NEWHAM PRUS INCLUSION NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 9th November 2026

Welcome to the weekly Inclusion Newsletter showcasing all the learning going on at Newham PRUs, and sharing information that you need as parents/carers whilst your child is with us at the PRU!

Keeping you informed on how we are ensuring EVERY child is included and able to thrive!

Resilient Messages by Pupils and Staff

This week, we asked students and staff to share the most resilient messages they've given or received. Here is what they had to say:

"Through your improvement in behaviour, you've shown real perseverance in Maths." **Maths teacher said to Ali, Ocelot**

"Your efforts in Maths have not gone unnoticed, well done!" **Junur, teacher to a Y11 pupil in Maths**

"Always look on the bright side of life." **Gjeni, TEP, to a pupil during a STIC session**

"If you fall, always get up." ***Dean, Bobcat class, from his mother at home this week***

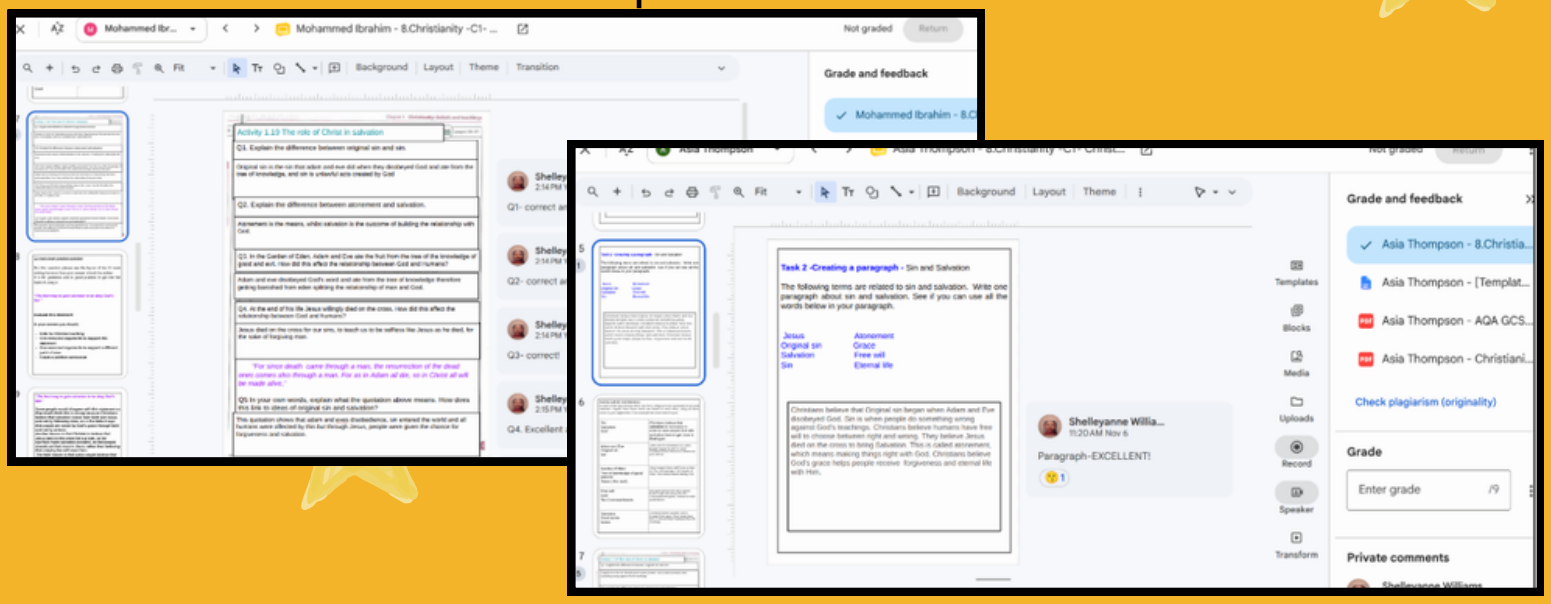
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Remote on-line teaching

On Monday, Year 11 pupils tackled key Christian beliefs in their online Religious Studies lesson, focusing on sin and salvation. Students explored the role of Christ in redemption and honed their exam technique by practicing demanding 12-mark questions.



Tunmarsh- Art & Design KS3

Panther students demonstrated a strong understanding of geometric and organic forms, successfully applying principles of symmetry, repetition, and composition to design complex patterns. They approached the project with sustained focus, creativity, and imagination.



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Lights, Camera, Action: New Directions Drama Students Bring Urban Fairytales to Life!

Our talented New Directions Drama students have officially wrapped production on their Drama and Digital Media assessments! Putting their classroom knowledge of camera angles, framing, and shot composition into high-gear practice. Hayley and our drama students headed off-site to real-world locations to film original movie trailers inspired by the prompt "Urban Fairytales." From dramatic close-ups to dynamic tracking shots, they've transformed everyday city settings into enchanting cinematic stories. You can catch these amazing trailers on the big screen at our upcoming Film Festival later this month. Keep an eye out for Lil Red and her fairytale friends! Thanks to the students for their amazing work and all TEPs and staff who supported on location.









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New Directions- Mini Gardens

In our Land-Based lessons, students have been busy designing and constructing their own mini gardens from wood and natural materials. They demonstrated great practical skills—measuring, sawing, joining timber safely, and carefully arranging natural elements to create balanced, structured designs. Fantastic work!









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Panther Class, Shooting Up!

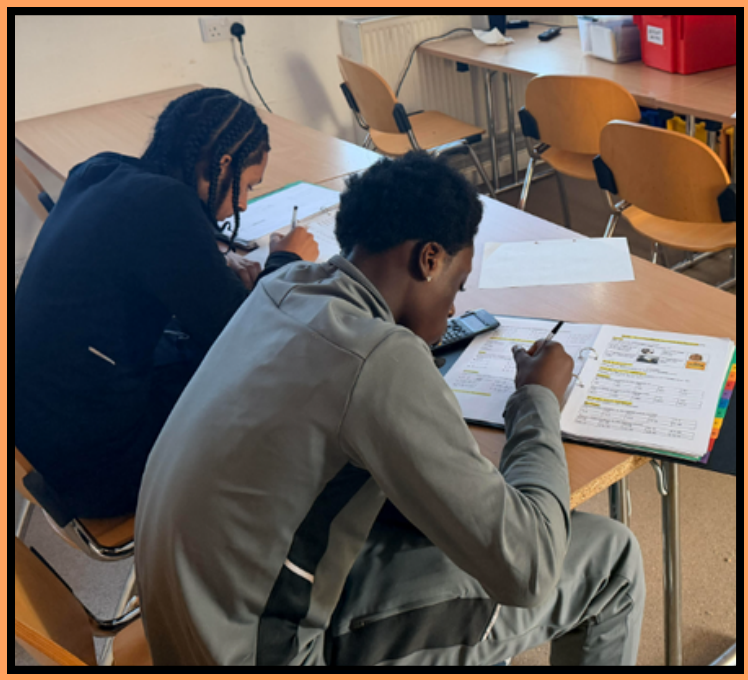
During PE lessons, the Panther students engaged really well and were able to demonstrate a variety of basketball skills, including dribbling with control, chest and bounce passing, and shooting with proper form.





Ocelot - Heads Down!

Our Year 10 students were engaging well and responding to teacher feedback in Maths, this week. It was great to witness a calm and working environment.



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Phoenix- Diwali Celebrations



Diwali (Festival of Light): Phoenix pupils learned about the story and origins of Diwali and made our own candles (a symbol of light overcoming darkness).





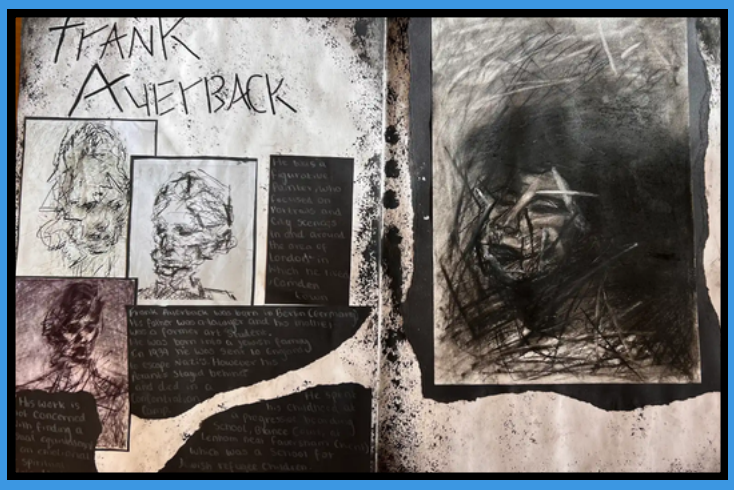
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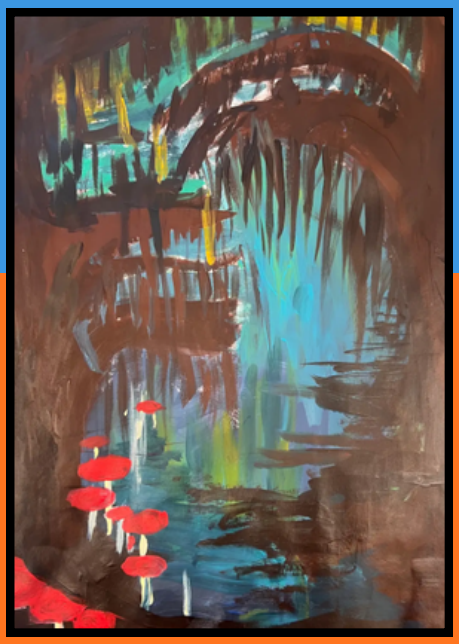
New Directions- Y10 & 11 Art Showcase















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New Directions & Phoenix- Diwali Preparations for an assembly

Our Starling students helped to prepare the assembly on Thursday. Afterwards, they joined the rest of their KS4 peers at New Directions, along with KS1 and KS2 pupils from Phoenix, to enjoy a culturally enriching assembly by Upasana.













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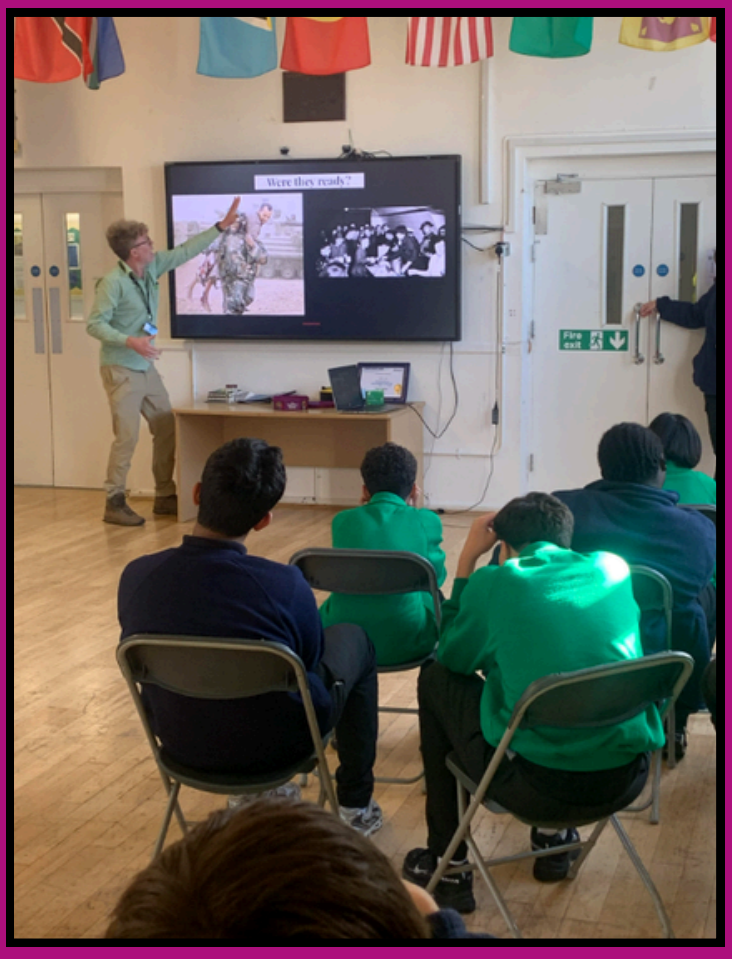
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Phoenix & Tunmarsh- Remembrance Celebrations

Phoenix, this week, were exploring why we remember. As part of this, they created paintings showing bright skies for peace, alongside silhouettes to honour those who served.

At Tunmarsh, we came together for an assembly in remembrance of the incredible people who served us.







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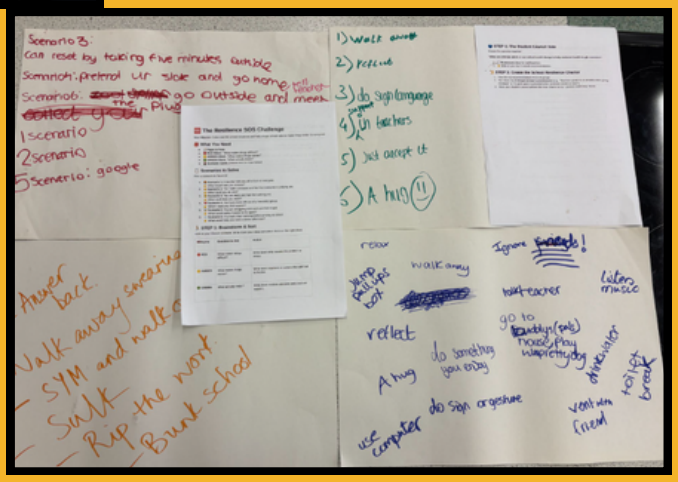
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New Directions- School Council UPDATE







At the recent New Directions Student Council meeting, student representatives gathered to explore this term's Habit for Life: Resilience. Working through interactive, scenario-based activities, members discussed how to turn impulsive reactions into healthy coping mechanisms, collaboratively building a toolkit of positive self-regulation strategies that include physical sensory breaks, emotional check-ins, and mindfulness techniques. To wrap up the session, the council voted on four key proposals to present to the Senior Leadership Team: enhancing the quality of lunchtime favourites like burgers and chips, introducing formal reset breaks for students experiencing dysregulation, and exploring adjusted timetables—either shifting school hours to 9:30 AM–3:30 PM or extending daily hours to 3:45 PM to allow for a four-day week with Fridays off.

While Fridays off might be wishful thinking, we can't wait to see which proposals get the green light!

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Puncutality Reward

Every day you arrive at school on time, your name goes into our weekly raffle! Each Friday, we'll draw a winner to receive a £20 voucher to spend with your family. Remember: the more times you're on time, the higher your chances of winning!

Tunmarsh





The winners of the punctuality raffle were **Ali G & Ali M** at Tunmarsh

New Directions



The winner of the punctuality raffle was **Ibraheem** at New Directions

A Special Shout- Out!



A huge well done to Liyana (Year 10, Eagle Class), who independently designed and built her own mini-garden in Land-Based Studies this week! It's fantastic to see young women excelling in hands-on STEM subjects, and Liyana's initiative, creativity, and practical skills are a brilliant example of girls leading the way.

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Attendance Update

Registration starts at **08:55. Pupils arriving after 09:25 are marked as absent for the morning.**
Good Attendance is 90% or higher (The government defines below 90% as Persistent Absence).

We will contact you to offer support (meetings, home visits) if attendance is poor. Continued, poor attendance is referred to Newham and can ultimately lead to an **Attendance Panel Hearing and potential legal action, including significant fines, under the Education Act 1996.**

Best Performing Classes

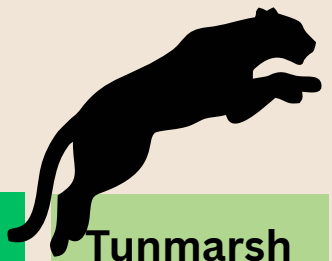


Phoenix KS1 & 2

90.8%

Peregrine Class

9 weeks in a row!!



Tunmarsh KS3 & 4

77.7%

Puma Class

1st week!!



New Directions KS4

75.0%

Starling Class

6 weeks in a row!!

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Parent/Carer Corner

Our school is a nut-aware environment to protect students and staff with severe, life-threatening nut allergies.



Under this policy, please note:

- All nuts (peanuts and tree nuts) are strictly prohibited.
- Nut-based products—such as hazelnut spreads (Nutella), peanut butter, satay sauce, and certain cereal/granola bars—are not permitted.
- Pupils must not swap or share food at any time.

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