

ROKEBY RECORDER

DARE TO BE THE BEST



Issue 21 Autumn Term 2026

**Save The Date
Upcoming Events
for the Autumn Term**



3rd October 2026
10am - 12 noon
Open Morning

October 2026
Black History Month

5th - 9th October 2026
Year 11 Mock Exams

19th - 30th October 2026
Half Term Holiday
(2 weeks)

20th November 2026
NCL Staff Learning Day
(school closed to students)

18th December 2026
Last Day of term

A full list of [term dates](#)
and [events](#) can be
found on our website.



**[Thought
of the
Week](#)**

Dare to Be the Best Award Winner

We are delighted to celebrate last week's **Dare to Be the Best Award winners**. Congratulations to our deserving winners! We are very proud of their achievement and hope they continue to inspire others with their excellent attitude.



Year 7
Daniel Strzopa



Year 8
Anxhelo Krasniqi 8R



Year 9
Tabib Khan



Year 10
**Goodness
Iyawe**



Year 11
**Mohammed Imran
Chowdhury**

Respect

Success

Passion for Learning

Personal Challenge

Harmony

Information for Parents/Carers

	Morning 7.30-8.30 am	Lunch 1.30-2pm	After School 3.15-4.15pm
Monday	Basketball coach K	Table Tennis Greenhouse	Table Tennis Greenhouse all ages Mr Mckenzie to 4.45 pm
Tuesday	Table Tennis Greenhouse sportshall		Table Tennis Greenhouse all ages Mr Mckenzie to 4.45 pm sportshall Basketball coach K sportshall all ages
Wednesday	Basketball coach K Table Tennis Greenhouse	Table Tennis Greenhouse	Football year 10 Astro - Mr Sheriyar Table Tennis Greenhouse all ages Mr Mckenzie to 4.45 pm Football year 9 Astro - Mr Seidu Futsal - open to all 4.15pm onwards invite only
Thursday	Basketball coach K	Gym Mrs Bland	Table Tennis Greenhouse all ages Mr Mckenzie to 4.45 pm
Friday	Basketball coach K	Table Tennis Greenhouse	Football year 7, 8 Astro - Mr Sheriyar
Saturday	Basketball coach K 10.30-12.30 must sign up to attend Football, Years 7, 8 & 9 - Saturdays, 10.00 to 11.30am must sign up to attend Football, Years 10 & 11 - Saturdays, 11.30am to 1.00pm must sign up to attend Badminton, Years 7 to 11 - Saturdays, 10.00am to 12.00pm (only 18 places) must sign up to attend		

NEWHAM SPORTS CLUB
SATURDAY SPORTS



**FREE
BADMINTON**

SATURDAYS YEARS 7 - 11



ROKEBY & EASTLEA STUDENTS
ONLY 18 PLACES
INDOOR TRAINERS
RACKETS PROVIDED

BOOK YOUR PLACE
10.00AM - 12.00PM

12 SATURDAYS - FROM 12 SEPTEMBER 2026
ROKEBY SCHOOL - BARKING ROAD - LONDON E16 4DD
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NEWHAM SPORTS CLUB
SATURDAY SPORTS



**FREE
FOOTBALL**

SATURDAYS ROKEBY & EASTLEA STUDENTS



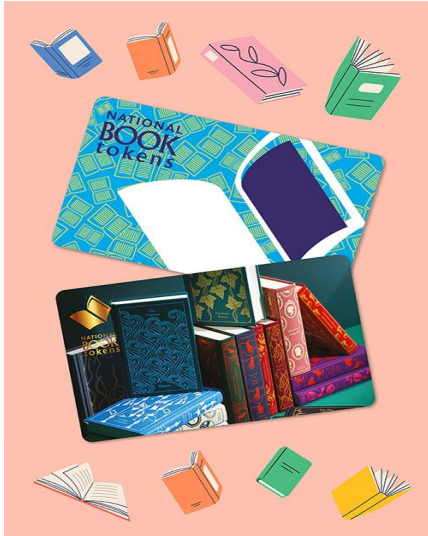

YEARS 7 - 8 - 9
10.00 - 11.30AM

YEARS 10 & 11
11.30AM - 1.00PM

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Information for Parents/Carers

Chance for students to win £250 National Book Tokens



Know a student or young person starting something new? Whether they're heading to university, starting a new course, moving away from home, beginning an apprenticeship or simply discovering the books they love, every new chapter deserves a little encouragement. National Book Tokens give young people the freedom to choose the books that are right for them – from study essentials and career inspiration to stories that help them explore new ideas, discover new passions and see the world differently. This autumn, we're giving you the chance to **win one of five £250/€250 National Book Tokens**. Nominate someone special in your life and give them the opportunity to choose the books that will help them on their next adventure.

Enter using the form below (scroll to the bottom of [this page](#)) – if you're a young person, you can enter and nominate yourself! Five winners will be picked at random after Sunday 18th October 2026.



Become a young adult representative!

Join the Newham Council's Resident Adult Social Care (ASC) Information Panel and help shape our communications



Fast Payments Read Guide

CHOICE



Live or in the community Easy Read Booklet

Take part in this **paid opportunity** and develop your skills!

For young adults aged **18 - 25** with adult social care experience

Express your interest
Using our sign up [form](#) by Mon 12th Oct (QR code below)

Any questions?
Email us at co-production@newham.gov.uk

[sign up here](#)



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WE ARE NEWHAM.

GET SCOUTED
TALENT ID DAY

Newham & Walthamstow Get Scouted Talent ID Day 24th October

Saturday, 24 October 2026
Eastlea Community School
Ages 5-7 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 9-11

[Book here](#)

Information for Parents/Carers

OCTOBER at CUSTOM MADE

Custom Made is a community space for growing, sharing and learning in Custom House.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Coffee & crafts w/ Shaheen 12pm - 2pm Newham Council 5pm - 8pm	2 Paper mosaic art with Bala 2pm - 4.30pm	3 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Newman Francis 2pm - 5pm	4 Let's get moving 10am - 11am Men's wellbeing 3pm - 5pm	5 Kazeem Kakes 1pm - 4pm Social Collage Workshop 2pm - 5.30pm	
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HALF TERM **WHOLE TERM**

All workshop details below!

Coffee & crafts with Shaheen
Start the week with good chats, warm ups, and a variety of fun crafts. This is a free, women-only session for all ages.

Arts & crafts with Bala
Babalasama: Come create beautiful pictures using small, cut or torn pieces of coloured paper glued onto a surface! Open to all ages, no experience needed.
Watercolour painting: A relaxing, beginner-friendly watercolour landscape workshop.
Halloween crafts: Create a spooky, paper skeleton decoration using recycled paper chairs and markers!

Energy with Fernando
Chair exercises: A vibrant sit-exercise session blending gentle chair-based movements and uplifting dance-style exercises, perfect for older adults and people with limited mobility.
Zumba class: A fast-paced high-energy Zumba-style dance workout designed to boost fitness, burn calories, and lift your mood, open to everyone aged 16 and over!

Let's get moving with BodyTaylor
Join Eve's fun and motivating fitness class with a supportive group, work up a sweat and feel uplifted! Open to all. Book via: bit.ly/bodytaylor. This class costs £8.

Newman Francis
A drop-in session with the independent tenant and resident advisors.

Arts & crafts drop-in
Join us for a free craft session using a variety of different materials. Open to all ages.

Men's wellbeing with Talk2Terry
A free, safe and confidential men's support group, with a mission to support men in the trials of everyday life through friendship and lived experience.

Social Collage workshop with Mendi Collage
This session is designed to bring people together through collage as a way of telling personal stories and exploring ideas. Create one or more mixed-media collages using provided materials and optional personal imagery. All ages, no experience needed.

Kazeem Kakes stall
Kazeemkakes will be in the shop selling a selection of delicious cupcakes and traybakes - come along and treat yourself!

How to Mend Your Clothes Workshop with Kind London Sewing Community
A multi-generational hand sewing workshop for adults and children to practice sewing together and learn how to repair clothing. In this workshop, textile repair experts will teach you how to make common repairs by hand on a range of clothing items. Tickets are free, but advance booking is required: bit.ly/kakesworkshop

email faz@make-good.com for more info
visit our Instagram [@custommade.e16](https://www.instagram.com/custommade.e16)

25 Freemasons Road, Custom House, E16 3AR

GROW BOX Oct

A space for the Canning Town community to build connections, learn skills and have fun.

M	T	W	T	F
	Coffee mornings 10.00am - 12.00pm	Get into Growing! 3.30pm - 4.30pm	BSL course: 9.30am - 2.00pm Flower crafts 4.00pm - 5.00pm	BSL course: Sign Up Now CIC 9.30am - 2.00pm
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To register for any of the sessions below, or if you have any questions, contact: madeline@make-good.com

Coffee mornings: (drop-in) Women's safety network with PEACH
This drop-in session is a place for women to come together, relax and discuss important issues. Peach aims to:
• Improve safety for women and girls
• Provide safe spaces to support with activities like workshops, guided walks and expert sessions
• Positively impact health & well-being and increase safety & confidence
The childcare will be at the nursery at River Church, limited spaces though, over the age of 1.
anne.hughes@peach-e16.org.uk

Botanical card making with Langis essentials
Create beautiful, handmade prints using real flowers and leaves. A fun, relaxing activity for all ages to get creative with nature!
Tealight candle making with Langis essentials
Create your very own scented tealight candle and decorate it with your own dried flower design. All abilities welcome!

Flower crafts with Aya
Come along after school and get involved in some crafting with Aya get creative and meet your neighbours. This session is for children.

Get into growing: Seeds, plants & harvesting with Deliciously Rooted
Join Freida on a journey of growing food. Explore different themes weekly. Learn about soil types, how to compost and more. This session is open to everyone.

BSL course: Sign up now with By The Sign!
By The Sign are running BSL courses on Fridays at Grow Box. This is a paid course to find out more follow the QR code below.
For more information contact:
helo@bythesign.com
07557212447
Scan this QR code to find out more

After school activities with make:good
Come along and get involved in some crafting and games, whether you like playing chess or being creative this session is for everyone!

Painting with Kay
Join Kayanne Pepper Arts for a three-session acrylic painting workshop for all ages. All abilities welcome! Please book a space by emailing: kutobang@gmail.com

Vincent Street, Canning Town, E16 1LS | madeline@make-good.com
www.growboxe16.com

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NEWHAM COMMUNITY SCITT

Email: traintoteach@ncltrust.net

Visit: www.ncltrust.net/train-to-teach

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Respect Success Passion for Learning Personal Challenge Harmony

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Term dates and calendar

A reminder that our term dates and calendar, which includes all key dates for the year can be found on our [website](#).

Term dates for 2026-27

Autumn Term	
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday, 2nd September 2026 to Friday, 16th October 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Autumn Term 2	Monday, 2nd November 2026 to Friday, 18th December 2026
Additional Closures	Tuesday, 1st September 2026: School Staff Learning Day Friday, 20th November 2026: NCL Training Day
Spring Term	
Spring Term 1	Monday, 4th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday, 19th February 2027
Spring Term 2	Monday, 22nd February 2027 to Thursday, 25th March 2027
Summer Term	
Summer Term 1	Monday, 12th April 2027 to Friday, 28th May 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday, 31st May 2027 to Friday, 4th June 2027
Summer Term 2	Monday, 7th June 2027 to Friday, 16th July 2027
Additional Closures	3rd May 2027: May Day Bank Holiday

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8.30am and students wishing to attend Breakfast Club should arrive via the Main Gate entrance.



GENERAL SCHOOL LINKS:

[Term Dates 2026-27](#)



LUNCH MENU



Innovate

Innovate [Menu](#)

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FASHION STOP
SCHOOLWEAR

You may like to know that the school's uniform supplier, Fashion Shop, now has a website where you can order uniform. Here is the [link](#) to the website.

PARENTING SUPPORT & RESOURCES

[Mental health support: adults](#)

[Mental health support: children & young people](#) [Free Money Management Courses for Adults](#)

[Support for those struggling financially](#)

[Support for those worried about winter fuel costs](#) [Community Health](#)

[Champions: Help With Money](#) [NHS Talking Therapies](#)

[Well Newham Directory of Services](#)

[Newham Parenting Programmes](#)

[Moving Up: Support for parents of children moving up to a new school](#)

[NEW Best Start in Life Parent Hub Website](#)

['What I wish my parents or carers knew ...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives](#)