

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into their routines. Classrooms are calm, focused, and full of engaging learning. A special well done to our Nursery and Reception children, who have made a fantastic start. Thank you for your continued support.

As we move through the term, please ensure your child is in full school uniform each day. We've already gathered a lot of lost property, especially coats and jumpers, so please clearly label all belongings with your child's name and class to help us return items quickly. A quick reminder: no branded hoodies, jogging bottoms, leggings, or non-uniform jumpers should be worn. Your support in keeping our uniform consistent and affordable is much appreciated.



### Year 1 Phonics Workshop

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Date: **Monday 29th September 2025**

Time: **9:00 am**

Location: **Year 1 Classrooms**

We look forward to seeing you there!

We also look forward to welcoming Year 1 parents on Monday morning for our Phonics Workshop; we hope to see you there!

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mrs. Kettory

Head of School

## Join the Newham Schools Autumn Challenge with Betterpoints!

North Beckton Primary is taking part in the Newham Schools Autumn Challenge from **29th September to 19th December**, in partnership with BetterPoints. We're encouraging all parents, carers, and staff to get active: walk, cycle, run or wheel—and help us win fantastic prizes for our school!

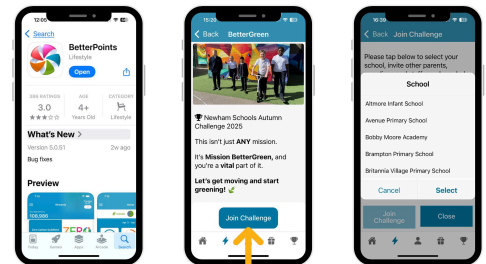
### How to join:

Download the **BetterPoints** app (App Store or Google Play)

Use referral code: **bettergreen**

Select **North Beckton Primary** and start tracking your activity

Every person counts: **the more who join, the better our chances!** Thank you for supporting our school and helping us stay active this term.



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[newham.betterpoints.uk](http://newham.betterpoints.uk)

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### Reminder: Prompt Morning Arrival – Gates Close at 8:50am

Now that routines are back in place and recent disruptions have eased, we'd like to remind families that school gates will close promptly at 8:50am (Arrival Time: 8:40am – 8:50am). This soft start period is a crucial time for supporting your child's reading development. Children are engaged in quiet, focused reading activities that help build fluency, comprehension, and a love of reading. If you arrive after 8:50am, the gates will be closed. You may be asked to wait in the playground until a member of staff is available to escort you through the school to the main reception. We appreciate your support in ensuring all children begin their day on time and ready to learn.

### Lunch Menus

Please talk through the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren to help them select suitable meal choices.(available on to view on our school website):

<https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Lunches%26%23160%3B&pid=51>



## Our 'Thought for this Week'

All together – we are equal: Equality and Fairness: What does it mean?  
How do we show equality in school? Why is it important?



### Key Dates Autumn 1

#### **Monday 29th September**

Phonics workshop at  
9:00am for  
Parents/Carers in YR1

#### **Thursday 9th October** Individual/Sibling Photos

#### **Beginning Monday 29th September**

After school clubs to  
start 29th September

#### **Friday 24th October** Parents Hot Chocolate Morning - 8:30am

#### **Monday 10th November and Tuesday 11th November** Parents Evening for Nursery

#### **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th November** Parents Evening for Reception - YR6

### **Attendance Winners This Week**

Reception & KS1: 2K

KS2: 3H

Perfect Punctuality: 5E



### **After School Clubs start next week**

We are excited to announce that after-school clubs will be starting next week! The clubs will run from 3:20 pm to 4:20 pm.

Pick-up will be from the Whiley Wing gates at 4:20 pm. Please ensure you are on time.

### **Inclusion Ambassadors**

Last Friday, our new Inclusion Leaders proudly introduced themselves to the school during our Celebration Assembly. Their role is to help promote kindness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone in our community. They will be supporting pupils to work and play together, reminding us that inclusion is everyone's responsibility and that every child has a valued place in our school.



### **Staffing Updates - Autumn 2**

After seven years of dedicated service at North Beckton, Ms Howe will be moving on to new opportunities. During her time here, she has been an incredible support to both staff and pupils, shaping our curriculum, enhancing teaching and learning, and contributing significantly as part of our safeguarding team. Her dedication, expertise, and warmth have made a lasting impact on our school community, and she will be truly missed. We wish her every success in the next chapter of her journey.

Year 6 parents and carers please rest assured that we are looking to appoint an experienced Year 6 teacher to continue providing our children with the high-quality education they deserve.



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*Women's sip and paint  
workshop- paper marbling  
and refreshments*

**JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S WORKSHOP WITH PAPER  
MARBLING (ART ORIGINATING FROM  
CHINA, JAPAN AND MIDDLE EAST).  
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

**DATE: SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**

**TIME: 11:30AM TO 1:30PM**

**LOCATION: ROTUNDA ROOM, BECKTON GLOBE,  
1 KINGSFORD WAY,  
E6 5JQ.**

**TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE :**

**[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/MANAGE/EVENTS/1  
685516006749/DETAILS](https://www.eventbrite.com/manage/events/1685516006749/details)**



*See you there!*

**CULTURE  
WITHIN  
NEWHAM**

# BECKTON COMMUNITY LITTER PICK!

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

10AM TO 1PM

Meet Behind Gallions Primary School  
on the corner of Oxleas

Free refreshments.

All equipment provided.

Join our mailing list to find out more about our  
projects and how to get involved.

[BEATBeckton@gmail.com](mailto:BEATBeckton@gmail.com) or visit our website

[www.becktonenvironmentalactionteam.com](http://www.becktonenvironmentalactionteam.com)

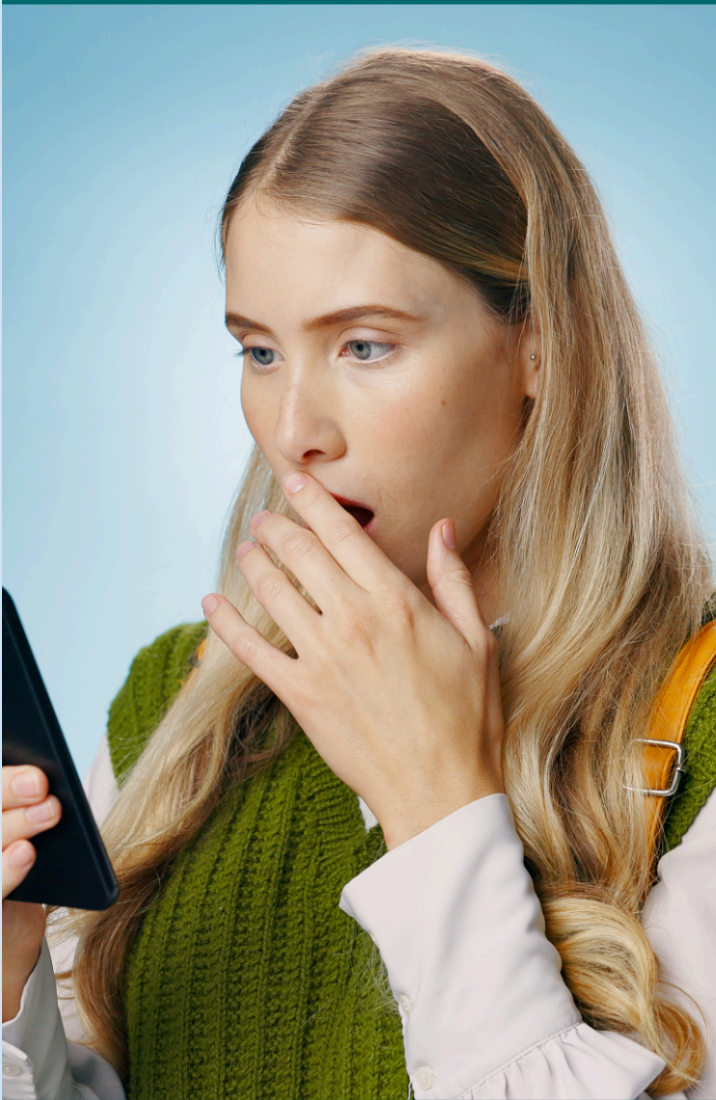


Beckton  
Environmental  
Action  
Team



# Can you spot fake health news?

Health info or hype? You decide



Join us for a FREE hands-on session with the NELFT to learn how to bust myths on social media and explore NHS careers you never knew existed.

Canning Town Library  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
12:00-1:00pm  
For ages 14-24



# Beckton Library x UEL & Royal Docks

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 3pm to 6pm

Location: Sustainability Research Institute, UEL

**fun  
palaces**



Come along for a fun-filled day of eco-friendly arts and crafts, exciting games, and an interactive storytelling performance that will captivate children and families alike. Explore creative ways to reuse materials, enjoy playful activities, and dive into a story brought to life through engaging performance. It's a joyful celebration of imagination, sustainability, and community togetherness.



[funpalaces.co.uk](http://funpalaces.co.uk)

[newham.gov.uk](http://newham.gov.uk)

**ROYAL DOCKS  
ORIGINALS**

**+** Royal  
Docks

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# Ageing Well Festival Save The Date!

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 10am to 4pm

**Newham Leisure Centre, 281  
Prince Regent Lane, E13 8SD**

You are invited to attend this year's Festival to celebrate our residents aged 50+.

Find out about the activities and services in the borough; connect with other residents and learn how you can get involved with delivering and shaping services.

On the day you can expect:

- Health MOT's
- Vaccine clinics
- Newham's Got Talent
- Dance and exercise tasters
- Glass painting
- International Food Court and much more!

For more information, email [AgeingWell@newham.gov.uk](mailto:AgeingWell@newham.gov.uk)

Or call 020 3373 0731

You can travel to the leisure centre by bus, including the 147, 262, 304, 376 and 473.

Scan the QR code below for more information.



[newham.gov.uk/AgeingWellFestival](https://newham.gov.uk/AgeingWellFestival)

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# Beckton & Royal Docks Neighbourhood Forum

In-person on Tuesday 14 October, 6-7.30pm,  
Beckton Community Centre, 14 East Ham Manor Way, E6 5NG



Join your local Neighbourhood Forum, a space for communities to discuss making the area safer and cleaner.

Find out what the Police and Council have been doing to improve your local area.

Either register using the QR code or attend the meeting on the day.



# JOIN FRIENDS OF BECKTON PARKS!

Friends of Beckton Parks (FoBP) is a volunteer-led group dedicated to protecting and improving green spaces across East Custom House and West Beckton.

We organise community events, promote sustainability and inclusion, and work with others to make our parks better for all.

## WE WELCOME MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

LOVE BECKTON PARKS?  
CARE ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AND INCLUSION?  
WANT TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR GREEN SPACES?  
HAVE SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE TO SHARE?



WhatsApp group:

[bit.ly/friendsofbecktonparks](https://bit.ly/friendsofbecktonparks)



[friendsofbecktonparks@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbecktonparks@gmail.com)



[@friendsofbecktonparks](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofbecktonparks)

