



Drew Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow - the week has whizzed by! We've been so busy settling back into proper routines and learning. Below, we have linked each year group's curriculum newsletter for this first half term, so that you can see what your child will be learning - you may even want to use the local library by King George V DLR station to do some extra research and reading related to the subjects and themes!

Our book fair is back next week; we hope to see you there.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Dulcie Sharp
Headteacher

What's coming up at Drew?

Dates for your Diary

<u>Monday 14th</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Flu vaccination team in school		Book fair in the sports hall 3:15-3:45pm	Book fair in the sports hall 3:15-3:45pm

Curriculum Newsletters

Below are the curriculum newsletters for this half term. Click on your child's year group and you can read what they'll be learning over the next 6 weeks. There are also key dates for this half term including their PE and library days.

If you have any questions, please chat with your child's class teacher.

Wonderland	Nursery	Reception
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Book Fair

We're delighted to announce that our School Book Fair is coming soon!

This exciting event is a wonderful opportunity for our children to browse and buy from a wide selection of best-selling and much-loved books. It's a great way to encourage a love of reading and hit the ground running.

Book Fair Dates:

Starts: Wednesday 16th September 2026

Ends: Tuesday 22nd September 2026

The Book Fair will be open each day after school in our Sports Hall from 3:15pm–3:45pm.

Coming up on the Lunch Menu: Week 3

		Drew Primary Spring /Summer 2026			WEEK 3
		Week Commencing: 27/4/26, 18/5/26, 15/6/26, 6/7/26, 14/9/26, 5/10/26			
	 Monday	Allergen Friendly Tuesday	Allergen Friendly Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Crispy Samosa with Mild Curry & Rice 	BBQ Chicken & Herby New Potatoes	Jerk Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Lamb & Tomato Rice (Jollof Rice)	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishwich with Golden Wedges
Choice 2	Hearty Brunch with Hash Brown 	Mediterranean Roasted Vegetable Rice (Risotto) 	Chunky Spiced Rice with Lentil Sauce (Biryani & Dhal) 	'Toad in the Hole' with Creamy Mash 	Spinach & Feta Whirl with Golden Wedges 
Choice 3	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake 	Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans 	Rich Tomato Bolognese Pasta Bake (GF) 	Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans/Cheese 	Crispy Dippers with Golden Wedges 
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Steamed Greens Roasted Carrots 	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Garden Peas Baked Beans 
Dessert	Frozen Yoghurt with Summer Fruit Compote* 	Fresh Fruit 	Fresh Fruit 	Fresh Fruit 	Fruit Smoothie * 
Available every day: Salad Bar  Freshly Baked Bread  Fresh Fruit  Fruit Yoghurt 					
 Plant Based  Vegetarian  Sugar Smart					

What's happened this week at Drew?

Year 6

In Year 6, we have enjoyed starting an exciting new painting unit, exploring the work and styles of a variety of artists, including Pablo Picasso and Sarah Graham. We have been investigating how artists use colour, shape and pattern to express ideas and emotions, as well as experimenting with new painting techniques. We have also been developing our understanding of colour mixing, creating different tints, shades and complementary colours.



Year 1

We have had a fantastic start to Year 1 and the children are settling in beautifully! We have been getting to know our new routines and enjoying lots of exciting learning through Discovery Time. The children have been exploring early maths, phonics and writing, as well as getting creative through building, making and other hands-on activities.

It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident, independent and excited about their learning. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!





★ Student of the Week ★

Children that receive Student of the Week can come to school on the following Friday in their home clothes to celebrate their achievement.

If your child has been awarded Student of the Week, this means that your child has demonstrated upholding our Core Values in the choices that they have made during the week. Which they should be very proud of.

Our Values are: ● **Show Respect** ● **Take Responsibility**

● **Learn with Others** ● **Make the Right Choice**

We live and breathe these values in all that we do and offer our community at Drew and it makes us very proud that your child is able to demonstrate these Core Values in all they do.

This week our Core Value was **Learn with Others**

Well done and huge congratulations to these pupils who have received Student of the Week this week.

Year 1	<u>Planet Gu</u> Myrah Sienna	<u>Hundred Acre Wood</u> Aynaz Valentina
Year 2	<u>Magic Tree House</u> Lila Noman	<u>Lighthouse</u> Zainab Zayyan
Year 3	<u>Giant Country</u> Aiden Chibuike	<u>Neverland</u> Yusra Maico
Year 4	<u>Narnia</u> Amina Dottie-Mai	<u>Hogwarts</u> Reanna Arielle
Year 5	<u>Olympus</u> Maliyah Khalil	<u>Atlantis</u> Catalin Hanif
Year 6	<u>Asgard</u> Alisha Ahmed	<u>Sherwood</u> Emmanuella Kaisen



Times Tables Rock Stars & Numbots



At Drew, in Years 3 to 6 we promote the use of Times Tables Rock Stars for practising the times tables in school and at home. Our younger mathematicians practise their basic maths skills through Numbots in Years 1 and 2.

We are very proud of all our budding mathematicians and we celebrate their achievements every week.

The focus is on **accuracy** and how many **answers** they get **correct**.

Well done to all our children for participating this week and a special shout out to the following children for showing the biggest improvement in accuracy.



	Amna
	Abubakar
	Medina T

	Maica
	Maro
	Amina

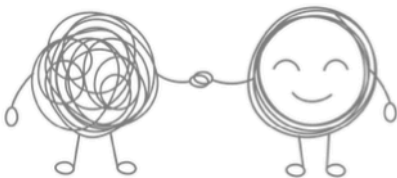
Newham Educational Psychology Service

Parent Advice Sessions with an Educational Psychologist (EP)



What are Parent Advice Sessions?

The EPS Parent Advice sessions are available to all parents and carers who are residents of Newham and would like to discuss any concerns about their child with an Educational Psychologist. This could include topics such as emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, relationships with your child, or personal worries you may have as a parent.



These 45-minute sessions are designed to be supportive, confidential, and informal. Please note that these are one-off, stand-alone sessions and do not involve follow-up work. There is no criteria or threshold to access these sessions – they are completely free and open to all parents and carers who are residents of Newham.



Who are Educational Psychologists?

Educational psychologists (EPs) are registered psychologists with the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC), with enhanced DBS checks. EPs work with children and young people (0-25 years old) in partnership with families, schools, and services to promote educational, social, and emotional development.



What do Newham Educational Psychologists do?

Newham's Educational Psychology Service (NEPS) offer psychological services including consultation, advice and training, NEPS input aims to support children & young people to help facilitate their development, including improving learning, understanding their own learning needs, identifying, managing & exploring their emotions, regulating their behaviours, developing their communication and interaction skills and forming/maintaining positive peer relationships. Working with adults who support young people is central to our model of working.

When?

Sessions run termly between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm via telephone or microsoft teams.

Upcoming Parent Advice Sessions

Please book early to avoid disappointment

- 22 September 2026
- 20 October 2026
- 17 November 2026
- 15 December 2026

Please book your session via our Eventbrite link here - [Eventbrite Booking Link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/newham-educational-psychology-service-parent-advice-sessions-tickets-1998874330932)

or copy & paste the below:

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For any queries, please contact eps@newham.gov.uk.