



PRINCESS MAY

NEWS!

September 19, 2025 | Princess May Primary School, Hackney

Head's Message



Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we've had. On Tuesday, we were privileged enough to host a visit from a delegation of educators from Japan, who were given a tour of our school to compare learning in the UK with Japan, as well as visiting our adult learning provision, which is run by Hackney Council. It was great to be able to showcase all of the excellent work that goes on at school and to show how we also support our parent community. If you would like to enrol in an adult learning class, free of charge, please contact the school office or approach us on the gate.

Our School Streets are generally continuing to provide a calm and safe space each morning and afternoon, however please be aware that there will be some vehicles that continue to use Princess May Road, so I would ask you to primarily use the pavement, and to ensure your children are also aware. Cameras are now in place to prevent unauthorised access. If you have a permit to enter Princess May Road, I would ask you not to do so during drop-off and pick-up.

Attendance is excellent this week, so thank you for getting children to school on time each day. Gates open at 8:45am, so please do come in early and benefit from our free morning work.

Have a great weekend.

Class Dojo Winners



| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Aidan A | Pronob | Amjed | Beauty |
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Gold Certificate Winners



| EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Shadi Leonardo J | Sumeja Aiden S | Zara Gamze | Eshal Sarah B | Chloe Servet | Geonna Jacob Precious Mohamed B | Reuben Sophie Dina Yusra |

Secret Agent Awards

TOP SECRET

| EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Anais | Jeremiah | Arthur | Leena Raina | Sezgin | Adonai Amari | Paloma |

School Dojo Winner

This week's School Dojo Winner is **1SM!** Well done to all the pupils in this class for doing a great job! Keep it up!

Star Writer

This week's Star Writer is **Dina** in **6JH** for her amazing literacy character description. Good job!



Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Dounia** (1SM) and **Sezgin** (4MW) who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars! Keep it up!



Spanish word of the week:

Perseverancia

Perseverance

Maths Award

The Maths Award this week goes to **Kuzey** in **4MW** for doing a great job counting up and down tens and hundreds. Impressive work!





HACKNEY SEND
PARENT CARER FORUM



SEND PARENT AND CARER COFFEE MORNING

Come along to our coffee morning
with Peabody in partnership with
Hackney SEND Parent Carer Forum.

This free coffee morning is open to
all SEND families across Hackney.

We are pleased to share that
Councillor Sizer who is the borough's
SEND Champion has expressed her
interest to attend and will be joining
us. As always this is a free space for
you to come have a talk with parents,
let us if you need support or have a
little break from your caring role

Refreshments will be provided.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



Wednesday 24th September

10:00-12:00

Pembury Community Centre
Atkins Square
Dalston Lane
E8 1FA



Hackney SEND Parent Carer Forum / www.hspcf.org

IMPORTANT - Online Safety

To ensure children's online safety, parents should actively supervise internet use, educate children about risks like cyberbullying and inappropriate content, use privacy settings on devices and apps, set clear boundaries for screen time as well as modelling responsible online behaviour themselves. You should maintain open communication with your child about their online experiences, encouraging them to discuss any worries with a trusted adult. There have been several incidents this year, involving Roblox and social media. In all cases, children were unsupervised. Please ensure this is not the case in your household.

Workshop:

As part of our commitment to online safety, we will be running an internet safety day on **Monday 20 October**. As part of this, parents and carers are invited to a parent workshop at **2:30pm**. Further details will follow nearer the time, however please put this in your diaries now to ensure you do not miss this very important event.

Punctuality

It is very important for children to arrive on time each day. Gates open at **8:45am** and close promptly at **8:55am**. Please support your child with a smooth start to their day by arriving on time.



IS MY CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND SCHOOL?

YES!

Mild cough, tiredness, runny nose, tonsillitis, conjunctivitis, hand, foot and mouth, mild cold.

If your child is...

- Up and walking about
- Feeling well enough to eat
- Playing at home
- Well enough to watch TV

They are well enough to come in!
We can offer them a quiet space
and extra support if needed.
They will be looked after!



NO!

Vomiting, diarrhea, high fever, chickenpox, flu, whooping cough.

If your child is...

- In bed sleeping
- Not well enough to watch TV/read

They are not well enough to come in
and should stay home for the day.

Late collection



School finishes at **3:20pm**. Children not collected by this time will be registered on the late collection register and escorted to the after-school club.

Parents will be called to advise them that their child has not been collected, and that they have been charged a the full cost of the after-school club (**currently £6**).

The full cost applies even if children are collected before the end of the club. Payment must be made via ParentPay.

