

Summer Term 1 Edition 8

May 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding half term, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many achievements of our wonderful children. Across the school, pupils have worked incredibly hard in all subjects, showing determination, curiosity and a growing independence in their learning.

Our recent educational visits have been a real highlight. Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Warwick Castle, where they brought their history learning to life through hands-on experiences and memorable activities. Meanwhile, our Reception children had a fantastic time at Kingsbury Water Park, engaging in fun activities enabling them to embrace the outdoors. I am delighted to share that children were consistently complemented on their excellent behaviour during all of our trips, which is a credit to them and to the values we promote as a school.

We are also incredibly proud of 20 of our Year 2 children who represented the school at the infant school agility competition, competing against other schools across Nuneaton and Bedworth. They demonstrated great teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the event. We are eagerly awaiting the final results and look forward to sharing the outcome with you after the holiday - whatever the result, they have already made us incredibly proud.

This week, we also say both farewells and warm welcomes. We would like to say goodbye to Mrs Hartop who has been working in Reception since October, We thank her for her dedication and contribution to our school community. We wish her every success and happiness for the future. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Cape back from maternity leave and look forward to her re-joining school life.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the final half term of the academic year, which is always filled with special events. These include events such as sports days and transition day. We are looking forward to our Sponsored Obstacle Course event on Tuesday 2nd June which will hopefully raise some funds to enable us to provide the children with the extra things that our school budget can't extend to.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a very happy and restful half term break. It looks as though the weather is set to be kind to us, so I hope you are able to enjoy some time outdoors with your families.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Forshew
Headteacher



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	
George W	Ajoooni B	Reggie F	Layana F	Edie G	Ivy P
Millie F	Tilly T	Eliana W	Ada F	Erica M	Leo L
Orla H	Maeve S	Ivy A	Mila G	Albie P	Harry G
Ruben M	Oliver M	Gryffin	Neve H	Theo O	Jaxon H
Ahad C		Karen A		Hilah E	



STARS OF THE WEEK!



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

	100		200	300
Kylan T	Arthur	Balee	Nancy	Ralph
Rueben	Amy R	George W	Aybe	Tommy
Jacob S	Nevaeh	Jacob M	Thomas	
Amelia B	Nancy B	Jenson B	Neive	
Florence T	Hudson	Luna B	Robert	
Jacob V	Henry	Archie W	Winter	
Lennox	Abigail	Lilah V	Elsie	
Oliver C	Kyziah		Evie	

SPORTS DAY 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Further details will be shared after half term.

Reception

Thursday 18th June

Year One

Wednesday 17th June

Year Two

Tuesday 16th June



PE DAYS

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

Reception

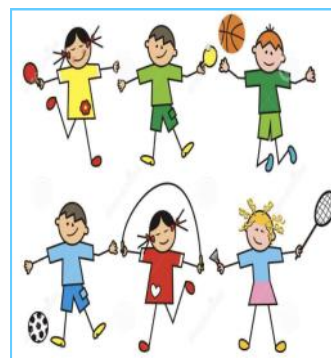
Bumblebees	Mondays
Hedgehogs	Thursdays
Dragonflies	Fridays

Year 1

Owls	Mondays and Wednesdays
Rabbits	Mondays and Wednesdays
Squirrels	Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 2

Foxes	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Deers	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Badgers	Tuesdays and Thursdays



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 7th July

Hedgehogs

Mrs Lowen

SPONSORED EVENT

We are really excited to announce that we are holding a sponsored obstacle course event for the children on Tuesday 2nd June 2026. Money raised helps to provide many more exciting opportunities and resources that unfortunately our school budget cannot extend to.

Children will have 5 minutes to move around the obstacles and see how many laps they can complete. Staff will count how many laps your child achieves. There will be lots of adults to help, support and encourage. The children will have great fun and hopefully raise lots of money at the same time!

Please complete the form linked below to pledge your sponsorship for your child, by Tuesday June 2nd at the latest, if you wish your child to take part. You can sponsor your child 'per lap' or for a fixed amount. The link to this form can be used again, if you have other family members who decide they would like to sponsor too. If you would prefer a paper copy of the pledge form, call in and pick one up from the office, or call us and we can put one in your child's book bag.

[Sponsored Event Pledge Form – Fill in form](#)

After the event, the total of all pledges for your child will be added to ParentPay to enable you to pay the money in online.

As always, thank you for supporting our school in fundraising activities.

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:	Arthur	Hedgehogs:	Finley	Dragonflies:	Millie
Owls:	Rafferty	Rabbits:	Ava	Squirrels:	Rory
Foxes:	Eden	Deers:	Arlo	Badgers:	Alana

Class Leader board



This half term the children at Nathaniel Newton have read an amazing **1464** times!



The children in Hedgehogs 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**



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

Don't Be Late! School Starts at 8:45am

Being on time helps your child start the day confidently and ready to learn.

Remember:

- **Gates open:** 8:30am
- **Year group doors:** 8:40–8:45am
- **Registration:** 8:45am sharp
- **After 9:15am:** No morning mark

Quick Tips for a Smooth Morning:

- Pack bags and uniforms **the night before**
- **Plan your route** and leave extra time for delays
- **Arrive a few minutes early** to start the day calmly
- Keep a **consistent bedtime and morning routine**

Frequent lateness may result in a letter or a meeting with our **Attendance Officer**.

Thank you for helping your child arrive on time!

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

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

Tuesday 2nd June

Sponsored Event - see in newsletter

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 **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 **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 **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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