

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the first half of the spring term, thank you for your continued support. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our reading event last week. I hope you enjoyed coming into school, reading with your children, and found the workshop informative. If you weren't able to join us, we would love to welcome you next Tuesday, 10th February, from 2:00pm for our Safer Internet Day Workshop. After the workshop, you can join your children in their classes as they explore the safe and responsible use of AI.

Please note that the current after-school clubs finish on Friday, 13th February. A new Google Form will be sent for signing your child up for next term's clubs. Please complete the form by 5:00 PM on Monday, 23rd February. The new term of clubs will begin the week commencing 2nd March, with confirmation sent in the first week back after half term.

A reminder that the last day of this half term is Friday, 13th February, starting with a hot chocolate morning from 8:30 AM - we look forward to seeing you there! We return on Monday, 23rd February.

Exciting news: our school has been shortlisted for Tesco's Stronger Starts grant to support our edible garden project. Please help us by placing a blue token in North Beckton's Edible Garden Project box whenever you shop at Tesco. Thank you again for your support; it truly makes a difference to our school community.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kettory
Head of School

Marathon Sponsorship Reminder

Please sponsor Mr Eastick - [GO FUND ME](#)

Safer Internet Day and Parent Workshop

Tuesday 10th February - 2:00pm

Parent Reading Event

Last week, we had the pleasure of inviting parents to join their children for a whole school reading event at North Beckton Primary School. It was wonderful to see so many families engaging in this vital activity together. Parents learned about our innovative reading strategies and techniques, empowering them to support their children's literacy development at home. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended and contributed to the success of this event. Your involvement makes a significant difference in fostering a love for reading in our students. Together, we are building a strong foundation for their future learning!



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'

Positive Relationship
Who is your best friend and why?



Key Dates

Spring 1

Safer Internet Day
Parent Workshop

Tuesday 10th

February

2:00pm

Last Day of Clubs-

Friday 13th

February

Last Day of Term -

Friday 13th

February

Children Return to

School -

Monday 23rd

February

Tesco Ground Works

We're on the Shortlist – Help Us Win!

Great news – our school has been shortlisted for Tesco's Stronger Starts grant to support our edible garden project! We need your help to collect as many **blue tokens** as possible.

When you shop at Tesco, please place your token in **North Beckton's Edible Garden Project Box**, this is based in the Gallions Reach branch near the self service checkout - Every token counts, so encourage your friends, family, and neighbours to vote for us. Let's make our garden dreams grow!



Year 3 Theatre Visit

This week, Year 3 children visited the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London to watch **Wicked the Musical**. Children found this experience enjoyable and had a fantastic time. The overall behaviour of the children throughout the show was also very good.



Day For Us: Respect and Diversity

Here are some children in traditional/cultural clothing celebrating diversity as part of our Day for Us event.



Attendance Winners This Week

Reception & KS1: **2K**

KS2: **4P**

Perfect Punctuality: **5E, 5K, 6R**



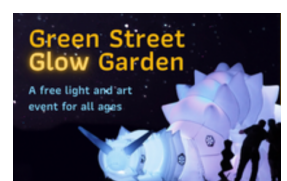
Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition

Twelve Year 3 and 4 pupils spent Friday ducking and diving at the annual Dodgeball competition. They did themselves proud in three hard-fought games. Well done, team!



Green Street Glow Gardens

Culture Within Newham are excited to share the following FREE event in February. You're invited to Green Street Glow Garden, a joyful five-day event for all ages hosted by Culture Within Newham! Meet extraordinary robotic sculptures of glowing creatures and experience dazzling performances. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/green-street-glow-garden>



12-18 Feb 2026, 3-7pm
Queen's Square,
Green Street, E13 9JJ



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Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online
sessions



6 group
discussions



Certificate on
completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



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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.



NEED SOMEWHERE WARM TO GO? WE PROVIDE WARM HAVENS.



Come in, warm up & connect —
because everyone deserves a warm haven...

WHAT WE OFFER DESCRIPTION



-  Warmth & Safety
-  Hot Drinks & Snacks
-  Company & Support
-  Community
-  Information
-  Activities



Dates: 8 January to
14 February 2026
Every Thursday's &
Saturday's,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Location: Windsor
Park Community
Centre





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THE READING AGENCY Winter Mini Challenge

Newham London

Winter Story Sprouts

Winter Mini Challenge
1 December 2025 - 28 February 2026

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.

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Project Play: Help Us Build Inclusive, Inspiring Playgrounds

At The Tapscott Learning Trust (TTLT), we are committed to creating safe, accessible, and engaging playgrounds across all our schools—spaces where every child can grow, play, and thrive.

Our schools proudly serve fully inclusive communities, with a high number of pupils who have additional needs. Many of our children face economic or environmental challenges, which means they often miss out on the same opportunities that others may take for granted. We want every child—regardless of their circumstances—to enjoy active, stimulating, and enriching play every day.

Why We Need Your Help

We have already begun improving our playgrounds, but to continue developing these vital outdoor spaces, we need your support. Each school has unique needs, and our goal is to provide meaningful improvements tailored to each setting.

To help us reach this goal, we are thrilled to have the support of the London Marathon and Youth Sports Trust, who have kindly given us a charity place for 2026.

Meet Our Marathon Runner

Adam Eastick, a dedicated member of staff currently working in Year 5 at North Beckton Primary, will proudly represent both The Tapscott Learning Trust and his home school as he takes on the 2026 London Marathon.

As a Well Trust Beacon, we strongly believe in the importance of physical activity and promoting healthy lifestyles. Improving our playgrounds is a key part of this mission—and Adam's marathon journey will help bring us closer to achieving it.

Our Goal

We are aiming to raise an ambitious £20,000 to transform the playgrounds across all TTLT schools. This funding will support specialist equipment, accessible play features, and safe, interactive outdoor environments that encourage physical development and joyful play.

Scan our QR code to take you to our Go Fund Me page.



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