NEWHAM PRUS INCLUSION NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 23rd 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!

Science Focus

APPLE pupils predicted whether everyday classroom items would sink or float before conducting an experiment to test their ideas.











On Tuesday, 24th November, two ND students enjoyed an inspiring educational visit to the **Science Museum to attend the STEM Careers Fair.**

Throughout the day, they explored a wide range of fascinating galleries—including Space, Medicine, Engineering and the Information Age—alongside interactive exhibits. Both students demonstrated exemplary behaviour and curiosity throughout the trip and as a special reward for their fantastic attitude, they were treated to a session in the gaming arcade-Power Up, before heading back!

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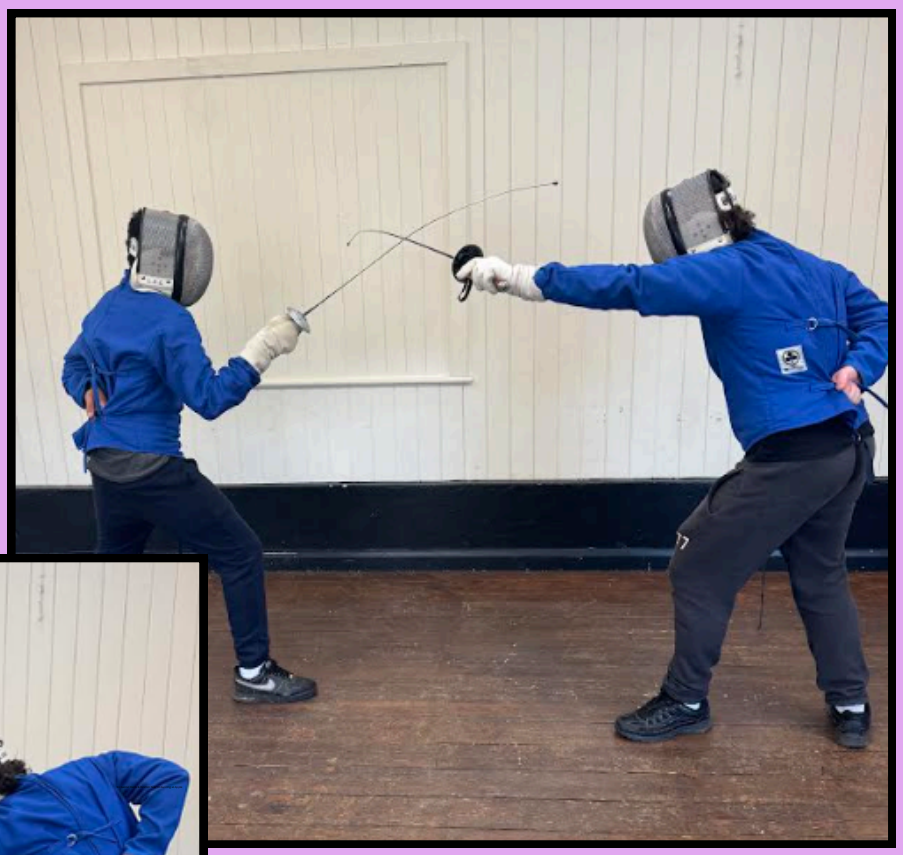
En Garde! Denis & Ibrahim Take on Fencing at Apple





A shoutout to Denis and Ibrahim for stepping onto the piste and representing at the Apple Fencing event! Whether it was perfecting their footwork or scoring decisive touches, they brought incredible focus, agility, and sportsmanship to the matches. Way to go, team!

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Empowering Futures: Spark 2 Life at New Directions



We are excited to welcome Spark 2 Life to New Directions for an inspiring and interactive session! Known for their impactful mentoring and youth empowerment work, Spark 2 Life helps young people navigate challenges, build resilience, and make positive, purposeful choices. Join us as we explore practical tools for personal growth and unlocking potential.

Celebrating Hard Work: From Desks to the Pool Table!

Recognising effort is just as important as the learning itself. Positive rewards motivate students to stay focused, take pride in their progress, and build a genuine love for learning. This week, our Apple students earned some well-deserved time at the pool table after wrapping up their classwork. Beyond being a great way to unwind and bond with classmates, the game put their spatial reasoning and geometry skills to the test—requiring careful calculation of angles and precision to line up every shot!



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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!



The winner of the punctuality raffle was Liyana at New Directions

A Special Shout- Out!

Well done, **Rochae** for receiving a positive postcard home. Rochae attended her Maths, English and Humanities lessons this week, making a real effort. Thank you to the Nurture Practitioner, Rita, for supporting her with this. Keep it up!



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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

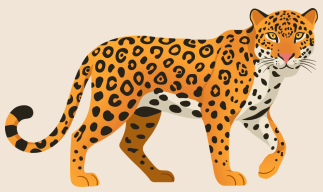


Phoenix KS1 & 2

90.2%

Peregrine Class

10 weeks in a row!!



Tunmarsh KS3 & 4

78.3%

Jaguar Class

2 weeks in a row!!



New Directions KS4

76.9%

Starling Class

8 weeks in a row!!

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All Pupils can take part!



Staff who wear a Christmas jumper are contributing a minimum £2 donation to their Head of School.

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Parent/Carer Corner

Top Tip: Connection Before Correction

As children get older, it can sometimes feel harder to connect with them, particularly when home life involves disagreements, reminders or concerns about behaviour.

Try creating small opportunities to connect with your child without an expectation or demand attached. This could be:

Asking about something they're interested in, such as music, gaming or sport.
Watching a programme or film together.
Sharing a meal or having a chat during a car journey.
Taking an interest in their opinions and listening without immediately offering advice.

Try to make these moments about enjoying each other's company rather than using them to discuss problems or address behaviour.

Why does this help?

Young people still need to feel valued, understood and supported by the adults in their lives, even when they might not always show it. Small, positive interactions help maintain a sense of connection and make it easier to navigate more difficult moments together.

Remember: You don't always need to have a big conversation to strengthen your relationship. Sometimes, just showing an interest and being available can make a real difference.



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