



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### New Start Times after Half term

Dear parents and carers  
Thank you all for ensuring that your children have a stress free start to the day. We recognise that as the days are getting colder, especially in the morning we don't want your children waiting in the cold for too long. We have therefore revised our staggered times slightly as below:

#### Tunmarsh Gate

8:30 - Y6  
8:35 - Y1  
8:40 - Y4  
8:45 - Reception  
Nursery am session—8:30—11:30  
These new times will start after half term.

#### Coronation Gate

8:30 - Y5  
8:35 - Y2  
8:40 - Y3

We would be very grateful if you do not drop your children in front of the school gates from your cars, but park up and walk your children to the gates. This is dangerous and causes congestion. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines either as we need to keep the road clear around the school entrance.

Thank you for continuing to **wear a mask** when you enter the school site. We will continue to insist on this to ensure our school community is kept safe from the current pandemic.

Thank you once again for your cooperation.  
Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



### Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

16th October—Last day for the half term break

19th October—30th October—half term

2nd November—New half term

1st December—Parents evening 4—6 TBC

3rd December - Parent evening 3:30—5:30 TBC

11th December—Christmas Bazaar TBC

16th December—Christmas shows TBC

18th December—End of the Autumn term

21st December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

**Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)**

### 6J at IntoUniversity

This week 6J have been attending IntoUniversity, where they have been studying for an Engineering degree! They have researched famous engineers and carried out a number of engineering projects including: building a structure using just spaghetti and marshmallows; using lemons to make a bulb light and making a car using an electric fan! After a fun-filled week, they finally graduated on Friday. Well done, 6J!



### After School Kid's Club

We are delighted to continue our after school club at New City Primary School for Autumn Term 2 taught by our kind DBS certified club leaders. Please see the **flyer link: <https://www.clubs.school/newcity>** to sign up. Activities and snacks are provided. Your child simply needs to turn up! Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Please visit the link on the flyer to register and pay for your child's place. The early bird price is £11.50 for after school club per day which is charged for the half term. Prices increase by £2 per day after the early bird sale deadline.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us at [parents@clubs.school](mailto:parents@clubs.school) or call free on 0800 999 1013  
Thank you!

**Team School Clubs**

### Anti Bullying Poster Competition

Last week the pastoral team ran an anti bullying poster competition. The winners were: in third place; Safaa (4P), second place Daria (4P) and in first place Sumaya (4P). Well done to everyone who took part.



## Student Council

All the children have been busy voting for their school council representatives for 2020/2021. The following children have been elected: Naheem (2B), Reuben (2H), Nila (2P), Dawud (3K), Sophie (3D), Jasim (3P), Safaa (4P), Aimee (4T), Esme (4M), Fahim (5B), Ayra (5S), Aminah (5R), Khudija (6W), Safoora (6J), Alzira (6C).



## Star of the Week



1F—Abuzar 1D—Michael 1T- Kayleb 2P—Saud 2B—Haziqah 2H—Annie 3K—Ridwan 3D- Flavius 3P- Nevaeh 4M—Haneen 4T- Sara 4P- Safaa 5B—Anyaa 5S—Areeza 5R— Samuel 6J—Alayna 6C—Carl, 6W—Samira



## Harvest Festival

### Virtual Harvest Festival

Instead of the usual Harvest show, we will be filming a virtual Harvest Festival for you to enjoy at home. The children are working hard on their performances and are looking forward to sharing their music with you. The children have been learning the following songs: Reception—Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, Year 1—Hey You, Year 2—Harvest Time Song, Year 3—Big Red Combine Harvester, Year 4—For the Harvest, Year 5—Harvest Song, Year 6—Cauliflowers Fluffy and Learning Hub—Busy for the Harvest. Once we have filmed the children we will compile a video for you to see on our website.

Instead of bringing food into school this year we are supporting the Newham Food Bank. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in [The Trussell Trust](#) network is donated by the public - that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to give everyone referred a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

The shopping list of food items that is needed right now are: tinned fruit, tea bags, tinned meat and fish, UHT milk, breakfast cereals and soup.

You can drop off your contributions at Waitrose in Westfield or in Tescos in Beckton. Other stores also have food donation drop off points. Thanks you for your support for the local community



## Marvellous Me

We have now launched our MarvellousMe App. You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members. We will have received the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code. You can find out more at [www.marvellousme.com](http://www.marvellousme.com).



## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school. If they are unable to then please inform the school via StudyBugs. If your child is isolating then it is expected that they complete the online learning and bring their work in for marking when they return to school. Please email your child's teacher if you have any queries.



## Year 6 Transition

It is now time for our Year 6 children and their families to choose which Secondary School they would like to go to. As it is difficult to visit secondary schools we are posting on our website opportunities to visit schools virtually. Please visit [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org) for more information.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Chinese Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Beefburger with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Lentil and Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Sides	Cauliflower Broccoli	Rainbow Slaw Mixed Salad	Carrot and Cucumber sticks	Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and yoghurt	Chocolate and Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

Jacket Potatoes, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available every day. Baguettes/Sandwiches are also available