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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:  
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Summer Fair

Thanks to everyone involved in the organisation of the Summer Fair. On a beautiful but very hot afternoon last Friday, it was wonderful to see so many children and families enjoying the event. Once the money has been totalled I will let everyone know how much was raised.

## Meet the New Teacher

All of our new teachers will be in school today to meet their classes, along with the support staff teams who will be working with your children. The support staff teams are listed overleaf.

## Camden Parent/Carer Counselling Service



This QR code will take you to the Camden Parent/Carer Counselling Service booklet. This service is enormously helpful, free and can really support families. You can self refer in confidence and the counselling can take place in a location and at a time that works for you.

## End of Term Events

As the end of term approaches, I thought it would be helpful to give you an overview school events. These are all on the school website under the calendar function.

Monday 7th — Friday 11th July—Beech Class residential trip to Pendarren Activity Centre in Wales

Tuesday 8th July — Optional Parents Evening. Please only book a 10 min meeting if you have a query about your child's report.

The report is instead of a parents' evening. Book via: [admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)

Wednesday 16th July — Chloe, Ellie and James's Leaving Tea — **3:30pm (everyone is welcome)**

Thursday 17th July — Year 6 Leavers' Assembly — **2pm (Beech class Parents and Carers)**

Friday 18th July — Staff Leaving Assembly and Ron Molock Award presentation — **9:30am (all welcome)**

Friday 18th July — end of term, **children to be collected at 12:30pm please.**

## No After School Club

On Friday 4th July there will be an event in school and therefore there is no after school club. Children will need to be collected at the end of the school day — 3:30pm. Many thanks for your help.

## Sensory Room Update

As many of you will be aware, the sensory room next to Sycamore class is currently out of action. Unfortunately there is an area of damp which needs to be remedied before the room can be decorated and refitted with the lovely new equipment. In the meantime, staff can use the Therapy Room and other spaces in our school to help children to regulate.

## Inclusive Cricket Event at Lords

Sycamore class enjoyed a great day at Lords Cricket ground.

Thanks to parent Al Mobbs for putting us in touch with the team at Lords!

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



## MORGAN'S STATIONERS

Once again Morgans are offering **20% discount** on all "Back to School" items for the start of the **2025/2026** term.

They want to extend this special offer to all staff, students and their parents.

**All you need to do is mention the school's name at the checkout and the discount will be applied.**

The offer will run from: **01 JULY to 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

## **Primary Shakespeare Project 2025**

Chestnut class have been involved in an extended drama project which we run annually with the Primary Shakespeare Company. Over a period of weeks, they have learned about the play Hamlet and have worked on acting the final scene from Shakespeare's greatest play. They performed their scene at Jackson's Lane Arts Centre last week. They were truly impressive on a very hot day! My thanks to the children, to Ryan and his team for their hard work and to the parents and carers who came along to support the performance. Taking photos was not allowed but a professional photographer will share photos of the event soon and I will share these with the children and with parents and carers. Chestnut class were amazing! You can find out more about the PSC here:  
<https://www.primaryshakespearecompany.org/>

## **Year 6 Show — A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Huge congratulations to our Y6 children for their performance last night. It was a truly magical evening with live music courtesy of Coren and Charlie on drums, a superb set and back - drop from the Beech team (Sharon, Debbie and George) and a really imaginative adaptation of Shakespeare's play by Johnny. Every child in the class had a chance to shine and I think parents and carers were truly impressed. It was a very special event. Here are some pictures:



**UNCRC Article 3:**  
Adults must do what is best for me



**UNCRC Article 5:**  
My family should help know and use my own rights



**UNCRC Article 29**  
I have the right to an education which develops my talents and abilities

| Name  | Class                  |
|---|------------------------|
| Jahanara                                    | <b>Acorns</b>          |
| Toni  |                        |
| Caren Hamilton                              | <b>Oak</b>             |
| Chloe Dunbar                                | <b>Oak</b>             |
| Karin                                       | <b>Oak</b>             |
| New staff member                            | <b>Oak</b>             |
| Clare                                       | <b>Ash</b>             |
| Nasima                                      | <b>Ash</b>             |
| Katie                                       | <b>Ash</b>             |
| Jessica                                     | <b>Ash</b>             |
| Anisah                                      | <b>Ash</b>             |
| Shepa                                       | <b>Willow</b>          |
| Adela                                       | <b>Willow</b>          |
| Hayley                                      | <b>Willow</b>          |
| Frankie                                     | <b>Willow</b>          |
| Natasha                                     | <b>Willow</b>          |
| Lule  | <b>Cedar</b>           |
| Jean  | <b>Cedar</b>           |
| Raani                                       | <b>Cedar</b>           |
| Marina                                      | <b>Cedar</b>           |
| Annabelle                                   | <b>Cedar</b>           |
| Kahina                                      | <b>Sycamore</b>        |
| Fateha                                      | <b>Sycamore</b>        |
| Irene (4 days)                              | <b>Sycamore</b>        |
| Cherelle                                    | <b>Chestnut</b>        |
| Cristina                                    | <b>Chestnut</b>        |
| Maxine (3 days)<br>Chloe Commings (also PE) | <b>Chestnut</b>        |
| Debbie                                      | <b>Beech</b>           |
| Sharon M (3 days equivalent) in class.      | <b>Beech</b>           |
| Michelle                                    | <b>Beech</b>           |
| Sashka                                      | <b>Beech</b>           |
| <b>Sharon</b>                               | <b>Learning Mentor</b> |

### Teaching Assistant Teams 2025 — 26

As you will appreciate, putting together the teams for each class is a complex business. We try to provide each class with some continuity and also to move teams around as this is best for the children and for staff. All decisions are led by the needs of the children and the skills and experience of the staff concerned.

Chloe Commings will work in Chestnut class but she will also be our **PE Coach**, teaching PE across our school.

Sharon McGran will work in Beech class but she will also carry out her whole school role as **Learning Mentor**.

As you can see, we will need to recruit an extra person to the Oak class team.

Best wishes,

James Humphries  
Headteacher



# LAUNCH OF THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge



At Kentish Town Library  
Saturday 19th July  
11am – 4.30pm



A day of reading, creativity, fun, and family-friendly activities!

Morning session  
11-1pm

- Registration for the summer reading challenge
- Chapter Reading by special guest author Anne John Ligali
- Entry for prize draw

Afternoon session  
2-4 pm

- Exclusive pot painting & seed planting workshop with author Anne John Ligali
- Free plant pot and seed kit to take home and more surprises! (must book the workshop in advance)

Booking required for both sessions – please enquire at the front desk

Register for the summer reading challenge on our launch day for a chance to win a grand prize!

**Free Raffle Draw at 4pm**

**Grand prize: A family ticket to Kew Gardens!**



Our  
Camden  
libraries

Prizes are sponsored by the Kentish Town Library Knitting Group

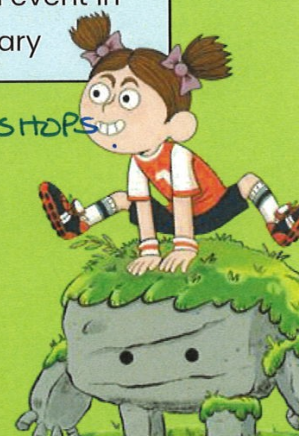


# Story Garden

## EVENTS AT KENTISH TOWN LIBRARY



|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday July 19 <sup>th</sup><br>from 11.30am    | <b>Summer Reading<br/>Challenge Launch</b>                            | With children's author<br>Anne John Ligali                      |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July<br>11am-12.30pm   | <b>STEM Workshop with<br/>Victoria Lockwood</b>                       | Marbling ART workshop<br>Ages 5-12                              |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July<br>from 11am       | <b>South Asian<br/>Heritage Month<br/>Craft &amp; Storytelling</b>    | Children's author<br>Sharika Chauhan                            |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> July<br>from 11am       | <b>Frog's Bog series<br/>Event</b>                                    | Stories, crafts &<br>froggy fun with author<br>Marielle Bayliss |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July<br>11am-12.30pm   | <b>Arts, Craft &amp;<br/>Storytelling around<br/>the Serena books</b> | Join author Rosemary<br>Clunie for family fun<br>(ages 3-8)     |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>August 11am-12.30pm  | <b>Kev's Comic<br/>Workshop</b>                                       | Create comics with<br>artist Kev – 7 and up                     |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>August 11am-12.30pm | <b>Time Traveling<br/>workshop &amp; more!</b>                        | Creative Writing & crafts<br>with Anne John Ligali              |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>August 11am-12.30pm | <b>Music Moves at the<br/>Story Garden</b>                            | Music, stories, crafts and<br>play for all ages with<br>Calista |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup><br>August 11am-12.30pm | <b>Crafts and<br/>Storytelling with<br/>Richard</b>                   | Story Garden event in<br>the library                            |



BOOKING REQUIRED FOR  
ALL WORKSHOPS