

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Eid-al-Adha

We wish our families that will be celebrating on Wednesday 28th June a very happy Eid-al-Adha.

Strike Days

The teacher Union NEU has announced two further strike days on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We will inform you nearer the time what classes are scheduled to remain open. Due to the two strike days, sports day that was scheduled on 5th July will be moved to Friday 14th July.

Our Summer Cultural Celebration was another great success - relive some of the highlights on pages 4 to 7.

Miss Clarke receives Kings Birthday Honour: BEM

We are delighted to share the news that recently retired Deputy Headteacher Miss Clarke received a British Empire Medal for services to education. Throughout her time at Prince of Wales, Miss Clarke was particularly sensitive to the needs of all families, established or new to Enfield Lock from different cultural backgrounds to help their children integrate and settle in our school community. This included the teaching of Alevism in our RE curriculum that directly led to its official recognition by Britain as a world religion.



Dilek Incedal, Celia Jenkins, Cllr Suna Hurman, Julia Clarke, Muslum Dalcilik

I am very honoured to be receiving a 'British Empire Medal' although I would rename it the British Enjoyment Medal as I have enjoyed every moment I spent at Prince of Wales.

I am truly grateful to everyone, especially Mr Bless, for the opportunity I was given to work with such supportive and hardworking staff, to learn with such creative and talented children and to work in such a vibrant community, especially with the thriving Alevi community.

Well done to everyone at Prince of Wales for making the school so welcoming and successful, with learning at the core. It has been a real privilege to work in education - children are so full of promise and possibilities and they give us all hope for the future.

Thank you.

Miss Clarke

Attendance for week beginning 19th June 2023

Ash 84.80%	1G 96.30%	2A 87.14%	3G 93.46%	4D 95.93%	5F 94.00%	6C 92.08%
Birch 97.08%	1Go 88.97%	2C 91.67%	3T 94.17%	4F 95.36%	5G 93.33%	6D 88.70%
Oak 91.11%	1S 93.33%	2T 97.24%	3W 83.33%	4H 94.64%	5H 95.65%	6W 90.42%

Well done to **Birch, 2T** and **4D** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September 2022: **92.75%**



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tue 27 th June	EYFS	Reception Sports Day
Mon 3 rd July	KS1 and 2	Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland
Tues 4 th July	all	King's Coronation Tea Party
Thu 6 th and Fri 7 th	Year 6	Secondary transition days
Mon 10 th July	all	Kitchen refurbishment – cold lunches served for the final two weeks
Thu 13 th July	Year 2 Year 6	Seaside visit Leavers' Disco
Fri 14 th July	all	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day Picnic on the Field Reports to parents/carers
Mon 17 th July	all	Parents' Eve drop-in 100% attendance 100 sessions
Thu 20 th July	Nursery	Final School Day for Nursery
Fri 21 st July		Finish at 1:30pm for Summer holidays

Reminder: in no circumstance approach someone else's child or their parent/carer in order to discuss or chastise them if your child tells you that they have upset them. Your child may not have the full facts or be selective in what they tell you. Instead, discuss your child's concern with a member of staff. For more information, read our [CODE-OF-CONDUCT](#).



Please remember our school policy that anyone on bikes or scooters dismount before entering school grounds. Children should park theirs and not ride around the playground.



This week's sign is: **CELEBRATION**

Linked to our **summer celebration** at school this week

Click the link to see how to sign our word of the week

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - celebrate \(signbsl.com\)](https://www.signbsl.com/celebrate)



[Twitter @pow_primary](https://twitter.com/pow_primary)

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The school value this month is:

CREATIVITY

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Carter 1G, Taylan 1GO, Yesheng 1S, Ahmed 2A, Charlie 2C, Travis 2T, Kyle 3G, Nida 3T, Muhammad 3W, Gabriela 4D, Junior 4F, Angelica 4H, Yaser 5F, Yusra 5G, Zaynab 5H, Milena 6C, Franek 6D, Larissa 6W



Best Readers this week that passed 100%

Harley-Mark, Hatib, Destiny, Furkan

Classes with the highest number of 100% quizzes

3W and 4H





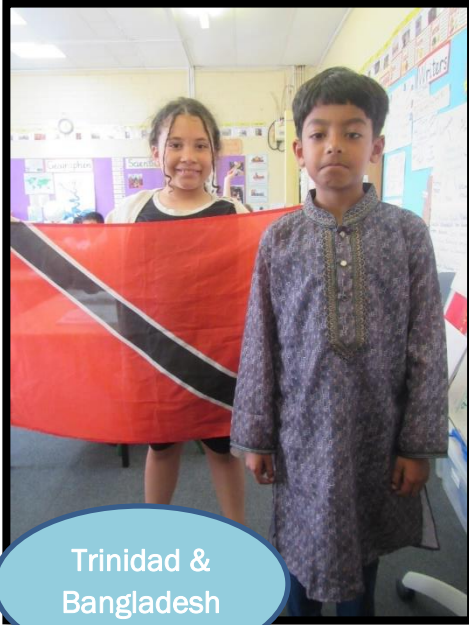
traditional dress



Ghana,
Afghanistan
& Somalia



Iraq &
Ghana



Trinidad &
Bangladesh



Congo &
Algeria



POW CULTURE DAY AND SUMMER CELEBRATION

This year's cultural day/summer fete/community event was another great success. Staff worked hard to prepare and organised fun activities; children dressed up; stallholders had plenty of things to sell; the weather was perfect; our performers provided super entertainment with their music, song and dance; we collected a nice amount for charity. Visitors including the new mayor of Enfield Cllr Hurman were suitably impressed with this enjoyable and festive evening. THANKS again to all who contributed and joined in.





Thank you PoW!



Together we have raised **£285** for
our summer fete's chosen charity!



Our raffle winner is Lena in Year 2 – congratulations!



Find our more using the link below

[About Us - The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre in Enfield \(nightingalesupport.org.uk\)](https://www.nightingalesupport.org.uk)

PoW Charity Day

During 'National Fieldwork Week', we are going to be raising money for the 'Canal and River Trust'.



On Thursday 6th July

You are invited to donate direct to the Charity and come to school dressed for fieldwork...



Find out more and make your donation through the link below

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us>





12 children from year 6 took a trip to London to visit a company called Quantcast, which is a software engineering company. They met with the engineers who challenged them to program and code electronic devices. They started with creating Flappy Bird, a game to play on a micro-bit. Next, the children had fun competing against each other with the Sphero's, they had to get their Sphero around a maze in the quickest time. They were even treated to a pizza for lunch. Finally, they played with an Ozobot and used a colour coding program to direct and manoeuvre cargo. The children had a great day and the staff at Quantcast were very impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding.

Enfield Caribbean Association presents:

WINDRUSH

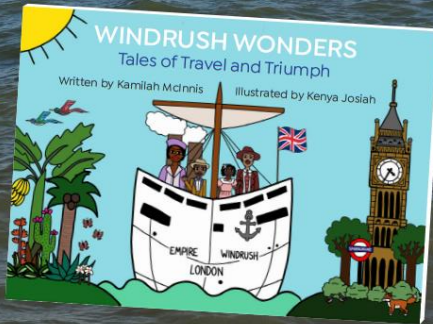
To celebrate and commemorate Windrush 75 – the arrival of the first Windrush generation in Britain from 1948 – we are holding three fabulous events:

1 Windrush Day
Thursday 22 June 2023
6 – 9 pm.

BOOK LAUNCH

• *Windrush Wonders: Tales of Travel and Triumph*, written by Kamilah McInnis and illustrated by Kenya Josiah – a children's book – and Windrush teaching resources for secondary schools, produced by David Jablonka.

• Meet the authors, enjoy an evening of poetry and drama and purchase your copy of the book signed by the author and the illustrator.



Windrush Wonders: Tales of Travel and Triumph, signed copies: £10 at the event

Refreshments available

Venue: Millfield Theatre, Silver Street, London N18 1PJ

This is a free event. Entry by ticket only, from Eventbrite: <https://rb.gy/9etcw>

Enfield Caribbean ASSOCIATION

Tickets are going fast!
Book early to avoid disappointment

2 Friday 23 June 2023
1 pm to 3.30 pm

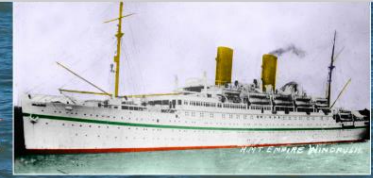
WINDRUSH THANKSGIVING EVENT: LUNCH AND CELEBRATIONS

- Two-course Caribbean meal, served at 1pm. Performances from 2:15 pm
- Spoken word performance by Bridgette Badoo
- Jazanne Arts drama: *Cislin's Story* – the story of a contributor to *Windrush Voices*

Venue: Green towers Community Centre, 7 Plevna Rd, Edmonton Green N9 0BU

Tickets:

- Lunch £10. To be booked in advance by email or phone: info@theeca.org.uk or 07908 600420.
- Performances £5 – pay at the door or go to: www.enfieldcaribbeanassoc.org.uk/events/windrush-day-celebration



3 Sunday 25 June 2023
3 pm

WINDRUSH VOICES DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

- A film by Colin Johnson, which tells the 'back stories' of the Windrush generation. Men, women and children living in warm and lush environments, full of vibrant colours, travelling by air or sea, to arrive at the drabness of a grey, monotoned, war-scarred 1950s and '60s London.

Venue: Dugdale Arts Centre, 39 London Rd, Enfield EN2 6DS

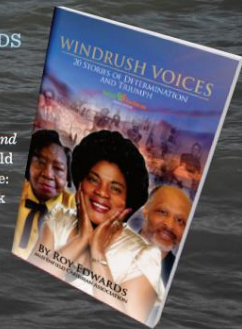
Tickets: £6 from Dugdale's Box Office:
020 8807 6680 or www.dugdaleartscentre.co.uk

Windrush Voices: 20 Stories of Determination and Triumph, by Roy Edwards and the Enfield Caribbean Association. £10 from ECA website: www.enfieldcaribbeanassoc.org.uk

ECA Windrush Events have been funded by DLUHC

Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Enfield Caribbean ASSOCIATION



Parents and Carers

My Ref: DSA/da
Your Ref:
Date: 19th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Vaccine Programme

I am writing to inform you that shortly Enfield school aged immunisation service will be contacting you to offer your child a booster or catch-up Polio vaccination and Measles Mumps and Rubella vaccination (if they've missed these).

This is a special vaccine programme that is happening across London aimed at reducing the risk of these diseases to children in London.

Local Authorities across London have agreed to share data about children attending schools with the NHS so that this offer can be made easily and universally to all pupils.

This data sharing is justified under data protection law. The law allows for personal data to be shared if there is a public interest in the area of public health.

Yours faithfully

D. Sher-Arami

Dudu Sher-Arami
Director of Public Health
London Borough of Enfield

ENFIELD Council

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ORCHESTRA

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2023 Steel Pan Festival

24th June 12 – 8pm

Lordship Rec, N17 6NU

CELEBRATE
Caribbean culture
WITH US

Live music from *four* of the
UK's finest steel bands:

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Endurance

Ebony

*New
Generation*



75 years ago, the arrival of the Empire
Windrush marked significant migration
from the Caribbean into the UK.

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Caribbean music & food.

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With:

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Market Stalls & Bar
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Islam in Africa

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be on him)

What Muslims say about Jesus (peace be on him)

Muslim contribution to civilisation



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ASK US YOUR QUESTIONS

DATES: SAT 8TH July 2023 | 10^{AM} - 6^{PM}

SUN 9TH July 2023 | 10^{AM} - 6^{PM}

ADDRESS: JALALIA JAMME MASJEED ENFIELD

228 HIGH STREET | PONDERS END | ENFIELD | EN3 4EZ

FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

Email: info@jjme.org

Phone: 07415305611 | 07932391843

Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbours.

Reception Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June

9.10 am



Please make sure your child comes to school already dressed in their PE Kit.

Please bring a water bottle with a name clearly on it.

Please come already with sun cream on.

Please drop your child off and wait for a member of staff to come once the children are ready (where you drop them off in the morning.)

Come and join us

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a Times Tables Rock Stars competition for Maths Week London. The competition runs from 07:30 Monday 26th June 2023 to 19:30 Wednesday 28th June 2023. It's all done online via [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point.

To support player well-being, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 07:30 Monday 26th June 2023 to 19:30 Wednesday 28th June 2023. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play each day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.



The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny Open Air Theatre

📅 22 Jul 2023 ⌚ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Join Peter and Benjamin on their hair-raising adventures in this enchanting adaptation of the much loved Beatrix Potter classic – a treat for all the family.

A poster for the Times Tables Rock Stars London Rocks competition. The background is red with a black silhouette of the London skyline, including Big Ben and the London Eye. Two yellow lightning bolts are on either side of the skyline. The text "TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS" is at the top in a stylized font. Below it, "LONDON ROCKS" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Underneath, it says "ON 26TH - 28TH JUNE 2023" and "7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT) EACH DAY". At the bottom, there are two blue boxes: one with "PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!" and another with "1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!". Below these boxes, it says "WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!". At the very bottom, there is a logo for "mathsweek LONDON" and the website "WWW.TTROCKSTARS.COM/EVENTS".

WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF I KEEP MY CHILD FROM SCHOOL FOR AN UNAUTHORISED REASON?

Local authorities and schools can use various legal powers if your child is missing school without a good reason. Consequences of continued absence are:

- a Parenting Order
- an Education Supervision Order
- a School Attendance Order
- a fine (sometimes known as a 'penalty notice')

! WARNING !

You can be given one or more of these but the council does not have to do this before prosecuting you.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
Every Student, Every School, Every Day

WHAT EACH SANCTION MEANS

Parenting Order

A parenting order is a sanction that is decided and issued by the Magistrates court (if the local authority instigates court proceedings). This means you have to go to parenting classes. You'll also have to do what the court says to improve your child's school attendance.

Education Supervision Order

If the local authority thinks you need support getting your child to go to school but you're not co-operating, they can apply to a court for an Education Supervision Order.

A supervisor will be appointed to help you get your child into education. The local authority can do this instead of prosecuting you, or as well as.

School Attendance Order*

You'll get a School Attendance Order if the local authority thinks your child is not getting an education.

You have 15 days to provide evidence that you've registered your child with the school listed in the order or that you're giving them [home education](#). If you do not, you could be prosecuted or given a fine.

**This is a legal proceeding instigated by the local authority and referred to the Magistrates court for their consideration.*

Penalty Notices

Your local authority can give each parent a fine of £60 per child (issued on behalf of schools), which rises to £120 per child if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child/ren's absence from school.

Prosecution

You could get a court fine of up to £2,500, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court also gives you a Parenting Order.

IMPROVING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT/CARER



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Good attendance at school is the single most important factor in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

How parents/carers can help their child have good attendance?

- From starting at nursery, make sure your child arrives at school on time, every day.
- Encourage your child to take part in school activities and ensure that they understand the importance of being there every day.
- Don't let your child take time off school for minor ailments – particularly those which would not stop you from going to work.
- Where possible, make appointments after school, at weekends or during school holidays.
- Remember, a morning appointment does not mean a whole day of absence. Bring your child back to school in the afternoon.
- Take family holidays during school holiday time only. Schools publish term time dates well in advance – use these to plan your family holiday.
- Encourage your child to tell you about any problems they may have at school. If you know or think that your child is having difficulties attending school you should contact the school straight away.
- Find out regularly your child's attendance and absence record and check that this matches with your own records.
- Acknowledge, praise and reward good or improved attendance, even small successes.



There are 365 days in a calendar year and 175 of them are non-school days! That's plenty of time to book appointments, holidays and lots of quality family time together!

Below 90%

Serious impact on education and reduces life chances

90-95%

Less chance of success

96% & above

Best chance of success



But it's only a day

- ▶ 90% attendance = half day missed every week!
- ▶ One school year at 90% attendance = four weeks of learning missed!
- ▶ Over 5 years of school = half school year missed!

All children and young people whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be persistent absentees.



THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL ABSENCE

- The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4 have higher rates of attendance compared to those with the lowest attainment.
- At Key Stage 4 the overall absence rate of pupils not achieving grades 9-4 was over twice as high as those achieving grade 9-5 (8.8% absence compared to 3.7% absence).

Taken from 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance', September 2022

Special Guardianship Education Support



Coffee Morning

- Are you a Special Guardian?
- Are you aware of the educational support available for your child?
- Would you like the opportunity to discuss any educational issues? (Examples could include SEN, attendance, homework, friendships, or anything else!)
- Would you like to meet other Special Guardians?

Please come and join us on

Wednesday 5th July 2023
10 – 11.30 am
West Lea School, (Haselbury Campus)
Haselbury Road
Edmonton, N9 9TT

Please contact Jane Manning (contact details below) to reserve your space



To find out more contact: Jane Manning (Previously Looked After Children Officer): jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk



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- Express ourselves
- Be creative

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Featuring, Splat the Teacher, Arts and Crafts, Coconut shy, Assault Course Inflatable, OBA and Football Competitions, Market stalls along with a delicious BBQ and much more summer fun....

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

3pm-5pm

CASH ONLY.