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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! The Summer term is finally here and as always, is a very busy one. There are a number of key dates for you to note on page 2 as it is a really busy term.

## Staffing Updates

Both Fateha and Marina have gone off maternity leave earlier than expected. We have wished them well on their journey to motherhood. Anisah has also left us due to her relocating out of London to be closer to family. Some minor amendments have been made to the class teams as a result.

Kahina will now be working in Cedar class. She will still be supporting Sycamore when necessary and will continue to teach French across KS2. Gemma will move from Willow to Sycamore class to support there full time. We have Imad joining us this term on a more permanent basis. He will be working across Ash and Willow.

Emma Benham is returning to work next week following maternity leave. It is great to have her back and she is really looking forward to seeing you all. Emma will be working across the school supporting preparation for SATS and the Phonics screening checks.

## Fundraising for Project Greenhouse and Run Kids Run Event-17.5.26

We are seeking support to build a fully accessible greenhouse within our school grounds—an inspiring, hands-on learning space that will benefit all pupils, including a significant number of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), particularly Autism. This project is about far more than gardening; it is about creating a calm, engaging, and inclusive environment where every child can thrive. Please see pages 3 and 4 for more information about the project and how you can donate.

Run Kids Run is a social impact initiative bringing together primary schools in neighbourhoods and communities across the UK for a fundraising Fun Run around Kings Cross. We competed in this event last year and raised a significant amount of money for our sensory/therapy room. We are hope for another fantastic turnout. This year's funds will go towards Project Greenhouse.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson  
Headteacher

## Key Dates Summer Term.

### Summer 1

Choir Festival– Mon 27.4.26 6pm

Chess Tournament against Holy Trinity– Tues 28.4.26-3-4:30pm

Rights Respecting School Award Reaccreditation.-Thurs 30.4.26

**May Bank Holiday-(school is closed)- Mon 4.5.26**

**Polling Day (school is closed)- Thurs 7.5.26**

Year 6 SATS week-Mon-Thurs 11-14.05.26

Year 5 Paris Trip Final Parents' meeting-Thurs 14.05.26 –2:45pm in the Lab

Year 5 Paris Trip –Thurs 21.05.26

**Half Term- w/c 25.5.26**

### Summer 2

**Back to school: Monday 1.6.26– KS1 and KS2 Sports Day at Parliament Hill running track**

Chestnut Shakespeare performance for Parents at the Place-Friday 5.06.26

Phonics Screen Check- w/c 8.6.26

KS2 Summer Concert-Thurs 18.06.26-1:45pm

**Summer Fair/Year 6 reports out– Friday 26.6.26**

Year 6 School journey to Pendarren House-Mon-Fri 29.6.26-03.07.26

EYFS Sports Day/Reports out to parents – Friday 3.7.26

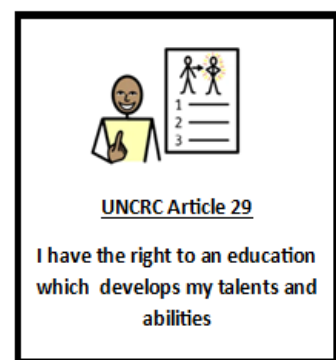
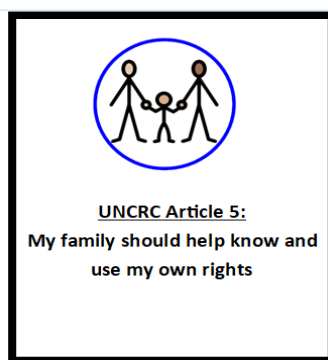
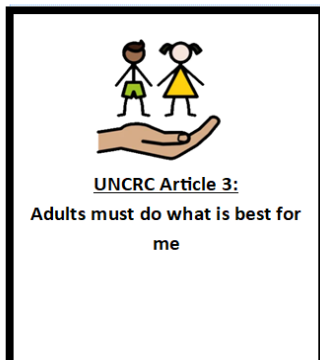
Optional Parents evening-Tues 07.07.26

**Broadstairs Trip – Years 1-6– Friday 10.7.26**

Year 6 School Show– Weds 15.07.26-6pm

Staff /children leavers/Ron Molock service Thurs 16.07.26-9:30am

**Friday 17.7.26-Last day- Year 6 Leavers service-10am  
school finishes at 1:15pm –**





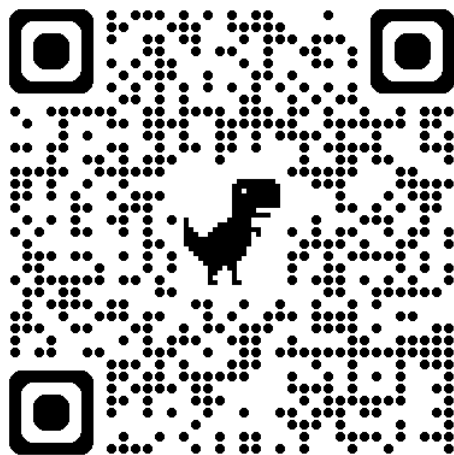
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**SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026**  
**11AM - 1PM | LEWIS CUBITT SQUARE**

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**Fundraising Brief: Building a Greenhouse for Inclusive Learning at Kentish Town CE Primary School.**  
**Project Title: Growing Together!**

**Overview**

We are seeking support to build a fully accessible greenhouse within our primary school grounds—an inspiring, hands-on learning space that will benefit all pupils, including a significant number of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), particularly Autism. This project is about far more than gardening; it is about creating a calm, engaging, and inclusive environment where every child can thrive.

**Why a Greenhouse?**

For many of our pupils, especially our Autistic community, traditional classroom settings can be overwhelming. A greenhouse offers a unique alternative—a structured yet flexible environment where learning becomes sensory, practical, and deeply meaningful. This space will allow children to:

- Experience hands-on learning through planting, growing, and nurturing living things
- Develop life skills such as responsibility, patience, and teamwork
- Engage with nature in a safe, predictable, and calming setting

**Benefits for All Pupils**

While the greenhouse is particularly impactful for children with SEN, it will enrich learning for every child in the school:

- Supports science, environmental education, and healthy living
- Encourages outdoor learning and physical activity
- Promotes teamwork, responsibility, and resilience
- Fosters a connection to sustainability and the natural world

**What We Need**

We are raising funds to cover:

- Construction of a durable, accessible greenhouse structure, including a solid base.
- Raised beds and adaptive gardening equipment
- Sensory-friendly design features (seating, shaded areas, clear pathways)
- Initial plants, seeds, and tools

We estimate the costs of the this to be around £25,000

**Why Your Support Matters**

Your contribution will help create a lasting resource that transforms how children learn, connect, and grow. For some pupils, this greenhouse will be the place where they feel most comfortable, most capable, and most understood. By supporting this project, you are not just funding a building—you are investing in inclusion, wellbeing and opportunity for every child.



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