

Newsletter

What a busy half-term it has been! The weeks have flown by this term and there have been so many events over the last eight weeks, including last Friday's *Wear Red Day to Show Racism the Red Card*, class trips, performances, workshops and class assemblies. On behalf of North Enfield Food Bank, thanks to all those who contributed. Our Year 6 newly appointed MPs helped handing over all the items to the drivers this week. **Wishing you all a restful and happy half-term break next week. See you on Monday 3 November.**

Book Project free books

Thanks go to this charity which once again has chosen us as a school to receive free books every term. Pupils had a lovely time last Friday selecting a book to take home – there were so many books to choose from!

Late pick up – charging information

Whilst understand that occasionally children are picked up late, there is an increasing number of children being picked up late on a regular basis. For instance, one Friday there were six children still in the school over 30 minutes at the end of the day. Staff are having to be taken away from other duties to supervise and this creates difficulties in school. Please [read our guidance](#) on late pick-up charges. Charges will be made for children who are not collected on time on more than two occasions.

Anti-Bullying Week

This will take place week beginning 10 November; the theme is “Power for the Good”. For more information follow this [anti-bullying alliance link](#). As part of the week children can wear odd socks on Monday 10 November.

Sale of poppies in school

We will be selling poppy items in school the first couple of weeks in November, so children can bring in money to donate. It is suggested that donations should be **at least £1** as there are wristbands and plastic brooches.



Children in need – Spotacular – Friday 14 November

We will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 14 November. The newly elected School Parliament met Helen on Tuesday and decided that pupils are invited to “Bring a Bear/soft toy” to school and wear non-uniform for **£1 donation**.



School Discos

Year 3 and 4 – Thursday 27 November 3.00–4.30

Year 5 and 6 – Thursday 4 December 3.00–4.30

If you would like your child to attend, **please book a place and pay through Arbor**. The cost of £5 will include the disco, snacks and a drink. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There are limited places due to the hall's capacity. **On the day of the disco**, please send your child's “disco clothes” into school so they can get changed at the end of the school day. Your child cannot walk home alone but will need to be collected by a person on your nominated list. All pupils must bring a water bottle on their disco day to be refilled.

Secondary school application deadline - 31 October 2025

Applications for secondary schools must be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk by midnight on 31 October. Please see September's newsletter for more information.

Theatre Tickets

We have 4 tickets to see “Rapunzel and the Revengers” at the Millfield Theatre on 23 December 2025 at 6pm. We will be selling raffle tickets when we return from half-term for the chance to win these tickets.

Emergency Lockdown Practice

In November we will be practising a ‘lockdown’ procedure for emergency situations. The teachers will speak to the pupils to explain why there is a need to practise and also what will happen during the lockdown. They will mention that it is nothing to be worried about, it is simply a practice that we have to carry out, by law. For your extra peace of mind, our pupils who have previously taken part in these practices, cope very well and take the matter seriously without becoming worried.

New Website Launch Helps Families Navigate Autism and ADHD Support in North Central London

Please visit [this website](#) for more information and support:

Food Standards Agency (FSA) Warning - Ice Slush Drinks Containing Glycerol

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) issued a warning about the dangers of ice slush drinks (‘slushies’) containing glycerol. The FSA advises that children under the age of 7 should not drink ice slush drinks containing glycerol at all, and that children aged 7-10 should drink no more than one 350ml slush drink with glycerol a day.

Magnetic Safety

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) warns of the dangers of children swallowing magnets and needing. Magnets don’t just come in toys – they’re also found in jewellery kits, fridge magnets, puzzles, dartboards etc. Some magnets sold online are 17 times stronger than the UK safety limit. Advice is to:

- Buy only from trusted brands and retailers.
- Be cautious with cheap copies and online marketplaces.
- Keep magnets and products containing them out of children’s reach.

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children’s “Spy” Books

There has been a warning that some of the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* books in the series by Andrew Cope include a printed web address at the back which leads to inappropriate adult content. It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link. **If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.**



Congratulations

School Parliament

Our new Parliament met the Headteacher this week to discuss their roles and responsibilities. They are:

Year 6: Darcey, Hamza, Rahul, Penelope, Rezvan, Kesar,

Year 5: Maria, Keyaan, Roj, Janelle, Khloe, Elias,

Year 4: Shaylen, Maryama, Victor, Layla, Amra and Hilmi.

Year 3 pupils will be elected after half-term.

Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Idris, Cinar, Krzysztof, James, Melek, Amir, Samarah, Abdihakim, Ediz, Alara, Frazer, Osazee, Ayla

Year 4: Luis, Maria-Anne, Ihsan A, Neo, Aylin, Rodin, Ayah, Yigit, Dara, Kehinde, Araz, Talia, Zack, Freya, Amarie, Victoria, Amra, Yusuf

Year 5: Khyara Neves, Eflin, Jan, Alaiya, Connor, Roj, Keyaan, Ruya, Khloe, Ethan, Emmanuil, Aisa, Tom, Emanuel, Kaitlyn, Elianne

Year 6: Philip, Anelia, Maaliq, Joel, Yusuf, Konstantina, Cem, Iljon, Sadra, Mehmet, Tomas, Erim, Darcey, Mikolaj, Anastasia, Kimora, Sarah, Nawshad

Congratulations for Top Attendance - Week beginning

22 September	6Vaughan	97.8%	
29 September	5Maathai	98.5%	
6 October	4Beard	100%	30 minutes Golden Time (free choice)
13 October	6Lovelace	97.3%	

Dates for your Diary

27 October-31 October

3 November

10-14 November

10 November

14 November

13 November 9.00-9.15

20 November 9.00-9.15

21 November

24 November

27 November 3.00-4.30

27 November 9.00-10.00

4 December 9.00-9.15

4 December 3.00-4.30

11 December 1.40-2.45

19 December 1.30 finish

Half term – school closed

Pupils back at school

Anti-bullying week

Odd sock day

Children in Need – SPOTacular Fundraising day – non-uniform and

Bring a Bear/soft toy to school for a £1 donation

Year 4 Beard class assembly–parents/carers welcome

Year 5 Attenborough class assembly–parents/carers welcome

Inset day – school closed

Last week of after school clubs

Years 3 and 4 disco

Year 2 parent/carer meeting and tours

Year 4 Olusoga class assembly – parents/carers welcome

Years 5 and 6 disco

Winter Sale of Money Week items

Last day of school this term

Click [here](#) for our 2025-26 term dates