

School garden is up on the roof

Mayor Sir Robin Wales and 15 pupils at Keir Hardie Primary School in Canning Town planted a tree to mark the completion of a garden on the roof of their new school building.

The garden is a multi-purpose space that includes a running track, green spaces and an educational weather centre, which the pupils can enjoy when the new building opens later this year.

The new Keir Hardie Primary School will be able to accommodate 420 children aged between three and 11. It will have a nursery, children's centre and dance studio. The building will be shared with local residents for community uses and events. Developers Countryside provided £7.38m towards the cost.

Sir Robin said: "The new school will offer pupils a high quality learning environment. It will also help to bring the community together."



Sir Robin and Ian Sutcliffe, executive chairman at Countryside, join pupils and members of the Five Road Regeneration Group

