



PRINCESS MAY

15th May 2026 | Princess May Primary School, Hackney

news!

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an exceptionally busy period at school, with our year 6 children taking their end of key stage assessments (SATs) this week, demonstrating incredible resilience and positivity. Thank you to year 6 parents who supported their children so well, bringing them to the free SATs breakfast club and helping them complete their homework. Thank you also to the staff involved for providing calm and expert support during the week. The school will receive the results on Tuesday 7 July, at which point we will share individual results, as well as the overall cohort results. The school has consistently demonstrated strong outcomes and we are expecting the same again this year.

You will see below that we have some new additions to our school office team and I would like to welcome them to the Princess May community. Please be aware that our attendance team now consists of Ms Blunden – Assistant Headteacher, Zohra Hussain – Attendance Officer and Kelly McEntee – Education Welfare Officer. A reminder that it is an expectation that should your child not be able to attend school for any reason, the school is informed on the first day of absence. Should we not hear from you, we will attempt to contact you via phone or email. If we haven't heard from you by the end of the day, a home visit will be carried out.

Please keep an eye on the parent noticeboard as well as the school newsletter, for key event dates for the remainder of the term.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Layla	Keylani	Elizabeth	Amjed Sarah B	Nermin	Jeffery Iradah Kamiyah Jusuf	Tayris Franco

CLASS DOJO WINNERS

EYFS	Herekiah	Chloe	4MW
1SM	Alex	Shapla	5DM
2ML	Elart	Melis	5EY
3PA	Abdul	Reuben	6JH

SECRET AGENT AWARDS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Izhaan	Braden	Pronob	Arlo	Destiny	Hetty Azariah	Jalion

SCHOOL DOJO WINNER

This week's School Dojo Winner is **5EY!** Well done to all the pupils in this class for doing a great job this term.



STAR WRITER

This week's Star Writer is **Kianna (2ML)** for her excellent writing based on this term's learning about The Great Fire of London. She created an informative fact file using subheadings, descriptive vocabulary and different sentence types to explain what London was like in 1666. Kianna also showed confidence when writing in the past tense and organising her ideas clearly. **Well done Kianna!**



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Congratulations to **Kristin (2ML)** and **Chasia (5DM)** who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars! Great job!



MATHEMATICS

This week's Maths Star is **Shapla (5EY)** for her excellent effort in solving word problems this week and for showing great determination in understanding and applying mathematical concepts. She has used reasoning skills effectively and explained her mathematical thinking clearly when solving problems. **Well done Shapla!**

IMPORTANT: Upcoming Key Dates for this term:

- Tuesday 19th May - **3PA** Class Assembly for parents and carers at **10:45-11:15**
- Wednesday 20th May - **Year 6** SATs Reward Trip – Clissold Park Picnic **10:00-2:30**
- Friday 22nd May - **INSET Day - School closed**



SPANISH WORD OF THE WEEK

TRABAJO EN EQUIPO - TEAM WORK



Welcome to Our New Office Team Members

Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to share some exciting updates from the school office. We would like to warmly welcome our new members of staff who have recently joined the office team. They will be supporting the day-to-day running of the school and assisting with any queries you may have.

Please join us in welcoming:

- Marilyn Richards – Finance Manager
- Zohra Hussain – Senior Administration Officer
- Melissa Lawrence – Receptionist and Admin Assistant

We are delighted to have them as part of our school community and look forward to them getting to know the children and families at Princess May.

As always, if you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

★ May Half Term Holiday Camps

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Also, coming up soon: July-August Science Activity Camp! 7 Weeks and 4 Awesome Programmes Available!

MAY HALF-TERM 2026 Information
Every day on this brilliant-Brunellian 4-day science activity camp is science expedition into the unknown and over the week your child will do 30+ safe, fun, STEM craft-focused activities, exciting demonstrations, hands-on, take-home experiments, team games and fun quizzes - across Chemistry, Biology and Physics!
• Dates: Tue 26 to Fri 29 May 2026 (4 Days)
• Open to Children: aged 5-11 years - Only.
• Venues: locations across London (look right->)
• Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)
Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
• Day Places: just select online (no discount)

Epic Engineering! - New for 2026!

Day 1> The Clever Scientist Challenge!
Powerful Paper Cup!
Hungry, Hungry Birds!
Dino Snapper!

Day 2> Cool Creative Thinking!
Tin Foil Tower of London!
Wonder Web!
Bombastic Bridge Challenge!
Weigh It Up!

Day 3> Epic Engineering Fun!
Brilliant Bubble Maker!
Dastardly Dam Challenge!
Cool Catching Flies!
Super Sticky Slime!

Day 4> Super Designer!
Unsinkable Strong Boat!
Fantastic Flying Fun!
Magic Wallet!
Best Bottle Toss Challenge!

... and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - Full Day-Descriptions - online!...

See website for full list...

the ACCESS to SPORTS project

26th - 28th May

MAY HALF TERM

AGES 8-16 | FREE OF CHARGE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of Sports Activities for young people aged 8 - 16

Activities include:

- Football
- Basketball
- Multi-Sports
- Tennis
- All-Play Competition

Venues include:

- Guinness Partnership Estate
- North Millfields Park
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