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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks really seem to be flying by at the moment! Just a few reminders for you regarding upcoming events.

Polling day/Election.

A reminder that **the school is closed** for the by-election on Thursday the 8th October. We will reopen as usual on Friday the 9th October.

Summer Fair.

A massive thank you of the much belated summer fair which was held 2 weeks ago. We raised a whopping £1,500 for the Friends of Kentish Town! It was a tremendous event and everyone had so much fun. We have our next event coming up nearer to Christmas and are looking for parents to get involved. Please see the other information later on in the newsletter about how you can get involved.

Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival will be held in the hall on **Friday the 23rd October at 10am** in the hall. All parents are welcome to attend for some classic Kentish Town Harvest songs such as Big Red Combine Harvester, Mr Scarecrow and our famous Harvest Table song. Please bring donations of tinned or dry food can be brought into school and placed on our Harvest display from Monday the 19th October. This year we are collecting food for the Kentish Town Food Bank.

Community Breakfast

Community Breakfast is a free breakfast and a wonderful opportunity for the community to get together in the hall **from 8:15am** and share some food and a conversation. New parents are especially welcome.

The breakfast will run on the following dates:

Friday 16th October

Friday 6th November

Friday 27 November

Camden Music Gold Award

We have been awarded the gold award for our outstanding music provision. Congratulations to Coren and all the staff for this incredible achievement!

School Attendance

Currently our school's attendance is exceptionally low and we are in the lowest 10% of all schools in the country. Please ensure that your children attend school everyday unless absolutely necessary. Poor attendance has life altering consequences for your children. We have a large number of families who regularly arrive at school after 9:30am. Please ensure that you are organised so your children don't miss out on valuable learning.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson
Headteacher



Kentish Town Church of England Primary

FRIENDS of Kentish Town

Christmas Fair

Planning Meeting & Class Stall Allocation

Friday 16 October | 9:00 am

The Christmas Fair is a wonderful community event and an important fundraiser for our school.

Please join us to help plan the event and allocate class stalls.

Your support, ideas and involvement can help make this year's Christmas Fair a great success.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Camden Foodbank Urgent Harvest Appeal

Please support your local community by donating targeted food or money. In 2025, Trussell Foodbanks provided **2.6 million** emergency food parcels, including over **912,000** for children. With food inflation rising by around **39%** since 2020, many families are struggling to afford essential food. Please help Camden Foodbank support local adults and children facing food poverty this Harvest.

DONATE MONEY THROUGH JUSTGIVING

<https://Checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418>

100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. Please select **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation.

FOR CHEQUES / DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER DONATION

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-money>



DONATE FOOD IN PERSON

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Tuesday & Friday	11:30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street London NW1 0JN.
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Wesley Euston Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street, London NW1 2EZ.
Sunday	10am - 4pm	St Mary-le-Savoy with St George German Lutheran Church, Sandwich Street, London WC1H 9PL.

DONATE BY ONLINE SHOPPING

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Tuesday & Friday	11:30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

URGENT FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR CRISIS PARCELS

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Rice, Vegetable Oil
- Biscuits
- Jam & Honey
- Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Longlife Milk
- Longlife Juice
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap / Shower Gel
- Toilet Rolls
- Laundry Powder
- Tea, Coffee & Sugar



You can help by donating Food or Money

Camden Foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

 **07871248704**  **info@camden.foodbank.org.uk**  **<https://Camden.foodbank.org.uk>**

Camden Foodbank registered charity in England and Wales 1213047



Sound Squad

A group for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to explore sound and enjoy making music together.

- School years 3 to 5
- Saturdays, 12.00 - 12.30pm
- Brecknock School, Cliff Villas, NW1 9AL

For more information email deirdre.box@camdenlearning.org.uk



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ACLAND BURGHLEY DANCE DEPARTMENT



JUNIOR DANCE * COMPANY



For Primary Students in Years 4, 5 and 6*

AUDITION - TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2026

**Classes every Tuesday
3.45pm - 4.45pm
Acland Burghley School
Dance Block**

*** By Audition Only**



Scan QR Code to apply

AUDITION DETAILS:

There will be an audition on **Tuesday 6th October 2026** from **3.45pm-4.45pm** in the Dance Block at Acland Burghley School.

What do you need to do for the audition?

Please wear appropriate dance clothing, you will be dancing bare foot.

What qualities do you need to audition for Burghley Junior Dance Company?

- Be in Years 4, 5 or 6. (Age 8-11)
- Enjoy performing, choreographing and working with other dancers.
- Be keen to try out new dance styles.
- Enjoy working as part of a company and have the ability to work well with others.
- Be enthusiastic, punctual, respectful, professional and committed.

Our aims of Burghley Junior Dance Company:

- To have fun, dancing in a group with other dancers of a similar age and make new friends.
- To work with professional choreographers and teachers to produce outstanding performance pieces.
- To improve our performance and choreographic skills and build on our confidence to express ourselves through dance.
- To perform at open evenings, annual dance shows, dance company sharing and any other performance opportunities.

What will be the level of commitment required if I become a member of Burghley Youth Dance Company?

You must be able to attend Tuesday classes every week during term time. We realise that people get ill or injured, or may have other unavoidable events. However, if you miss more than one rehearsal you risk losing your place in the company.

Company classes will begin Tuesday 13th October 2026.

Scan the QR code to register for the audition