



# New City Primary School

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## Newsletter



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### Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

In the Sunday Times on November 22nd they reported the top 250 primary schools. I was really pleased to see that New City was placed at no.42! This is amazing for the school to be in the top 50 schools nationally. Well done everyone!!

**Next Friday, December 4th will be Elf/Christmas jumper Day. Please can all children come to school in a Christmas jumper or outfit.**

As we continue to be in lockdown it is imperative that you **wear a mask** when you enter the school site. It is also extremely important that you ensure there is 2m between you and the next person when lining up and in the playground at the end of the day. Please watch the Newham video for advice at <https://youtu.be/T94-iNbIImg>

You will have received your flu vaccination information pack. Please ensure that you return the consent forms. The vaccinations will take place on Monday

It is really important that you download StudyBugs and use this App to let the school know if your child cannot come to school. Details are on previous newsletters.

Happy Guru Nanak for Monday!

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



### Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

23rd November onwards—Parent meetings will start via telephone calls.

30th November—Flu Vaccination Day

**4th December—Elf/Christmas Jumper Day**

16th December—Christmas shows Online

16th December—Christmas Lunch

18th December—End of the Autumn term

21st December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

29th January—Staff training day

12th February—end of the half term

February 15th—19th—School closed.

**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)**

### Anti Bullying Week at New City

Last week children learned more about bullying and how it can affect children's confidence and mental well being. Children were asked to promote anti bullying through posters. The School Council met in their year bubbles to develop an anti bullying policy for children. This can now be seen on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org) under the policies section. On Friday Ayra (5S) spoke about the new anti bullying policy and why it is so important. Here are their posters.



Aimee 4T



Ayra 5S



Alzira 6C



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### Free School Meals

As you are aware all children receive a free school meal in Newham, however this does not entitle every family to receive any FSM vouchers. It was announced by the government that vouchers will be made available for the Christmas holidays this year. Please ensure you check if you are eligible. The criteria is on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org). You can also check and apply by clicking [www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx](http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx)



## Inclusion at New City

Last week New City had an external review of Inclusion as part of the Inclusion Quality Mark. The assessor was very impressed by inclusion at New City. In particular she was impressed by the whole school being committed to inclusion, the positive behaviours for learning and the stimulating learning environment. Well done New City!



## Star of the Week

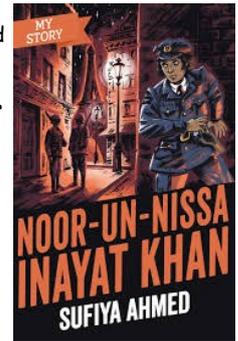


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## Book Review

This week Mr Freeland has been reading 'My Story: Noor-un-Nissa Inayat Khan'. This is the incredible true story of Noor Inayat Khan, a Muslim woman who spied for Britain during the Second World War. Noor is written by Sufiya Ahmed as a brave and fiercely impassioned young woman, painting her life - from her childhood in Paris to her role as a Special Operations Executive for Churchill - with meticulous detail and a realistic first person voice. This story is packed with excitement, mystery, espionage, heroic acts and astonishing resilience; but it's Noor's character, in turn brave, terrified, indignant and joyous whilst always relatable, which grips the reader from page to page. As always, if you would like to read this incredibly inspiring book then just ask your teacher for a copy.



Parents at Newcity School We need your help to support!!!

My name is Sheba and I am a Project Coordinator for the Parent Leaders project working for a charity organisation called Best Beginnings. I am also a mum/ resident of Newham. I want to help support my community make positive changes especially during these unprecedented times and need your help and support.

A workshop is being organised as a safe space for parents in Newham to explore how they can support pregnant women and new mothers to look after their mental health. Together we can normalise mental health so we are not afraid to speak about it and ask for help.

You will explore in a safe place:

How the 'Baby Buddy App' can support conversations around healthy actions and thinking.

How self care protects and heals us.

How mental ill health and stigma affect our communities.

A safe space to speak and learn, come and join in with a cuppa!

If you would like to join and meet other parents then please contact me by 30 November 2020 [shebachoudhury@bestbeginnings.org.uk](mailto:shebachoudhury@bestbeginnings.org.uk)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice	Lamb Burger with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Breaded Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Bolognais with Spaghetti	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Lentil and Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 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 Station	Chocolate Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

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