



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter
Date: 20/12/24

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Autumn term draws to a close and we all begin celebrating the busy Christmas season I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and for all of the positive feedback you have given us over the term.. Working with your children is a real privilege and we feel very lucky to be doing so.

On behalf of the children, staff and governors at Newton Regis and Austrey CE Primary Schools I would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all on
7th January



We have been asked to make you aware that St Mary the Virgin Church in Newton Regis will be holding a Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. All are welcome and they would love it if lots of children came along.



The Children's Society
No child should feel alone

Join us at our Christingle event

Celebrate and show a child they're not alone this Christmas.

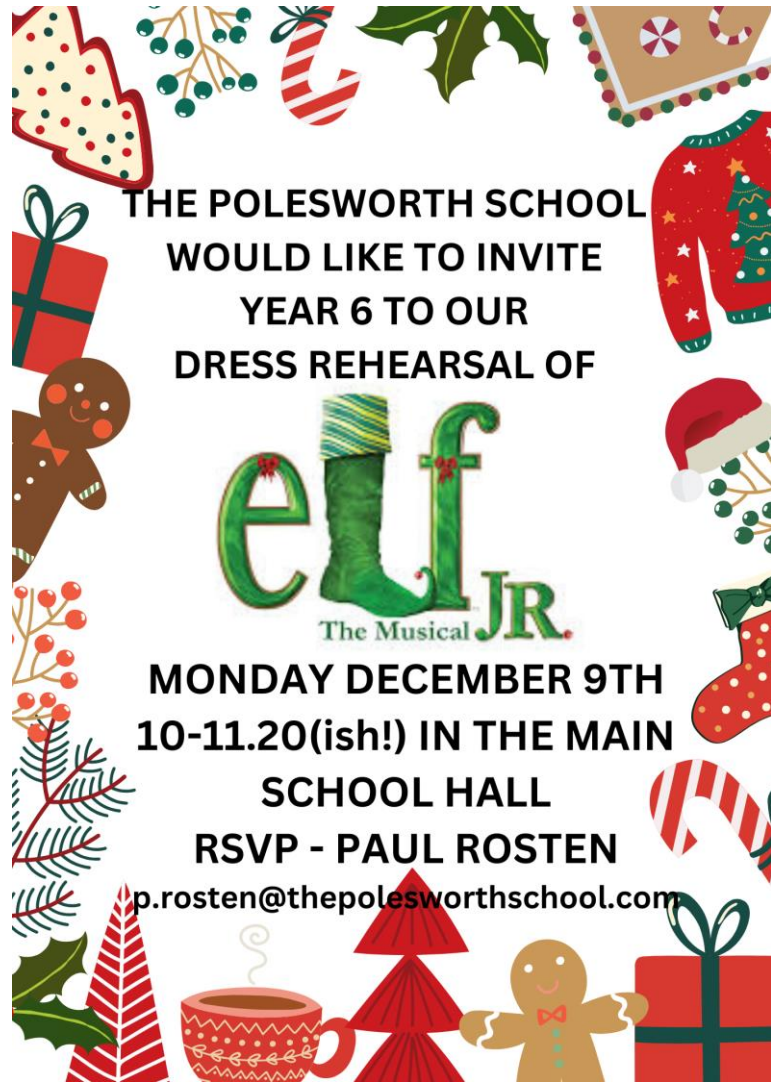
We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: TUESDAY 24TH December 2024

Time: 6.15pm.

Location: St Mary's Church Newton Regis

Please contact: Shirley 01827 830504



On Monday 9th December, our Y6 were invited to The Polesworth School to watch their dress rehearsal. They all enjoyed it and some of our past pupils were performing.

I look forward to seeing some of the current Y6 performing in future years!



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Thankyou to all of you who were able to attend these performances. I am sure you will agree that they were all fantastic and that you are just as proud of the children as we are. As always, there were a few 'comedy moments' which, in my opinion, make these performances all the more special: allowing all of our children to simply be themselves! Thankyou again to all of the staff that made these happen



KS2 Cross-country

From Miss Griffiths

On Wednesday 11th December, our school cross country team travelled over to Pingles Stadium, Nuneaton, for their next fixture of the season. Six girls braved the 1km Y3/4 race, with medal success coming in for Nessa who raced her best yet coming 3rd overall. She was quickly followed by Tess (6th place and her best position so far), Imogen (11th), Georgia (13th), Kezia (14th) and Chloe in 28th. This was the girls' strongest performance of the season so far with their combined scores likely to be the lowest out of all competing schools. For the boys, Rory C narrowly missed out on a medal, coming in 4th and his personal best performance of the races so far. Rafe also managed a top 10 position - coming in 8th overall. Chester was next home in 26th, Oliver in 33rd, Ronnie in 24th and Jack F in 40th. A little while later, the Y5/6s took to the track for their first lap which made it a speedy start without any mud. They then completed two laps around the perimeter of the stadium totalling 1 mile in total. For the girls, Amber and Arabella ran well, coming in 13th and 23rd. For the boys, Freddie W made the top 10, finishing in 8th position. Jack M finished in 13th position - his highest position of the season so far, with Hugo making his XC debut in 14th. Lincoln was next in 23rd, followed by Archie L and Jack Mc in 32nd and 33rd. Well done to all for embracing the cold weather. See you all on January 15th for the next instalment.



Y5/6 Girls' Football Competition

From Miss Griffiths ...

On Thursday 12th December, our Newton Y5/6 girls' team went back for the finals of the football tournament. They faced Birchwood again along with the two teams from the second heats - Kingsbury and St Benedict's. The competition was very strong, but they played brilliantly as a team. They finished in 4th place on the day but should be proud of reaching the finals!



Y1/2 Christmas Dodgeball

On Friday 13th December two teams took part in a new infant dodgeball tournament at The Polesworth High School. Each school played 7 games against other local schools. Newton and Austrey played each other in the first match with Newton taking the win. Both teams then went on to play the other schools with a mixture of wins and losses. At the end of the afternoon, Newton came in as 5th overall and Austrey came in 3rd. Well done to all who played - you showed stamina, resilience and honesty by going out when you had been hit by the ball without the sports leaders having to tell you.



Thank you to Miss Griffiths for organising this and to Miss Sheils for coming along too. Thank you also to parents for dropping them off and picking them up. A good time was had by all.

Christmas Jumper Day - thankyou. We raised over £150



Y3/4 sing at Newton Regis Village Hall for the Light Lunch

On Tuesday 17th December, King Eider sang for the community at the village hall. The children sang the Christmas songs beautifully and put a lot of smiles on people's faces. Well done King Eider!





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
94.7%

Newton Regis
94.6%

(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.

If you would like your child to start in September 2025, please get in touch with Mrs Pick at Newton (01827 830220 or office@newtonregis.bdmat.org.uk) as soon as possible as we are already filling up. If you fill the form in now your place will be saved.

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

Values Lanyards

Date: 13.12.24

Ducklings: Arabella Community

Wagtails: Willow - Community

Harlequin: Brody - Forgiveness

Robins: Bella F - Justice

King Eider: Beth - Trust

Owls: Chloe - Community

Mandarin: Miss G - Community

Kingfishers: Archie W -
Forgiveness

Date: 20.12.24

Ducklings: Casey - Community

Wagtails: Everley - Community

Harlequin: Mrs Gugleta - Justice

Robins: Bellerose - Forgiveness

King Eider: Kezia - Trust

Owls: Robin - Justice

Mandarin: Dougie - Trust

Kingfishers: Harriet - Forgiveness

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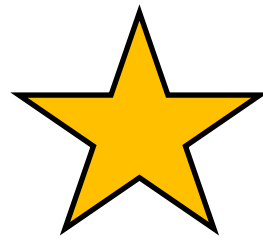
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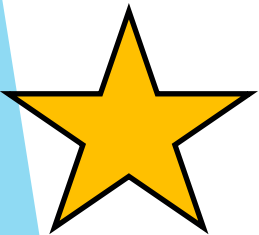
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Pupils of the week



Date:	13.12.24
Ducklings	Ava
Wagtails	Everley
Harlequin	Apaan
Robins	Sienna
King Eider	Bella B
Owls	Chloe
Mandarin	Darcie G
Kingfishers	Ella-Mai



Date:	20.12.24
Ducklings	Ivy
Wagtails	Billy
Harlequin	Hazel
Robins	Georgia
King Eider	Daphne
Owls	Amelie
Mandarin	Kimberley
Kingfishers	Lucas



Look at the stars. See their beauty. And in that beauty, see yourself.

Draya Mooney – author

Collective Worship

During the last few weeks in Collective Worship, we have been continuing the Christmas Story and the birth of Jesus. We have also learned about Chanukah (or Hanukah) and how this festival is celebrated in the Jewish faith. In Picture News we have been discussing the questions

- Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?
- ?



Our music appreciation has been a mixture this time: Symphony No.5 by Ludwig Von Beethoven and Troika – Sleigh Ride from Lieutenant Kije by Sergei Prokofiev

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. **Luke 2:6-7**



Individual Liberty

We have the freedom to choose and pursue the hobbies and interests we enjoy. We respect the choices of others and support them in finding and sharing their talents.



Dates for your diaries

- Schools re open on Tuesday 7th January
- Wednesday 12th February Austrey FACES Valentine's Disco
- Thursday 13th February Newton FPTA Valentine's Disco
- Friday 14th February - non-uniform day at both schools for a chocolate donation
- Friday 14th February - break up for half term
- Monday 24th February - schools reopen for children
- Wednesday 5th March - parents evening at Austrey
- Thursday 6th March - parents evening at Newton
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
- Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March Austrey FACES Mother's Day shop

Dates for your diaries cont ...

- Tuesday 1st April Easter play at Newton 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 3rd April Easter play at Austrey 9.15am and 2.15pm
- w/b Monday 7th April - Austrey FACES Easter Egg competition
- Thursday 11th April - schools close for the Easter break
- Tuesday 29th April - schools reopen to children

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