NPPS Weekly Bulletin: Celebrations, Key Dates and Messages

Friday 12th September 2025

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Messages, News & Celebrations from Newbury Park Primary School

Message from our Headteacher Mrs Dawes

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

I am delighted to share that our extra-curricular clubs are proving very popular this term. We have such a wonderful variety on offer, and spaces are filling up fast, so do take a look at the information below and sign up if something catches your child's interest.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. Every day counts, and even small amounts of absence can affect children's learning, friendships and confidence. Please help us by ensuring your child arrives on time each day. Gates open at 8:45 am, and children should be ready to start learning at 8:55 am. We also kindly ask that all children be collected promptly at 3:25 pm.

A very special congratulations goes to Taanushiya in 5 Green, who has passed her Bharatanatyam Dance Grade 1 Exam with Distinction. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are all very proud of her dedication and success.

As always, a huge well done to all of our Stars of the Week and our Star Readers and Writers – we are so proud of your hard work and achievements. Keep up the fantastic work!

Finally, a reminder that our Class Teacher Talks take place next week. These are a great opportunity to hear more about the year ahead and how you can support your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child at Newbury Park thrive and make the most of their time at school.

Have a fantastic weekend and a productive week ahead!

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Attendance at NPPS: WELL DONE to 1 Yellow, 3 Green & 4 Yellow for 100% attendance this week!!

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - 94%		Nur - 86%	
Rec - 99%	Rec - 97%		Rec - 92%
Y1 - 90%	Y1 - 96%	Y1 - 98%	Y1 - 100%
Y2 - 97%	Y2 - 94%	Y2 - 98%	Y2 - 96%
Y3 - 94%	Y3 - 100%	Y3 - 99%	Y3 - 90%
Y4 - 98%	Y4 - 98%	Y4 - 95%	Y4 - 100%
Y5 - 95%	Y5 - 97%	Y5 - 99%	Y5 - 98%
Y6 - 96%	Y6 - 96%	Y6 - 90%	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!

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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 -Fauziah		Nur - Fattah	
Rec- Oluwaseyi	Rec - Abid		Rec - Bjom
Y1 - Aniketh	Y1 - Karina-Medana	Y1 - Mama Saye	Y1 - Shehryar
Y2 - Alice	Y2 - Faaiz	Y2 - Natalie	Y2 - Aarish
Y3 - Sophia	Y3 - Liam	Y3 - Sila	Y3 - Berra
Y4 - Amayah	Y4 - Thivyen	Y4 - Ortis	Y4 - Rudra
Y5 - Anamta	Y5 - Mudasir	Y5 - Nandini	Y5 - Amelia
Y6 - Aishwaryaa	Y6 - Samantha	Y6 - Aaliya	Y6 - Haaniyah

Star Reader of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur- Daria		Nur-Omaya	
Rec - Pranika	Rec - Kriyansh		Rec - Zareesh
Y1 - Mariia	Y1 - Parisa	Y1 - Ansar	Y1 - Irtiqa
Y2 - Medeea	Y2 - Vlad	Y2 - Oskar	Y2 - Ibrahim
Y3 - Yazan	Y3 - Zaviyar	Y3 - Aahil	Y3 - Khrish
Y4 - Yanis	Y4 - Simran	Y4 - Noah	Y4 - Maryam
Y5 - Farzeen	Y5 - Farhana	Y5 - Anaya	Y5 - Simrit
Y6 - Safiyyah	Y6 - Shivayan	Y6 - Bavishna	Y6 - Usman

Star Writer of the Week at NPPS:

Redbridge House	Aldborough House	Newbury House	Perryman House
Nur - Alegra		Nur - Taznia	
Rec- Saakhi	Rec - Kavan		Rec -Phoenix
Y1 - Rohaan	Y1 - Riccardo	Y1 - Vennela	Y1 - Akshana
Y2 - Samaira	Y2 - Vallifcdsa	Y2 - Salma	Y2 - Khawla
Y3 - Zainab	Y3 - Hassnain	Y3 - Saleena	Y3 - Rithav
Y4 - Ayaan	Y4 - Aleena	Y4 - Abdullah	Y4 - Zara Rahi
Y5 - Sitthes	Y5 - Vihaan	Y5 - Aarohi	Y5 - Nuh
Y6 - Varshini	Y6 - Nad-E-Ali	Y6 - Sukruth	Y6 - Jessica

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Key Dates Autumn 2025

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September

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

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Lunch Menu

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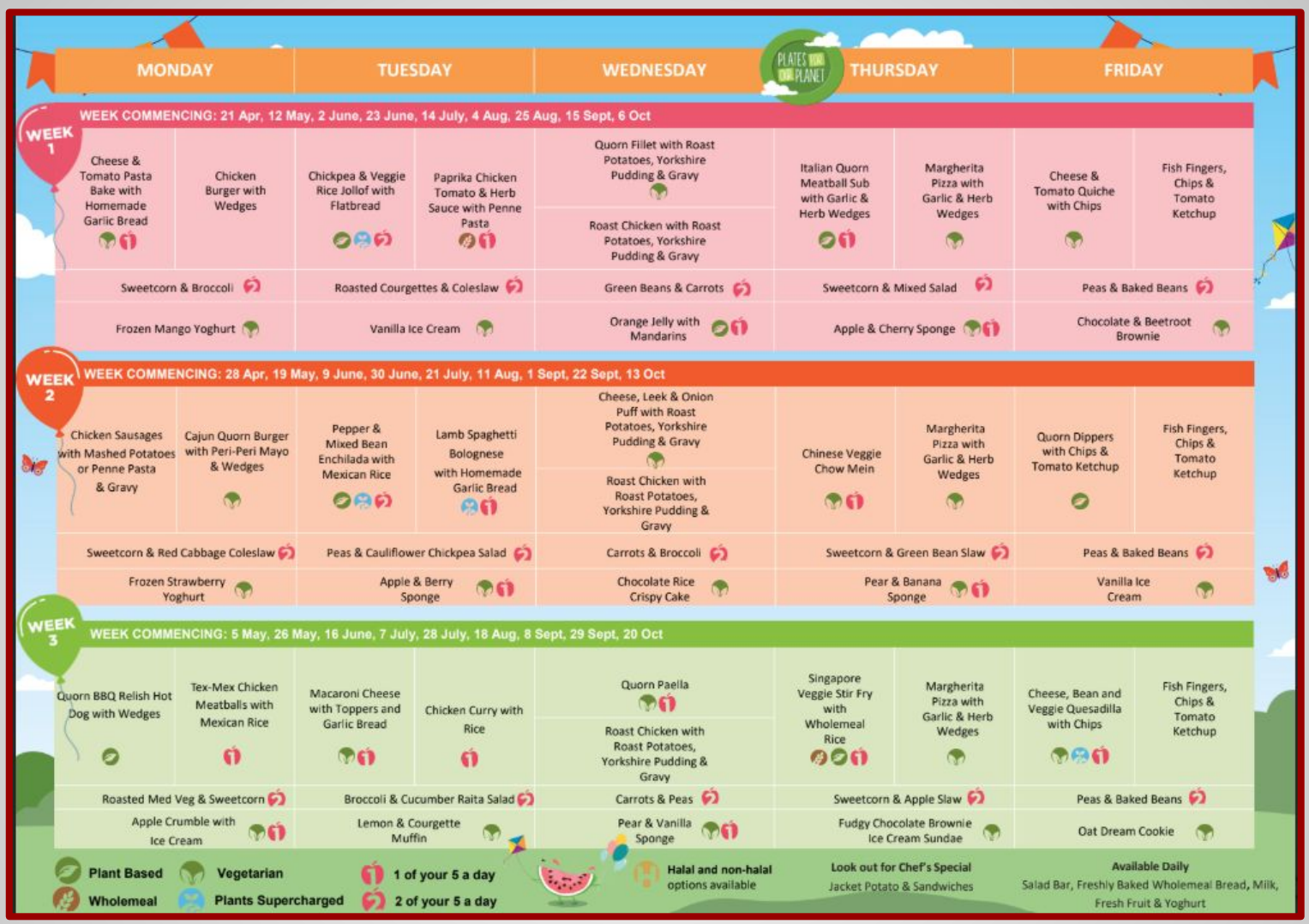
It is lunchtime!!! Remember to select your children's lunch every day! Click here. See what we have on offer for next week below:



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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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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
	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

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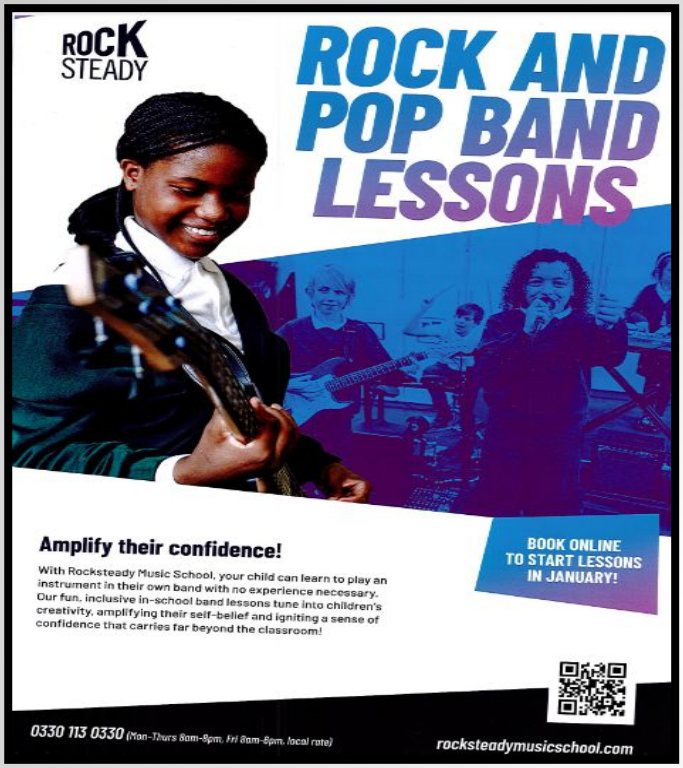

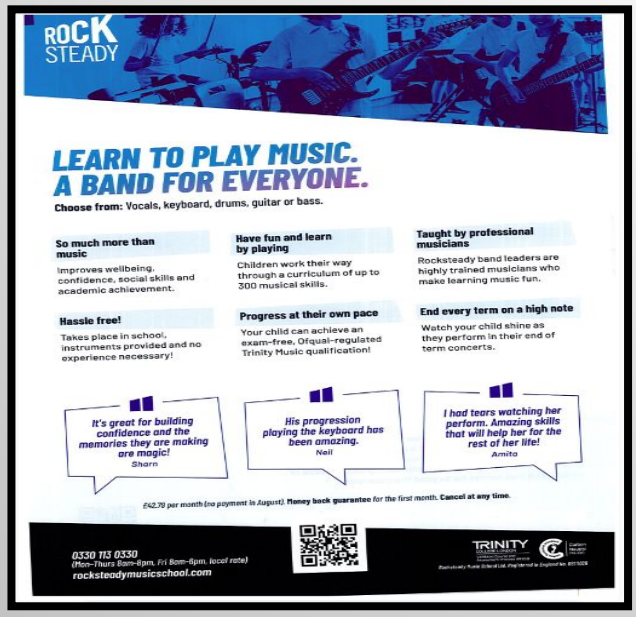

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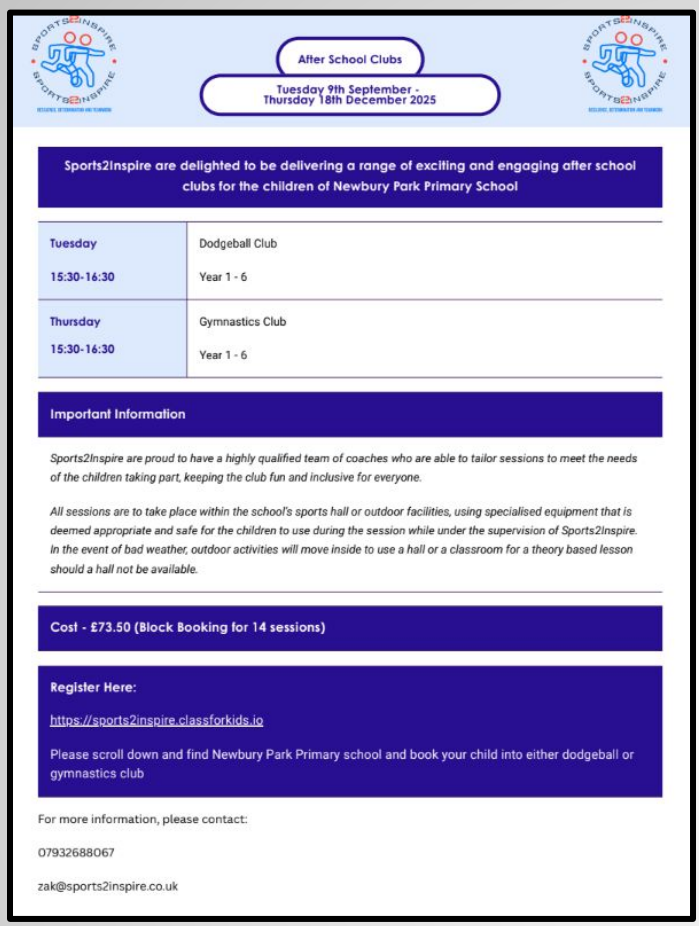

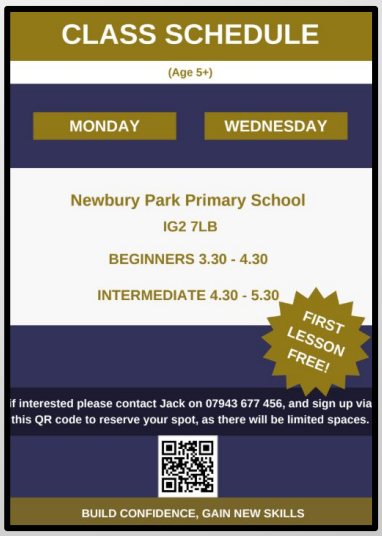

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Creative Writing

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.

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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.

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"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.

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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

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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.

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History Mysteries

PRIMARY MASTERCLASS

"I loved it! My favourite park 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

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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!

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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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SEND from Newbury Park Primary School

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?

Upcoming FREE events

DATE: TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
TIME: 8 PM - 9 PM ONLINE
TOPIC: GESTALT LANGUAGE PROCESSING WITH SPECIALIST SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST
BOOKING LINK: HTTPS://GESTALTEPT.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

DATE: THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
TIME: 10.30AM - 12.30PM
VENUE: FULLWELL CROSS LIBRARY, BARKINGSIDE, IG6 2EA
TOPIC: CREATIVE WORKSHOP WITH BARKINGSIDE ART CLUB
BOOKING LINK: HTTPS://EPTWELLBEING.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

DATE: THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
TIME: 7.30 PM - 8.30 PM ONLINE
TOPIC: PRIORITY ACTION PLAN CONSULTATION FOR SEND & ALTERNATIVE PROVISION WITH INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SEND & INCLUSION
BOOKING LINK: HTTPS://EPT180925.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

PLEASE NOTE: BOOKING via Eventbrite is ESSENTIAL for the above events.
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

Department for Education · London Borough of Redbridge · contact

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Other Community Messages from Newbury Park Primary School

Quality Mark PRIMARY AWARD
unicef
Global School Alliance
Ofsted Good School 2024
ClassDojo School
Quality Mark for History Silver Award 2025
PSQM
IQM Inclusive School Award