

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our World Book Day was a great success. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and really enjoyed the paired reading sessions. Thank you to our staff for their enthusiasm and to families for supporting the day.

Teachers are currently finalising end-of-term reports, which will be emailed to parents at the end of term. Please ensure the school office has your correct email address. Once received, please take time to read the report and support your child with their next steps. Small things at home, such as reading together or practising times tables on TT Rockstars, can make a big difference.

On **Friday 20th March**, we will recognise Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red and wearing odd socks, with a £1 charity donation.

If your child will be absent to celebrate Eid on the 19th or 20th March, please complete the link below so we can plan staffing accordingly. We wish all families celebrating a peaceful Eid. <https://forms.gle/RspFYDZbv1rAKACX6>

The last day of the Spring Term is **Friday 27th March, with an early finish at 1:00 pm**. Please note that any absence before this date will be recorded as unauthorised, in line with our attendance policy. Children are expected to attend school up to and including this day.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kettory
Head of School

Tesco Ground Work

We're on the Shortlist – Help Us Win! As you know 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.

Every token counts, so encourage your friends, family, and neighbours to vote for us too. Watch a personalised video supporting North Beckton Primary School from Jessica Ennis-Hill: <https://strongerstarts.tesco.com/video/a12c3a45-1af1-4045-99f9-68c1609c6a5f>



Red Nose Day & Down Syndrome Awareness



On Friday 20th March, we will be recognising Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in red and wearing odd socks to help us celebrate and raise awareness.

A £1 donation for charity would be greatly appreciated.



Lunch Menus

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

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

Why is it important to develop a sense of hopefulness?
What are we hopeful for?

Key Dates

Spring 2

Red Nose Day - Non Uniform and World Down Syndrome Day Wear RED and Odd Socks - Friday 20th March

Year 3 Docklands Trip - Monday 23rd March

Year 6 Science Museum Trip - Tuesday 24th March

Year 1 Olympic Park Trip - Thursday 26th March

Last Day of Term Friday 27th March - 1:00pm Finish

RSHE - Relationship, Sex and Health Education Information Session

Monday 13th April - 3.30 - 4.30pm

Parents Evening/ Artwork Showcase Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June 4:00 - 6:30pm

Celebrating World Book Day 2026 at North Beckton

Pupils at North Beckton have had a fantastic World Book Day! The day began with our annual staff pantomime, where teachers brought the story of Rapunzel to life, showcasing their acting skills and enthusiasm. Following this, students enjoyed reading sessions across year groups, sharing their love of stories.

Children also had the chance to listen to their teachers read their favourite books, fostering a deeper connection to literature. Our character poster competition has sparked creativity, with winners to be announced in next week's assembly.

In the afternoon, students showcased their creativity in a character catwalk fashion show and had the opportunity to write their own stories or create books. Don't forget, your child has received a free £1 book token to redeem at local shops like Waterstones and WH Smith. Let's continue to inspire a love for reading!



Uniform Reminder!

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of students wearing the correct school uniform each day. Please ensure that your child arrives at school dressed in the full, correct uniform as outlined in our school policy. This includes appropriate footwear and their required PE kit on designated days. We understand that there may occasionally be circumstances that make this difficult. If this is the case, please contact the school office so we can offer support where possible.

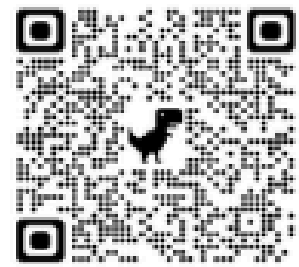
Please use the link to view our uniform requirements from our website:

<https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform%26%23160%3B&pid=50>

The Tapscott Learning Trust Annual Report

2024/25

Scan QR Code to read



Congratulated for 'the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year.'

BRIDGET PHILLIPSON
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION





EASTER HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEME

Napier Lodge - Ranelagh Primary School
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April 2026.

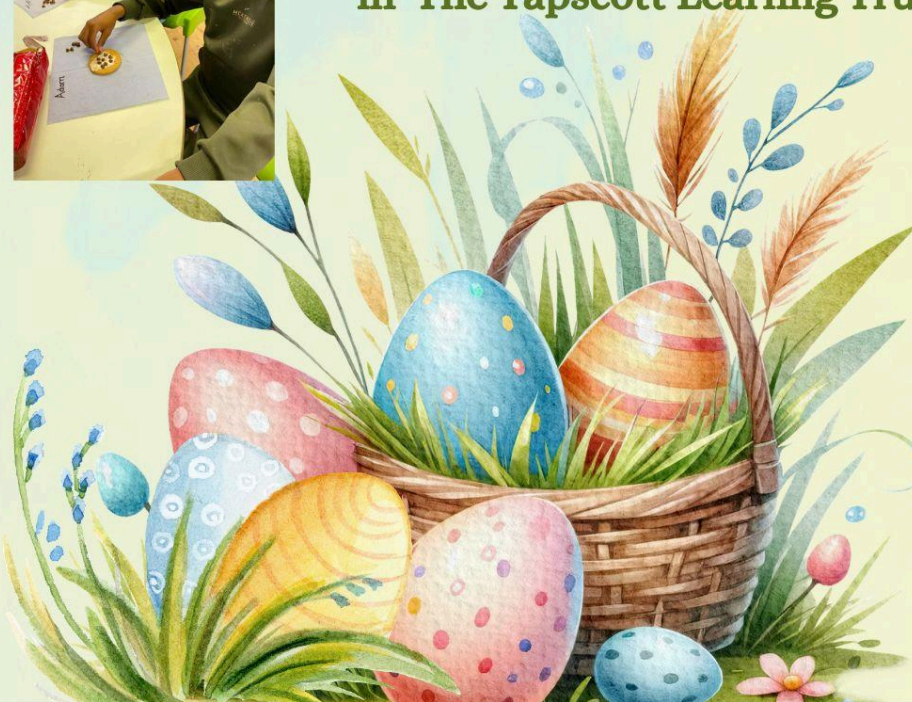
8am- 6pm

£30.00 per day

**Please note that the
Playscheme is only for children
in The Tapscott Learning Trust.**



**Please scan the QR
code to book a place
or see Ranelagh
school office for
more details**





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Speech and Language Support - Under 5's



Every Tuesday from 12:30–2.30pm

Do you have questions about your child's talking?

We can talk about any concerns you have and offer you advice to support your child's communication.

To book an appointment to speak to a Speech and Language Therapist, email **familyhub@newham.gov.uk** or call us on **020 3373 2555**

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork

WE ARE NEWHAM.



VACCINATION UK

Measles is spreading

MMR vaccine is available for those who have not received both doses of the MMR as an infant

Children who aren't fully vaccinated are at serious risk of complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and, in rare cases, brain inflammation.

Check your child's MMR vaccinations today

- The MMR vaccine protects against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Two doses give the best protection
- If you're unsure whether your child is up to date, ask your GP or practice nurse



We are able to vaccinate for MMR at our catch-ups and while visiting the schools or at a community clinic.

Scan the QR code or visit our website www.schoolvaccination.uk

Part of the NHS School Aged Immunisation Service

