

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a wonderful and busy school year ends, I want to say a huge thank you for your amazing support from home. We are incredibly proud of all our children for their hard work and growth. We are sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they head to Secondary School, but we know they are ready for their next big adventure and wish them the absolute best.

School finishes early for the summer on **Thursday 16th July at 1:00pm**. Children will bring their workbooks home starting Wednesday 15th July, so please send them with an extra carrier bag on or before Wednesday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**. Children must be in class by 8:40am, and the gates will close promptly at 8:50am; late arrivals must sign in at the main office. Please remember that all children up to Year 4 must be accompanied to their classroom door by an adult. While staff are usually at the gates, it is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure children are safely handed over to their teacher. In this final newsletter of the year, the whole team wishes you a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday. We can't wait to see you all in September, refreshed for another exciting year ahead!

Mrs. Kettory  
Head of School

## Year 2 Movie Night

Our Year 2 students had an absolute blast at our recent movie night! The fun kicked off with everyone settling in to enjoy a delicious spread of sandwiches and tasty snacks with their friends.

Once the treats were finished, it was time for the main event. The children cozied up for a fantastic double-feature, laughing along with the hilarious underwater adventures in The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie, followed by the epic, music-filled journey of Moana 2. It was a magical evening filled with big smiles, great cinema, and wonderful company!



## Summer Reading Challenge-Get Involved!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to read for fun; the biggest indicator of future success. Reading for pleasure also supports mental health and wellbeing. The challenge runs from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 12 September 2026. Happy reading!



## 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>



## Our 'Thought for the week'

**Our 'Thought for the Week'** This week we have been discussing:  
Getting ready for the holiday. Why is it important to have fun sometimes?  
How do you make time to enjoy yourself safely?



### Key Dates

**Summer 2**

### Year 6 Leavers

#### Assembly

Wednesday 15th

July at 2:15pm

### YR 6 Prom

Wednesday 15th

July at 4:00pm

### Class parties

Wednesday 15th

July 2026

### Last Day of

#### 6 O'clock Club -

Wednesday 15th

July 2026

### Last Day of Term

Thursday 16th July

1:00pm Finish

### New School Year

#### Start for

#### Reception to YR 6)

Thursday 3rd

September -

8:40am

### New School Year

#### Start for Nursery

Thursday 10th

September

### Attendance Winners This Year

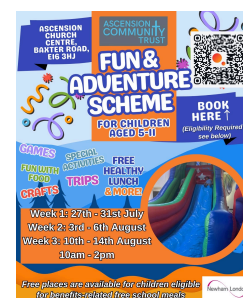
I am delighted to announce that **24 children** have achieved an astonishing 100% attendance for this academic year. We are also delighted to add that **202 children** have achieved 'Excellent Attendance' (95% and above) All certificates will be handed out next week.

Thank you again for your ongoing support this year, we hope that we can continue in the new year!

### Fun & Adventure Scheme

To find out more about our HAF scheme please look follow this link which is also the booking page:

[Ascension Community Fun and Adventure Scheme with Ascension Community Trust - Eegu](#)



### Staffing Updates

We are saying a very special goodbye to Mrs Dereli, a valued member of our Senior Leadership Team, who is leaving us after more than 16 years of incredible dedication to North Beckton. We are also bidding farewell to Mrs Akwa, who has spent 13 wonderful years supporting our children with SEND, and to Miss Rummins, who has been with us for 4 years and thrown herself into all aspects of school life. We thank them all for everything they have done for our school and wish them the absolute best.

Looking ahead to September, we are delighted to welcome back Miss Khan from her maternity leave, alongside Miss Mahon, who is returning to North Beckton. Please also join us in giving a warm welcome to our new teachers: Miss Leknikaj, Mr Senrasan, and Miss Buckley.

### Year 1 West Ham Trip

This week, Year 1 had a fantastic time on our school trip to West Ham Park. In a hands-on Stone Age shelter building workshop, the children became prehistoric builders and learnt how to make shelters using different shaped sticks found around them. After testing their survival skills, our young historians turned into eco-artists. Using natural materials found around the park, they crafted unique natural book marks and sculpted brilliant characters out of clay. It was a lovely, sun-filled day of creativity and outdoor learning!



## Welcome Meetings

Please save the date for our Welcome Meetings in September. These meetings will be a chance for you to hear key information from your child's class teacher. If you're unable to attend, or if you have more than one meeting to attend at the same time, please don't worry, the slides will be shared with you afterwards.

The meetings will take place after-school from 3:30



| Year Group              | Date                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Year 1 & Year 2         | Monday 7th September    |
| Year 3 & Year 4         | Tuesday 8th September   |
| RP (Resource Provision) | Wednesday 9th September |
| Year 5 & Year 6         | Thursday 10th September |

## Next Academic Year-Term Dates - 2025-2026

<https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2523&type=pdf>

## Newham Family Hubs

Welcome to the latest Newham Family Hubs update for this Summer!

The hub has plenty to share this month, including a brand-new Healthy Babies brochure, updated activity timetables, exciting events for fathers and male carers, and a free family day trip for eligible families.

Please click for further details: [Family Hubs Events](#)

## TTLT Awards-Well done to North Beckton Winners

1. Outstanding Educational Achievement in KS1- Dominic Mirzac
2. TTLT Young Achiever Award – Izyan Chowdhury
3. Sport Achievement Award: Elijah Henderson



## Summer Safety: Keeping Our Children Safe Around Open Water

With the arrival of warmer weather, many families will be enjoying trips to rivers, lakes, beaches, or reservoirs. While cooling off sounds perfect, open water poses significant risks for young children-including cold water shock, strong undercurrents, sudden drops, and hidden debris.

Please take a few moments to talk to your children about these vital safety rules:

- **Choose supervised spots:** Always stick to designated swimming areas where lifeguards are present.
- **Keep a close eye:** Never let children swim alone, and keep younger children within arm's reach.
- **Don't jump or dive:** Remind them never to jump into unknown water and to stay away from steep banks, canals, and weirs.
- **Plan for emergencies:** Teach your child never to enter the water to rescue a friend. Instead, they should shout for help and immediately **call 999** for the Fire and Rescue Service.



HEALTHY  
BABIES



## Newham Healthy Babies 0-2 years

July – September 2026



Free support for families at every stage  
[beststartinlife.gov.uk](https://beststartinlife.gov.uk)

Family Hubs contact:  
020 3373 2555 | [familyhub@newham.gov.uk](mailto:familyhub@newham.gov.uk)  
[newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork](https://newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork)



# Our new Healthy Babies brochure is here

Discover information, advice and local support to help you and your baby thrive from pregnancy through the early years.

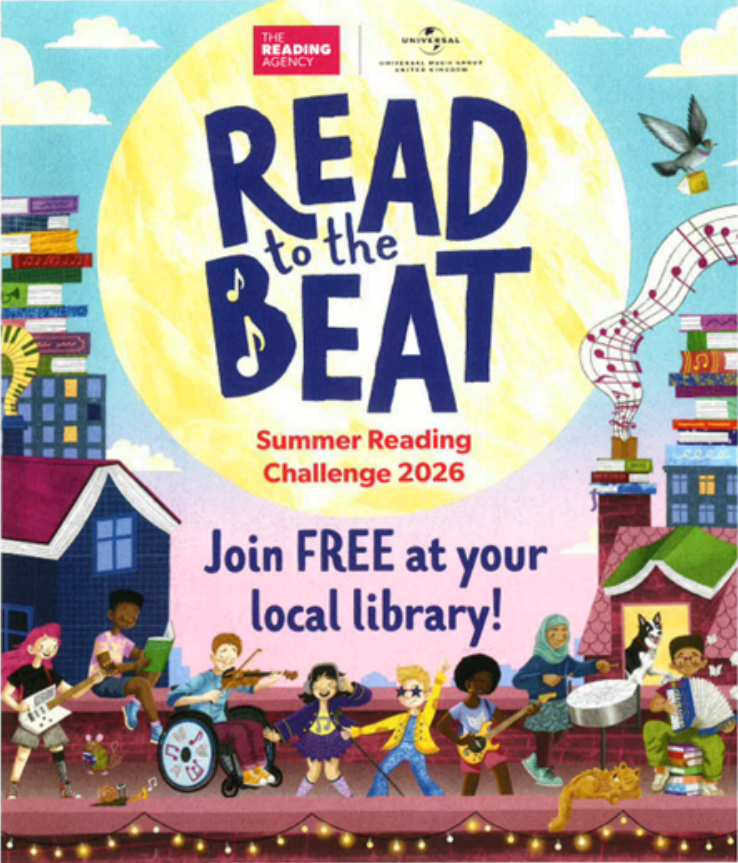




# READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading  
Challenge 2026

## Join FREE at your local library!



Strike a chord at Newham Libraries!  
Join the challenge, groove with us at our summer  
activities and make reading your summer soundtrack.



Delivered in partnership with libraries  
[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

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# FUN & ADVENTURE SCHEME

FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 5-11

BOOK  
HERE ↑

(Eligibility Required -  
see below)

GAMES

FUN WITH  
FOOD

CRAFTS

SPECIAL  
ACTIVITIES

TRIPS

FREE  
HEALTHY  
LUNCH  
& MORE!

Week 1: 27th - 31st July

Week 2: 3rd - 6th August

Week 3: 10th - 14th August

10am - 2pm



*Free places are available for children eligible  
for benefits-related free school meals*

Newham London

## DAD READY: Preparing for Birth and Beyond - Fathers Antenatal Workshop



Join our supportive 6-week programme designed especially for fathers. Build confidence, learn practical skills, and connect with other dads as you prepare for birth and life beyond.

**When:** Every Tuesday, from July 14th 2026 at 10:00am – 11:00am

**Where:** Kay Rowe Children's Centre, Osborne Road, E7 0PH

**Duration:** 6 weeks

**Format:** Face-to-face sessions (with some online options available)

**Facilitators:** Fathers Inclusion Worker/Midwife/Neonatal Nurse/NCT/Infant Feeding Lead

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## DAD READY: Preparing for Birth and Beyond - Fathers Antenatal Workshop



### What to Expect:

- Week 1 – Becoming a Father:** Your role and supporting your partner.
- Week 2 – Bonding Before and After Birth:** Building an early bond with your baby.
- Week 3 – Understanding Your Newborn:** Sleep, feeding, soothing and safe sleep.
- Week 4 – Practical Parenting Skills:** Everyday baby care and feeding support.
- Week 5 – Baby First Aid & Safety:** CPR, choking response and home safety.
- Week 6 – Supporting the Family & Your Wellbeing:** Wellbeing, relationships and support.

### Why Join?

- Build confidence as a new dad
- Learn practical, hands-on skills
- Meet and connect with other fathers
- Get expert guidance from healthcare professionals

**Get Dad Ready – because your role matters from day one.**

For more information or to book your place, contact us today:  
[Dads@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Dads@newham.gov.uk)

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## Dads & Stories: A Special Day at Discover Children Story Centre



A free, fun-filled session for Fathers/Male Carers and your children aged 0-5!

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### Key Information:

**Start Date:** Every Tuesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**End Date:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 11:45am - 2pm

**Location:** Discover Children's Story Centre,

383-387 High St, London E15 4QZ

[dads@newham.gov.uk](mailto:dads@newham.gov.uk)

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## Dads & Stories: A Special Day at Discover Children Story Centre



A great way to bond with your child, spark their imagination, and meet other local families!

Join us every Tuesday from June to August for a relaxed afternoon of food, stories, and play. Start with a free lunch, then dive into an engaging sensory storytelling session led by expert Storybuilders. Afterwards, stay and explore Discover's Story World and garden—perfect for play, imagination, and connecting with other families.

### Lunch provided:

Adults: Vegan sausage roll + hot drink

Children: Cheese sandwich, snack, and juice

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