



Autumn Term 2 Edition 2

November 2025

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

★ 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 so far!

Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
Tilly	Lottie-Rose	Emmie	Jemima	Anya	Aybe
Tillie-Jay	Hudson	Lilah	Paddy	Kaitlynne	Henry
Teddy	Kayden	Poppy	Margaret	Wilton	Mila-Grace
		Mara	Imogen	Arlo	Harper
		Jordan		Abinan	

★ STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

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

100	100	200
Mila-Grace	Layla	Kylen
Archie M	Reggie F	Kaitlynne
Karen A	Romie	Jonah M
Jordan C	Joey	Ronan
Aqsa	Marley	Leo G
Louis	David	Finley B
Ella-Grace	Lola	Mia F
Kyziah	Jimmy	
Rafferty	Amari	

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

School Christmas Post

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

*Please note: **We are unable to provide class lists** to parents for Christmas cards or party invitations due to the Data Protection Act.*



Christmas Jumper Day! - Thursday 11th December

Children are invited to wear a festive top or jumper as part of a non-uniform day and bring a small donation for the Save the Children charity.

If you don't have a jumper, no problem – you can decorate a regular jumper with tinsel, sequins, or other festive touches and still join in the fun.



School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 17th December

If you have ordered your child a school Christmas lunch, this will be on Wednesday 17th December.

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



Christmas Party Day

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a special party day for the children! The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday 16th December** – Year R Party (afternoon)
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Year 2 Party (afternoon)
- **Thursday 18th December** – Year 1 Party (afternoon)



The children will enjoy fun party games and lots of Christmas-themed activities!

Important: *Children are welcome to come to school in party clothes on their designated party day. Please ensure that clothing and footwear are suitable for outdoor play, as the festivities will take place during school hours.*

Last Day of Term – Friday 19th December

- **Toy Day:** Children can bring a toy or game from home. **No tablets or expensive/precious items**, and avoid toys with small pieces
- **School Dinner:** Christmas buffet
- **Uniform:** Children should wear school uniform



Theatre Visit - Friday 19th December

We are excited to welcome **Chaplin's Theatre Company** to our school for a special performance of the pantomime "**Dick Whittington**"!

Although the performance will take place **right here at school**, the children will enjoy all the magic of a real theatre experience. They will also be provided with **snack and drink**, just like a trip to the theatre!

A huge thank you to our **PTA**, who have kindly funded the entire cost of this visit. **No donations** will be required from parents/carers this year.

This theatre visit is just one of the many wonderful experiences made possible through your support of our PTA events. We're looking forward to a **fun-filled, memorable day** for all the children!





Christmas Concerts

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children have started preparing for their Christmas Concert performances, which we hope you will enjoy attending soon.

Each year group will perform their play twice: a morning performance and an afternoon performance. Each child will be issued with **TWO virtual tickets** for EITHER the morning or afternoon performance or one of each.

Dates of the performances are as follows:

- **Reception** – Tuesday 9th December, 2:00 pm (**ADULTS ONLY**)
- **Reception** – Wednesday 10th December, 9:10 am
- **Year 1** – Thursday 11th December, 2:00 pm (**ADULTS ONLY**)
- **Year 1** – Friday 12th December, 9:10 am
- **Year 2** – Monday 15th December, 2:00 pm (**ADULTS ONLY**)
- **Year 2** – Tuesday 16th December, 9:10 am

We prefer that babies and toddlers **DO NOT** attend the performances, to allow the children to perform to the best of their ability without distractions. Please arrange alternative care for younger siblings while attending the concert.

If this is absolutely impossible, younger siblings may attend the **MORNING** performances only. Please book accordingly. If your child becomes unsettled during the performance, you will need to step outside to calm them. Younger siblings will not be admitted to the **AFTERNOON** performances.

Seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

To book for your child's Christmas Concert performance, please go to:

<https://nathanielnewtoninfant.schoolcloud.co.uk> and select your preferred performance.

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

The children have been working very hard to prepare this concert, so you are in for a real treat!

Again this year, we have decided not to charge for attendance, but raffle tickets will be sold instead. Funds raised from the raffle help maintain and update our character costumes, so parents are not required to provide them. Raffle tickets will be available upon arrival.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Forshew
Headteacher

PE DAYS

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

Reception

Bumblebees - Monday

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Dragonflies - Friday

Year 1

Owls - Wednesday

Rabbits - Wednesday

Squirrels - Wednesday

Year 2

Foxes - Tuesday and Thursday

Deers - Tuesday and Thursday

Badgers - Tuesday and Thursday



STAYING HYDRATED

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

COLDER WEATHER

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes to school **dressed appropriately for the season**. A coat or jacket is essential, and hats, scarves, and gloves are recommended for outdoor play and activities.

Please make sure all items are clearly named.



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 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 Hartop
Tuesday 7th July	Hedgehogs	Mrs Lowen

Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



Dear Parents,

Friday 28th November is our Christmas fair!

The 'Friends of' team have been working really hard to make this event as festive and fun as possible!

School will be open after school between 3.30pm and 5.30pm, when we will have games to play and pupil craft creations to browse and buy. Children will be able to meet Santa's elf to check if they are on the 'nice list'!

We will have a bottle and chocolate tombola, glitter tattoos, reindeer food making station, and hot food, cakes and refreshments on sale. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the entrance and throughout the fair for some amazing prizes.

This is cash event so bring small change if you can! Our cash is limited for floats for the games and stalls, and changing large notes is tricky. Card payment is available for in the kitchen for food sales.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 28th November after school!

The Friends of Nathaniel Newton

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 AVAILABLE TO ORDER FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE

Call the school office to book - 02476392236

Parents can book through ParentPay NOW



PTA Christmas Party - Alikazam

Date: Thursday 18th December

Time: 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm.

The PTA is excited to host a Christmas Party for children from all year groups on Thursday 18th December.

More details and booking information will be shared next week.

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.

School Closure Procedures



In the event that school needs to close due to bad weather or any other reason, whether first thing in the morning or during the school day, please follow the procedures below:

1. **App Message / Email** We will send a message via our school App or an email to notify you of the closure.*
2. **Website Update** Our school website home page will be updated with closure information.
3. **Facebook Update** Our school Facebook page will also reflect any closure information.
4. **Warwickshire School Closures Website** You can check www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures for a full list of school closures in the area.

Important:

- If you do **not** receive an App message or email, and school closure is **not** indicated on our website, Facebook page, or the Warwickshire School Closures list, then **our school and Links will be open.**
- **Please do NOT telephone the school** regarding closures.

The App message/email will be sent to the **Priority 1 contact listed on your child's contact sheet. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.*

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



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 2026 if your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 (for a place in Reception).

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

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 15th January 2026.

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.

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 2026**.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 15th January 2026.

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.

Diary dates for the school year 2025 - 2026



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

- 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
- 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 2 Party pm
- Thursday 18th December - Year 1 Party pm
- Thursday 18th December - PTA Christmas Party - Alikazam - 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm.
- Friday 19th December - Pantomime / Toy Day
- Friday 19th December - We break up for Christmas holidays.
- Monday 5th January - Children return to school.
- Friday 16th January - PTA Non uniform day - Gift Amnesty
- 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.
- 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 Pepperonata 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 Pepperonata 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 Pepperonata 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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