



# ROKEBY RECORDER

## DARE TO BE THE BEST

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# CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to all the students who took part in Newham's annual cross country competition last week on Wanstead flats.

It was a fantastic afternoon with perfect weather and conditions for running. There were some excellent individual results with five students among the top fifteen finishers.

Raizo and Rickevyn were the star performers and have now qualified to represent Newham at the London Youth Games cross country championships in November! Congratulations to everyone involved.

**Year 7 team:** Raizo, Labiib, Zain, Tosif, Victor;  
**Year 8 & 9 team combined:** Rickevyn, Leon, Rayan, Haseen, Anton, Cedric; **Year 11:** Zubair



## YEAR 10 FOOTBALL



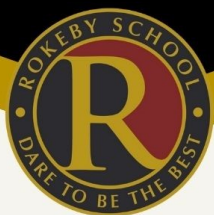
Well done to Rokeby's Year 10 football team who have worked hard this half term by committing to their training, working well as a team and giving some good performances on the pitch. Recent fixtures include a tough match against School 21 for which a special mention goes to Sam (10K) for his outstanding goalkeeping. This week in a friendly against Eastlea we won 3-1 and the team were a credit to the school; they were respectful and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Well done to Hamse (10Y) who played particularly well.



**Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony**

# ENGLISH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AUTUMN HALF TERM 1



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## BEDROCK TOP ACHIEVERS

Junior 9E - 611 points

Oneaik 8B - 483 points

Mohammed 8E - 475 points

Agerwin 7Y - 420 points

William 9O - 376 points

## PROGRESS IN ENGLISH AWARD

**Rudrapuri (11O)**

"Rudrapuri is a dedicated and hard-working student and he always lights up the English classroom. He has made exceptional progress in his reading and goes above and beyond to achieve his goals". **Ms Black**

## BEST EFFORT IN ENGLISH AWARD

**Arian (10K)**

"Arian is working hard and developing some really good analytical skills. He is also going above and beyond what is expected of him by writing additional paragraphs on pieces of evidence he found independently. Keep up the good work, Arian!". **Mr Hassan**

## MOST IMPROVED STUDENT IN ENGLISH AWARD

**Jacob (9O)**

"Jacob has made a massive improvement in English. He produces analysis that is detailed and sophisticated. He works hard in every lesson and listens to feedback from his teacher. Well done Jacob!". **Mr Bailey**

# DARE TO BE THE BEST YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD

w/c 17th October 2022

*Proudly presented to:*

**Agerwin Easwaran 7Y - Samuel Valigursky 8E - Jayden Armand 9K -  
- Aamir Motala 10E - Isaiah Lee Gabbidon 11K -**

*For displaying the characteristics of our school motto - well done!*

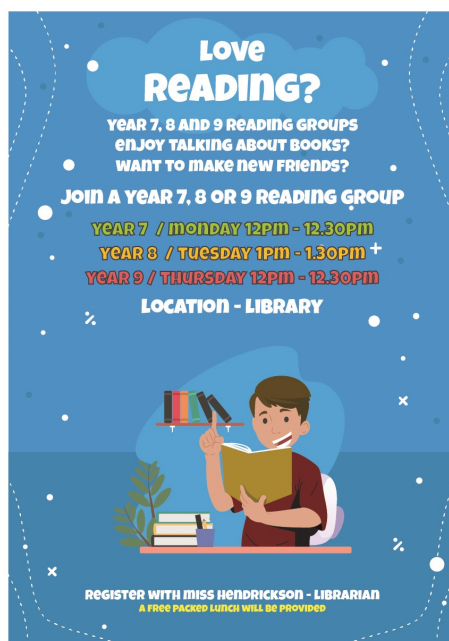
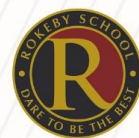
**MS WARD**  
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

**MR VIRK**  
YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

**MR BASHIR**  
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

**MR SARUMI**  
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

**MS HUSSAIN**  
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR



**LIBRARY  
OPENING  
TIMES**

**EVERY MORNING  
8:00 - 8:25AM**

*All year groups*

**MONS, TUES, WEDS &  
THURS**

**2:45-4:00pm**

*All year groups*

*Read, borrow books & use computers for homework*



Autumn half term is already here! Newham is providing a range of activities during the holidays for young people of all ages. Most of the activities are free, some are offered at subsidised prices. There's loads on offer including pony rides, BMX sessions, youth dances, Black History Month movies, youth choir singing, combat sports, badminton and Halloween parties. Wishing everyone a safe and happy autumn half term.

[Newham Autumn 2022 Activities Programme](#)

Newham Sports Club is delivering a Saturday Sports programme at Rokeby every Saturday morning. There are still spaces available for **dodgeball (9:00-10:30am)**.

If your son is interested in joining, please complete this [Google form](#) before attending (select dodgeball as football is already fully booked).

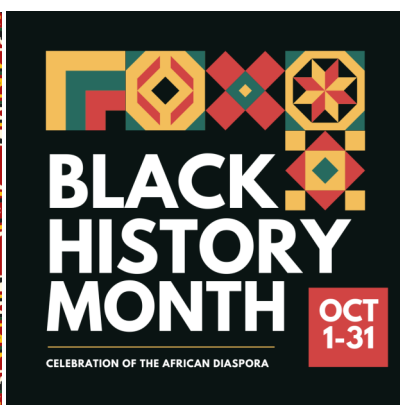
**Please note that activities will not be running over the holidays. They will resume again on Saturday 5th November.**

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families who are in receipt of free school meals will receive a voucher for each child to cover the half term holiday. Please look out for an email, which will include a code and instructions on how to redeem the voucher.

## PARENTING SUPPORT & RESOURCES

[Mental health support: adults](#)  
[Mental health support: children & young people](#)  
[Family Navigators](#) (support with signposting, advice & advocacy)  
[Support for those struggling financially](#)  
[Support for those worried about winter fuel costs](#)  
[Parent Connect Newsletter](#)



## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**15th October 1993:** ANC leader Nelson Mandela and South African President F.W de Klerk received the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end apartheid and to help create a democratic South Africa.

**23rd October 1940:** Pele, whose full name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento, was born. He is considered by many to be the greatest footballer of all time.