

Spring Term 2 Edition 608

April 2025

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the Spring Term closes it is always lovely to take a moment to reflect on the progress the children have made across all areas of school life and celebrate the achievements we have seen over the term. It has been a busy term and there have been many highlights.

Over the last couple of weeks we have taken part in two events with Warwickshire Music Service. The first of these was 30 of our Y2 children going to Michael Drayton for the afternoon to take part in an afternoon of singing with some Michael Drayton Junior School pupils. The children learned some new songs and then got the chance to perform to their parents at the end of the day. Earlier this week we took a group of 25 Y1 and Y2 children to Bedworth Civic Hall to take part in an Infant Choir Festival with other schools. Again children learned some new songs in the afternoon and along with a song they had learned in school, performed to an audience of parents at the end of the day.

We are incredibly proud of the children who represented our school at these events. They participated enthusiastically and confidently and were a real credit to their families and our school. Well done to all the children involved.

A couple of weeks ago we had a very successful afternoon in school when we hosted our Mother's Day afternoon. The adults that joined us had a lovely time and the children were really excited to have their special adult in school with them for the afternoon. Reception parents were also treated to an afternoon of rocket making earlier this term and Y1 parents had the opportunity to come and test out the children's D.T creations.

P.T.O



Later today, I look forward to our annual Easter Bonnet parade, always a lovely event made all the better by the wonderful weather we are currently enjoying.

On behalf of everyone at Nathaniel Newton, I wish you an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 28th April.

Mrs Forshew
Headteacher



Attendance

Whole School Attendance from 3rd September—11th April 92.86%

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 28th February

Dragonflies	98.1%	Hedgehogs	89.4%	Bumblebees	93.3%
Rabbits	94.6%	Squirrels	96.9%	Owls	94.0%
Deers	94.6%	Badgers	92.9%	Foxes	89.7%

Week Ending 7th March

Dragonflies	97.7%	Hedgehogs	93.5%	Bumblebees	93.8%
Rabbits	95.7%	Squirrels	90%	Owls	93.7%
Deers	97.1%	Badgers	94.3%	Foxes	87.9%

Week Ending 14th March

Dragonflies	97.4%	Hedgehogs	91.2%	Bumblebees	93.1%
Rabbits	96.8%	Squirrels	94.3%	Owls	93.2%
Deers	98.2%	Badgers	94.9%	Foxes	89.8%

Week Ending 21st March

Dragonflies	91.6%	Hedgehogs	96.4%	Bumblebees	92.7%
Rabbits	94.3%	Squirrels	92.1%	Owls	97.8%
Deers	94.3%	Badgers	96.7%	Foxes	89.3%

Week Ending 28th March

Dragonflies	88.0%	Hedgehogs	93.6%	Bumblebees	90.4%
Rabbits	94.6%	Squirrels	90.7%	Owls	90.9%
Deers	96.4%	Badgers	96.0%	Foxes	87.9%

Week Ending 3rd April

Dragonflies	86.8%	Hedgehogs	95.2%	Bumblebees	92.2%
Rabbits	93.5%	Squirrels	94.3%	Owls	93.2%
Deers	92.5%	Badgers	91.7%	Foxes	85.9%

Week Ending 10th April

Dragonflies	94.6%	Hedgehogs	94.4%	Bumblebees	90.4%
Rabbits	94.6%	Squirrels	95.4%	Owls	90.7%
Deers	97.5%	Badgers	93.0%	Foxes	89.3%



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

Least Late Winners

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Best Class</u>
28th February	Squirrels
7th March	Dragonflies
14th March	Squirrels
21st March	Dragonflies
28th March	Owls
3rd April	Owls
10th April	Deers

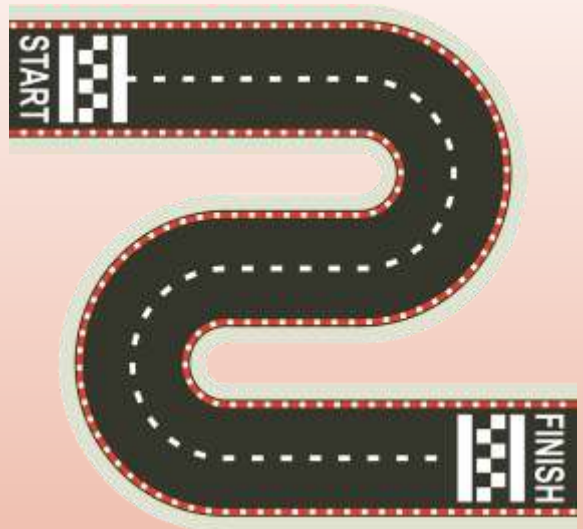


Snow Flake has/will be spending the week with the winning class!

HALF TERM ATTENDANCE WINNER!

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

Place	Class	Percentage
1st	Deer	96.43%
2nd	Rabbits	95.4%
3rd	Hedgehogs	94.8%
4th	Badgers	94.67%
5th	Squirrels	93.62%
6th	Dragonflies	93.56%
7th	Owls	93.28%
8th	Bumblebees	91.76%
9th	Foxes	88.67%



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNER - Deers

Well done to **Mrs Cape'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 LATE WINNERS!

BEST CLASS/CLASSES WITH LEAST LATES - Dragonflies/Owls/Squirrels

Well done to the ABOVE classes for being the best classes for the least lates this half term, they have all **WON** a Movie afternoon as a reward!!

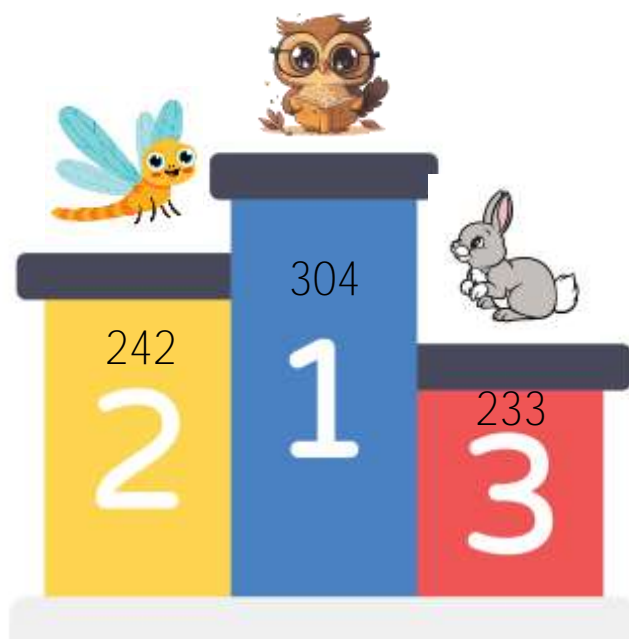
Enjoy!! And WELL DONE!!

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:	Ivy	Dragonflies:	Marley	Hedgehogs:	Ella D
Owls:	Sophie	Rabbits:	Alana	Squirrels:	Arlo
Foxes:	Evie	Deers:	Ella B	Badgers:	Brayden

Class Leader board



This half term the children at Nathaniel Newton have read an amazing **1460** times!



The children in Owls class were the lucky winners of the class prize for the most reads!



The lucky winners enjoyed choosing a prize from our book vending machine.



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.

	14/3	21/3	28/3	4/4
Reception	Amari, Peter, Rory	Ivy, Maddison, Charlie	Luna, Josie, Neive	Alex, Lily-Rose, Mila
Year 1	Jonah, Ariana, Harrison	Abi, Ivy-Elaine, Milo	Lola, Mia	Analaya-Louise, Henry, Ronan, Ivy
Year 2	Daisy, Jenson, Sam	Freddie, Vinnie, Noah	Ivy, K'Maiya, Henrietta	Olivia, Eloise, Margarida



Our Stars of the Week!

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

7th March

100 Marley, Neive, Jenson, Thomas, Ivy-Elaine

200 Olivia, Oliver, Joey, Emmanuela, Tommy, Eden Tim

14th March

200 Leo

21st March

100 Molly, Leo

200 Reagon, Freddie, Miles

300 Daisy, Cody, Eadie, Ewan

4th April

100 Theodore



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
7/3	Jonah, Denis, Max	Olivia W, Theo, Henrietta
14/3	Legend, Miles, Rosie	Ella, Harrison
28/3	Charlie, Tommy, Esmae	Jaxon, Evie



Easter Celebrations

Thank you for everyone's hard work this year, it was lovely to see and talk to the children about their creations. They all did a fabulous job and looked so proud to showcase their bonnets off. Choosing the winners was very difficult as always. [You all looked AMAZING!](#)

Egg Rolling Competition Winners

	1st Place	2nd Place
Dragonflies	Archie	Alfie
Hedgehogs	Charu	Gabby
Bumblebees	Olivia	Jemima
Owls	Jaxon	Rosemary
Rabbits	Aneira	Hilah
Squirrels	Leo	Tommy
Foxes	Miles	Nadiya
Deers	Daisy	Max
Badgers	Lily W	Eloise

Easter Bonnet Parade Winners

	1st Place	2nd Place
Dragonflies	Nancie	Robert
Hedgehogs	Emmie	Harry
Bumblebees	Winter	Elsie
Owls	Esmae	Max
Rabbits	Harry G	Lola
Squirrels	Miles	Henry
Foxes	Henrietta	Harrison
Deers	Tommy	Duke
Badgers	Khloe	Brayden



Family Learning: 'Moving On'

Certificate

NEW Family Learning Qualification for 2024-25!

Venue: Stockingford Nursery, CFC & Library, Nuneaton
Thursdays from September 2024

Our unique programme is designed specifically for parents and carers to gain a Level 1 and 2 qualification* in a family-friendly, flexible way.

FREE!

Why do this course?

- You can help your children
- Brush up your own skills and get back into learning
- Progression route into employment or further education

Applications taken throughout the academic year.

Find out more: FamilyLearningACL@warwickshire.gov.uk
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Book an enrolment session here:

This link will take you to a Microsoft form where you can request an enrolment session. Alternatively you can email it...



This FREE course offers:

- Fast-track options, with online and in person opportunities, to allow you to choose your learning pace and fit around your family life
- Support and guidance from experienced and qualified teachers
- Modules that are meaningful to family life



Example modules:

- Family Cooking Skills
- Supporting Children's Literacy and Numeracy Development
- Family Relationships
- Using Craft Activities with Children and Young People
- Understanding the Importance of Play



Opportunity to learn in your own time with some self-access modules

Please speak to a member of the Family Learning team for more information.

* Level 1 is running 2024-25, and Level 2 is running 2025-26.

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Booking a place:

- Apply for a place by:
Using the booking link below or
Emailing FamilyLearningACL@warwickshire.gov.uk or
Using the enquiry button on the website
 - We will contact you to arrange an enrolment session. In this session you will:
Complete the enrolment and eligibility form and the initial assessment
Chat about learning on the course and your commitment
- You will need to bring Photo ID with you and details about qualifications you currently hold.
- Following your induction, you can start at the next available start date (September, January, April)

Applications taken throughout the academic year.

Find out more: FamilyLearningACL@warwickshire.gov.uk
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ACL and University of Warwick Partnership Information

Warwickshire Adult and Community Learning and University of Warwick are delighted to announce a brand new collaboration between them which reflects their joined-up commitment to areas of national, regional and local priority in relation to adult education, family learning

From Spring 2025, learners who complete Level 1 and Level 2* Family Learning provision will be offered a **guaranteed interview** for a **Degree at the University of Warwick**** from the list below:

- BA (Hons) Early Childhood or
- BA (Hons) Child and Family: Mental Health or
- BA (Hons) Child and Family: Health and Wellbeing

**University terms and conditions apply to accessing the degree courses, please see their website for further information.

Child & Family:
Mental Health



<https://tinyurl.com/2p6k2v6m>

Child & Family:
Health and Wellbeing



<https://tinyurl.com/2r5h3c28>

Early Childhood



<https://tinyurl.com/yby5h4jc>

After Easter we will be making a change to our lunch choices. We will be removing the 'deli' option and replacing it with some delicious pasta dishes. Each day there will be a different choice as detailed on the poster below.



This will ensure all children receive a substantial meal in the middle of the day. Many schools across Warwickshire have already made this change and it has been very popular.

The children have been made aware of this change and our school cook provided some tasters for the children to try in their classrooms earlier this week.

Children will still have the choice of four options - red, green, jacket potato and pasta.

Class Assemblies 8.50am

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.



Apply Sun Cream

With hopefully warmer weather coming our way, please apply sun cream before school and send your child to school with a sun hat (named).



Children will still need to wear sensible school shoes.



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



Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



Our 'Newton Chocolate Bar' fundraiser was another roaring success this year. Our winners were...

Golden Ticket winners - Tommy T, Winter, Louis

Class prizes - Owls won a non-uniform day AND school cake!

Badgers won a school cake for the class

Hedgehogs won a non-uniform day

Dragonflies and Bumblebees both won an extra playtime.

Thank you all for your donations of chocolate on non-uniform day which make our Easter Chocolate Bingo event such a success each year. Bingo was fabulous fun, and we think everyone who attended had a good time! Easter Bonnet parade treat Friday is sure to be a lovely end to the half term - especially with the gorgeous weather! Thank you as always for your amazing generosity and participation in our fundraising events. We appreciate you!



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 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
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 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10

	Red	Green	Brown	Yellow
Mon	Pork Meatball Pasta Bake.	Vegetable Enchilada.	Jacket Potato *	Chicken Fajita Pasta
Tue	Chicken Curry.	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Tomato and Meatball Pasta
Wed	Roast Beef	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Mac & Cheese
Thur	Quorn Dippers in wrap.	Cheese and Tomato Pasty.	Jacket Potato *	Herby Tomato Pasta
Fri	Battered Fish Fillet	Texan Sausage & Bean Bake.	Jacket Potato *	Pepperonata Pasta

Week 2 W/c Monday 12/05, 09/06, 30/06, 15/09, 06/10

	Red	Green	Brown	Yellow
Mon	Moroccan Chicken Pasta	Vegetable Fingers.	Jacket Potato *	Mac & Cheese
Tue	Rustic Pizza	Roasted Veg Frittata	Jacket Potato *	Herby Tomato Pasta
Wed	Roast Chicken Fillet	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Pepperonata Pasta
Thur	Pork Sausages.	Sweet and Sour Quorn.	Jacket Potato *	Mac & Cheese
Fri	Salmon Fish Cake	Plant Power Burger.	Jacket Potato *	Tomato and Meatball Pasta

Week 3 W/c Monday 28/04, 19/05, 16/06, 07/07, 01/09, 22/09, 13/10

	Red	Green	Brown	Yellow
Mon	Cheese and Tomato Pizza.	Quorn and Bean Tostado.	Jacket Potato *	Tomato and Meatball Pasta
Tue	Beef Bolognaise.	Plant Power Hot Dog.	Jacket Potato *	Chicken Fajita Pasta
Wed	Roast Pork	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Mac & Cheese
Thurs	Beef Burger in a Bun.	Vegetable Curry.	Jacket Potato *	Tomato & Basil
Fri	Fish Fillet Fingers.	Tomato Pasta Bake.	Jacket Potato *	Pepperonata Pasta




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