



**Newton Regis**  
C of E Primary School



**Austrey**  
Church of England  
Primary School

Newsletter  
Date: 17/1/25

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. We are well and truly back into the swing of the Spring Term.

January can be a difficult month with a lot of coughs and colds as well as other childhood illnesses like chickenpox or slapped cheek syndrome. You know whether your child is well enough to come to school as you know them best but there are instances such as sickness and diarrhoea when there is a set amount of time that they need to be at home to avoid this spreading. I have attached a link that explains this but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need more advice

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

Thank you to our wonderful FPTA who have paid for some new sports competition t-shirts for our children to wear at our KS2 events.

The children were really excited to be the first to wear them at our cross-country event on Wednesday.

Please help us to take care of these and ensure they are washed and returned to teachers after they've been worn.



## KS2 Cross-country

From Miss Griffiths ....

On Wednesday 15th January, KS2 took part in the next cross-country race at Pingles, Nuneaton. Thankfully the ice had melted and the sun was out which made a much nicer climate for running. Our Year 3 and 4 girls raced first, with Nessa just missing out on a medal - coming in in 4th place. Imogen was second back in 14th, closely followed by Georgia in 17th, Tess (23rd), Sybill (27th) and Kezia in 28th. For the boys, Arlo came in 3rd place earning him a medal in the race. Rory C was second back for the boys' race, finishing in 13th. Others taking part in the race were Rafe (22nd), Oliver (40th), Chester (46th), Ronnie (54th), Samih (56th) and Jack in 65th. In the Year 5 and 6 race, Elsie was first back for the girls in 19th, followed by Arabella in 23rd and Lucie in 48th. For the boys, Freddie finished in 9th place, Lincoln in 13th, Jack M in 14th, Jacob in 19th, Dougie in 27th and Archie L in 31st. Well done to the team.

The next event will be Wednesday February 12th at Pingles.







You can view your child's attendance certificate 'live' through Arbor. If you need help logging into this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pick or Mrs Harvey.

## OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES FOR THE YEAR SO FAR ARE

Austrey  
95.6%

Newton Regis  
93.7%

(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 94.6%

# Newton Regis Nursery

I have been approached by a few parents about bringing their child to the nursery at Newton Regis. Just to clarify, we take children the term after they are 3. All children are entitled to 15 hours for which we offer 5 mornings. You can then apply for 30 hours if you are working which means you can add some or all afternoons.

We are currently full for this academic year and have a waiting list in case anyone leaves.

We are now full for 2025/26 academic year so if your child turns 3 in the summer of 2026 and you would like them to join our nursery in September 2026, please get in touch now to secure your place - its never too early!

Please get in touch with Mrs Pick at Newton (01827 830220 or [office@newtonregis.bdmat.org.uk](mailto:office@newtonregis.bdmat.org.uk))

Please also get in touch if you would like to come and look around.

# Values Lanyards

Date: 10.1.25	
Ducklings:	Olivia J - Trust
Wagtails:	Willow - Justice
Harlequin	Indiana - Community
Robins:	Elsie Wh - Community
King Eider:	Daphne - Forgiveness
Owls:	Darcie - Wisdom
Mandarin:	Millie - Trust
Kingfishers:	Elijah - Justice

Date: 17.1.25	
Ducklings:	Ivy - Trust
Wagtails:	Beanie - Hope
Harlequin:	Harrison - Trust
Robins:	Arlo - Hope
King Eider:	Beth - Trust
Owls:	Robyn - Trust
Mandarin:	Oscar - Hope
Kingfishers	Hugo - Forgiveness

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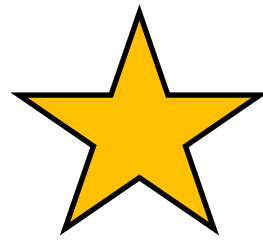
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# Pupils of the week



Date:	10.11.25
Ducklings	Jax
Wagtails	Harrison
Harlequin	Esmæe
Robins	Elsie Wo
King Eider	Oliver
Owls	Isobel
Mandarin	Arabella
Kingfishers	Pippa

Date:	17.1.25
Ducklings	Olivia
Wagtails	Rosie
Harlequin	Kiera
Robins	Ralphie M
King Eider	Willow
Owls	Jacob
Mandarin	Darcey
Kingfishers	Hugo





# Collective Worship

During the last few weeks in Collective Worship, we have been learning about Epiphany and the arrival of the three Kings on 6<sup>th</sup> January .as well as the events following this based on Mary and Joseph having to flee to Egypt. In Picture News we have been discussing the questions

- **Is it our responsibility to protect local wildlife?**
- **Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?**

Our music appreciation has been Hip Hop: The Fresh Prince of Belair by Will Smith and It's Like That by Run DMC

So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." **Matthew 2:14**

## Prayer

Dear God,  
Help us to make good choices,  
Help us be strong, kind and loving,  
Thank you for being part of the  
foundations that we build our lives  
upon,  
Amen



## Rule of Law

There are rules and laws in place to protect and preserve wildlife and their habitats. It is our responsibility to uphold these rules and laws for the benefit of everyone.



# Dates for your diaries

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Austrey FACES Valentine's Disco
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February Newton FPTA Valentine's Disco
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - non-uniform day at both schools for a chocolate donation
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - break up for half term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - schools reopen for children
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - parents evening at Austrey
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - parents evening at Newton
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March Austrey FACES Mother's Day shop

# Dates for your diaries cont ...

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day assembly at Newton
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day assembly at Austrey
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March FPTA Mother's Day afternoon tea at Newton
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter play at Newton 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Easter play at Austrey 9.15am and 2.15pm
- w/b Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Austrey FACES Easter Egg competition
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April FPTA Easter Egg Hunt at Newton
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April Easter services in church 9.00am at Newton and 2.15pm at Austrey
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - schools close for the Easter break
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - schools reopen to children

<b><u>AUTUMN TERM 2024</u></b>	
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>
<b>Term starts</b>	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Term ends</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b><u>SPRING TERM 2025</u></b>	
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Term starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>
<b>Term ends</b>	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b><u>SUMMER TERM 2025</u></b>	
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Term starts</b>	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Term ends</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>