NEWHAM PRUS INCLUSION NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 16th 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 included and able to thrive!

Anti-Bullying Week

The message- Recognising toxic peer pressure and having the courage/resilience to step away from negative influences and surround yourself with true allies-



This week (Monday 16th – Friday 20th November), pupils have been marking Anti-Bullying Week 2026 around the theme 'Break the Silence'.

In assemblies and tutor sessions, we have been exploring the difference between one-off unkindness and bullying—including less obvious behaviours like repeated exclusion, online targeting, and mockery—and discussing why young people often hesitate to speak up due to fear of judgement, peer pressure, or the "bystander effect". Our core message to students is that silence protects the problem, not the person, and that positive change starts with small, safe actions—whether that is checking in on a peer or talking to a trusted adult.

Please help us continue these conversations at home by reminding your child that they never have to deal with worries alone. If they or someone they know needs support, they can reach out to you, their Form Tutor, TEP, Head of School, or our Designated Safeguarding Lead at any time.

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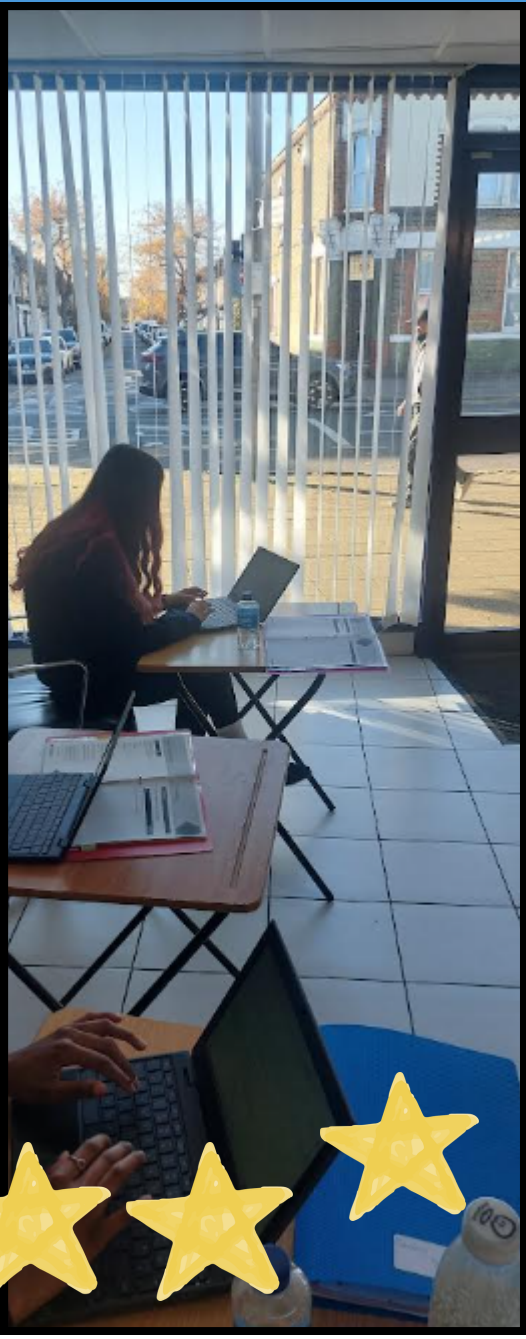
Sitting Prettie on Fridays

Our students are making fantastic progress in their Friday Sitting Prettie sessions! They are nearly finished with their facial assessments and have been doing an amazing job. The girls have remained fully engaged throughout the course and are thoroughly enjoying the experience. It has been wonderful to watch them develop their practical skills as they work toward a valuable qualification and take their first steps toward becoming future beauticians.

They should all be incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication!







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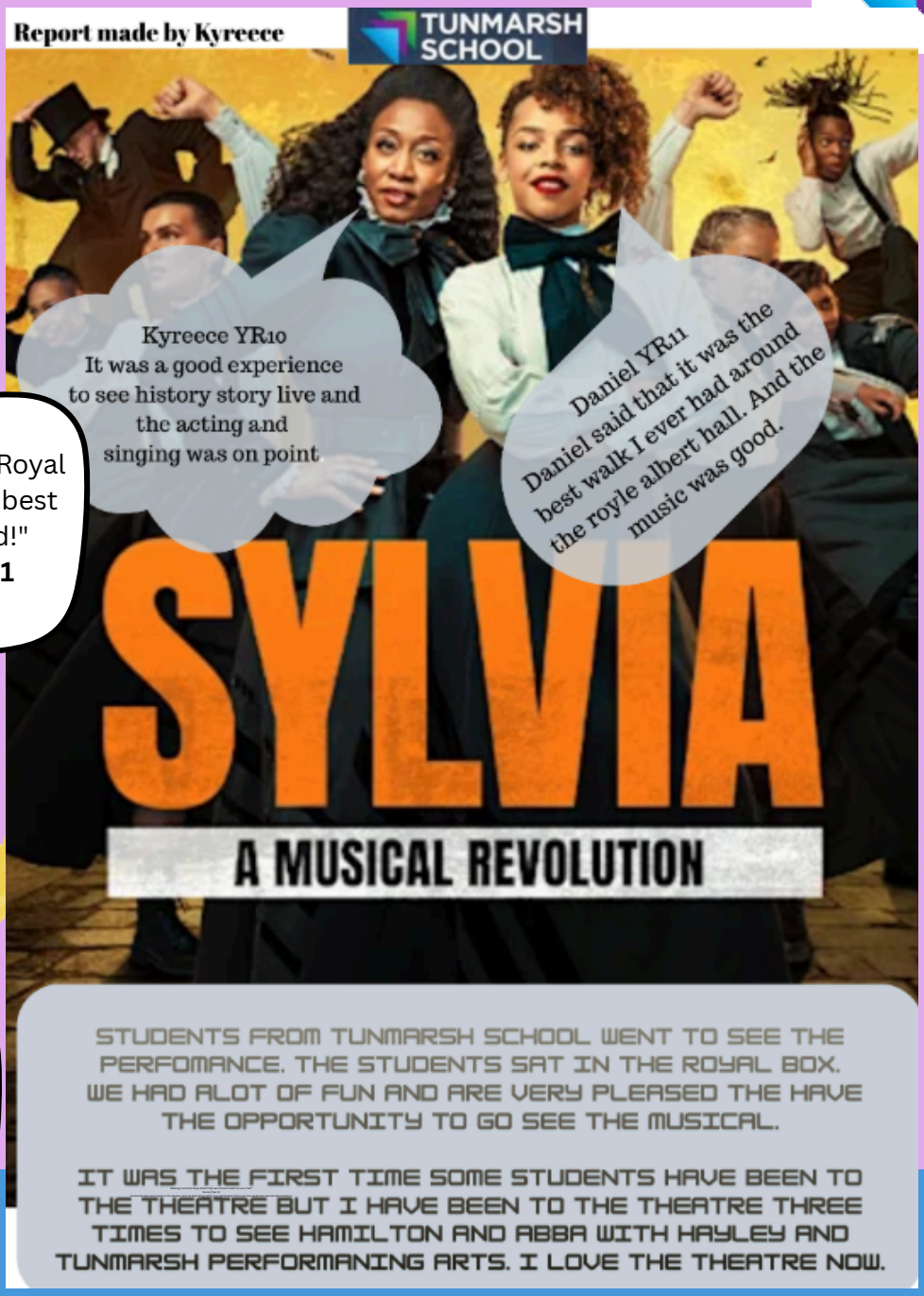
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Performing Arts - Visit Spotlight: Sylvia at the Royal Albert Hall

"Walking round the Royal Albert Hall was the best walk I've ever had!"
— Daniel, Year 11

Siobhan Y11, loved the experience so much she asked for homework to create a video about her experience.

"Some kids have never been to the theatre, and I've been three times now with Drama! The music was great and I learned about history."
— Kyreece, Year 10



Our students recently experienced an unforgettable trip to the iconic Royal Albert Hall to see Sylvia: A Musical Revolution. Blending high-energy hip hop, funk, and soul, the production brought the story of suffragette Sylvia Pankhurst and the fight for women's voting rights vibrantly to life on stage. In a truly once-in-a-lifetime highlight, our students were treated to VIP treatment getting to sit in the Royal Box itself! Opportunities like this provide invaluable cultural capital, giving our young people access to world-class arts, iconic London landmarks, and rich historical storytelling right on their doorstep.

More photos on the next page!

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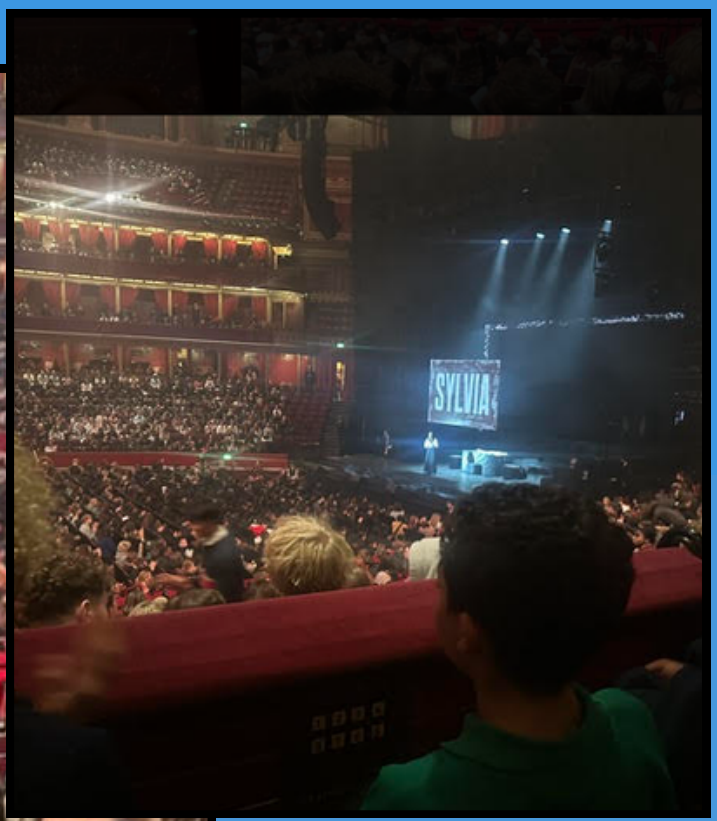
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Grandeur in Focus: Inside London's Iconic Hall









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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!

New Directions



The winner of the punctuality raffle was Jaedie at New Directions

A Special Shout- Out!

Well done, Jake for reciving a positive postcard home. You have been making a real effort attending your classes and completing your learning. Keep it up!



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Year 11 Art: Bold Colour & Pastels





Our Year 11 artists have been hard at work developing their GCSE portfolios! Students are currently exploring how to transform secondary source imagery from magazines into dynamic, expressive compositions using coloured pastels. By focusing on bold mark-making, layering, and tonal contrast, they are building crucial evidence for Assessment Objective 2 (Experimenting with media) and Assessment Objective 3 (Recording ideas and observations).

We're thrilled with the energy and creativity coming off the easel!

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New Space, New spark!

Our students at ND have helped set up our new drama room with all of our theatre and recording equipment, and it looks amazing! The new setup brings an incredible theatre vibe to lessons, giving students a dedicated space to perform drama and record digital media for their valuable BTEC studies.

We can't wait to see what they create next!



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Tate Modern Visit

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Phoenix at Lambourne End



Phoenix pupils attended Lambourne this week.
The students took part in a bouldering activity and had the opportunity to see some of the farm animals!



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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

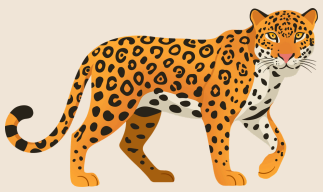


Phoenix KS1 & 2

90.9%

Peregrine Class

9 weeks in a row!!



Tunmarsh KS3 & 4

76.7%

Jaguar Class

1st week!!



New Directions KS4

76.2%

Starling Class

7 weeks in a row!!

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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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BEST START IN LIFE | NEWHAM FAMILY HUB NETWORK

Newham London

SEND Advice Session

Got a question about your child's special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)? If you are a parent or carer, join our free drop-in session

FREE



Address: East Ham Library, 328 Barking Road, E6 2RT

When:
- Monday 18 January 2027
- Monday 15 February 2027
- Monday 15 March 2027

Time: 10am – 12.30pm

About the session
Come and speak to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 0–25 Education Team for advice, guidance and information on local SEND support.

No booking needed – just drop in for a chat.
For more information, scan the QR code below

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork

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Coming soon: ***Best Start Inclusion team: support for families with children aged 0 to 5***



Hi, my name is Samantha Gibb, and I have just joined Newham as the new Best Start Inclusion Lead. From January 2027, our Family Hubs across the borough will have Best Start Inclusion Practitioners available to support families with children aged 0 to 5 who have emerging or additional needs.

Originally from New Zealand, I have over 10 years of experience working with children and families in early childhood education, developmental psychology and positive behaviour support. I hold a Masters (Hons) in Developmental and Educational Psychology and a BA (Hons) in Psychology and Sociology. I am passionate about the difference early support can make, and about creating inclusive spaces where every child and family feels they belong.

Our goal is simple: to provide early, accessible support, to foster inclusive communities and to ensure the best possible start in life for every child in Newham. We will share more about the service and how to access it in the coming months. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Samantha Gibb, Best Start Inclusion Lead
Newham Family Hub Network

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Meet other parents and carers

Newham Parent Carer Forum holds coffee mornings and evenings for parents and carers of children with SEND. Upcoming dates:

- Tuesday 8 December 2026
- Tuesday 12 January 2027
- Tuesday 9 March 2027

Mornings sessions are from 10am to 12pm and evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm.
Dates and times can change around holidays, so please email info@newhamparentforum.co.uk to check.

Need help before then?

SEND Contact Line: 0203 373 6472
Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm (not bank holidays)

Option 1: children currently being assessed
Option 2: children with an EHCP, up to Year 8
Option 3: young people with an EHCP, Year 9 onwards

Please share this with any family who might find it helpful.

For more information, please email familyhub@newham.gov.uk.

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Short Breaks Winter Trips

Winter 2026 day trips for families with children with SEND.

We are running trips and stay and play activities over the winter Christmas school holiday. Sessions will include The Jump Zone, Vue Cinema, Theatre & Santa's Grotto!

Please only book into **TWO SESSIONS**, any additional bookings will be cancelled. Families can only choose one trip out of the borough, the other session needs to be within Newham. If preferred, you can book 2 sessions in Newham.

Booking Details:

Booking will be live from Friday 27th November at 10am.

To book and for more information about each listing please scan the QR code or go to:
https://eequ.org/newhamsendshortbreaks









Short Breaks Trips are part of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

Contact us:

shortbreaks@newham.gov.uk

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