NPPS Weekly Bulletin: Celebrations, Key Dates and Messages

Friday 5th September 2025

Link to our website

Friday, 5th September 2025

Messages, News & Celebrations from Newbury Park Primary School

Message from our Headteacher Mrs Dawes

Dear Families,

We are excited to share our first Key Dates and Celebrations update with you of the new academic year! We extend a warm welcome to our Nursery and Reception children, parents, and new staff members who have joined us.

It has been lovely to see the children enter back through the gates, full of smiles and ready to start the new term. The school feels alive with energy once again, and we are excited for the learning and opportunities ahead. This year promises to be full of learning, growth, and memorable moments for our pupils.

Celebrating Our Team

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from our school kitchen. Our Head Chef, Ms Paula, was recently nominated for an award for Food Innovation in Theme Days in the South. This recognition celebrates her creativity and dedication in designing exciting, nutritious meals that make lunchtime a highlight for our pupils. We are incredibly proud of her achievement—please join us in congratulating Ms Paula!

Looking Forward

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school week beginning 15th September for teacher-parent class talks, where you can meet your child's teacher, learn about the term ahead, and ask any questions you may have.

In addition, we will be offering a parent workshop in the Lower School Hall focused on our online learning platforms. This session will give practical guidance and tips to help you fully support your child's learning at home.

We will continue to share upcoming dates and celebrations each week so you can be part of the special events in our school community.

Thank you for your continued support in making Newbury Park Primary School a place where pupils thrive and achievements, big and small, are celebrated.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend!

Friday, 5th September 2025

Messages, News & Celebrations from Newbury Park Primary School

Attendance at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - 87%		Nur - 93%	
Rec - 86%			
Y1 - 80%	Y1 - 93%	Y1 - 87%	Y1 - 87%
Y2 - 94%	Y2 - 86%	Y2 - 86%	Y2 - 86%
Y3 - 86%	Y3 - 89%	Y3 - 84%	Y3 - 92%
Y4 - 91%	Y4 - 94%	Y4 - 87%	Y4 - 93%
Y5 - 86%	Y5 - 89%	Y5 - 89%	Y5 - 85%
Y6 - 88%	Y6 - 95%	Y6 - 83%	Y6 - 91%

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!

Friday, 5th September 2025

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 -Fauziah		Nur - Fattah	
Rec - Abid			
Y1 - Shayan	Y1 - Safiyah	Y1 - Rumaisa	Y1 - Noah
Y2 - Samaira	Y2 - Layasri	Y2 - Jessica	Y2 - Alice
Y3 - Fareedah	Y3 -Sana	Y3 - Suriya	Y3 - Amirah
Y4 - Ersilda	Y4 - Mairah	Y4 - Samirah	Y4 - The whole class
Y5 - Amreen	Y5 - Mariam	Y5 - Mazin	Y5 - Rivah-Mae
Y6 - Raahi	Y6 - Hashvin	Y6 - Humza	Y6 - Divya

Star Reader of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur- Daria		Nur-Omaya	
Rec - Anjana			
Y1 - Abbas	Y1 -Faraz	Y1 - Siti	Y1 - Alesio
Y2 - Zunain	Y2 - Valli	Y2 - Alaya	Y2 - Rome
Y3 - Zaydan	Y3 - Mustafa	Y3 - Ayaan A	Y3 - Nolah
Y4 - Mannan	Y4 - Fatiha	Y4 - Albert	Y4 - Aleena
Y5 - Tushar	Y5 - Tanuashiya	Y5 - Aarav	Y5 - Shamir
Y6 - Emma	Y6 - Vivan	Y6 - Sukruth	Y6 - Aayesha

Star Writer of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - Alegra		Nur - Taznia	
Rec - Fatmah			
Y1 - Elisabeth	Y1 - Qudsiya	Y1 - Arham	Y1 - Alisa
Y2 - Anoop	Y2 - Alina	Y2 - Alice	Y2 - Suman
Y3 - Matas	Y3 - Cathlyn	Y3 - Manvik	Y3 - Angel
Y4 - Manha	Y4 - Karvalli	Y4 - Unaisah	Y4 - Aydan
Y5 - Aiza	Y5 - Jessica	Y5 - Ailyn	Y5 - Ayaana
Y6 - Divya	Y6 - Zainab	Y6 - Priyah	Y6 - Umar Uddin

Friday, 5th September 2025

Key Dates Autumn 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

September

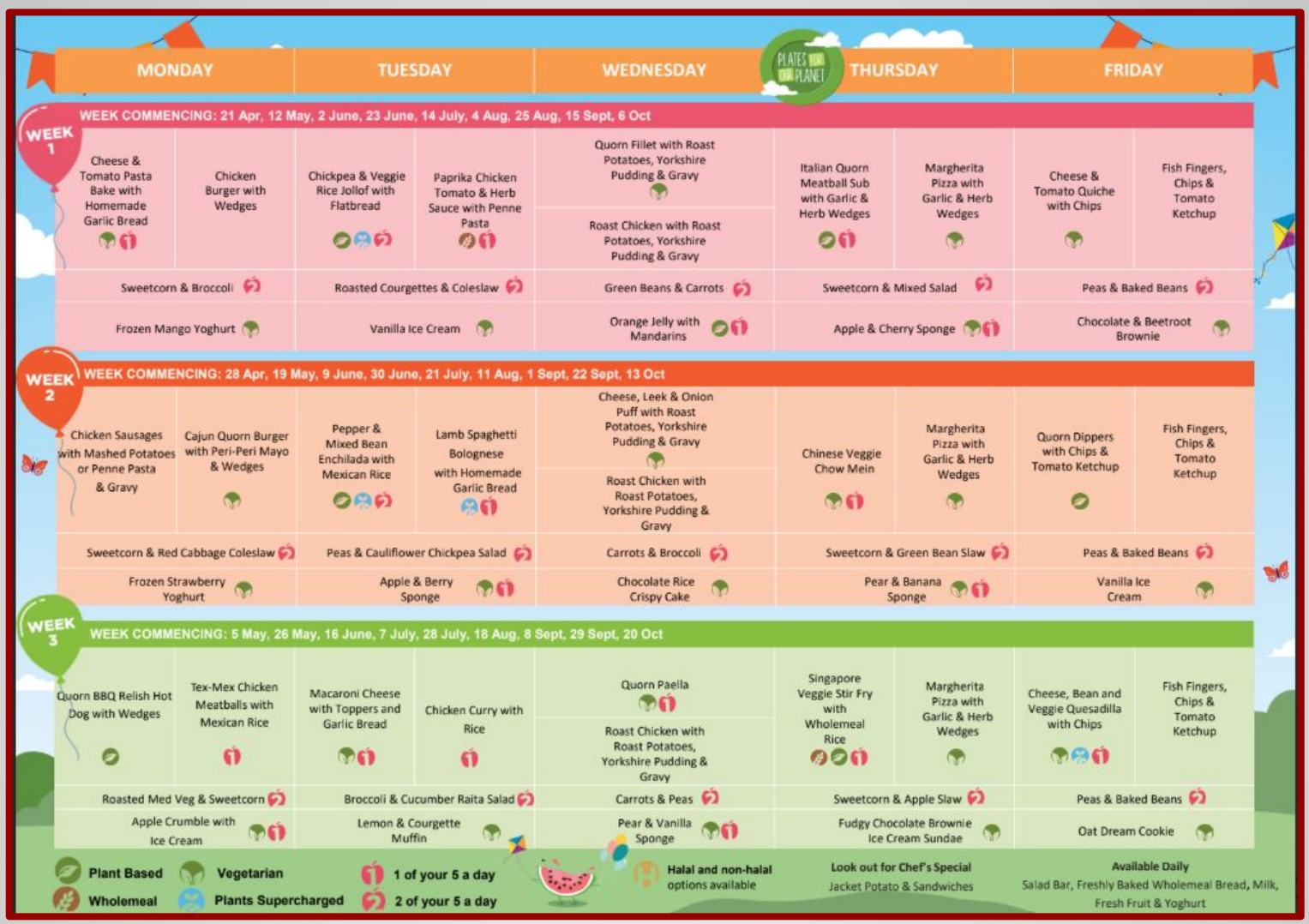
10.09.25	Y6 Swimming
11.09.25	Reception first full day
15.09.25	9am Y6 Class Talks followed by learning platform workshops
16.09.25	9am Y4 & 5 Class Talks followed by learning platform workshops
17.09.25	9am Y2 & 3 Class Talks followed by learning platform workshops
17.09.25	Y6 Swimming
18.09.25	9am YR & 1 Class Talks followed by learning platform workshops
19.09.25	Jeans for Genes Day - Wear your jeans to school!
23.09.25	9am Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop
23.09.25	9am Rec Phonics Parent Workshop
24.09.25	9am Road Watch Assembly - inhouse event
24.09.25	Y6 Swimming
24.09.25	Lunch Event: British Food Fortnight - Dress Up in Red, White and Blue - more information to follow.
30.09.25	9am Coffee Morning for parents - MHST team - Emotional Coaching
01.10.25	Y6 Swimming
02.10.25	Lunch Event: Census Day
02.10.25	Y4 Cricket World Cup Engagement Day - more information to follow
02.10.25	Reception Open Morning for children starting in September 2026
08.10.25	Y6 Swimming
10.10.25	Lunch Event: Grandparents Day
10.10.25	Grandparents Day: Bring your grandparent into school for the afternoon - more information to follow

Friday, 5th September 2025

Lunch Menu

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:



Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

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/

Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

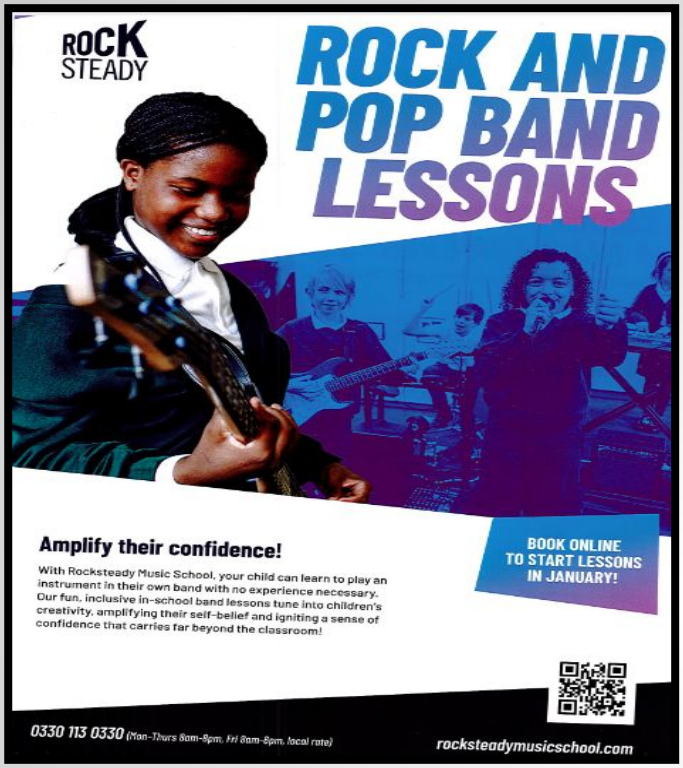
CLUBS Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

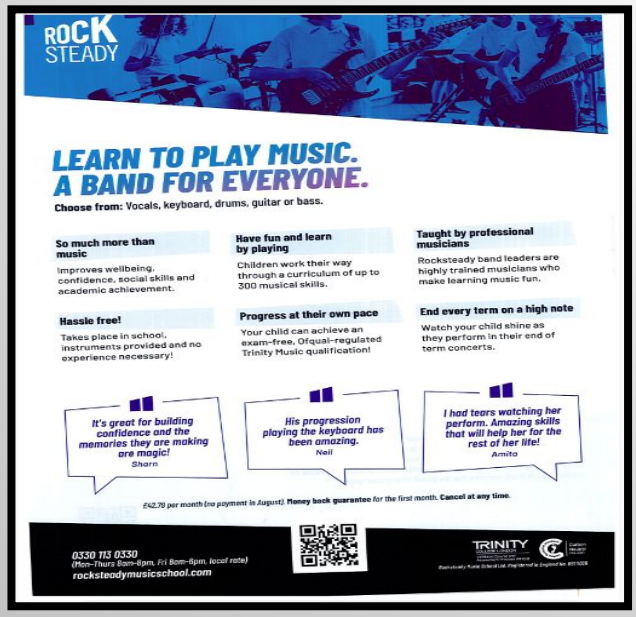
Day	Club	Times	Year Group
Monday	Rocksteady	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Karate	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Karate	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Creative Writing Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y4, Y5, Y6
Tuesday	Drama Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Rec - Y6
	Future Scientists Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y4, Y5, Y6
	Dodgeball	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - 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	Y5 & Y6
Thursday	STEM Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y1 - Y6
	Dance 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
	History Mysteries Club	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Y4, Y5, Y6

Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

CLUBS Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

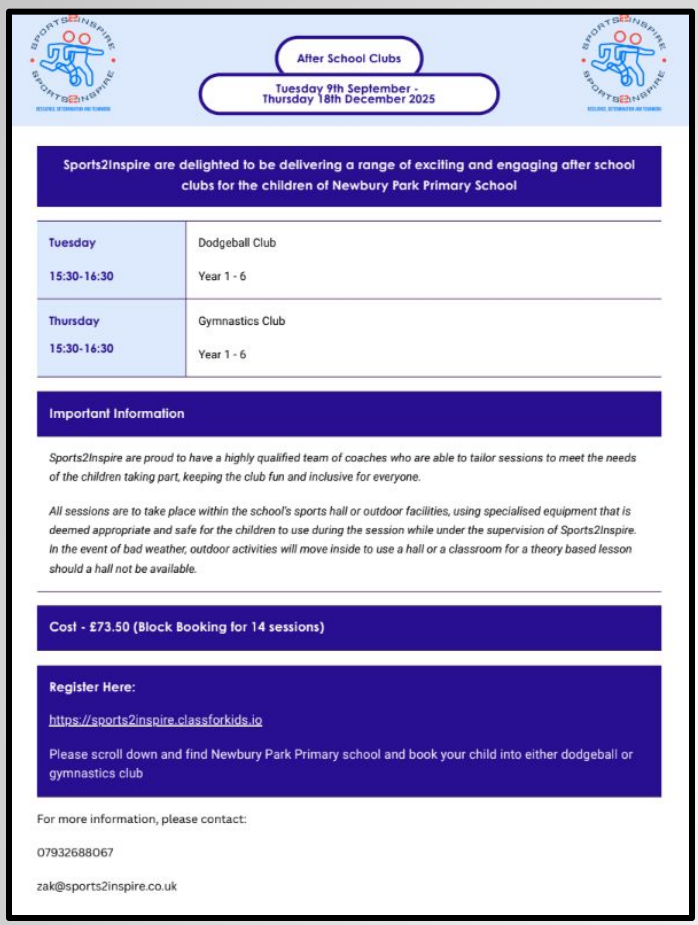




Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

CLUBS Messages from Newbury Park Primary School



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:

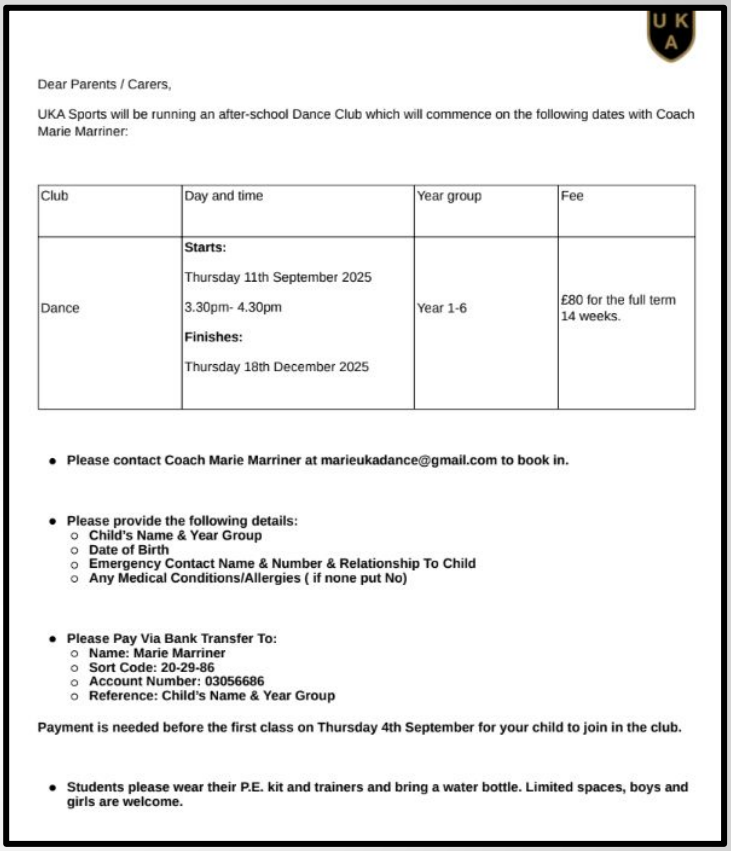
https://sports2inspire.classforkids.io

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



Dear Parents / Carers,

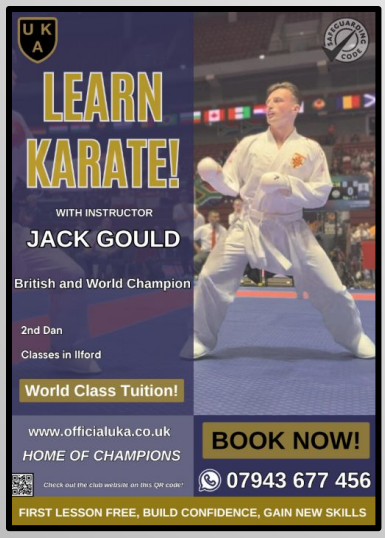
UKA Sports will be running an after-school Dance Club which will commence on the following dates with Coach Marie Marriner:

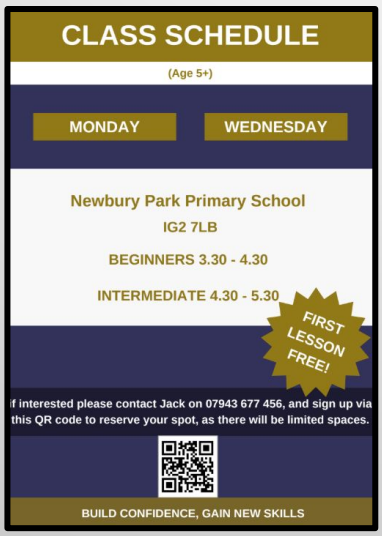
Club	Day and time	Year group	Fee
Dance	**Starts:** Thursday 11th September 2025 3.30pm- 4.30pm **Finishes:** Thursday 18th December 2025	Year 1-6	£80 for the full term 14 weeks.

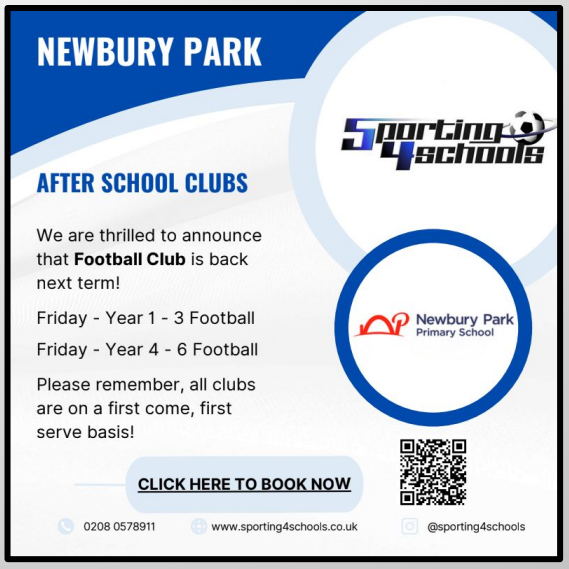
- **Please contact Coach Marie Marriner at marieukadance@gmail.com to book in.**
- **Please provide the following details:**
  - **Child's Name & Year Group**
  - **Date of Birth**
  - **Emergency Contact Name & Number & Relationship To Child**
  - **Any Medical Conditions/Allergies (if none put No)**
- **Please Pay Via Bank Transfer To:**
  - **Name: Marie Marriner**
  - **Sort Code: 20-29-86**
  - **Account Number: 03056686**
  - **Reference: Child's Name & Year Group**

Payment is needed before the first class on Thursday 4th September for your child to join in the club.

- **Students please wear their P.E. kit and trainers and bring a water bottle. Limited spaces, boys and girls are welcome.**







Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

CLUBS Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

Creative Writing

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

In Creative Writing for Cool Kids, children will get a chance to create characters & settings, write short stories, create story boards, write articles and learn from the writing of great authors & journalists.

Why kids love it!

Creative Writing for Cool Kids is a chance for children to let their imaginations run riot! Whether your child enjoys writing about monsters, superheroes or more realistic characters, Creative Writing for Cool Kids will enable them to create wonderful stories.
Each week they will explore a different aspect of creative writing with the help of photos, images, props, extracts and, most importantly, their ideas! They will be able to show off their writing to others and bring their creations home.

Why parents love it!

Your children will be having fun and, unbeknownst to them, will improve their spelling, vocabulary, reading and writing skills. They will develop their creative skills and further develop a love for books.

Who are the clubs for? Open to all students in Yr 4, 5 & 6
Maximum 20 students

Future Scientists

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

A hands-on science club which will build your child's love for science. Designed by a specialist secondary school science teacher to cover elements of biology, physics and chemistry with new activities each week.

Why kids love Future Scientists

Your child will make bath bombs to take home, design & build spaghetti towers, create parachutes for an egg drop challenge, take part in forensic diagnosis, use bio- viewers to understand animal & plant cells plus much much more!

Why parents love Future Scientists

Future Scientists uses active learning to ensure your child achieves a solid theoretical & practical knowledge of the beginning stages of the Key Stage 3 Curriculum. This will put them at an advantage when they begin secondary school science as they will already understand the basics of cell biology, particle behaviour, forces, energy and the periodic table amongst other things.

Who are the clubs for? Open to all students in Yr 4, 5 & 6
Maximum 20 students

History Mysteries

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

In each session of History Mysteries, children will be faced with a mind-blowing Murder Mystery or Escape Room Challenge. They will then need to use their critical thinking skills to analyse evidence, witness statements and clues to write crime reports & find the culprit or the safe containing the key to their freedom!

Why kids love History Mysteries!

Each week, the children will walk in to find a new scene that immerses them in a period of history. There is dressing up, police skills, hunting for clues, analysing crime scene evidence and, of course, Detective Certificates!!!

Why parents love History Mysteries!

Your child will not only have fun at History Mysteries, they will also develop their critical thinking, writing, reading and analysis skills. They will learn about life and the world in the time of the Norman Conquests, World War 1, the Suffragettes, Powerful Historical women & a range of international history to ensure a broad, decolonised understanding of history.

Who are the clubs for? Open to all students in Yr 4, 5 & 6
Maximum 20 students

Who are the clubs for? Open to all students in Yr 4, 5 & 6
Maximum 20 students

Creative Writing

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

"My favourite part is writing about our characters. I feel really proud of my work and like to make it a bit funny" -Effie, Yr 5

"I love the way we get to write freely and create whatever character we like. I enjoy using political humour and learning from other writers" - Olive, Yr 5

"I have been really impressed with how my child's enjoyment of writing for pleasure has grown. I now find her at home continuing with things she started in the club - because she wants to rather than because she has to." - Rachel Weston, Yr 4 parent

Meet the team

The content for our after-school clubs has been designed by experienced, successful secondary school teachers. We pride ourselves on passion for our subjects, nurturing students to achieve their best and making learning fun!
All our staff are subject to enhanced DBS checks & have received appropriate safeguarding training.

Helen Crabtree | *Director, GCSE Masterclass*

I have been a secondary school teacher for over 20 years. In this time I have led departments in some of the most prestigious International Schools in Europe and spent 8 years managing a unit for students with behavioural difficulties & emotional problems. I pride myself on making difficult topics, easily understandable and enjoyable.
I am currently the Director of GCSE Masterclass, a successful one-to-one tuition business. I am passionate about the importance of hands-on study for young people & love seeing children fall in love with learning!

Verity Woolnough | *Head of English*

I am experienced Head of English, having led a department for 10 years. I am passionate about creative writing and seeing the joy it brings young people when they craft their own stories and bring characters to life.
Having developed a successful curriculum and interactive resources at secondary school level, I am proud to be involved in Creative Writing for Cool Kids to create engaging resources which mix art, games, props, reading and writing to support children to write wonderful stories, poems and articles.

www.gcse-masterclass.co.uk 07713175895 helen@gcse-masterclass.co.uk

Who are the clubs for? Open to all students in Yr 4, 5 & 6
Maximum 20 students

Future Scientists

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

"My favourite bit is the experiments - we get to be like real scientists and have made bath bombs & candles to take home for my mum." - Margot, Aged 10

"Helen and her fellow tutors are really rather good. They care for my son, he likes them, he will listen to them and good progress is being made." - Trevor Mill

"I love it here! My favourite things are when we do challenges in teams like egg drop & spaghetti towers. I want to be an engineer, for sure!" - Mohammed, age 9

Meet the team

The content for our after-school clubs has been designed by experienced, successful secondary school teachers. We pride ourselves on passion for our subjects, nurturing students to achieve their best and making learning fun!
All our staff are subject to enhanced DBS checks & have received appropriate safeguarding training.

Helen Crabtree | *Director, GCSE Masterclass*

I have been a secondary school teacher for over 20 years. In this time I have led departments in some of the most prestigious International Schools in Europe and spent 8 years managing a unit for students with behavioural difficulties & emotional problems. I pride myself on making difficult topics, easily understandable and enjoyable.
I am currently the Director of GCSE Masterclass, a successful one-to-one tuition business. I am passionate about the importance of hands-on study for young people & love seeing children fall in love with learning!

Duone (DJ) Minors | *Deputy Head of Science at a successful London Secondary School*

I love to bring my personality into my teaching to show that science is for everyone and that there's an aspect that we can all find and enjoy.
From the time I was gifted a chemistry set for my sixth birthday, I knew Science would be my future career. I've carried on this passion into my adult life by studying Forensic Science and then following on to teach.
I am passionate about science clubs as they expose students to the wider reach of science – and I hope this will leave a mark on young people inspiring them to become the next Gladys West or May Jemison.

www.gcse-masterclass.co.uk 07713175895 helen@gcse-masterclass.co.uk

History Mysteries

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

"I loved it! My favourite part is finding all the clues and piecing together who has committed the crime" - Rumi, Yr 5

"It felt really real and like a birthday party challenge. My favourite bit was dressing in the historical costumes" - Maryam, Yr 5

"I really like history anyway so I loved learning more about the time period and how people live plus it was exciting to be detectives solving crimes" - Mariani, Yr 5

Meet the team

The content for our after-school clubs has been designed by experienced, successful secondary school teachers. We pride ourselves on passion for our subjects, nurturing students to achieve their best and making learning fun!
All our staff are subject to enhanced DBS checks & have received appropriate safeguarding training.

Helen Crabtree | *Director, GCSE Masterclass*

I have been a secondary school teacher for over 20 years. In this time I have led departments in some of the most prestigious International Schools in Europe and spent 8 years managing a unit for students with behavioural difficulties & emotional problems. I pride myself on making difficult topics, easily understandable and enjoyable.
I am currently the Director of GCSE Masterclass, a successful one-to-one tuition business. I am passionate about the importance of hands-on study for young people & love seeing children fall in love with learning!

Danielle Parker | *History Lead and House Leader at a successful Catholic Secondary School*

I have a lot of experience in teaching history in a fun and engaging way – I firmly believe it is the best subject! However, there is never quite enough time to do all the history children are interested in! I created History Mysteries because I wanted to inspire young people to think critically about their surroundings and immerse themselves in the past; nothing does this in quite the same way as an historical escape room or murder mystery!

www.gcse-masterclass.co.uk 07713175895 helen@gcse-masterclass.co.uk

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

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.

Friday, 5th September 2025

Other Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

Next week, pupils in Years 2 to 6 will be taking part in the election of our new Rights Respecting School Councillors. Details about the election process can be found on their Google Classroom.

We're excited to see the elected councillors take on their new roles and promote children's rights across our school community!

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!

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

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

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.

Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

SEND from Newbury Park Primary School

Friday, 5th September 2025

Newbury Park Primary School
Learning for Life, Achieving Together
Courage | Creativity | Collaboration | Compassion | Curiosity

Other Community Messages from Newbury Park Primary School