

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of our children enthusiastically taking part in our after-school clubs this week—thank you for encouraging their involvement and support. A big thank you as well to all the parents who attended our recent Phonics Workshop; it was great to see such strong engagement in your children’s learning. We’re also looking forward to our popular Hot Chocolate Morning event on **Friday, 24th October from 8:30am**, hosted by our School Council. It’s a fantastic way to end the week—enjoy a warm drink, connect with other families, and help raise funds for our school. We hope to see many of you there!

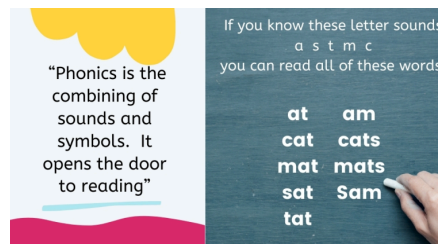
Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Kettory
Head of School



Year 1 Phonics Workshop

It was wonderful to welcome our Year 1 parents this morning for a reading session and to take part in our phonics lesson. Afterwards, we held a short talk in the hall about how phonics is taught at North Beckton and ways to best support reading at home. A huge thank you to all the parents for joining us and supporting our mission to nurture every child’s love of reading.



Year 1 Visit to St Mary Magdalene's Church

As part of our *Place of Worship* topic, we visited St Mary Magdalene’s Church in East Ham. We were welcomed by Reverend Katherine, who told us all about the church’s fascinating history. Did you know it’s over 900 years old? We had a wonderful time drawing and counting the crosses, learning about Christian symbols, and even watching Reverend Katherine baptise our baby doll, *Sarah*! To end our visit, we were treated to a special moment, Reverend Katherine playing the church organ for us. It was a truly memorable and inspiring morning!



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'

Enjoying Friendship

What makes a good friend? How to fix a friendship? What does a healthy friendship look like?

*Friends
are the family
we choose for ourselves*



Key Dates

Autumn 1

Friday 24th October

Parents/Carers Hot
Chocolate Morning -
from 8:30am

HALF TERM

Monday 27th October -

Friday 31st
October

Children return to school

Monday 3rd November

Monday 10th November

and Tuesday 11th
November

Parents Evening
for Nursery

Wednesday 12th and

Thursday 13th
November

Parents Evening for
Reception to YR 6

Attendance Winners This Week

Reception &
KS1: **1G**

KS2: **6R**



Orienteering

On Friday 26th September, 24 of our Year 4 pupils attended an Orienteering festival at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. They used their map reading skills to locate different markers around the Olympic Park and their teamwork skills to locate them successfully as a group. They competed against 13 other schools in the TTLT sports hub and completed the course in 51 minutes



Pupil Leaders: Class Buddies

Last week, our new Class Buddies proudly introduced themselves to the school during our Celebration Assembly. They explained that their role is to help new children feel welcome at North Beckton by showing them around, helping them learn school routines, and being a friendly face in their first few days. Class Buddies also support pupils who might need a little extra help with friendships, making sure that everyone feels included and valued. Through their kindness and teamwork, our Class Buddies play an important part in building a caring, supportive school community where every child can feel happy and confident.



We're Hiring – Midday Supervisor Role

We're looking for a friendly, enthusiastic Midday Supervisor to join our lunchtime team. You'll help our children play safely and positively, support inclusion, and bring plenty of energy to the playground!

If you're interested, please collect an application form from the School

Office or email info@northbeckton.ttl.academy

Closing date: 3pm, Friday 24th October 2025.



JUNIOR

TENNIS CAMP

**Stratford Park
Gooseley Playing
Fields**

27th – 31st October 2025

12:00–2:30pm

5–15 years

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
BOOK OR CLICK ON THE
LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/LONDON/](https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london/)

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION -
HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK

The logo for LTA Youth, featuring the letters "LTA" in a stylized font above the word "YOUTH".

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YOUTH



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
friendsofbecktonparks@gmail.com



@friendsofbecktonparks



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.



Newham Schools Autumn Challenge



Let's get active by taking part in a special challenge with the BetterPoints app

The top three schools can win great prizes. Participants can win prizes, plus £5 and £10 vouchers for getting active.



DOWNLOAD the BetterPoints app with the special code **bettergreen**



PICK your school team



WIN and earn BetterPoints, which you can spend on **shopping vouchers** or **donate to your school** - your choice!



Win a Histrionics Show for your school

