	Strawberry Jelly with Peach	Chocolate Shortbread

WEEK 3 MENU

W/C: 17/11, 08/12, 29/12, 19/01, 09/02, 02/03, 23/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chinese Veggie Fried Rice	Vegan Quesadilla with Herby Wedges	Quorn Sausages with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Herby Wedges	Cheese, Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake
Cheese & Tomato Penne Pasta	Chicken Burger with Tomato Ketchup & Herby Wedges	Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	Aussie BBQ Chicken Wrap with Herby Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Slaw	Broccoli & Peas	Carrots & Herby Green Beans	Roasted Mediterranean Veggie & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
Oat Dream Cookie	Carrot Cake	Coconut & Pineapple Upside Down Sponge	Eve's Pudding with Custard	Lemon & Courgette Muffin

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Safeguarding Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

Safeguarding Team

What to do if you are concerned about a child at Newbury Park Primary School?

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or family at our school, please contact one of the designated members of the team immediately.
If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours and would like to seek advice regarding abuse or neglect you can contact the Redbridge Child Protection Team at 02087083885 or, if after 5.00 pm, on 02087085897
Children can also talk to Childline about any problems they are experiencing on 08001111.

Children's Mental Health - Every Mind Matters - NHS

https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/

Shout: the UK's free, confidential and 24/7 mental health text service for crisis support | Shout 85258

https://giveusashout.org/

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Online Course

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Want to get some new ideas to help you be the best parent you can be?
Enhance your relationship with your children?
Learning at a time that suits you?

6 online sessions
6 group discussions
Certificate on completion

What to expect...
- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...
- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...
1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: **sfscparent@racefound.org.uk**

Online Course

Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart

SFSC Stronger Relationships

- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?

6 online sessions
6 group discussions
Certificate on completion

What to expect...
- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...
- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...
1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: **sfscparent@racefound.org.uk**

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How to Register

1. Go to: **www.strengthening-families.net/parenting-courses**
2. Select an age range for your course
3. Select a day of the week and time for your **group discussion** from the options available
4. Complete your contact details
5. Answer a short questionnaire
6. Click on 'Your profile' and you can start your course

If you need any help, email us at sfscparent@racefound.org.uk

SFSC Stronger Relationships

How to Register

1. Go to: **www.strengthening-families.net/reducing-parental-conflict/**
2. Select a course, either **Parenting Together** or **Parenting Apart**
3. Select a day of the week and time for your **group discussion** from the options available
4. Complete your contact details
5. Answer a short questionnaire
6. Click on 'Your profile' and you can start your course

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CLUBS Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

Day	Club	Times	Year Group
Monday	Karate	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Karate	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
Tuesday	Drama Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Rec - Y6
	Girls' Football	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y4, 5, 6
	Dodgeball	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
Wednesday	Rocksteady	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Karate	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Karate	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Girls' Football	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y4, 5, 6
Thursday	STEM Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Gymnastic	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
Friday	Football	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6

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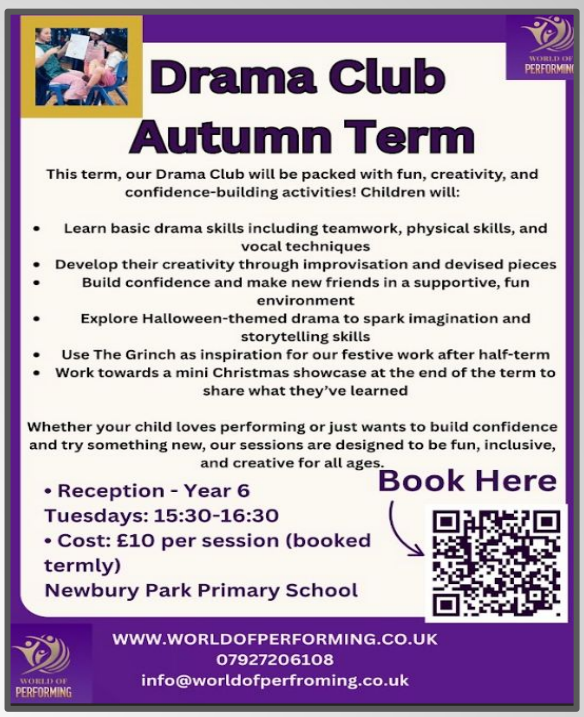

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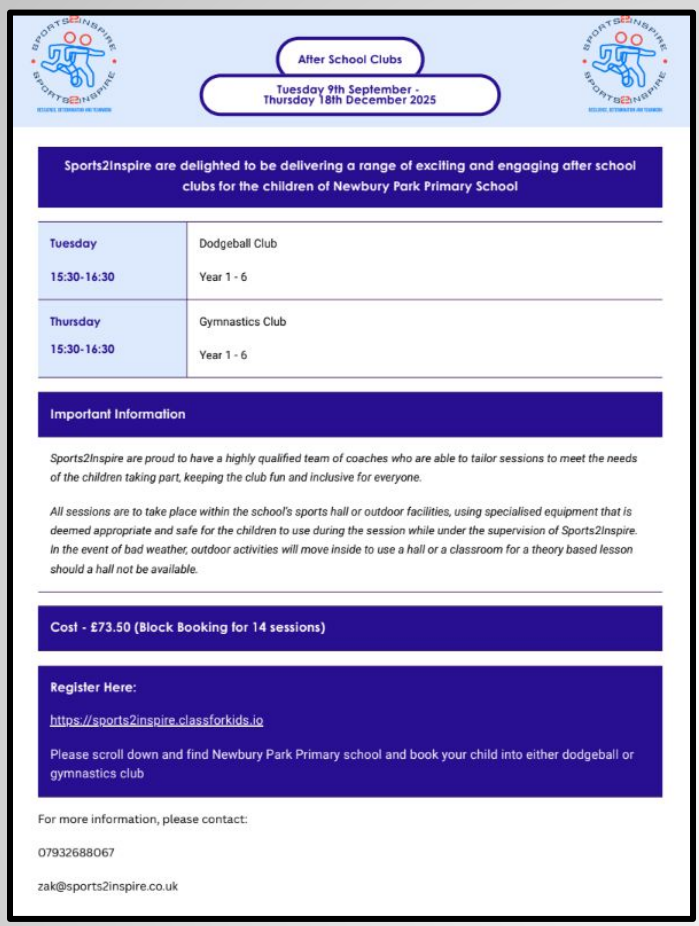


After School Clubs

Tuesday 9th September - Thursday 18th December 2025

Sports2Inspire are delighted to be delivering a range of exciting and engaging after school clubs for the children of Newbury Park Primary School

Tuesday 15:30-16:30	Dodgeball Club Year 1 - 6
Thursday 15:30-16:30	Gymnastics Club Year 1 - 6

Important Information

Sports2Inspire are proud to have a highly qualified team of coaches who are able to tailor sessions to meet the needs of the children taking part, keeping the club fun and inclusive for everyone.

All sessions are to take place within the school's sports hall or outdoor facilities, using specialised equipment that is deemed appropriate and safe for the children to use during the session while under the supervision of Sports2Inspire. In the event of bad weather, outdoor activities will move inside to use a hall or a classroom for a theory based lesson should a hall not be available.

Cost - £73.50 (Block Booking for 14 sessions)

Register Here:

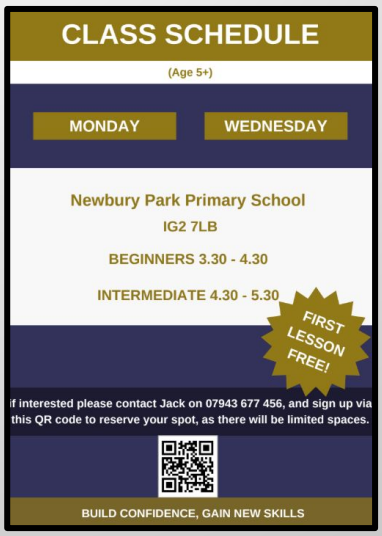
https://sports2inspire.classforkids.io

Please scroll down and find Newbury Park Primary school and book your child into either dodgeball or gymnastics club

For more information, please contact:

07932688067

zak@sports2inspire.co.uk



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Sunrise and Sunset Club

Fees for Term 2024-2025:

Sunrise Club
From 7:30 am – 8:55 am.
Cost: £5.00 per session

Sunset Club
From 3:25 pm – 5.00 pm.
Cost: £7.00 per session
(If you collect after 5 pm you will be charged the late session charge £10.00)

From 3.25 pm – 6.00 pm
Cost: £10.00 per session

Note that ALL Sunset ad-hoc sessions are £10.00 per session regardless of the time the child is collected.
Please note that the prices may be subject to change.

Fees are set as a flat rate, regardless of the amount of time the club is accessed. If you choose to send your child to an After-School Club, this will need to be paid for separately. Children will then be collected from their club and taken to Sunset Club.

If you arrive after 6 pm you will incur a late charge of £1.00 per minute.

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Other Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

PLEASE APPLY- FREE SCHOOL MEALS

IF YOU ARE NOT WORKING OR ON A LOW INCOME - SCHOOL CAN GET EXTRA FUNDING KNOW AS PUPIL PREMIUM

(We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school).

For free school meal application. Please send an email to admissions@redbridge.gov.uk

Both parents will need to provide them with the following information.

Subject Line: FSM Application

Parent Name,

Parent National Insurance number,

Parent Date Of Birth,

Child's Name,

Child's Date of Birth

Child's School - Newbury Park Primary School.

Start date - your child joined the school

In the email please can you say to inform the school if eligible.

Once you received an email back from admissions stating that your child is now eligible. They will give you a start date the free school meal starts. **Then please come a show Mrs Prajapat that email in the school office**

Sometimes they will ask you to provide them with benefit information in order to process the application.

If you do not hear from them after a few weeks, it means that you are not entitled to.

Amazon Wish List

We are often asked by generous families how they can support us or if there is anything we need, particularly in these days of tighter school budgets.
We have created an Amazon wish list of a range of items that would be very gratefully received to help support our children's learning. All you need to do is order via the list and it will automatically be sent to us.
Please see the link below and thank you very much in advance for your continued support.

Newbury Park Primary School Wish List

Friends of Newbury Park: A Parent Teacher Association.

Friends of Newbury Park Primary School

Parent-teacher associations raise an average of £7000 a year for their schools. Imagine how well that could benefit your children!

- Would you like to help fundraise for our school?
- Do you have any event planning ideas or experience?
- Would you like to be part of a resourceful and motivated team to help organise fundraising events for our school?

Would you like to be involved in your child's school experience? If you answered 'YES' to any of these questions, please sign up using this link. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Other Community Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

Redbridge Music Service Clubs

VISION IS MUSIC

Exciting Musical Opportunities for Young Musicians in Redbridge (Beginner – Grade 3)

Over 20 Music Clubs
APPLY NOW!

vrcl.uk/musicservice

REDBRIDGE MUSIC SERVICE

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Beginners to Grade 3 and First Access Clubs

Singing Club	Yr.2+ (No experience needed)	**Mondays** 4:30 - 5:30pm
Percussion Club	Yr.3+ (No experience needed)	**Thursdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
PanVision Steel Orchestra: Kiskadee	Yr.3+ (No experience needed)	**Thursdays** 4:30 - 5:20pm
PanVision Steel Orchestra: Ibis	Yr.3+ (Teacher recommendation)	**Thursdays** 5:25 - 6:15pm
Gamelan Club	Yr3+ (No experience needed)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
Gamelan Ensemble	Yr.3+ (Teacher recommendation)	**Tuesdays** 6:00 - 7:00pm
Mini Brass	Yr.3+ (Play 5 notes)	**Saturdays** 9:30 - 10:30am
Brass Club	Yr.4+ (Grade 1+)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
Mini Strings	Yr.2+ (Beginners)	**Fridays** 4:30 - 5:15pm
Midi Strings	Yr.3+ (Pre-Grade 1)	**Fridays** 4:30 - 5:15pm
Maxi Strings	Yr.3+ (Grade 1+)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
String Club	Yr.3+ (Grade 2+)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
Fiddles & Co	Yr.5+ (Grade 2+)	**Thursdays** 5:30 - 6:30pm
Mini Winds	Yr.3+ (Play 5 notes)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 5:45pm
Clarinet Club	Yr.3+ (Grade 1+)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
Flute Club	Yr.3+ (Grade 1+)	**Tuesdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm
Oboe Club	Play 8 notes from D to D	**Mondays** 5:30 - 6:15pm
Guitar Club	Yr3+ (Grade 1+)	**Mondays** 5:30 - 6:30pm
Recorder Club Beginners	Yr.2+ (Beginners)	**Thursdays** 4:00 - 4:30pm
Recorder Club Intermediate	Yr.3+ (Play 5 notes)	**Thursdays** 4:30 - 5:00pm
Recorder Club Advanced	Yr.3+ (Play 8 notes)	**Thursdays** 5:00 - 6:00pm

Which Music Club Will You Join?
One monthly fee allows membership to any or all clubs.

For further information about Music Service activities, please visit our website: **vrcl.uk/musicservice** or contact our Admin team: **admin.musicservice@visionrcl.org.uk / 020 8708 2828**
All activities are based at the **John Savage Centre, Hainault IG6 2NB.**

FREE BEGINNER RECORDER CLASSES

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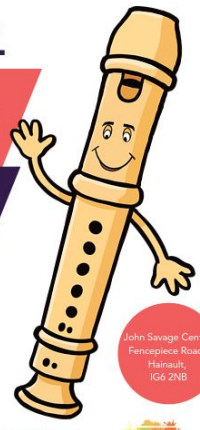
FOR CHILDREN IN YR.2+

Start your child's musical journey – one toot at a time!



THURSDAYS
16:00 - 16:30
OR
17:00 - 17:30

Free until Christmas
then £19.25 per month to access all RMS clubs!

Book here
vrcl.uk/music

John Savage Centre, Fencepiece Road, Hainault, IG6 2NB

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child friendly Redbridge

Redbridge Music Service Early Years

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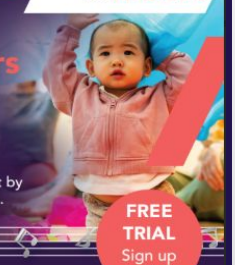
Building a foundation for a lifelong love of music

A structured curriculum based on the principles of Kodaly and Dalcroze, taught by experienced Early Years music specialists.



FREE TRIAL Sign up online

Mini Musicians

These fun classes for families are a wonderful way for your child to begin their musical journey. Classes include songs, rhymes, movement activities (such as rocking, bouncing and dancing) and a range of age-appropriate props and percussion instruments.

Classes are designed to contribute to all areas of your child's development as well as building a foundation for a lifelong love of music.

Each term is carefully planned to ensure variety and adequate repetition. Resources are supplied to enable learning to continue at home.

Toddlers (18 months-4 years):
Wanstead Library:
Mondays, 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-12:15pm

John Savage Centre, Hainault:
Wednesdays, 2:00-2:45pm

Babies (0-18 months):
Wanstead Library:
Mondays, 9:30-10:15am

For further information, please visit our website:
vrcl.uk/minimusic

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REDBRIDGE MUSIC SERVICE

Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

FREE TRIAL Sign up online

Music Kindergarten and Young Music Makers

Children in Reception and Year 1 learn through singing, moving, listening and playing a variety of tuned and untuned percussion instruments. These classes provide an excellent musical foundation for future music making. Activities are carefully designed for children to develop their singing voice, aural, music literacy and the fine motor skills required to play a musical instrument.

More Music Makers

More Music Makers is an extension of Young Music Makers for children in Years 2, 3 or 4 and is also suitable for those who may have missed out on the opportunity to attend Music Kindergarten or Young Music Makers. These classes enhance the musical learning of those children who are already learning an instrument whilst also being suitable for children who have had little formal music training.

Music Kindergarten (Reception):
Wednesdays or Thursdays,
4:00-4:45pm

Young Music Makers (Yr.1):
Wednesdays or Thursdays,
5:00-5:45pm

More Music Makers (Yr.2-Yr.4):
Thursdays,
6:00-6:45pm

These classes are held at the **John Savage Centre, Hainault.**

For further information about Music Service activities, please visit our website: **vrcl.uk/musicservice** or contact our Admin team: **admin.musicservice@visionrcl.org.uk / 020 8708 2828**

Redbrigde SEND Parents & Carers therapeutic art session

FREE Creative Workshops For SEND Parents

Creative Dates & Themes
18th September – Acrylic Painting on Canvas
16th October – Mixed-Media Drawing
(watercolours, acrylic pens & more)

13th November – Lantern Making & Recycled Sculpture
(Light Up for Inclusion)

18th December – Festive Celebration: seasonal drawing, crafts, parent party & mini exhibition

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Location: Fullwell Cross Library

BARKINGSIDE ART CLUB

About Event:
Soul Studio, by Afora CIC and Barkingside Art Club, is a free monthly project for Redbrigse SEND parents to relax, create, and connect. This judgment-free space is all about celebrating your journey, expressing yourself through art, and building meaningful connections.
Come unwind, share, and shine—you deserve it!

What to Expect:
Relax, Create, Connect
Sip tea, enjoy snacks, and unwind in a calm, welcoming space.
Create art, share laughs, and connect with EPT team & fellow SEN parents.
Guided by Eliyah Qureshi, artist, educator, and fellow SEN mum who truly understands your journey.

Why Join?
Learn new art techniques.
Enjoy therapeutic creativity.
Connect with understanding parents.
Celebrate SEND resilience.
Grow artistic confidence.

FREE Entry – Limited to 20 participants (so book early!)
Reserve Your Spot: Contact EPT info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk
Call EPT 07486880646 Or Call Eliyah 07889829218
Don't miss the fun – see you there!

EMPOWERING PARENTS TOGETHER

Friday, 21st November 2025

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We are delighted to see the return of our **'Havering Christmas Land'** attraction over the festive period in Harrow Lodge Park, Hornchurch.

Visitors will be treated to a **spectacular Christmas lights trail,** where thousands of dazzling lights and festive decorations will create an enchanting experience for all ages. Christmas Land also features a stunning Santa's Grotto, food stalls, and live entertainment on selected nights, making it the perfect festive outing for all the family!

Click here to see a video form last year:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2iB2m0ujGc

It's the biggest Christmas attraction in Havering and offers a fantastic value for money experience for local families, with all money raised supporting our work across Havering, Barking and Dagenham.

Get your tickets today:
https://www.haveringmind.org.uk/havering-christmas-land-2025/

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New Year, New Challenge. Foster for Redbridge Council.
I will save more money. I will eat healthier foods. Why not make a new year's resolution which will change a life? Over 300 children are unable to stay with their families in Redbridge each year and need a secure, stable and nurturing foster home.

If you have a place in your heart and home and are considering fostering, please call 0208 708 6068 or visit https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools to book onto our next Virtual Information Session.

We can't wait to hear from you.

Spare room feeling a little empty?

Do you miss conversations after school around the dinner table? Miss helping with homework and seeing that lightbulb moment when they understand something they have been struggling with? And although you repeated yourself hundreds of times to tidy things away, are you now, ever so slightly, missing the mess?

Bring conversation, laughter and love into your life and provide a safe, stable and nurturing environment for our most vulnerable babies, children and young people that they can call home.

If you are considering fostering and would like to know more, please visit our website on https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools or call 020 8708 6068.

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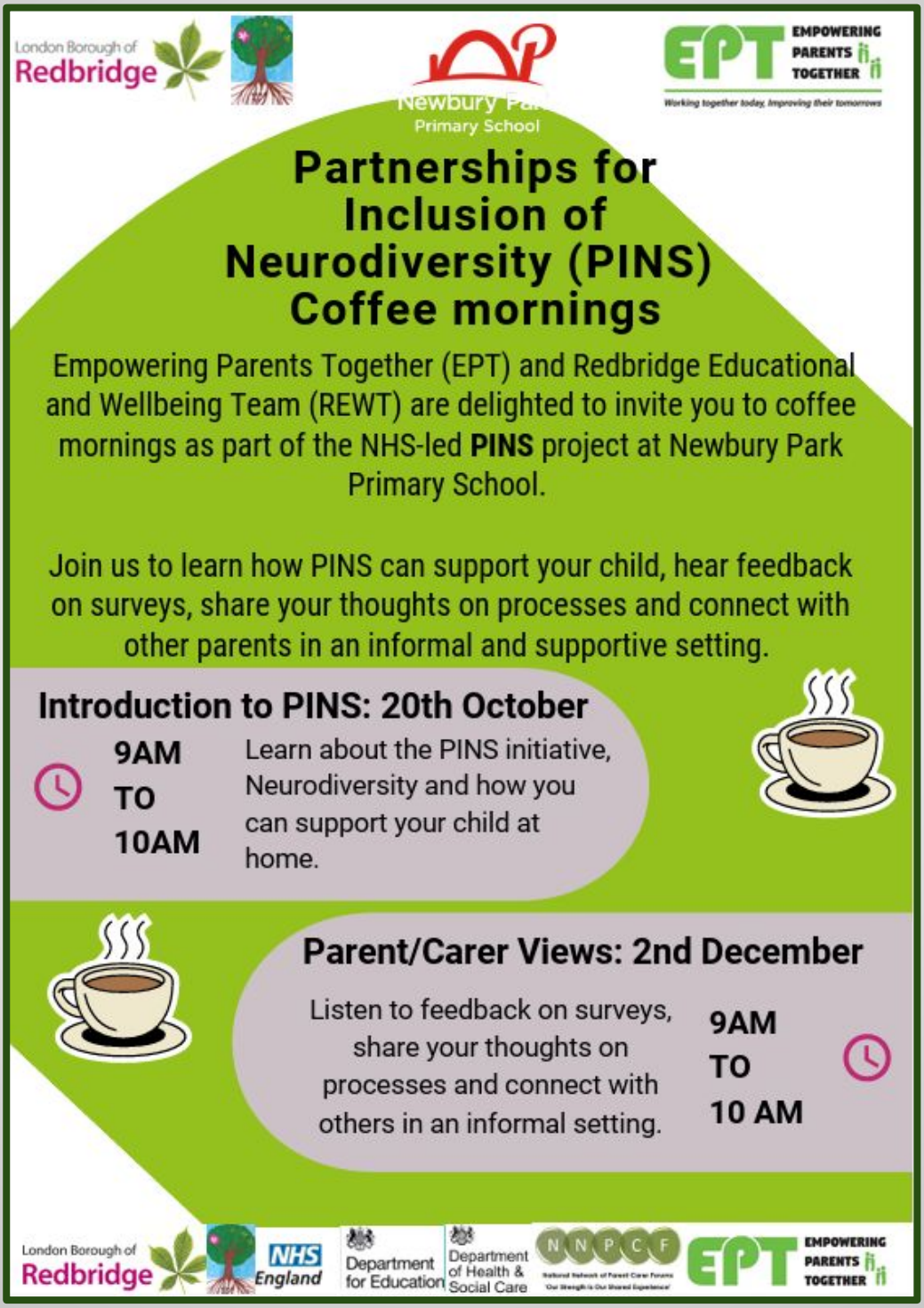

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EPT EMPOWERING PARENTS TOGETHER
Working together today, Improving their tomorrows

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?

SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING WITH COUNCILLOR

DATE: WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2025
TIME: 10AM - 12.30PM
VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE,
WAREMEAD ROAD, GANTS HILL, IG2 6TF

JOIN US AS COUNCILLOR LLOYD DUDDRIDGE - CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION, MEETS REDBRIDGE PARENT CARERS FOLLOWING THE RECENT SEND OFSTED/CQC INSPECTION.

HEAR UPDATES ON SEND DEVELOPMENTS AND MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT.
ALL REDBRIDGE SEND PARENT CARERS WELCOME

London Borough of Redbridge

MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE VIA EVENTBRITE:
HTTPS://EPT261125.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.
PLEASE NOTE: EPT DO NOT ENDORSE ANY SPEAKERS OR SERVICES INVITED.

FREE MEMBERSHIP

Open to family members and carers of any child or young person with SEND up to the age of 25 years who live in or receive services from Redbridge. Associate membership is available for practitioners.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk
info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk
07486 880 646

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: Empowering Parents Together - Redbridge

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @EPT_Redbridge

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Christmas in Redbridge

14 - 31 DECEMBER

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Join Dorothy on a dazzling journey down the Yellow Brick Road to find the mysterious Wizard of Oz. Along the way, she meets a brain-seeking Scarecrow, a heart-hunting Tin Man, and a timid Lion longing for courage.

Packed with surprises, laughter, and heart, this enchanting stage show is perfect for all ages from 5 to 105. Slip on your ruby slippers and discover why there's truly no place like home!

Redbridge Drama Centre

13 - 23 DECEMBER

Santa's Christmas Workshop

Come and visit Santa's Workshop, where Santa and his hard-working elves are busily getting ready for The Big Day!

After the show, Miss Christmas will take you to the Elves workshop, where you will be able to make a Christmas decoration that you can take home and write your letter to Santa. Next, you will be invited to meet Father Christmas himself, in the grotto. His helpful elves can then take your photo with your own phone or camera.

Redbridge Drama Centre

5 - 6 DECEMBER

Pop Up Panto

Climb into a world of laughter, music, and mayhem as Jack and the Beanstalk bursts onto the stage! Join Jack, Dame Trott, a sparkly Fairy, and a sassy Golden Goose as they take on a grumpy Giant in this fun-filled family show.

Expect magic beans, a sky-high beanstalk, catchy songs, and plenty of audience participation in this high-energy retelling of the classic story!

For more information please visit:
visionrcl.org.uk/christmas

21 - 29 NOVEMBER

Christmas Light Switch-on

This Christmas, the elves will travel to Redbridge as they need your help to pass their tests and complete training before they can graduate from the Elf Academy.

Reckon you've got what it takes?

The Elves are joined by local groups and maybe even a special guest to help bring Christmas cheer and power up the lights on the Christmas Tree.

Across Multiple Locations

29 - 30 NOVEMBER

Hainault Forest Christmas Market

Step into a winter wonderland as we transform 1856 Café and Foxburrows Barn into a festive haven of sights, sounds, and seasonal delights. With a range of handpicked vendors, a live woodcarving demo, independent stalls, festive drinks, Santa's grotto and more!

Whether you're shopping for gifts, sipping something warm, or simply soaking in the atmosphere, this is a festivity you don't want to miss!!

Hainault Forest

7 DECEMBER

Christmas at Valentines Mansion

The most wonderful time of the year at Valentines Mansion! Come along for a day full of festive cheer – carol singing, craft stalls for some Christmas shopping, Artists' Open Studios, children's craft activities, live music, Victorian Christmas displays, mulled wine and much more!

Enjoy the whole house decorated beautifully for the seasonal celebrations. A lovely, festive day for the whole family.

Valentines Mansion

30 NOVEMBER

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Something special to get you in the mood for the festivities! Join floral artist Maya from Blooming Flair to create your very own unique Christmas wreath using fresh blue pine, aromatic eucalyptus, spiced cinnamon sticks, and zesty dried oranges — the perfect way to welcome the season and add a handmade touch to your home. Accompanied by a glass of mulled wine. Includes all materials.

Valentines Mansion

ACROSS VARIOUS DATES

Arts & Crafts Redbridge Libraries

Get into the holiday spirit with festive arts and crafts at our libraries! Create seasonal decorations, handmade gifts, and fun craft projects for all ages. Come along, get creative, and enjoy a warm community atmosphere this season.

Redbridge Libraries

7 DECEMBER

Christmas Artists' Open Studios

One of the most exciting events in our calendar! The Christmas Artists' Open Studios.

The perfect day out for some unique festive gift shopping – choose from fused glass, paintings, ceramics, jewellery and more. A great day out the entire family, the whole house will be open for this much-loved Christmas open day.

Valentines Mansion

Venue Hire

Celebrate the festive season in style by hiring one of our venues for your Christmas party or celebration. We offer a range of versatile spaces and flexible packages. Contact our dedicated customer support team to find your perfect venue in Redbridge.

View our locations:
visionrcl.org.uk/venues

16 - 18 DECEMBER

Owls Play Centre Christmas Disco

Join us at Owls Play Centre for a magical Christmas-themed disco filled with festive fun for the whole family!

Each ticket includes the chance for children to post a letter to Santa and receive a personalised reply, decorate their very own gingerbread man, and enjoy a cosy hot chocolate, perfect for getting into the holiday spirit.

Fairlop Waters Country Park

19 - 20 DECEMBER

1856 Café – Christmas Trail

Enjoy a festive twist on our popular Halloween trail with a Christmas-themed adventure the whole family will love!

Children can post a letter to Santa and receive a personalised reply, enjoy a warm hot chocolate, decorate their own gingerbread man, and follow a fun activity trail.

Hainault Forest

21 DECEMBER - 22 DECEMBER

Café 1856 & Owls Play Centre – Letter to Santa Experience

Enjoy a festive treat this season with our special Christmas offer experience. For just £5, children can post a letter to Santa and receive a personalised reply, along with a delicious gingerbread man and a cosy hot chocolate, perfect for adding a touch of magic to the countdown to Christmas.

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