



# Newlands Junior School



Newsletter 2025

We have a packed final few weeks ahead. Please ensure you are reading newsletters, texts, emails, Facebook and Marvellous Me so you don't miss any information.

## Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day:

Our Christmas dinner will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. This is the day when children can wear Christmas jumpers to school. If you are able to send in a £1 donation, this will be sent to Save the Children.

We will be sending a form out shortly for you to be able to order your child's Christmas dinner.

Christmas Dinner: Dinner: Roast turkey OR Quorn roast, stuffing & gravy, chipolata sausage, roast potatoes, sliced carrots & garden peas.  
Pudding: luxury ice cream



## Christmas Fair:

Our Christmas Fair will soon be upon us. As you will have seen from a recent flyer, we have been collecting prizes for raffles, tombola's etc. Please send any items as soon as possible. Also, any donations of cakes can be sent in on the day.

Each year group are contributing items for colour hampers. Please continue to send these in if you haven't already done so.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.



## Anti-Bullying Week:

Last week during National Anti-Bullying Week our children learnt about The Power For Good. We are blessed to have so many thoughtful, caring pupils at Newlands who are encouraged to use their power to ensure all pupils are treated with kindness and respect. This is an issue we take very seriously at Newlands and if you ever have any concerns relating to bullying please inform school.

Our anti-bullying lead is Mr Emmerson. We also have a Kindness Crew, led by Miss Haywood. From pupil questionnaires, it is evident children are aware of what bullying is, how it affects others and that the teachers deal with it promptly. It is something that we will always keep at the forefront of our minds as **we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.**

**STOP**  
**BULLYING**

## Poppy Appeal and Children in Need:

Thank you for your generosity over the previous few weeks supporting our poppy appeal and Y3s Children In Need bake off. We raised £180.60 for the British Legion and £330.40 for Children In Need. Our pupils and families are always so generous in their support even during difficult times and it is always well appreciated.



## Healthy eating / allergies:

Please remember we encourage our pupils to eat a balanced healthy diet whilst in school. Children win tokens for bringing fruit and vegetables for their snack and the winning class share a fruit hamper. Please do not allow children to bring sweets into school for break or lunch or after school.



We have several pupils with allergies so we must insist that children and adults do not share food for safety reasons. Remember we are a nut free school also.

## What's to come:

Over the coming weeks we have many more exciting events to look forward to. We have our very successful grandparent's craft mornings. Our choir and Year 4 will be travelling to various places to sing carols. We have carols around the tree as well as our party day. Further information will follow for all events.

## Message from Mrs Castledine:

Thank you for your responses to our relationship's questionnaire. As always, we value your options and will ensure we respond to these. Some parents/carers asked to know specifically when pupils would be learning about 'bodies', therefore Mrs Boulton will be sending out the overview with this information included. Any further questions, please contact school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mrs Castledine



Dates for your diary. These can also be found on our school website:



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## Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2025



Date	Event
<b>Week beginning: 17.11.2025</b>	
17.11.2025	9 – 9:45am Y3 Maths Workshop in classrooms <b>for parents/carers</b> - more details to follow
18.11.2025	9 – 9:45am Y5 Maths Workshop in classrooms <b>for parents/carers</b> - more details to follow
19.11.2025	Y6 visit to Newstead Abbey – Victorian Christmas - more details to follow
19.11.2025	9 – 9:45am Y4 Maths Workshop in classrooms <b>for parents/carers</b> - more details to follow
20.11.2025	9 – 9:45am Y6 Maths Workshop in classrooms <b>for parents/carers</b> - more details to follow
21.11.2025	Children wear non uniform in return for bringing in sweets for the Christmas Fayre
<b>Week beginning: 24.11.2025</b>	
<b>Week beginning: 01.12.2025 – Mock SATs week Y6</b>	
02.12.2025	9 – 11:30am Y4 Christmas Workshop delivered by Mr Darlington
03.12.2025	1:45pm <b>Christmas Fayre</b> – date change due to clash with John T Rice
05.12.2025	Whole school – Santa sleigh run - more details to follow
<b>Week beginning: 08.12.2025</b>	
08.12.2025	9 – 10:30am Y3 <b>Grandparent's</b> Christmas craft workshop with bacon butties - more details to follow
09.12.2025	9 – 10:30am Y4 <b>Grandparent's</b> Christmas craft workshop with bacon butties - more details to follow
10.12.2025	9 – 10:30am Y6 <b>Grandparent's</b> Christmas craft workshop with bacon butties - more details to follow
11.12.2025	9 – 10:30am Y5 <b>Grandparent's</b> Christmas craft workshop with bacon butties - more details to follow
11.12.2025	9 – 11:30am Y3 Christmas Workshop delivered by Mr Darlington
	12:30 – 3pm Flu vaccinations whole school – <a href="https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/52ed79c2">https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/52ed79c2</a>
<b>Week beginning: 15.12.2025</b>	
15.12.2025	2:15pm Superstars Assembly - <b>parents/carers of those children who have been chosen to receive a Superstars award will be invited to this assembly.</b> 3:05pm Celebration of Learning – <b>parents/carers are invited into your child's classroom to share the amazing learning they have been involved in this term.</b>
16.12.2025	Children's Christmas dinner & toy afternoon – children are allowed to bring toys/games into school ( <b>no electronics, mobile phones, games consoles or anything that needs to be plugged in</b> )
17.12.2025	Children's Christmas party day - more details to follow
18.12.2025	Christmas Service at All Saints Church – whole school (children only)
19.12.2025	1:30pm Carols around the tree – <b>parents/carers</b> welcome. Children can go home after the carols with their parent/carer.
	<b>Last day of term.</b>
	<b>Children return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>

### INSET DAYS FOR THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR ARE:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Please follow link for next academic year's holidays

Remember our INSET days are not on this Notts County Council list:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-holidays-and-closures/school-holiday-and-term-dates>

PE days for 2<sup>nd</sup> half term are:

Year 3 Monday and Friday

Year 4 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 Wednesday and Friday