

June 2025

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre NEWSLETTER



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our June newsletter. This last half term will fly by and we have so much in store for our children, especially leaving us for Primary School.

PARENT FORUM (Transitions)

Next date: Tuesday 24th June 2025 9am and 1pm (both face-to-face sessions)

TOPIC: Transitions (Nursery to Primary)

<https://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=946&type=pdf>

Don't forget to book onto our next Parent Forum. Our team will give you all the information you need to help your child make a positive transition to primary school. As always, please book your place in the front office.

Leigh-on –Sea Educational Visit (optional)

We are delighted to host our annual trip to the seaside to help facilitate a visit to enjoy some beach moments with your children and to create some lovely memories with their classmates. Donaldson Room spaces have all been snapped up, however there are some limited spaces for Jeffers and Cooke Room classes.

For your information, here are the dates for you:

Jeffers Room—Tuesday 10th June 2025

Donaldson Room—Wednesday 11th June 2025

Cooke Room—Thursday 12th June 2025

Basic First Aid Training for parents

We are delighted to offer our parents some essential First Aid training delivered by the wonderful team at Actual First Aid who we have used extensively over the years. The training will run on **Tuesday 1st July** and we will offer two sessions; **9am-11am** and **1pm—2pm**. Book your place at the front office.

Fiesta Fun Day 2025

We are so excited to welcome you to our **Fiesta Fun Day 2025** which is scheduled for **Friday 27th June 2025** between 1:00pm and 5:00pm. It's the most fun day in our yearly calendar and this year will be our biggest event yet as we launch the **United West Family Hub** at Rebecca Cheetham. **This will be a wonderful, fun-filled day of happiness and joy!**



Nursery Opening Times

Extended day
8:00am to 5:00pm
Or
8:00am to 6:00pm

30 Hours
8:45am to 2:45pm

Morning place
8:45am to 11:45pm

Afternoon place
12:45pm to 3:45pm

Charges apply for late collections.

Attendance and Punctuality

We take attendance and punctuality very seriously and it is proven that constant absence can be a major disruption to your child's development.

Research has shown that attending early years education and care can help to improve children's outcomes and narrow the gap associated with socio-economic disadvantage. <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/impact-nursery-attendance-childrens-outcomes>

If your child will not be attending nursery, it is essential you contact us



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@RCNCC15

SUSTAINABLE CITIZENSHIP

The due date for handing in the Sustainable Citizenship booklets has now passed but we are only half way to our needed target of 60% (currently 30%). We urge you to help us out with this and hand in your booklets even if they aren't fully completed. We would really love to end the year with this very important achievement being completed and we can't do it without your help! We will extend the deadline to **Friday 20th June 2025**. Please have your booklets in by then! If you have any questions or need some support, please reach out to a member of staff or speak to Rohan directly.



SPORTS DAY—School of Family

We are excited to provide you with the date of one of the most fun and energetic days on the school calendar, our Sports Day! The date is set for **Thursday 19th June** and we will have two sessions on the day; **10:30am and 2pm**. We love having parents join us on the day and it gets very competitive when we organise our parent's races! Please be advised that there is a two adult limit per child per session to ensure we can welcome as many parents/carers as possible.

Rebecca Cheetham Makes the News!

We are very proud to feature in My London online news magazine on the back of our successful Ofsted Inspection. It's a great read that gives a little more insight into the nursery and children's centre. Have a read here: <https://www.mylondon.news/news/east-london-news/east-london-nursery-children-practice-31610334>



Easy Fundraising Page—Help Rebecca Cheetham raise funds while you shop!

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery School and Children's Centre are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rcnc/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Thank you so much!

Mudchute Farm

We had a wonderful time at our educational visit to Mudchute Farm. This visit perfectly complimented the work the children have been doing on Life Cycles and Things that Grow. As always, thank you to all our parent volunteers for joining us to make sure that these visits can happen.

Bike Training at Rebecca Cheetham

In preparation for national Bike week (9th – 15th June 2025) the nursery was visited by 2 cycling instructors from Cycle confident providing basic bike training for all of our children. If you are keen to get more active and improve air quality in our local area why not give cycling a go?

Check out the link below to access free bike training for everyone in Newham.

[Cycle training – Sustainable travel – Newham Council](#)



TOILET TRAINING WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 10th June
9:15am—10:30am**

Join our Family Support team to gather ideas on how to support your child to transition to nappies to the toilet.

Please speak to a member of staff at the front desk to book your space.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

FAMILY STAY AND PLAY
Abbey Lane Children's Centre

Every Monday
10:00am– 11:30am
and
1:00pm– 2:00pm

Come and join us for some fun!

BABY FEEDING CAFE

Need support
with Breastfeeding?
@ Rebecca Cheetham

Every Monday
10:00am-12:00pm

Newham Baby Feeding
Helpline
07534249611

HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN

Come along and speak
with a Health Visitor about
your child's Health and
Development.

Thursday 19th June 2025
1:30pm-2:00pm

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Hug in a Mug (Coffee Morning)

Every Wednesday
9:30am-10:30am

Come and join us for a nice warm/
cold drink and conversation.

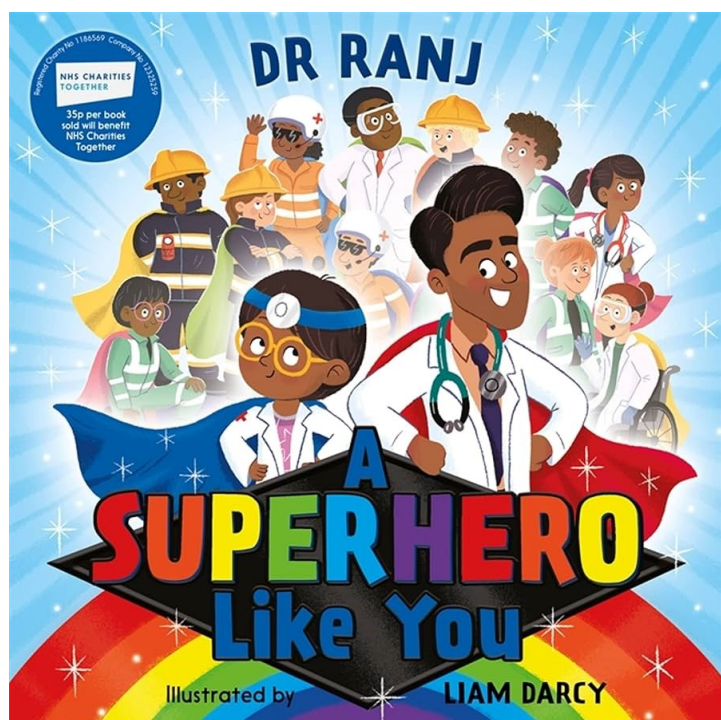
FREE BAGS TO BORROW

Do you know about our
LEARNING BAGS and **BABY SENSORY BAGS**?

Do you know that you can use them
for **FREE**?

To find out more, please ask to speak
to a member of the Children's Centre
Team who will be happy to tell you
more.

Book of the Month



We use books to open up a world of learning for our children. The core books we use relate to children's interests and we feed that through the breadth of activities we offer within the provision. We also think that using books as the base for our learning helps children love reading on a deeper level which we hope they will keep with them throughout their education. We will be using books to enhance key messages we want to impart through our whole nursery and children's centre.

This month our book of the month is ***A Superhero Like You*** written by Dr Ranj and Illustrated by Liam Darcy. This uplifting picture book celebrates key-workers, and shows little readers that we all have the potential within us to be superheroes. Lily knows exactly what she wants to be when she grows up: a superhero! But she's not interested in being a silly superhero. She doesn't want to wear her pants outside her trousers! Lily wants to be a REAL superhero: the kind who helps people and makes the world a better place. Join Lily as she meets the extraordinary superheroes all around us, from doctors, teachers and air ambulance paramedics to scientists, recycling truck drivers and carers.

Here is a link to a reading of the story on youtube:
https://youtu.be/nPdwZrqQm_s?feature=shared

Explore the Parent Sheet: <https://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=813&type=pdf>

Multi-lingual Library @ RC

I mentioned in the last newsletter that we are developing a multi-lingual library at Rebecca Cheetham Nursery School. We are asking for some contributions from our families to help build up the resources we can offer. We have had some contributions from some of our families already and we just wanted to reach out again to remind you that we are very keen to get more books written in home languages or that tell a cultural tale to broaden our library.

This will be an important resource for all the children at Rebecca Cheetham Nursery. I hope that by the next newsletter I will be able to report an even bigger selection has been donated!

We have an Amazon wishlist for books we'd love to have in the nursery: <https://amzn.eu/bfVHjeX>





SPORTS DAY

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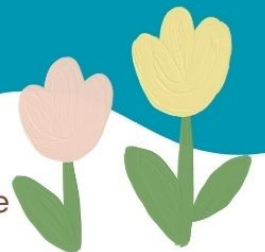
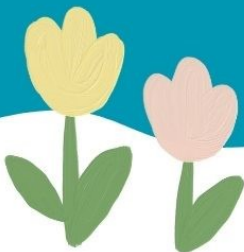


2025

@ Rebecca Cheetham Nursery

Thursday 19th June 2025

10:30am or 1:30pm



Limit of two adults per child to attend the event at one time

FIESTA FUN DAY 2025



**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY
& EMBRACING DIFFERENCES**

**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025
1:00PM - 5:00PM**

VENUE:
Rebecca Cheetham Nursery
Marcus Street, E15 3JT
0208 534 3136



**RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
CAKE STALL
BOUNCY CASTLE
ZUMBA DANCING
FACE PAINTING
FUNFAIR STYLE GAMES
FOOD STALLS**

**ALSO INCORPORATING THE LAUNCH
OF THE "UNITED WEST CHILDREN'S
CENTRE AND FAMILY HUB"**

ENTRY FEE: DONATION (includes Drink Token)



THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT!

Newham London

Important dates to remember

June

Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June

-BIKE WEEK

Tuesday 10th June

-Educational Visit to Leigh-on Sea (Jeffers Room)

Wednesday 11th June

-Educational Visit to Leigh-on Sea (Donaldson Room)

Thursday 12th June

-Educational Visit to Leigh-on Sea (Cooke Room)

Thursday 19th June

-School of Family SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 24th June

-Parent Forum (Primary School Transitions)

Friday 27th June

-FIESTA FUN DAY 1pm - 5pm (School and Children's Centre closed to all)

July

Tuesday 1st July

Basic First Aid Training for parents 9am - 11am and 1pm - 3pm

Tuesday 8th July

Leaver's Ceremony - Donaldson Room

Wednesday 9th July

Leaver's Ceremony- Jeffers Room

Thursday 10th July

Leaver's Ceremony - Cooke Room

Monday 14th July - Friday 18th July

Parent Consultations (specific times and dates will be sent to you separately)

Wednesday 16th July

Summer Party (for the children during their nursery session)

Monday 21st July

Last day of school for government funded children

Tuesday 22nd July

INSET DAY - Nursery and Children's Centre closed to all children and families

Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 5th August

Whole School and Children's Centre closure

Wednesday 6th August

Nursery open for fee paying children / Children's Centre services running

Monday 25th August

Bank Holiday - Nursery and Children's Centre closed for all

