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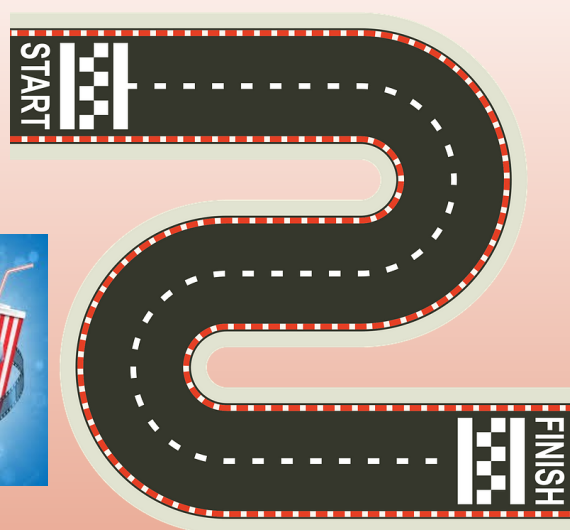
5th December 2023

Be kind, be fair, be safe whilst learning together to be the best we can.

ATTENDANCE LEADER BOARD

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE SO FAR...

Place	Class	Percentage
1st	Badgers	99.2%
2nd	Deers	96.5%
3rd	Squirrels	94.7%
4th	Bumblebees	94.6%
5th	Owls	93.0%
6th	Dragonflies	93.5%
7th	Foxes	92.6%
8th	Hedgehogs	91.1%
9th	Rabbits	90.6%



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNER each term will receive a MOVIE EVENT afternoon as a reward.

GOOD LUCK!

SCHOOL MATTERS



Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for year 2023-2024 is 96%

Whole School Attendance from 7th Nov — 1st Dec is 94.0%

Check our figures to see how we are doing!

Please report a child's absence from school by sending us a message on School Gateway app or telephone the school on 02476 392236 and press 1 to leave a message before 9.30 am.

School Year group doors open between 8.45 am and 8.55 am and children can go into school between these times for registration at 8.55 am. Please make sure your child is on time for school. If they arrive after 8.55 am they will need to come via the main school office entrance. Children arriving after this time will receive a late mark. Please help us to achieve our target!

Week Ending 10th Nov

Dragonflies 96.4%

Bumblebees 92.6%

Hedgehogs 95.4%

Squirrels 96.3%

Owls 92.9%

Rabbits 89.2%

Foxes 91.3%

Badgers 100%

Deers 94.8%

Week Ending 17th Nov

Dragonflies 96.1%

Bumblebees 98.9%

Hedgehogs 90.4%

Squirrels 97.3%

Owls 95.0%

Rabbits 92.3%

Foxes 92.7%

Badgers 99.0%

Deers 100%

Week Ending 24th Nov

Dragonflies 94.3%

Bumblebees 93.7%

Hedgehogs 88.5%

Squirrels 92.3%

Owls 92.7%

Rabbits 90.0%

Foxes 89.3%

Badgers 99.3%

Deers 98.6%

Week Ending 1st Dec

Dragonflies 87.9%

Bumblebees 93.0%

Hedgehogs 91.1%

Squirrels 93.0%

Owls 91.3%

Rabbits 90.7%

Foxes 97.0%

Badgers 98.7%

Deers 92.1%

Monty has/will be spending the week with the winning classrooms!



Late Winners

Week Ending Best Class

10th Nov Badgers

17th Nov Dragonflies

24th Nov Dragonflies

1st Dec Dragonflies



Snow Flake has will be spending the week with the winning classrooms!



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Our Pupils of the Week!

A pupil from each class is chosen by a teacher each week as 'pupil of the week' for eg doing good work.

	10th November	17th November	24th November
Reception		Laurence M, Mila-Grace S, Amelia H	Jack M, Tommy B, Phebe B
Year 1	Eavie B, Ryan M, Leilani B, Lily P	Emilia M, Isabelle W, Ellie-Rose M	Amely S, Minnie W, Brayden A
Year 2	Bailey W, Freddie W, Sophie S	Jackson H, Rebecca B, Amelia D	Layton M, Stanley C, Oscar B

Our Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to all the children who have been awarded with stars! Well Done

10th November

100 Chloe E, Finley B, Adi B, Ella B, Dyhan P, Amely S
200 Amelia D, Daria P, Penny R, Hazel B, Alivia C, Ronnie R, Stanley C, Olivia-Jayne S, George W

17th November

100 Jaxon B, Leo L, Oscar W, Tia H, Payton B, Riley S, Tilly L, Leo S
200 Emmie G



Thank You!



Thank you to Edgeteach for their very kind donation of stationery to our school.



Christmas Concerts

Children are working on their Christmas Concert performances which we hope parents will enjoy coming to see soon.

Each year group will perform their play twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, each child will be issued with TWO tickets for EITHER the morning or afternoon performance or one of each.

Dates of the performances are as follows -

Reception - Tuesday 12th December 1.45 pm **(ADULTS ONLY TO ATTEND)**

Reception – Wednesday 13th December 9.15 am

Year 1 - Thursday 14th December 1.45 pm **(ADULTS ONLY TO ATTEND)**

Year 1 – Friday 15th December 9.15 am

Year 2 – Monday 18th December 1.45 pm **(ADULTS ONLY TO ATTEND)**

Year 2 - Tuesday 19th December 9.15 am

We prefer that babies and toddlers DO NOT attend the performances in order for the children to perform to their best without distractions. We therefore request that you find alternative arrangements for the care of younger siblings whilst you attend the concert.

If this is absolutely impossible, we will allow younger siblings to attend the MORNING performance ONLY, so please book to see this performance. If your child becomes unsettled during the performance you will need to step out-side to calm them. Younger siblings will not be admitted to the AFTERNOON performances at all.

Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis so to avoid disappointment please book as soon as possible.

To book seats for your child's Christmas Concert, please go to <https://nathanielnewtoninfant.schoolcloud.co.uk> and choose your preferred performance.

Programmes designed by the children will be given out on the concert days.

The children have been working really hard to put this concert together so you are in for a treat.

This year we have decided not to charge for the tickets but we will be selling raffle tickets instead. The additional funds raised from the raffle sales enables us to provide and keep our character costumes up to date so that we do not have to ask parents to provide them. We hope that you can continue to support us and take part in the raffle sale. These will be available as you arrive.

School Christmas Post

Post-boxes will be situated in the upper and lower end of the school. Please make sure that the full name and class of the child is written on the envelope of the Christmas card.

Unfortunately we cannot give out class lists to parents for Christmas cards or party invites because of the data protection act.



Theatre Visit - Tuesday 5th December

We arranged for Chaplins Theatre Company to visit our school and perform the 'Cinderella' pantomime for our children today.

We know the personal touch visiting theatres bring, is a wonderful experience. The children have been provided with a snack and drink just like a trip to the theatre!

The PTA have kindly donated towards this special event for the children, which means that we need to ask for donations of only £3.50 per pupil to help fund this lovely event for them.

Please pay £3.50 on ParentPay as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. If you have never accessed ParentPay before and no longer have your first log in details, please contact the school office and we will be able to send them to you again.

This will be a wonderful day for all the children and thank you for your continued support to help us enrich your child's experiences within our school.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 8th December

We would love the children to wear a Christmas themed top or jumper and bring in a donation for the "Save the Children" charity. Staff will be joining in too!

If your child doesn't have a festive jumper you could tinsel up an ordinary jumper with sequins and snowmen etc.

Children can wear non school uniform on their bottom half.



PTA Christmas Party Wednesday 13th December 3 pm to 4.15pm.

See under PTA News.



Party Day

We will be holding a party day for the children in their classrooms on -

Wednesday 20th December - Year 2 Christmas Party 1 pm.

Thursday 21st December - Year R Christmas Party 9 am.

Thursday 21st December - Year 1 Christmas Party 1 pm.



Children will take part in party games and have lots of Christmas fun. Children may wear party clothes on this day of their party but clothing and footwear must be appropriate for playing outside.

School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 20th December

If you have ordered your child a school Christmas lunch, this will be on Wednesday 20th December.

If you haven't pre ordered a Christmas lunch, please send your child with sandwiches on this day. Thank you.



Arrangements for the last day of term Friday 22nd December

Toy Day

On the last day of term (Friday 22nd December) we are giving the children the opportunity to bring a toy or game in from home to play with on this day.

As always, please don't send anything in that has lots of small pieces that could get lost, anything very expensive or precious.

School dinner on the last day of term on Friday 22nd December will be a plated hot and cold Christmas buffet lunch.

Children should wear school uniform on the last day of term.

Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



PTA Christmas Party Wednesday 13th December 3 pm to 4.15 pm.

Friends of Nathaniel Newton Christmas Party! We are having a Christmas party for the children of ALL YEAR GROUPS on Wednesday 13th December, where 'Alikazam' the magician, will be providing the entertainment. Tickets will be priced at £3.00 per child. Each child will receive a treat bag containing a drink, crisps, chocolate bar and sweets. The party will run from 3pm until 4.15pm, then you will be able to collect your child from the main playground.

Tickets are now available to purchase on ParentPay ONLY. Ticket sales will close on Monday 11th December. There will be no further tickets available to be purchase after this date. If your child suffers from any allergies or other medical conditions that we may need to be aware of for this event please add this to the notes section of the ParentPay payment item when purchasing your ticket.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fayre and made it a success. | We will give an update in the next newsletter.

Prizes still to be claimed are all blue tickets 901-905 411-415 476-480.

If this is your ticket number, please come to the school office with your ticket to claim your prize.

The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forshaw, Mrs Taroni and Miss Carey. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.



Important information



Admissions into school for Reception in September 2024

Please apply for a Reception place at school for your child in September 2024 if your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on 15th January 2024.

Please apply at -

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place>

More information is available on the Warwickshire Admissions website including details of how to apply for a place. You will need to attach a copy of your proof of address eg current Council Tax Bill.



Year 2 transfer to Junior School in September 2024

Parents of children in Year 2 will need to apply for a Junior School place.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on 15th January 2024.

Please apply at -

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More information is available on the Warwickshire Admissions website including details of how to apply for a place. You will need to attach a copy of your proof of address eg current Council Tax Bill.

Term Dates for the next school year September 2023 to July 2024



More information will be sent out nearer the time of events.

- Tuesday 5th December - Pantomime in school.
Tuesday 12th December - Year R Christmas Concert 1.45 pm.
Wednesday 13th December - Year R Christmas Concert 9.15 am.
Wednesday 13th December - PTA Christmas Party 3 pm.
Thursday 14th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert 1.45 pm.
Friday 15th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.15 am.
Monday 18th December - Year 2 Christmas Concert 1.45 pm.
Tuesday 19th December - Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.15 pm.
Wednesday 20th December - School Christmas Lunch.
Wednesday 20th December - Year 2 Christmas Party 1 pm.
Thursday 21st December - Year R Christmas Party 9 am.
Thursday 21st December - Year 1 Christmas Party 1 pm.
- Friday 22nd December - We break up for Christmas holiday.**
Monday 8th January - Designated staff training day - school closed to children.
Tuesday 9th January - Children return to school.
- Thursday 11th January - Year R Vision Screening.
Wednesday 31st January - Badger - Miss Bilic's Class Assembly 9 am.
Wednesday 7th February - Owl - Mrs Fussey's Class Assembly 9 am.
- Friday 9th February - We break up for half term.**
Monday 19th February - Children return to school.
- Friday 22nd March - We break up for Easter holiday.**
Monday 8th April - Children return to school.
- Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed.**
- Thursday 23rd May - We break up for half term.
Friday 24th May - Staff training day - school closed to children.
Monday 3rd June - Children return to school.
- Tuesday 19th July - We break up for Summer holiday.**

The school calendar is also on the school website.

We will also include upcoming dates at the bottom of the newsletters and include any additional dates and any changes to dates.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment



Vacancy

Would you or anyone you know like to be a Relief School Crossing Patrol for Michael Drayton Jnrs and Nathaniel Newton Infants School in Hartshill (casual contract)
Shift availability: 8.10-9.05am and 2.40-3.45pm daily

Join our team now and make a real difference!
Full training and uniform provided.
Hourly rate of pay £10.79

Please call 01926 412661 or email scp@warwickshire.gov.uk for further details.



School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.

Week 1 W/c Monday 11/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Chicken Biryani with Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Mince Beef Burrito	Breaded Vegetable Fingers	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Wed	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Thurs	Chicken Burger in a bun	Tomato Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Breaded Fish Fillet	Vegetable Crumble	Jacket Potato *	Egg Mayo soft bap

Week 2 W/c Monday 18/12, 22/01, 04/03

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Sausages	Cheese and Baked Bean Pasta	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Chicken Fillet Wrap	Plant Based Meat Balls	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft Bap
Wed	Roast Beef	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Thurs	Chicken and Country Vegetable Pie	Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Breaded fish fillet	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

Week 3 W/c Monday 04/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Veggie Sausage and Mash	Mac 'n' Cheese	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Beef Bolognaise	Veggie Plant Burger	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Wed	Roast Chicken	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Thurs	Pork Meat-balls	No Beef Taco	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Breaded Fish Fillet	Cheese & Potato Pie	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

School Closure Procedures



In the event of school having to close due to bad weather or for any other reason, first thing in the morning or during the school day.

- We will send you a School Gateway message / Email.*
- We will update our website home page to reflect this information.
- We will update our school Facebook page to reflect this information.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures.

If you log on to this website, it also gives a list of school closures.

If you do not get a School Gateway message / email, or see school is closed on our website, Facebook page or on the list of Warwickshire School Closures, our school and Links will be **OPEN**.)

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE SCHOOL.

* The message /email will go to Priority 1 contact on your child's contact sheet. Please make sure we have your correct details.



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