



Newsletter 2024



Newlands Junior School
We are Proud

Welcome back ready for our Summer term. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break. We have a busy term planned in order to benefit our pupils, enrich the curriculum and continue to strengthen links with our parents/carers and school community. Please continue to check our diary dates, the school website, texts to parents, Facebook and Marvellous Me.



SATs

Year 6 have been working very hard and are almost ready for their SATs (Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May). Please encourage a small amount of daily revision in the lead up, but we do not want children overworking or worrying. If you have any concerns, please speak to the year 6 staff.

Reading

We are proud to have bought **86** books for pupils last term who were successful in our 100 read challenge. I would love to see all children receive a book this term so please aim to read for 10 minutes every day.



Reading is good for you because it improves your focus, memory, empathy, and communication skills.

It can reduce stress, improve your mental health, and help you live longer.

Reading also allows you to learn new things to help you succeed in your work and relationships.



PE

PE will be outside where possible this term so please ensure children have on the appropriate PE uniform (plain navy or black unbranded sweatshirt/joggers if it is cooler and navy or black PE shorts and white polo shirt/T shirt in warmer weather).

PE days are as follows: Year 3 Tuesday, Wednesday

Year 4 Wednesday, Friday

Year 5 Tuesday, Thursday

Year 6 No PE kit required until after SATs

Children who are attending after school sports clubs will also need to come in PE kits on those days.

Football

The boys and girls football teams have been training hard and have begun playing matches. This will continue throughout the Summer term so please check for messages for information about matches and training. Both teams are showing great resilience and determination and sportsmanship. We are very proud. Thank you to Mr Freeman and his team of helpers.



Aspirations Week

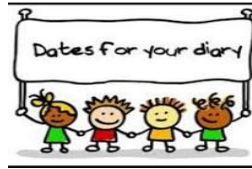
Starting Monday 20th May, we will be holding our Aspirations Week, organised by Mrs Boulton. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn about different jobs and gain a taste for possible occupations for when they leave school. If you feel confident to come and talk to a class about your job throughout the week please contact Mrs Harrison in the office.



Newlands Helping Hands

Please contact Mrs Smith if you are able to support our little group of parents/carers who work together to raise extra funds for our pupils. It is always a busy time organising our Summer Fair and is a great way to meet and work with new people.





Date	Event
Week beginning 15.04.2024	
15.04.2024	School Opens
19.04.2024	Mini Marathon whole school 1.30pm - more details to follow
Week beginning: 22.04.2024 -	
22.04.2024	Y4 Visit Garibaldi PM Geography and Music
25.04.2024	Y4 Visit to Magna - more details to follow
Week beginning: 29.04.2024	
Week beginning: 06.05.2024	
06.05.2024	MAY DAY – BANK HOLIDAY
08.05.2024	Y4 visit to the church 9:30am
Week beginning: 13.05.2024 Y6 SATS WEEK & BREAKFAST (MONDAY 13th – THURSDAY 16th)	
16.05.2024	Class photos (pm)
Week beginning: 20.05.2024 – ASPIRATIONS WEEK	
23.05.2024	Outdoor Learning Day
25.05.24 – 02.06.24 MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Week beginning: 03.06.2024 - Y4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKS this week	
03.06.2024	INSET DAY – school closed to children
04.06.2024	School opens Y4 visit to Bomber Command in Lincoln - more details to follow
05.06.2024	Y6 Road Safety talk (1:20pm)
06.06.2024	Y6 visit to the church (9:30am) No Outsiders lessons for all classes - more details to follow
Week beginning: 10.06.2024 - Y4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKS this week	
10.06.2024	Y5 Hagg Farm parents meeting (3:30pm)
Week beginning: 17.06.2024	
17.06.2024	Y4 visit to the nursing home to sing WW2 songs (1- 2:30pm)
18.06.2024	Y4 visit to Perlethorpe - more details to follow
19.06.2024	Y5 crafts at the nursing home (10am)
Week beginning: 24.06.2024	
24.06.2024	Picnic lunch (11:45am) followed by Sports Day (12:30pm)
25.06.2024	Y6 Moving On session (1 class – 1:30pm)
Week beginning: 01.07.2024	
01.07.2024	Summer Fayre (1:30pm) - more details to follow
02.07.2024	TRANSITION DAY FOR Y6 CHILDREN WHO ARE GOING TO GARIBALDI IN SEPTEMBER
02.07.2024	New Parents Meeting for Y2 children (3:30pm)
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03.07.2024	WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION MORNING – Y2s stay for lunch
Week beginning: 08.07.2024 – DIVERSITY WEEK	
09.07.2024	Y6 Moving On session (1 class – 1:30pm) KS2 SATs results released
Week beginning: 15.07.2024	
15.07.2024	Y6 Play: dress rehearsal for Y2 children 9:30am (whole school included)
16.07.2024	Y6 Play Performance 1:45pm (with Y3)
17.07.2024	Y6 Play Performance 1:45pm (with Y4) Y6 Play Performance 6pm (with Y5)
19.07.24	Celebration & Superstars assembly 2:15pm

	Reports sent out to parents/carers today
Week beginning: 22.07.2024	
22.07.2024	Whole school potted sports, including Y2
24.07.24	Y6 Leavers disco 3:30 – 5pm
26.07.24	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am Y6 Water Fight against staff 2:30pm CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR SUMMER TODAY
Monday 2 nd September is an INSET Day – school closed to children	
Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024	

INSET DAYS FOR 2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR ARE:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 18th October 2024
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

NB: Please note our last school day next year will be Friday 25th July 2025

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>