



PRINCESS MAY

NEWS!

September 5, 2025 | Princess May Primary School, Hackney

Head's Message



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

In many ways, it feels as if the holidays never happened, with children settling in brilliantly on the first week back. Children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers, where they have come up with class charters, discussed our school values and discussed which jobs need to be done around the classroom. It takes more than just the teacher to run a successful class!

From Monday, we will be restarting our enrichment programme, including lunchtime clubs. Children will be able to sign-up for a club, or clubs, of their choice, as well as participate in sports-coach led activities in our outdoor MUGA. We will also be resuming our year group booster sessions, refreshing and reinforcing core skills in maths and English.

A final word on premises works. They are progressing well, with the expected finish date for work within the school building expected at the end of the October half-term. We will then proceed with a whole-school refurbishment programme, details of which I will share with you shortly.

Have a great weekend.

Class Dojo Winners



1st	2nd	3rd	4th
4MW	5DM	6JH	3PA

Gold Certificate Winners



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Starting next week!	Jhakalyn Aidan A	Zahyan Elizabeth	Julie Kayani	Ipek Kyran	Suraiya Jacob Yusuf Zainab	Ondrej Paloma

Secret Agent Awards

TOP SECRET!

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Starting next week!	Ares	Kristian	Raina Amin	Adam Beauty	Shapla	Mimi

Lockdown Policy

As part of our safeguarding procedure, we have developed a procedure for partial and full "lockdowns" of the school site.

Lockdown procedures are important and would be used in response to an internal or external incident which could be a threat to the safety of staff and children & young people in the school.

Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to any number of situations – for example:

- A reported incident, disturbance in the local community
- An intruder on the site
- A warning being received regarding a local risk of air pollution (smoke plume, gas cloud etc)
- A major fire in the vicinity of the school
- The close proximity of a dangerous dog roaming close

In the event of an actual lockdown, the safety of pupils and staff will be our primary responsibility. If a lockdown is initiated, parents will be notified by a text message as soon as possible.

Language of the month:



Hackney's language of the month is Turkish.

Fact: The Turkish language is at least 5,000 to 8,500 years old as a part of the ancient Turkic language family, though modern Turkish emerged in Anatolia around the 11th-12th centuries CE.

Parent Presentation Meeting

On **Monday 8th September** from **3:30pm**, we will be holding our annual Parent Presentation Meeting in your child's classroom.

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, hear about what they will be learning this year, and understand key routines and expectations. We welcome all parents to attend, as your support plays an important role in your child's education. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spanish word of the week:

Bienvenidos - Welcome

