

Spring Term 2 Edition 6

March 2026

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reflect on the wonderful progress our children have made over the last term, it's heart-warming to see how engaged they have been in their learning. The breadth of activities across the curriculum has truly showcased our children's talents and enthusiasm. We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated staff, whose hard work and commitment have provided our children with enriching learning experiences that inspire curiosity and growth.

A special thank you goes out to our parents for their unwavering support, particularly in attending events such as the lovely Mother's Day afternoon, and the Easter bingo. Your presence not only enhances these occasions but also strengthens the bonds within our school community. We also want to extend our gratitude to the Friends of Nathaniel Newton for their tireless efforts in organising fantastic fundraising events like Treat Fridays, Newton Bars and the Easter bingo. These initiatives not only raise essential funds but also foster a sense of togetherness among families.

Our Easter Bonnet Parade is always a real highlight at this time of year. We were thrilled to see the creativity on display and how proud the children were of their creations. The pride and joy on their faces were a testament to their hard work and imagination.

As we approach the Easter break, we wish everyone a restful and joyful time with family and friends. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community!

Mrs Forshew
Headteacher



Easter Celebrations

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work this year! It was wonderful to see and talk to the children about their creations. They all did a fabulous job and looked so proud to showcase their bonnets.

Choosing the winners was very difficult, as always, because you all looked AMAZING!

Egg Rolling Competition Winners

	1st Place	2nd Place
Dragonflies	Kiki	Jonathan
Hedgehogs	Maeve	Tillie-Jay
Bumblebees	Tilly	Rubyn L
Owls	Rafferty	Marty
Rabbits	Maddison	Reggie F
Squirrels	Lilah	Karen
Foxes	Mia F	Hattie-Rose
Deers	Olivia	Riley
Badgers	Jacob	Daniel

Easter Bonnet Parade Winners

	1st Place	2nd Place
Dragonflies	Flora	Tobias
Hedgehogs	Hudson	Ollie
Bumblebees	Madeline	Arthur
Owls	Neive	Peter
Rabbits	Kingsley	Romie
Squirrels	Vaiga	Freddie
Foxes	Kylen L	Mia W
Deers	Albie	Leo
Badgers	Mila G	Frankie H



★ ★ 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	
Henry G	Poppy H	Lily-Rose B	Charlie C	Amelia H	Jimmy M
George G	Amelia B	Makeda G	Effie D	Jacob B	Ralph S
Ella H	Nancy B	Kevin C	Arthur M	Mia F	Aneira C
Barney	Caellum	Cydney R	Nelly G	Olivia L	Stanley J
Tommy-Blu	Bonnie M	Jarvis W		Franky S	

★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK! ★ ★

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

100	200	300
Lincoln	Sophie W	Miles
Maeve	Olivia L	
Ethan E	Jaxon H	
	Lily-Ann M	
	Ethan W	
	Ivy-Elaine	
	Amelia M	

HEADTEACHER'S TEA PARTY

Mrs Forshew had a fantastic time hosting a special tea party for our nominated children! The children shared stories about their week, chatted about their favourite things at school, and of course, enjoyed some delicious sweet treats and a glass of squash.

Year One: Alfie F, Arthur M, Kylan T, Mara B, Winter, Marty

Year Two: Theo, Rocco C, Mia W, Joey L, Frankie H, Hattie-Rose

A big well done to all our **superstars** – we hope you had a truly lovely time!



PE DAYS

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

Reception

Bumblebees	Mondays
Hedgehogs	Thursdays
Dragonflies	Fridays

Year 1

Owls	Mondays and Thursdays
Rabbits	Mondays and Thursdays
Squirrels	Thursdays and Fridays

Year 2

Foxes	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Deers	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Badgers	Tuesdays and Wednesdays



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 12th May	Dragonflies	Mrs Doherty and Mrs Taroni
Tuesday 19th May	Bumblebees	Mrs Hartop and Mrs Hogg
Tuesday 7th July	Hedgehogs	Mrs Lowen

Friends of Nathaniel Newton (PTA) News



It has been a short but busy term for the 'Friends of' Team! Once again our Newton Chocolate Bar fundraiser was a huge success, as was our Easter Chocolate Bingo. Many thanks for all your chocolate donations which go towards making this night such a success and **congratulations** to all the lucky winners at the event. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed it as much as we did.

We have more planned for the summer term, so look out for our communications to let you know what you can get involved in. Additionally we are always looking for volunteers to help at events, so if this is something you have time for, please call the school office and let them know.

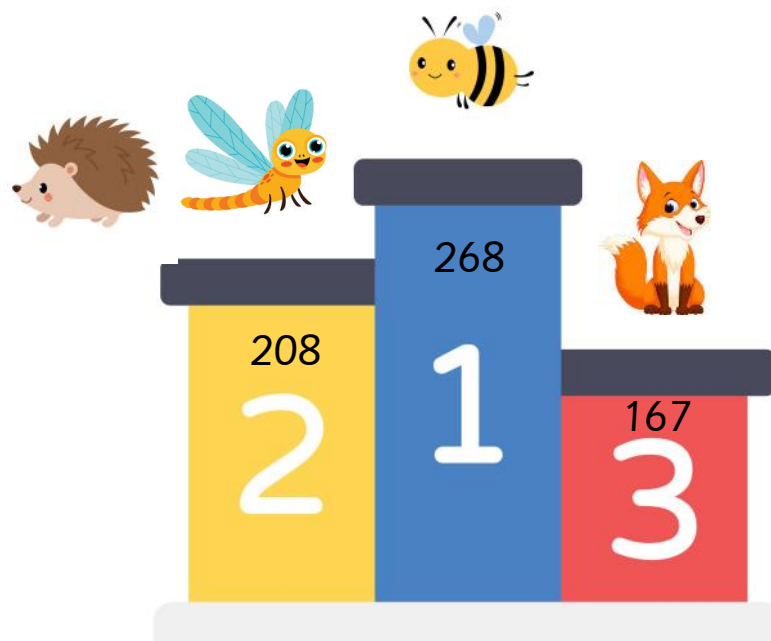
As always, our heartfelt thanks for your support of our school.

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:	Stanley	Hedgehogs:	Ethan	Dragonflies:	Taeya
Owls:	Jemima	Rabbits:	Josie	Squirrels:	Peri-leigh
Foxes:	Jaxon	Deers:	Theodore	Badgers:	Frankie H

Class Leader board



This half term the children at Nathaniel Newton have read an amazing **1126** times!



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



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**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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



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.



Staying Hydrated

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



Our designated Safeguarding Leaders are: Mrs Forshew, Mrs Taroni and Miss Carey.

If you have any **safeguarding concerns**, please contact them via the **school office**. Your concerns will be treated with care and confidentiality.



Diary dates for the Summer Term 2026

SPRING TERM 2

Friday 27th March

We break up for Easter holiday

SUMMER TERM 1

Monday 13th April

Children return to school

Monday 4th May

May Day Bank holiday

Thursday 7th May

PTA Movie Night

W/b 11th May

Sponsored Event

Tuesday 12th May

Dragonflies (Mrs Doherty / Mrs Taroni) class assembly 9:00 am

Tuesday 19th May

Bumblebees (Mrs Hartop / Mrs Hogg) class assembly 9:00 am

Friday 22nd May

PTA Non-Uniform day (Bottle Donations)

Friday 22nd May

We break up for half term

SUMMER TERM 2

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 for pre admissions (due to start September) 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 Donations)

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)

While we hope to keep to the dates listed, unexpected events may mean a change. We'll give you plenty of notice if that happens.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



Week 1 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07, 07/09, 28/09, 19/10

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Pork Meatballs Vegetable Cottage Pie Jacket Potato Chicken Fajita Pasta	Mild Chicken Curry Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato Tomato & Meatball Pasta	Pork Roast Quorn Roast Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Veg Sausages & Mash Jacket Potato Herby Tomato Pasta	Fish Fillet Cheese & Baked Bean Pasty Jacket Potato Pepperonata Pasta

Week 2 27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 14/09, 05/10

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Pork Sausages & Mash Chinese Style Quorn Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Beef Bolognaise Crispy Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato Herby Tomato Pasta	Roast Chicken Fillet Quorn Roast Jacket Potato Pepperonata Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegetable Pie Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Battered Fish Fillet Cheesy Omelette Jacket Potato Tomato & Basil Pasta

Week 3 13/04, 04/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07, 31/08, 21/09, 12/10

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Macaroni Cheese Plant Power Burger Jacket Potato Tomato & Meatball Pasta	Beef Lasagne Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potato Chicken Fajita Pasta	Roast Chicken Plant Power Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato Mac 4 Cheese Pasta	Pork Hotdog Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato Tomato & Basil Pasta	Salmon Fishcake Cheese & Tomato Pizza 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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