

Autumn Term 2 Edition 607

February 2025

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



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a great half term we have had in school! The children have been fully immersed in their learning over the last 6 weeks and have had lots of fun whilst learning and retaining lots of new knowledge. I'm sure you continue to be amazed with how much knowledge the children acquire and the new skills they learn across all areas of the curriculum. It has been wonderful to watch two class assemblies this week where the children have had the chance to showcase their learning to their families.

It has been a very difficult few weeks with lots of illness circulating which has had a significant impact on our attendance figures. I'm hoping that as the weather begins to improve as we head towards Spring, good health will return and our attendance figures will improve.

Recently, we have seen an increasing number of children attaching key rings to school bags. As lovely as these are, please can we ask that key rings are removed from bags and stay at home. We have had lots of tears and upset when the keyrings have been lost. For the same reasons, we also ask that children do not bring toys into school. We have a small number of children who require a transitional object between home and school but these must be agreed with either the class teacher or Mrs Taroni as the SENDCo.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Forshew
Headteacher

Attendance

Whole School Attendance from 7th January — 14th February 91.4%

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 **9.15 am**.

School Year group doors open between **8.40 am** and **8.45 am** and children can go into school between these times for registration at **8.45 am**. Please make sure your child is on time for school. If they arrive after **8.45 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 9th January

Dragonflies	92.8%	Hedgehogs	86.8%	Bumblebees	89.4%
Rabbits	86.2%	Squirrels	91.5%	Owls	96.9%
Deers	94.6%	Badgers	92.9%	Foxes	89.7%

Week Ending 16th January

Dragonflies	95%	Hedgehogs	93.1%	Bumblebees	88.1%
Rabbits	95.4%	Squirrels	90%	Owls	93.6%
Deers	93.9%	Badgers	90%	Foxes	93.6%

Week Ending 23rd January

Dragonflies	93.5%	Hedgehogs	87.7%	Bumblebees	90%
Rabbits	91.8%	Squirrels	80%	Owls	96.4%
Deers	90.7%	Badgers	85%	Foxes	87.1%

Week Ending 31st January

Dragonflies	91.7%	Hedgehogs	90.2%	Bumblebees	88.5%
Rabbits	94.3%	Squirrels	88.5%	Owls	93.2%
Deers	92.5%	Badgers	88.6%	Foxes	90.5%

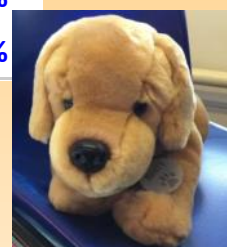
Week Ending 7th February

Dragonflies	92.3%	Hedgehogs	90%	Bumblebees	91.1%
Rabbits	90%	Squirrels	96.4%	Owls	92.9%
Deers	89.7%	Badgers	92.7%	Foxes	89.6%

Week Ending 14th February

Dragonflies	97.3%	Hedgehogs	94.2%	Bumblebees	91.1%
Rabbits	92.1%	Squirrels	95.7%	Owls	90.7%
Deers	93.8%	Badgers	92.3%	Foxes	92.1%

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



Least Late Winners

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Best Class</u>
9th January	Badgers
16th January	Dragonflies
23rd January	Rabbits
31st January	Dragonflies
7th February	Hedgehogs
14th February	Dragonflies

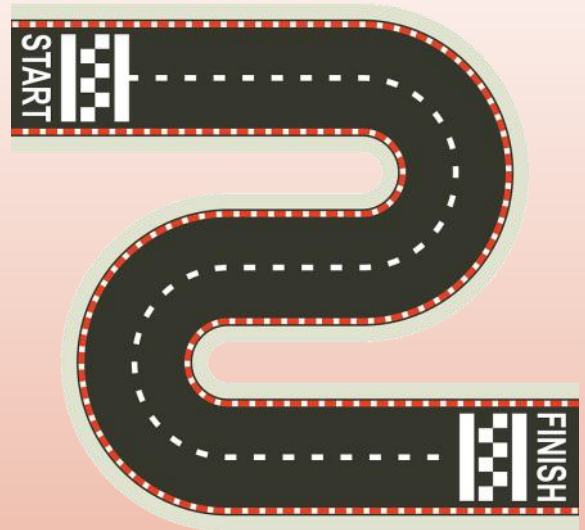


Snow Flake has/will be spending the week with the winning class!

HALF TERM ATTENDANCE WINNER!

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

Place	Class	Percentage
1st	Dragonflies	92.8%
2nd	Deers	92.2%
3rd	Rabbits	92%
4th	Owls	91.9%
5th	Squirrels	91.2%
6th	Hedgehogs	90.9%
7th	Badgers	90%
8th	Bumblebees	89.5%



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNER - Dragonflies

Well done to Mrs Doherty's and Mrs Taroni's class for having the best attendance this half term, they have **WON** a Movie afternoon as a reward!!
Enjoy!! And WELL DONE!!



HALF TERM LEAST LATES WINNER!

BEST CLASS WITH LEAST LATES - Dragonflies

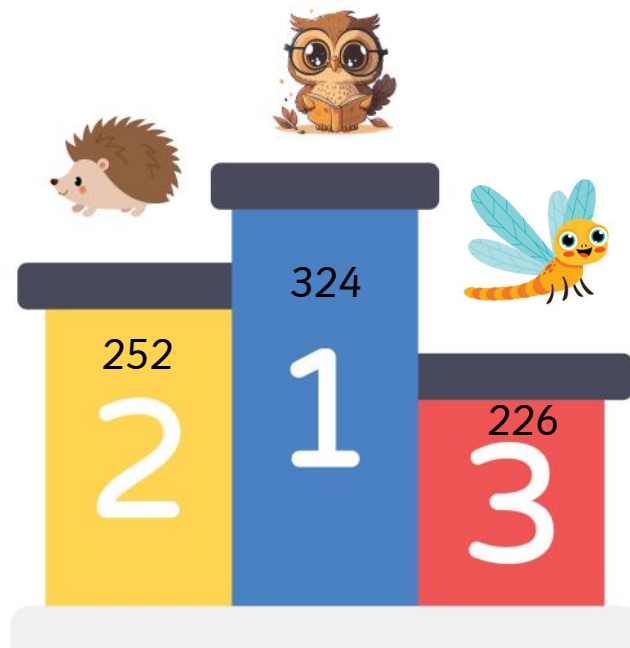
Well done to Mrs Doherty's and Mrs Taroni's class for ALSO being the best class for the least lates this half term, they have **WON** an extra treat (to be arranged) as a reward!!
Enjoy!! And WELL DONE!!

Reading Raffle Winners

This half term we have been amazed with the children's enthusiasm for reading at home. Each time a child reads at home they are awarded with a raffle ticket that goes into our class prize box. This half term our class reading raffle winners are:

Bumblebees:	Peri-Leigh	Dragonflies:	Miles	Hedgehogs:	Maddison
Owls:	Harrison	Rabbits:	Legend	Squirrels:	Olivia L
Foxes:	Eden	Deers:	Finley A	Badgers:	Eloise

Class Leader board



This half term the children at Nathaniel Newton have read an amazing **1835** times!



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.

	10/1	17/1	24/1	6/2	14/2
Reception	Noah B, Molly M, Valeria O	Frederick M, Reggie-Lee D, Marley C	Olivia J, Jemima S, Amelia M, Ella-Grace T	Archie W, Gabriel S, Callie J	Sybil J, Willow N, Archie M
Year 1	Kaitlynn H, Denis Voicu, Finley Jones	Jacob B, Neive H, Max C	Fadwa ES, Miles T, Eden T	Charlie M, Riley R, Kylen L	Alana P, Leo L, Aybe C
Year 2	Olivia W, Lily G, Joey A	Evalyn P, Dolt M Thomas F	Riley S, Bobby H, Harrison H	Reagan M, Bailey S, Isabelle W	Emanuella B, Tim R



Our Stars of the Week!

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

10th January

200 Noah C, Tia H, Ekam S

17th January

100 Wilton T, Mia F, Harrison L, Albie P, Denis V, Ralph S, Tommy

200 Miles T, Ellie-Rose M, Jack A, Lily W, Annie-Grace H

300 Ella B

24th January

100 Olivia L, Rocco C, James L, Jack M, Abi N, Charlie M, Alice M

6th February

100 Ariana H

200 Angela M, Olivia W, Riley S

14th February

100 Ronan G

200 Ivy W, Khloe D

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Headteacher Tea Party

Mrs Forshew had the pleasure of a tea party with our nominated children - talking about their weekend activities, what they have enjoyed doing within school whilst enjoying some sweet treats and a glass of squash. Well done to all the selected children.

We hope you all had a lovely time.



	Year One	Year Two
17/1	James, Mia, Thea	Cody, Emilia, Thomas
24/1	Jonah, Ronan, Esmac	Oliver, Bailey, Margareida
31/1	Roux, Olivia L, Mia W	Emanuella, Samantha
7/2	Thomas, Milo,	Olivia M, Leo, Ewan

Class Assemblies 8.50am

Tuesday 8th April	Rabbits	Mrs Dicken / Mrs Hancox
Wednesday 9th April	Squirrels	Mrs Ireland / Mrs Bates
Tuesday 20th May	Bumblebees	Miss Hall
Wednesday 21st May	Dragonflies	Mrs Doherty / Mrs Taroni
Wednesday 25th June	Hedgehogs	Mrs Lowen

Staying Hydrated

Please make sure your child has a named drinks bottle in school.



Cold Weather Alert - Wrap Up Warm!

With the colder weather, please ensure that your child/ren are dressed appropriately with a named coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please label your child's clothing items so that they can be returned if they are lost and found.

Thank you.



Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



The children all enjoyed the after school movie event this week, and we have another planned for later in the school year. Valentines Treat Friday was a massive success as always. Thank for your support with these fundraising events. Look out for the return of our 'Newton Bar' event and Easter Bingo next half term!

PE DAYS

Children should come dressed ready for PE on the following days:

Reception

- Dragonflies – Thursday
- Hedgehogs – Wednesday
- Bumblebees - Monday

Year 1

- Owls - Monday and Wednesday
- Rabbits - Wednesday and Friday
- Squirrels - Wednesday and Friday

Year 2

- Foxes - Tuesday and Thursday
- Deers - Tuesday and Thursday
- Badgers - Tuesday and Thursday



Warwickshire County Council Road Safety Education Team are running a competition to name their new county fleet cycles. Fleet cycles are available for children to use to access Bikeability cycle training delivered by our cycle training providers. By providing fleet cycles they are aiming to remove barriers to children gaining the skills they need to become the safe cyclists of the future. By naming the cycles they hope to make them engaging for the users, and make it easy for children and their team to identify the different cycles.

- The competition is open to everyone.
 - The closing date for entries is 31st March 2025.
 - You can suggest a name for one of our cycles per entry.
- All names will be considered by the Road Safety Officers and cycle instructors.

They will share the new names for the 20 cycles once they have been chosen and let the winners know that they are using their name. They will provide a small, age appropriate prize for the winning names. Winners who are under 18 will be contacted via their school or college. Winners over 18 will be contacted via email.

This is the link to the entry form - <https://forms.office.com/e/PHUzdvsqPi>

Competition
TO NAME OUR FLEET CYCLES

For information
click the QR code

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

- Friday 14th February - We break up for half term
Monday 24th February - Children return to school
- Monday 3rd March - Deers (Mrs Cape) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Tuesday 4th March - Badgers (Mrs Keane) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Wednesday 5th March - Bumblebees (Miss Hall) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Thursday 6th March - Hedgehogs (Mrs Lowen) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Friday 7th March - Dragonflies (Mrs Doherty) 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Monday 10th March - Owls (Mrs Evans) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 6.30 pm
Tuesday 11th March - Squirrels (Mrs Ireland/Mrs Bates) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
- Wednesday 12th March - Parents Evening all classes (except Owls) 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm
- Thursday 13th March - Rabbits (Mrs Dicken / Mrs Hancox) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Friday 14th March - Foxes (Mrs Fussey) Parent Consultations 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Friday 28th March - Mothers Day Afternoon 1.30 pm
- Friday 4th April - PTA Easter Bingo.
Tuesday 8th April - Rabbits (Mrs Dicken / Mrs Hancox Class assembly 8.50 am
Wednesday 9th April - Squirrels (Mrs Ireland/Mrs Bates) Class assembly 8.50 am
Friday 11th April - Easter Activities
Friday 11th April - Easter Bonnet Parade 2.45 pm
- Friday 11th April - We break up for Easter holiday
Monday 28th April - Children return to school
- Monday 5th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
- Thursday 15th May - PTA Movie Event.
- Tuesday 20th May - Bumblebees (Miss Hall) class assembly 8.50 am
Wednesday 21st May - Dragonflies (Mrs Doherty / Mrs Taroni) class assembly 8.50 am
- Friday 23rd May - We break up for half term
Monday 2nd June - Staff training day - school closed to children
Tuesday 3rd June - Children return to school

W/b 9th June - Year 1 Phonics screening check week.
Monday 16th June - New Entrants Parents Meeting 6.00 pm.
Tuesday 17th June - Year 2 Sports morning 9.00 am - 11.00 am.
Monday 18th June - Year 1 Sports morning 9.00 am - 11.00 am.
Thursday 19th June - Year R Sports morning 9.00 am - 11.00 am.
Wednesday 25th June - Hedgehog's - Mrs Lowen class assembly 8.50 am.

Wednesday 2nd July - Induction Day.
Monday 7th July - Reports go home to parents.
Tuesday 8th July - Year 2 Leavers concert 2.00 pm.
Wednesday 9th July - Year 2 Leavers concert 9.10 am.
Wednesday 9th July - Open Evening 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm.
Friday 11th July - PTA Summer Fayre 3.15 pm - 5.15 pm.

Thursday 17th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.00 am.
Thursday 17th July - Year 2 Leavers Party pm.

Tuesday 18th July - We break up for Summer holiday.
Monday 21st July - Staff Training Day - School closed to children.

Whilst we will endeavour to keep to the dates above, circumstances beyond our control may mean we have to rearrange an event. If this did happen, we would give as much notice as we can.

The school calendar is also on our school website www.nathanielnewton.co.uk.

Please see newsletters for upcoming dates and include any additional dates and any changes to dates.

School Lunch Menu



***Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.**

Week 1 W/c Monday 3/2, 3/3, 24/3.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Gluten Free Pork Meatballs	Vegetable Fingers	Jacket Potato *	Cheese Soft Bap
Tue	Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo Soft Bap
Wed	Roast Beef	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Chicken Soft Bap
Thur	Chicken Fillet	Mac 'n' Cheese	Jacket Potato *	Ham Soft Bap
Fri	Battered Fish Fillet	Vegetable Hotdog	Jacket Potato *	Egg Mayo Soft Bap

Week 2 W/c Monday 10/3, 31/3.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Sausages	Cheese and Potato Pie	Jacket Potato *	Cheese Soft Bap
Tue	Beef Bolognaise	Plant Burger	Jacket Potato *	Chicken Soft Bap
Wed	Roast Chicken Fillet	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo Soft Bap
Thur	Italian Chicken Pasta	Veggie Sausages	Jacket Potato *	Ham Soft Bap
Fri	Salmon Fish Cake	Rustic Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Cheese Soft Bap

Week 3 W/c Monday 24/2, 17/3, 7/4.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Chicken Strips in a Wrap	Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty	Jacket Potato *	Cheese Soft Bap
Tue	Beef Burger in Bun	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo Soft Bap
Wed	Roast Pork	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Roast Chicken Soft Bap
Thurs	Mild Creamy Chicken Korma	Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato *	Ham Soft Bap
Fri	Gluten Free Fish Fillet	Plantball Melt	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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