



It is the time of year when we start showing parents for Reception 2027 around the school and our year 6 parents visit the secondary schools. If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, you can now apply for them to start secondary school in September 2027.

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2026.

You must apply:

- even if your child has a sibling at your preferred school
- through us if you want to apply to an out of borough school
- through your local authority if you live outside Waltham Forest

The Waltham Forest SEND team will contact you if your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

During the Wednesday morning coffee mornings we will have computers available for you to apply for your child's place and the Learning Mentors will be on hand to help with the process. Please do not miss the deadline, it is very important for your child.

The school looked like a ray of sunshine today—shame the weather didn't match at the end of the day. Just a reminder that it was to support Mental health and Awareness Day, which is tomorrow.

Thank you to Mrs Khan for running the PGL meetings for year 6 children. We have changed the venue this year as the cost to go to Little Canada had increased so much. It will still be a PGL site and we are still going Monday to Friday. The trip will be the 14th June. The cost is £500 and it is payable at the office or on parentpay. The website for the venue is [Green Park Residential Trips | PGL Schools & Groups](#)

Mallard class, unfortunately, Miss Darr has had an operation so has been off sick. We were hoping for her return this week but it looks like she won't be back until the 23rd October. We are trying to ensure stability in the classroom and Miss Hakeem and Miss Keda are ensuring that everything is ok. If you have any concerns please speak to any members of the SLT.

We will be hosting an October Half term Holiday club. The booking form is now live on the website. We are talking part in October walk to school month. Please see more details and posters throughout this newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Jennings



SPECIAL DATES



OCTOBER Article 17 Access to information

13th Individual and sibling photos.
 15th Curriculum Governors
 19th some year 6 Brompton Cemetery
 19th—23rd Year 4 Swimming
 20th Steel Pan Bands workshop
 22nd Year 5 Black History workshop
 22nd Phonics workshop for parents
 23rd Last day of term
 26th—30th Half term holiday

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 13 October 2026.

All parents/carers are requested to pre-register for instant access to their child's photographs as soon as they are ready. Please note that ***pre-registration is required for every photo shoot*.**

Register in 3 easy steps – it takes less than a minute:

1. Visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JRZVXKJEP
3. Enter your child's full school register name.

****Don't miss out – pre-register today!****



ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

Form	%
2yr North AM	87.40%
2yr North PM	87.96%
1 Grouse	88.74%
Nursery North PM	88.98%
R Robin	89.38%
5 Woodpecker	90.54%
Nursery North AM	90.68%
R Raven	91.17%
6 Swallow	91.66%
3 Mallard	92.05%
4 Kinglet	92.58%
4 Kestrel	92.61%
6 Swan	92.75%
3 Merlin	92.79%
6 Sparrow	92.92%
2 Chaffinch	93.17%
2 Chiff Chaff	93.27%
1 Goose	93.43%
R Rook	93.47%
4 Kittiwake	93.67%
5 Wagtail	94.38%
6 Skylark	94.48%
3 Moorhen	94.88%
5 Wren	95.18%
5 Waxwing	95.42%
1 Goldcrest	95.57%
4 Kingfisher	95.71%
Nursery South AM	96.34%
1 Goldfinch	96.58%
2 Crow	96.69%
Nursery North Full Time	97.28%
2 Cuckoo	97.39%
3 Magpie	97.71%
Nursery South Full Time	98.98%
Nursery South PM	100.00%

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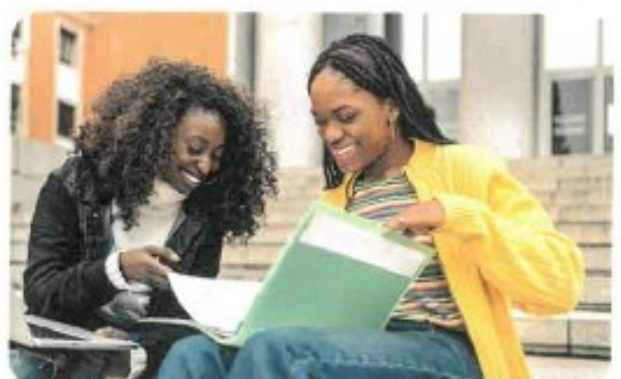
Sept 2026 to Jan 2027



2 days a week in class, 1
day online



Here East, Stratford,
London



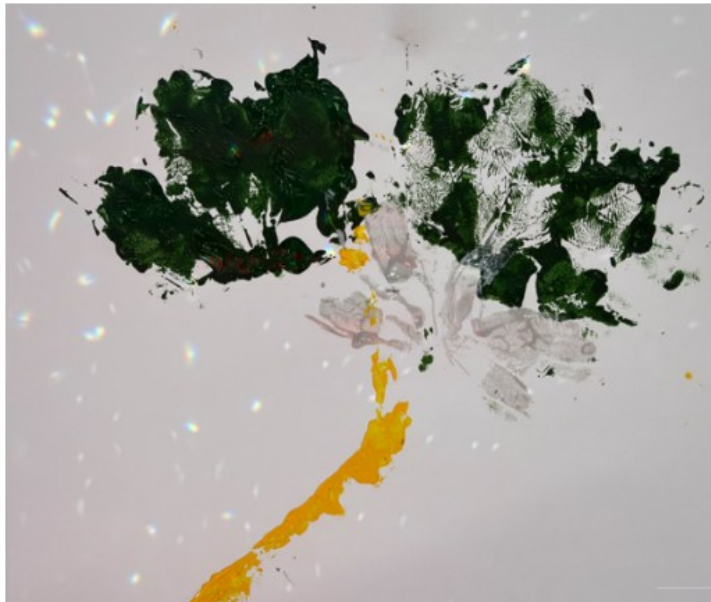
Induction and enrolments starting from **August**. Get your place now!



The School Captains and Vice Captains were joined by some of the Rights and respecting council members on a trip to Parliament.



In our enrichment group (Visual Art) we explored creativity by using natural resources such as leaves and twigs to create our own unique artwork. The children enjoyed experimenting with different shapes, textures and colours, using paint to turn materials from nature into beautiful pieces of art. This activity encouraged imagination, creativity and an appreciation for the natural world.





Pupil voice:

I learnt how to dribble the ball without losing control. I got better when I kept practising - Pranshal Yr3

I enjoyed the balancing games because they were tricky but fun - Ferdowsi Yr 3

I learnt how to keep my eyes on the ball and use my hands to catch it. It helped my coordination - Soufyan Yr 3

I feel more confident with a football now because I learnt some new skills - Aleyna Yr 3

Year 3 had a fantastic football session with coaches from Tottenham Hotspur! The children enjoyed a range of fun activities whilst developing their football skills and working together as a team.

The session helped pupils develop their:

-  **Dribbling and ball control**
-  **Hand-eye coordination**
-  **Balance and movement**
-  **Teamwork and communication**
-  **Confidence and perseverance**

The children had lots of fun, learnt new skills and enjoyed working together.

Check our school website for more pictures from the session!

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DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

Tailored Learning Enrolment Day



CREATIVE ARTS

Drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography and more.



TEXTILES & FASHION

Sewing, garment making, clothing repairs, bag making, fashion and creative textiles.



GARDENING

Grow your own food, plant propagation, garden design, no-dig gardening and wildlife friendly skills.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Yoga, mindfulness, stress management, journaling, cooking and more.



FAMILY LEARNING

Creative family activities, parenting courses, SEND support and family workshops.

*Everyone
is welcome!*

- ✓ Meet our friendly team
- ✓ Find the right course for you
- ✓ Enrol on the day
- ✓ Courses starting this autumn and beyond



Wednesday 14th October 2026
10am to 12.30pm



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Waltham Forest

Walk to School Month

1-31 Oct 2026

This October, we're celebrating Walk to School Month! It's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get active, enjoy fresh air, and help reduce traffic and pollution around schools. We encourage all schools to participate, whether it's motivating pupils to walk all the way to school or encouraging parents to park a little further from school and walk the rest of the way. Let's work together to make a difference during Walk to School Month!

There are lots of resources for your school and activities pupils can do to making this October a healthier, greener, and more active one, including:



Daily Mile - The Daily Mile Foundation works with schools to create healthier environments and encourage movement amongst pupils. This Walk to School Month, we are encouraging schools to introduce a 15 minute Daily Mile for pupils. To receive additional resources, register at <https://www.thedailymile.co.uk/>



Living Streets - Living Streets has a resource pack to support your Walk to School Month. Their classroom packs are available in the autumn term and provide everything you need for a pupils to take part, including wall charts, activity diaries and a series of fun walking challenges. To request resources, visit <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/>



Park and stride - Park and Stride encourages families to park their car a distance from school and walk the rest of the way. It allows those who live further from the school to introduce an element of active travel into their journey.



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