

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school as we begin 2026. I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable break. As we start this new term, I am very much looking forward to the opportunities ahead and the exciting learning planned for all our children. As always, our focus remains on helping every child thrive, achieve their best, and continue developing the skills they need for the future.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our end-of-term events before the holidays. Your ongoing support and involvement are greatly valued, and it is always a joy to celebrate the children's successes together.

As the colder weather continues, please ensure that children come to school wrapped up warmly, with coats, hats, scarves and gloves as appropriate, clearly labelled where possible. Fresh air and outdoor learning remain important, even in winter, so being suitably dressed makes a real difference.

As we move forward together this year, we remain committed to working in close partnership with you to make North Beckton even stronger. I am excited about what we will achieve together in the months ahead and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Kettory  
Head of School

### Reminder: Drop-Off Procedures

To keep all children safe, **parents and carers must escort children to their classroom door.** Only some Year 5 and 6 pupils come into school independently.

### Whole School Parent Reading Event Tuesday 27th January, 8:40 – 9:45am

Join us for a morning of reading with your child! Come along, share stories, and enjoy some quality time together in school. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Autumn Term Child of the Term Awards

Congratulations to our Autumn Term Children of the Term! We are incredibly proud of each of you and the commitment you have shown through your hard work and achievements. Your determination and positive attitudes have not gone unnoticed, and this award is thoroughly deserved. Keep aiming high and giving your best in all that you do.

**Nursery:** Alice

**Reception:** Matteo and Ariya

**Year 1:** Priella and Blanca

**Year 2:** Adrija, Wren and Aqibur

**Year 3:** Briana and Matteo

**Year 4:** Amira and Musa

**Year 5:** Cherishya and Samiya

**Year 6:** Inayah and Himmat



### 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 of the Week'

### New Start- New Beginnings

What are new beginnings?  
What are your New Year's resolutions?



## Key Dates

### Spring 1

Year 5 Mosque  
Visit - Thursday  
15th January  
(am)

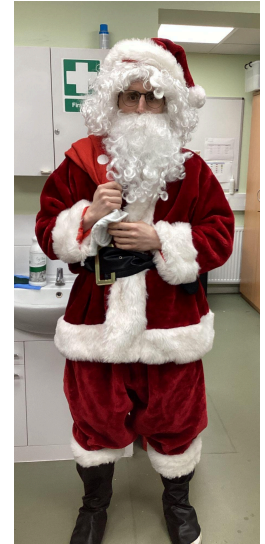
Year 3  
Synagogue Visit -  
Tuesday 20th  
January

Whole School  
Parent Reading  
Event - Tuesday  
27th January  
8:40 - 9:45

Celebrating  
Diversity &  
Respect Day -  
Friday 6th  
February  
(Children can  
dress in  
traditional or  
cultural clothing)

## Christmas Performances

We're sure you'll agree that our Christmas performances were absolutely spectacular! We are so proud of each and every one of them for their dedication and creativity, and it was a joy to share their achievements with families and the whole school community.



## Better Points Success – Well Done North Beckton!



We would like to thank the entire North Beckton community for their fantastic efforts in supporting the Better Points initiative. Thanks to your commitment and enthusiasm, North Beckton placed third out of all Newham schools, a brilliant achievement that would not have been possible without your support.

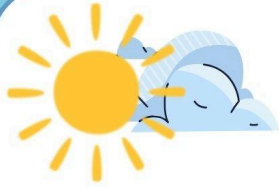
As a result, the school has won £150, and our School Council will soon be making some important decisions about how this is spent, with options including gardening projects, sports equipment, or resources to promote active travel

## Attendance Reminders

Everyday counts! Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning, friendships and confidence. Missing school can negatively affect progress and overall development.

We will continue to monitor attendance closely and follow up where necessary. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends everyday so they have the very best chance to learn, grow and succeed.





# ATTENDANCE IN ALL WEATHERS



As the mornings are darker and colder and the weather is wetter please be mindful that your child is still expected to be in school.

Please ensure they are well dressed for the weather.



Regular attendance promotes positive routines and emphasises the importance of school and learning.



If you need support with this please feel free to speak with the schools Attendance Officer Mrs Omer.



North Beckton Primary School

# JOIN OUR PTA

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association, a school-based organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. Parents of students work together with teachers to volunteer in classes, raise money for school supplies, and generally support the school's efforts.

Sign up at the office if you are interested.

All parents/carers welcome!



[www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk](http://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk)



Harrier Way, E6 5XG

# Family Hub Welcome Wednesdays



Every Wednesday | 9:30am – 12:30pm


Shipman Family Hub, 340 Prince Regent Lane, London E16 3JH




Join us every Wednesday morning at the Family hub for **FREE** advice and support, to help you and your family thrive.

Drop in, meet our friendly team, and access multiple services in one place. All families are welcome. The building is step-free and buggy friendly.

#### What's On:

 **Family Navigators**- Family support guidance, 9:30 – 12pm

 **Our Newham Money**- Financial advice service, 10 – 12pm

 **Food 4 Me Club**- Healthy eating workshops, 10:30 – 12:30pm

 **CGL (Change Grow Live)**- Substance use support, 10 – 12pm

 020 3373 2555  [familyhub@newham.gov.uk](mailto:familyhub@newham.gov.uk)

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

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