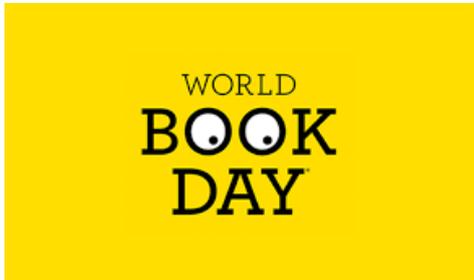


# Newsletter



WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

## World Book Day - Thursday 5 March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5 March. Pupils can wear **non-uniform (no costumes)**. Throughout the day, there will be lots of reading for pleasure activities for the children to take part in. We are having a 'Book Swap.' We ask you to send your child into school any books in good condition that they are ready to pass on. It is a fantastic way for us to do our bit for the environment by recycling, while also helping our children share their love of reading with one another.



## Movie Night!

The movie chosen is K-POP Demon Hunters, it's a great sing-along movie. You can book tickets for your child on the Arbor app. Tickets are £5, which will include popcorn, a chocolate bar and juice. Pupils are welcome to bring a cushion/blanket to sit on. All children are to be collected at 4.25pm, **children will not be allowed home alone even if they usually do go home alone.**

Thursday 5 March – Year 3 and 4    3pm – 4.25pm  
Thursday 19 March – Year 5 and 6    3pm- 4.25pm



**The Royal Institution**  
Science Lives Here

**Royal Institution - Science Energy**  
**LIVE Show - FREE**



## Thursday 12 March 4.45-5.30pm

We will be hosting a special Energy LIVE! Science show by the Royal Institution (as seen on the BBC) on Thursday 12 March from 4:45pm – 5.30pm. Energy LIVE! is an exciting, audience-led show with jaw-dropping demonstrations that explore the different stores of energy and how they affect our lives. [Click here](#) for more information. **Please note that the show is not suitable for babies, young children or anyone who may be sensitive to sudden noise as it includes loud noises and flashes.**

Due to demand and limited capacity, **tickets will be limited to 3 per family and can be [booked here](#).**

## Measles alert

There has been an outbreak of measles in Enfield which has resulted in a small number of children requiring hospitalisation. This means that if your child (or you as an adult) are not fully vaccinated against measles with 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, you are at risk of developing measles (unless you have had measles in the past). Click [here](#) for a letter from Enfield Council.

Your child can be vaccinated at a community catch-up clinic. You can book an appointment or drop in, they do not need to be registered at a GP. For information on clinic locations, dates and times, please click [here](#)

Further information can be found on Enfield's [website](#).

## Eid Celebration Requests for Absence – Friday 20 March

We have received the linked guidance written by “Discover Islam” for Kensington and Chelsea Borough from Enfield Council, overseen by Palmers Green mosque. The guide gives advice for all ages and specifically for primary schools on pages 16-17. Click here to read the Ramadan Guidance by Discover Islam. To celebrate Eid, one day's absence will be authorised on Friday 20 March 2026 by applying via this link – [Eid Request for leave form](#).

## St. James' Church Fundraising Table Top Sale – Saturday 7 March 10am-2pm

St. James' Church are having a fundraising event to replace leaking roofs etc on 7 March from 10am-2pm at Enfield Highway Community Centre, 117 Hertford Road, Enfield EN3 5JF. There will be clothing, footwear, accessories, toys, games, books, raffle, tombola and refreshments. **Entry is free.**

## Non-uniform Day – Last day of term - Friday 27 March

Non-uniform day on the last day of this term - £1 donation for school funds. A reminder that we finish at 1.30pm on 27 March.

## Packed Lunches – Nut Allergies

It has been noticed that children are bringing in chocolate bars as part of their packed lunches, we encourage healthy eating at Carterhatch Junior school and packed lunches should not contain sweets or chocolates.

We also have seen that chocolates containing nuts have been in lunch boxes, our school is a nut free school due to severe allergies. **Please do not pack anything containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.**

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body (LGB). To be a Parent Governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good interpersonal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills

If you are interested in applying for the role, please [click here](#) for our website where you can access an application pack. Your application should be completed and returned to [enquiries@carterhatchjun.org](mailto:enquiries@carterhatchjun.org) and marked for the attention of Helen McGovern, Headteacher. **Closing date midday Friday 13 March 2026.**

## Google Family Link

For children with Android devices, Google Family Link is a great way for parents to set restrictions. Last week Internet Matters released a brand new YouTube video showing how to set up Google Family Link to customise content and screen time restrictions.

[Click here](#) to set up Google Family Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZS3Er4R3JEU>



## Kids Online Safety – new website launch

New Kids Online Safety website aims to support families and encourage regular conversations about what they're seeing online, asking simple questions, like "who shared this" and "why?" Based on parents' main concerns and needs, it provides: Please [click here](#) to access more information. Please [click here](#) to see the governments Online Safety Act

## Congratulations

### Success Certificates

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

**Year 3:** Guney, Hailey, Joelle, Asla, Alex, Arianna, Ayse, Yasmin, Simon, Mira, Aren, Giulia, Nerayah, Melanie, Louis, Deyvid, Tyler

**Year 4:** Alara, Hilmi, Noshita, Beyazit, Derim, Lily, Ayaz, Hasip, Melike, Darcie, Zara, Tyler, Johnathan, Maida, Ihsan H, Karl'el, Ceylla, Sophia, Isaac, Maryam, Kyla, Reniya, Aras G

**Year 5:** Elisa, Umut, Ayla, Marta, Arda, Adam, Samuel, Serina, Diamond-Angel, Tawfiq, Lyah, Yassmin, Shafici, Maria, Mya, Migell, Larisa, Muhammad, Cargi, Medine, Vanessa, Joela.

**Year 6:** Delgado, Liam, Dilvin, Emir, Ricardo, Lenny, Samuel, Shay-Talia, Cidem, Penelope, Hamza, Doruk, Salah, Ishan, James, Jan

## Always Stars

Our "Always Stars" are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are a good role model and are proud to be part of our school. They are always a credit to our school and their families.

The pupils awarded an "Always Star" badge since our last newsletter are:

**Year 3:** Arlo, Cinar, Esther, Ali, Yousif

**Year 4:** Kaiden, Diamond, Victor, Tevin, Talia, Nicole, Max, Victoria, Hasip, Emir

**Year 5:** Eflin, Nylah-Marie, Muhammed S, Aneela, Khloe, Abdul, Elias, Amine, Roneta, Omar, Alan Junior

**Year 6:** Emili, Aiza, Nawshad, Cem, Ava, Elson

## Congratulations for Best Attendance – weeks commencing:

2 February 4 Beard 98.4%  
9 February 5 Maathai 98.7%  
23 February 4 Beard 99.6%

## Dates for your Diary

5 March	3.00-4.25	Movie night – Years 3 and 4
19 March	3.00-4.25	Movie night – Years 5 and 6
19 March	9.00-9.20	3 Thompson Chloe's class assembly
27 March	<b>1.30 finish</b>	Non-uniform day - £1 donation to school
<b>30 Mar - 10 April</b>	<b>Half-term</b>	<b>School closed - Easter Break</b>
13 April	8.30	School re-opens
<b>4 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>School closed</b>
<b>25 - 29 May</b>	<b>Half term</b>	<b>School closed</b>
<b>1 June</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>School closed</b>
2 June	8.30	School re-opens
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Inset day</b>	<b>School closed</b>
<b>17 July</b>	<b>1.30pm finish</b>	<b>End of term- No Suffolks Tea Time Club</b>
<b>2 Sept 2026</b>	<b>Inset day</b>	<b>School closed</b>
<b>3 Sept 2026</b>	8.30	<b>School re-opens</b>

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

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