

JUNE 2026

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you had a lovely half term break and if you still had to work, I hope you managed to enjoy some of the glorious sunshine!

PARENT FORUM

Next date: Wednesday 17th June 2026

TOPIC: Primary School Transitions 9am—10am or 1pm - 2pm (face to face)

<https://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1066&type=pdf>

This is a very important meeting if your children is going to Reception September 2026. We will give you advice on how to best support your child's transition to Primary school.

Please book at the front office to reserve your place.

FIESTA FUN DAY—FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Get ready for some music, laughter, and community spirit! We are so excited to invite all our families to our upcoming **Fiesta Fun Day**.

Please, we are still in desperate need for items for the **TOMBOLA**; any unwanted new or

It's going to be a wonderful day filled with:

Fun and Games: Plenty of activities to keep your children busy.

Music and Food: Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere with your family and community.

Community Spirit: A chance for us all to get together and celebrate our amazing school.

When: Friday 26th June 2026 Time: 1-5pm Where: Rebecca Cheetham Nursery School and Children's Centre

We can't wait to see you all there for a day of sunshine (fingers crossed!) and smiles. Everyone is welcome, so bring your energy and let's make it a day to remember!

Mark your calendars—you won't want to miss it! Don't forget that this day is a nursery and children's centre closure day for us all to enjoy this day!

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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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

It was great hearing from the children about their educational visit to **Stepney Green Farm**; it was great to see the animation in their face and voices as they told me about the different animals they saw. Thank you once again to all you amazing parents/carers who support our educational visits, allowing your children such fabulous opportunities.

Our last outing for the academic year is to **Leigh-on-Sea** and it is an optional visit and you would have already received all the information you need for this visit. It is always such a wonderful trip and helps provide your children with happy memories. To remind you, the visits are booked for the following:

Wednesday 10th June—Jeffers Room

Thursday 11th June—Donaldson Room

Friday 12th June—Cooke

SPORTS DAY at Rebecca Cheetham—Wednesday 17th June 2026

Our Sports Day is one of our most enjoyable parent/child sessions at Rebecca Cheetham and most of our parents can't resist getting involved in the parent's races!

We would love to see you here to join in the fun. Further details to be revealed soon, including timings.



The narrator/ conductor was very engaging using humour and puppets to keep the children/ adults mesmerised.

The experience has inspired our teachers to think about using music alongside story in the class rooms. On the way home the children were all excited to talk about the instruments they liked the best.

Aiden - " It was fun. I saw Elmer and I liked the Tuba. I wanted to stay"

ELMER'S WALK WITH THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Last month the nursery was invited to visit the London Symphony Orchestra and watch a musical retelling of 'Elmer's Walk'. This event was a perfect way to introduce young children to the world of classical music. It was wonderful to learn about the sections of the orchestra and see the musicians play instruments from each category, live in front of the group.



Children's Centre

STRATFORD AND WEST HAM CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Join our



Mailing List

Scan the QR Code above and register with your email address to receive regular updates including activity calendars, half term programmes and community events



Speech and Language Advice Line - Under 5's



Every Tuesday from 1 - 3.30pm

Speech & Language

Do you have questions about your child's talking?

Discuss concerns and gain advice to support your child's communication.

Every Tuesday

1pm—3:30pm

Health Promotion

Come and join a Health Visiting Health Care Practitioner for one of our advisory sessions

Our next session is taking place on

Accident Prevention

Thursday 18th June 2026

1:30pm—2pm

Scan our QR Code to Download our current Activity Calendar to see when your favourite sessions are taking place in June 2026



Scan me



**Booking
Required**

Please call the centre on
02085343136
to book

REDISCOVER Yourself

This workshop is designed to help parents and carers reconnect with their strengths, build self-belief and develop greater personal confidence. Through reflection, practical exercises and group discussion.

We create a safe space to focus on you!

DATE:
Tuesday 9th June 2026
TIME:
10am -11:15am

VENUE:
Rebecca Cheetham Children's Centre
Marcus Street, Stratford, E15 3JT



No creche available for children

BOOK OF THE MONTH: *Under My Hijab*

Book of the month link: [Book Revision Under My Hijab](#)

This month our key book is *Under My Hijab*, Hena Khan and Illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel. The story follows a young Muslim girl as she observes the diverse ways the important women in her life (including her mother, grandmother, aunts, and older sister) wear their headscarves, pursue their careers, and style their hair in the privacy of their homes.

Explore the Parent Sheet [Click here](#) to get some ideas on how you can share this story with your child including a link to a youtube reading of the book: <https://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Book+Of+The+Month&pid=68&action=saved>



We are a GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL!

We have some amazing news to share with our families! Our school has just been awarded the **UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award**. This is the highest award possible, and it shows how much we care about ensuring your children learn about and know about their rights.

The inspectors visited us recently. They were so happy to see how we put children first in everything we do. They loved watching our children talk about their rights in our special philosophy for children (P4C) sessions and saw how much they enjoy our lovely outdoor spaces.

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



The report praised our school for many things, including:

- **Our Kind Relationships:** Adults and children treat each other with respect and dignity.
- **Fun Outdoor Learning:** Using our spaces to help children stay happy, healthy, and safe.
- **Listening to Children:** Giving our little ones a voice in what they do and how they learn.
- **Helping Others:** Teaching our children to take care of the world and look after people in need.

A big thank you to our fantastic staff, our governors, and most of all, to **you and your children** for making our community so special!

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery
and Children's Centre



FIESTA FUN DAY

A CULTURAL CARNIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP



FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

1:00PM - 5:00PM

VENUE:

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery

Marcus Street,

E15 3JT

0208 534 3136



DONATIONS ON ENTRY

THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT!

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

Parent Forum

TRANSITIONS

This session is all about helping prepare your children for their move from **nursery to primary school**.



We will take time to talk about what you can expect during your child's transition and what things you can do to help support them as they move to primary school. This will be a really helpful opportunity to get some advice and possibly find other parents whose child may be going to the same school as well.



**Rebecca Cheetham
Nursery School**

Wednesday 17th June 2026

9:00am or 1:00pm

both sessions are face to face.

PLEASE CALL TO BOOK A SPACE

Important dates to remember



June

Monday 1st June

Start of Summer 2 term - all children return to school

Wednesday 10th June

Seaside Educational Visit - Jeffers

Thursday 11th June

Seaside Educational Visit - Donaldson

Friday 12th June

Seaside Educational Visit - Cooke

Wednesday 17th June

Parent Forum - Primary School Transitions 9am and 1pm

School of Family - Sports Day 10:00am and 2:00pm

Friday 26th June

FIESTA FUN DAY 1pm-5pm (Nursery and Children's Centre closed for regular activities)

July

Wednesday 8th July

Graduation Ceremony - Jeffers Room 10:30am only (leaving children only)

Thursday 9th July

Graduation Ceremony - Donaldson Room 10:30am only (leaving children only)

Friday 10th July

Graduation Ceremony - Cooke Room 10:30am only (leaving children only)

Week Commencing Monday 13th July

Parent Consultations - details to be provided prior to the week

Wednesday 15th July

Classroom end of year parties

Friday 17th July

Last day of the school year for government funded children

Monday 20th July - Friday 31st July

Full school and Children's Centre closure

August

Monday 3rd August - Monday 31st August

Nursery open for fee paying children and Children's Centre open

