

Autumn Term 1 Edition 1

October 2025

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



Dear Parents / Carers

What a busy and productive half term we have had at Nathaniel Newton! It has been lovely watching the children settle into their new year groups and become immersed in lots of new learning. Our Reception children have done incredibly well settling into school life and it feels like they have always been with us.

This week we have had a multicultural week in school which has been very successful. Each year group have learned about a different country and have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of activities such as; learning new facts, cooking, art work, dancing and singing to name a few.

I would like to thank all of our parents who completed the parent questionnaire in the second half of the Summer Term. We were delighted with the responses and the many lovely compliments we received. We are always looking for ways to further improve and it is important for us to respond to parental feedback that supports us in doing this. One area that was raised as a concern by a small number of parents was short notice of dressing up days or requests for things to be brought in from home. We all agreed in school that this was not acceptable so as a result we now endeavour to ensure that there is at least two weeks notice of any such event giving families plenty of notice. We hope you have appreciated this over the last half term.

I would like to thank all of our families for their support over the last half term and I wish everyone a relaxing half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 3rd November.

Mrs J Forshew
Headteacher

A big congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cape on the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Isla! She made an early appearance, and we are delighted to hear that both mother and baby are doing well. We are all looking forward to meeting Isla when she comes into school for a visit.



★ **PUPILS OF THE WEEK!** ★

A pupil from each class is chosen by a teacher each week as 'pupil of the week' for doing fabulous work this half term!

Rabbits	Squirrels	Owls	Deers	Badgers	Foxes
Alfie	Lilah	Miles	Denis	Charlie	Mia
Zachery	Noah	Layla	Ann	Roman	Leighton
Romie	Sybil	Marty	Miles	Jonah	Jimmy
Amelia	Harry	Ella	Ollie	Charlotte	Bonnie
Maddison	Archie	Mago	Joey	Minnie	Hattie-Rose

★ **STARS OF THE WEEK!** ★

Congratulations to all the children who have been awarded with stars this half term!

100	100	200	300
Jemima	Fred	Archie Ray	Eden
Alfie	Eliana	Anya	
Elsie	Vaiga	Roux	
Peter	Nelly	Analaya	
Makeda	Rory	James	
Archie	Imogen	Alana	
Ivy	Mara	Jacob	
Luna	Zachery		
Noah	Neve		
Jarvis			

PE DAYS

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

Reception

Bumblebees - Monday

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Dragonflies - Friday

Year 1

Owls - Monday and Thursday

Rabbits - Monday and Thursday

Squirrels - Thursday and Friday

Year 2

Foxes - Tuesday and Wednesday

Deers - Tuesday and Wednesday

Badgers - Tuesday and Wednesday



STAYING HYDRATED

Please ensure your child brings a named drinks bottle to school each day.

COLDER WEATHER

As we prepare for the colder weather, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the season. Children should bring a **warm coat or jacket**, and may also need **hats, scarves and gloves** for outdoor play and activities.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES 9:00 AM

We are excited to invite you to attend your child's upcoming class assembly! It will be a wonderful opportunity to witness the amazing performances and hard work your child has put into preparing for this special event.

Due to the size of our hall, we kindly ask that you limit attendance to two adults per child. Please make sure to enter via the school office.

Tuesday 14th October	Foxes	Mrs Fussey
Thursday 16th October	Badgers	Mrs Keane
Tuesday 3rd February	Deers	Mrs Hancox and Mrs Gordon
Tuesday 10th February	Owls	Mrs Evans
Tuesday 24th March	Rabbits	Mrs Dicken and Miss Hall
Wednesday 25th March	Squirrels	Mrs Ireland and Mrs Bates
Tuesday 12th May	Dragonflies	Mrs Doherty and Mrs Taroni
Tuesday 19th May	Bumblebees	Mrs Lindsey
Tuesday 7th July	Hedgehogs	Mrs Lowen

Important information for parents of children starting school in September 2026

Admissions into school for Reception in September 2026

Parents will need to apply for a place at school for September 2025 if your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 (for a place in Reception).

The application process opens on **1 November 2025**.

You must apply for a Reception place by 5pm on 15th January 2025.

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.



**Nathaniel
Newton
Infant
School**

OPEN DAY!

For parents of children starting school in September 2026

 **Date:** Friday 21st November 2025
 **Time** at 9.30am - 10.30am
or 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Extra date added!  **Date:** Tuesday 25th November 2025
 **Time** at 3.30pm

Book your session now!

Call the school office on:
02476392236
to book your place on your
chosen date.

We look forward to
meeting you!



Important information for Year 2 parents/carers

Year 2 transfer to Junior School in September 2026

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

The application process opens on **1st November 2025**.

You must apply for their Junior place by 5pm on 15th January 2025.

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.



Arbor – School Communication System

Please ensure you have downloaded the **Arbor App** to receive important communications from our school.

Through the app, you can:

- Report daily absences for your child
- Update contact details or address changes
- Add authorised people to collect your child
- Complete all necessary **parental consents**

Please note: Missing consents may prevent your child from taking part in certain school activities.

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.



Please see the following letter regarding Warwickshire County Council's enforcement of School Keep Clear Zone and double yellow lines. Along with many schools across North Warwickshire and Nuneaton and Bedworth, Nathaniel Newton has been identified as a school where there is a significant amount of poor parking which puts the lives of children attending our school at risk.

A Call to All Parents and Carers

From the very first day of the new school term, all parents and carers are urged to prioritise safe and considerate parking around school sites. Changing habits early helps set a positive example for children and contributes to a safer, calmer environment for everyone.

By parking legally and responsibly, families play a vital role in reducing risks, improving visibility, and ensuring that school journeys are safe and stress-free for all.

Uniformed officers will patrol schools throughout the County over the coming weeks to monitor compliance and raise awareness about the importance of safe and legal parking near schools.

Vehicles found in contravention of restrictions will be issued Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Why Enforcement Is Necessary

Despite regular reminders, some drivers continue to park on the restricted School Keep Clear zones and double yellow lines.

This behaviour can:

- Reduce visibility for children and other road users
- Increase congestion
- Create unsafe crossing conditions

School Keep Clear Zones:

Vehicles parked in these restricted areas during operational hours will be issued a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.



For continuity across all schools, all Zig Zag lines are enforceable between 8am and 5pm - Monday to Friday. The fixed time window provides clarity for drivers, improving compliance and reducing risk.



Parking on double yellow lines, which indicate no waiting at any time, will also be enforced. Drivers will receive a PCN of £70, also reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



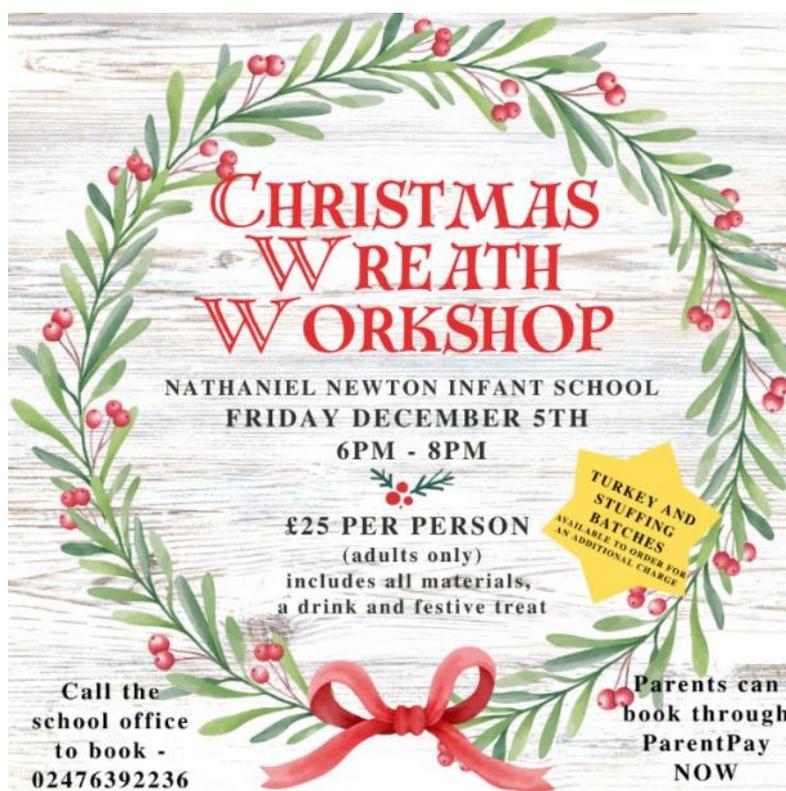
Friday November 28th
3.30pm - 5.30pm

**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

GAMES ♦ TOMBOLA ♦ FOOD
MEET THE ELF ♦ BALLOONS
RAFFLE ♦ CAKE SALE
PUPIL CRAFT CREATIONS

CASH EVENT -
PLEASE BRING
SMALL CHANGE!
CARD PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED ON
HOT FOOD
SALES

Nathaniel Newton Infant School



**CHRISTMAS
WREATH
WORKSHOP**

NATHANIEL NEWTON INFANT SCHOOL
FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH
6PM - 8PM

£25 PER PERSON
(adults only)
includes all materials,
a drink and festive treat

TURKEY AND
STUFFING
BATCHES
AVAILABLE TO ORDER FOR
AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE

Call the
school office
to book -
02476392236

Parents can
book through
ParentPay
NOW

We have been asked to send the following message from Hartshill Heath Centre

On behalf of Hartshill Health Centre regarding an urgent and ongoing issue with parking and traffic around our premises, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Following several incidents and near misses, we kindly ask that all parents and carers **avoid using the Health Centre's driveway, entrance, and front area to park or turn around**. This behaviour is causing serious safety and operational concerns:

1. **Obstruction of emergency access** – Ambulances and urgent care vehicles are being blocked, delaying critical response times.
2. **Illegal parking** – Vehicles are regularly parked on double yellow lines, creating hazardous blind spots for those exiting the premises.
3. **Restricted access** – Patients and staff are struggling to enter and exit due to inconsiderate parking.
4. **Blocked pathways** – Wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs are unable to safely navigate the area.

Student safety risk – There have been multiple near misses where students have crossed the entrance without looking, narrowly avoiding collisions.

We provide a **vital healthcare service to the community**, and this disruption could genuinely be the difference between life and death. If an accident occurs, **Hartshill Health Centre will not be held responsible**, and such incidents **will not be covered by our insurance**.

The following information has been sent by Warwickshire Safeguarding to be shared with parents/carers about children using smartphones.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=h_xwJ5u9I8o

This web link adds more info:

smartphonefreechildhood.com

Diary dates for the school year 2025 - 2026



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

- Thursday 23th October - Children break up for half term
- Friday 24th October - Staff Training Day - School closed to children
- Monday 3rd November - Children return to school
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- Friday 14th November - Children in Need day
- Friday 21st November - Open day for prospective families 9:30 to 10:30 am or 1:30 to 2:30 pm
- Friday 28th November - PTA Christmas Fair
- Friday 5th December - PTA Wreath Making (Ticket Booking Open on Parent Pay)
- Tuesday 9th December - Reception Concert 2:00 pm
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- Wednesday 10th December - Reception Concert 9:10 am
- Thursday 11th December - Year 1 Concert 2:00 pm
- Friday 12th December - Year 1 Concert 9:10 am
- Monday 15th December - Year 2 Concert 2:00 pm
- Tuesday 16th December - Flu immunisations
- Tuesday 16th December - Year 2 Concert 9:10 am
- Tuesday 16th December - Year R Party pm
- Wednesday 17th December - Year 1 Party pm
- Thursday 18th December - Year 2 Party pm
- Friday 19th December - Pantomime / Toy Day
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- Friday 19th December - We break up for Christmas holidays.
- Monday 5th January - Children return to school.
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- Friday 16th January - PTA Non uniform day - Gift Amnesty
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- Tuesday 3rd February - Deers (Mrs Hancox / Mrs Gordon) class assembly 9:00 am
- Tuesday 3rd February - PTA Movie Night
- Tuesday 10th February - Owls (Mrs Evans) class assembly 9:00 am
- Friday 13th February - PTA Treat Friday - Valentines.
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- Friday 13th February - We break up for half term
- Monday 23rd February - Children return to school

Monday 2nd March	- Foxes (Mrs Fussey) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Monday 2nd March	- Owls (Mrs Evans) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 3rd March	- Badgers (Mrs Keane) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 4th March	- Deers (Mrs Hancox and Mrs Gordon) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday 5th March	- World Book Day
Thursday 5th March	- PTA Newton Bars Sale
Friday 6th March	- Dragonflies (Mrs Doherty/Mrs Taroni) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Monday 9th March	- Hedgehogs (Mrs Lowen) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 10th March	- Rabbits (Mrs Dicken / Miss Hall) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 10th March	- Bumblebees (Miss Lindsey) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 11th March	- Squirrels (Mrs Ireland / Mrs Bates) Parent Consultations 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday 12th March	- Parent Consultations all classes 3:40 pm - 6:30 pm.
Friday 13th March	- Mothers Day afternoon 2:00 pm
Friday 13th March	- Non Uniform day - Chocolate
Friday 20th March	- PTA Easter Bingo
Tuesday 24th March	- Rabbits (Mrs Dicken and Miss Hall) class assembly 9:00 am
Wednesday 25th March	- Squirrels (Mrs Ireland and Mrs Bates) class assembly 9:00 am
Friday 27th March	- Egg Rolling am and Easter Bonnet Parade 2:45 pm
Friday 27th March	- PTA Treat Friday - Easter
Friday 27th March	- We break up for Easter holiday
Monday 13th April	- Children return to school
Monday 4th May	- May Day Bank holiday
Thursday 7th May	- PTA Movie Night
W/b 11th May	- PTA Sponsored Event
Tuesday 12th May	- Dragonflies (Mrs Doherty / Mrs Taroni) class assembly 9:00 am
Tuesday 19th May	- Bumblebees (Miss Lindsey) class assembly 9:00 am
Friday 22nd May	- PTA Non uniform day - Bottles
Friday 22nd May	- We break up for half term
Monday 1st June	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children
Tuesday 2nd June	- Children return to school

W/b 8th June	- Phonics Screening Check Week for Year 1 children
Tuesday 16th June	- Year 2 Sports morning 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 17th June	- Year 1 Sports morning 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 18th June	- Year R Sports morning 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 18th June	- Parent Meeting—Pre Admissions— September start 6:00 pm
Friday 19th June	- Fathers Day afternoon
Tuesday 30th June	- Year 2 Leavers Concert 2:00 pm
Wednesday 1st July	- Year 2 Leavers Concert 9:10 am
Friday 3rd July	- PTA Non uniform day - Chocolate
Monday 6th July	- Reports go home to parents
Tuesday 7th July	- Hedgehogs (Mrs Lowen) class assembly 9:00 am
Wednesday 8th July	- Induction Day
Friday 10th July	- PTA Summer Event
Tuesday 14th July	- Reception and Year 1 Attendance Assembly
Thursday 16th July	- Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:00 am
Thursday 16th July	- Year 2 Leavers Party pm
Friday 17th July	- We break up for Summer holidays
Monday 20th July	- Designated 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.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



Week 1	10/11, 01/12, 05/01, 26/01, 23/02, 16/03				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
Tomato Pasta Bake Plant Burger in a Bun Jacket Potato Chicken Fajita Pasta	Chicken Fajita Wrap Hearty Roots Chilli & Rice Jacket Potato Tomato & Meatball Pasta	Roast Chicken Plant Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Pork Sausages & Mash Cheese & Potato Pie Jacket Potato Herby Tomato Pasta	Salmon Fishcake Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato Peppernata Pasta	
Week 2	17/11, 08/12, 12/01, 02/02, 02/03, 23/03				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
Chicken Burger in a Bun Cheese & Onion Flan Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Veg & Baked Bean Stack Jacket Potato Herby Tomato Pasta	Roast Pork Quorn Roast Jacket Potato Peppernata Pasta	Tomato Pasta Bake Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Tomato Pasta Bake Rainbow Risotto Jacket Potato Tomato & Basil Pasta	
Week 3	03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 19/01, 09/02, 09/03				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
Beef Bolognaise Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potato Tomato & Meatball Pasta	Rustic Pizza Wedge Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry Jacket Potato Chicken Fajita Pasta	Roast Chicken Veg "Meat" Loaf Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Pork Meatballs Filled Pastry Crown Jacket Potato Tomato & Basil Pasta	Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato Peppernata Pasta	

*Jacket Potato daily—choice of cheese, beans and tuna.

Available Daily-Fruit Cordial Or Semi Skimmed Milk, Bread Basket, Salad Bar and Vegetable of the Day.

**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**



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