



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter
Date: 21/3/25

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have a busy few weeks ahead so please take the time to read to the end so that you don't miss anything!



Thankyou to Austrey
FACES for organising and
paying for this scientific
treat for the children. They
all loved it and learned a
lot as well!



Kingfisher's fundraiser:

A huge well done to Kingfishers for their brilliant fundraiser. As you can see there were a great variety of stalls and here are just a few photos. I'm sure teachers will send more on Seesaw for you all. Thankyou for sending money in with your children - they were all brilliantly behaved and really enjoyed the experience. They raised an amazing £305.20!



Elsie Represents Austrey on TV!

Austrey, along with many other local schools, was visited by the BBC in February 2025 who auditioned Y5/6 girls on behalf of Blue Peter. They needed pupils to visit Twycross Zoo in half term for a special edition of their programme for World Book Day and International Women's day. We are thrilled to announce that Elsie was chosen and you can see her brilliant performance here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0028pxm/blue-peter-world-book-day-fierce-females-and-climbing-challenge>

Well done, Elsie – you were a star!



Warwickshire Cross Country Championships - Pingles. - Saturday 15th March

On Saturday 15th March, Arlo and Nessa went to Pingles to compete against the other Warwickshire districts in XC. Both children ran brilliantly in their year races - with Mrs Eley and Miss Griffiths bursting with pride to see them representing our tiny schools at such a high level. Nessa ran well but didn't reach the top 10 on this occasion.

Arlo was successful in placing top 10 in his Y4 boys' race which meant he was selected to represent Warwickshire in next week's English Cross Country County Championships at Stoneleigh. Good Luck Arlo.



Y5/6 Dodgeball Finals

On Friday 14th March, our Y5/6 dodgeball team went back to Kingsbury Community Centre to take part in the finals of the competition. They competed against six other schools, playing each team three times. The standards were high throughout the competition, with some fantastic dodging, throwing and catching on display. In the end, the team placed 2nd out of 6, losing out on the gold medal to a powerful team from Shustoke - who were also the winners last year too and unbeaten on the day! Well done boys on another medal!

Y5/6 Tennis Coach Unlimited Lunchtime

Competition

Austrey Y5/6s came top of all the other Coach Unlimited schools last week in a lunch time tennis competition! Well done Austrey Y5/6s



Y5/6 Netball - Wednesday 19th March

On Wednesday 19th March, a team from each school took part in the Y5/6 netball competition.

Both schools were in different groups - so didn't get to face each other in the first round. Newton lost their first match to Coleshill, but won their next two against Hurley and Birchwood - finishing 2nd overall. Austrey won all of their matches, making them top of their group.



For the semi-final, it was winner vs runner up which meant we had a Newton Vs Austrey line-up! Newton took an early lead, but Austrey came back strong to take the win. This left Austrey in the final against Coleshill, the team who Newton played first and the current holders of the shield (7x in a row!) It was a tense match, with both teams playing brilliantly. Unfortunately, Coleshill came out on top and took the win. Austrey qualify for the district finals - date to be confirmed soon.

Mother's Day

Newton Regis



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
**MOTHER'S DAY
CREAM TEA**

DATE: 28TH MARCH
TIME: 2-3PM
VENUE: SCHOOL HALL

TO BOOK: SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE & FILL OUT THE FORM

COST: £4 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE A CREAM TEA, PAYMENT ONLINE OR CASH TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

INVITE: MOTHERS, GRANDMA'S, NANS, AUNTIES, SPECIAL SOMEONE IN YOUR CHILD(REN'S) LIVES

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The poster features a central illustration of a white teapot and a matching teacup with saucer, both decorated with pink roses. The background is a light pink with a string of colorful bunting flags (yellow, green, blue, and red) hanging across the top. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and a small Newton Regis logo is in the bottom right corner.

Please come to the front entrance at 2.15pm where Mrs Pick will let you into the hall. Your child(ren) will be brought to you. Booking has now closed.

Austrey

Please remember that Mums, Grandmas, Aunties etc of reception children are invited to our Mother's assemblies

Wednesday 26th March @Newton and Thursday 27th March @Austrey. 9-9.30am



AUSTREY C OF E SCHOOL

**MOTHER'S DAY
GIFT SHOP**

COME AND BUY A LOVELY GIFT FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

SHOP AVAILABLE 26TH AND 27TH MARCH AT LUNCHTIME

ALL GIFTS £3

Please send children in with money in a sealed envelope on either day to purchase their chosen gift.

The poster has a light blue background with a white cloud-like shape in the center. At the top left is a circular logo for 'FACES' (Friends and Families of Austrey C of E School). At the bottom, there are two small illustrations of yellow daffodils. The text is in various colors: green for the school name and 'MOTHER'S DAY', red for 'GIFT SHOP', and black for the rest of the text.

Easter Play

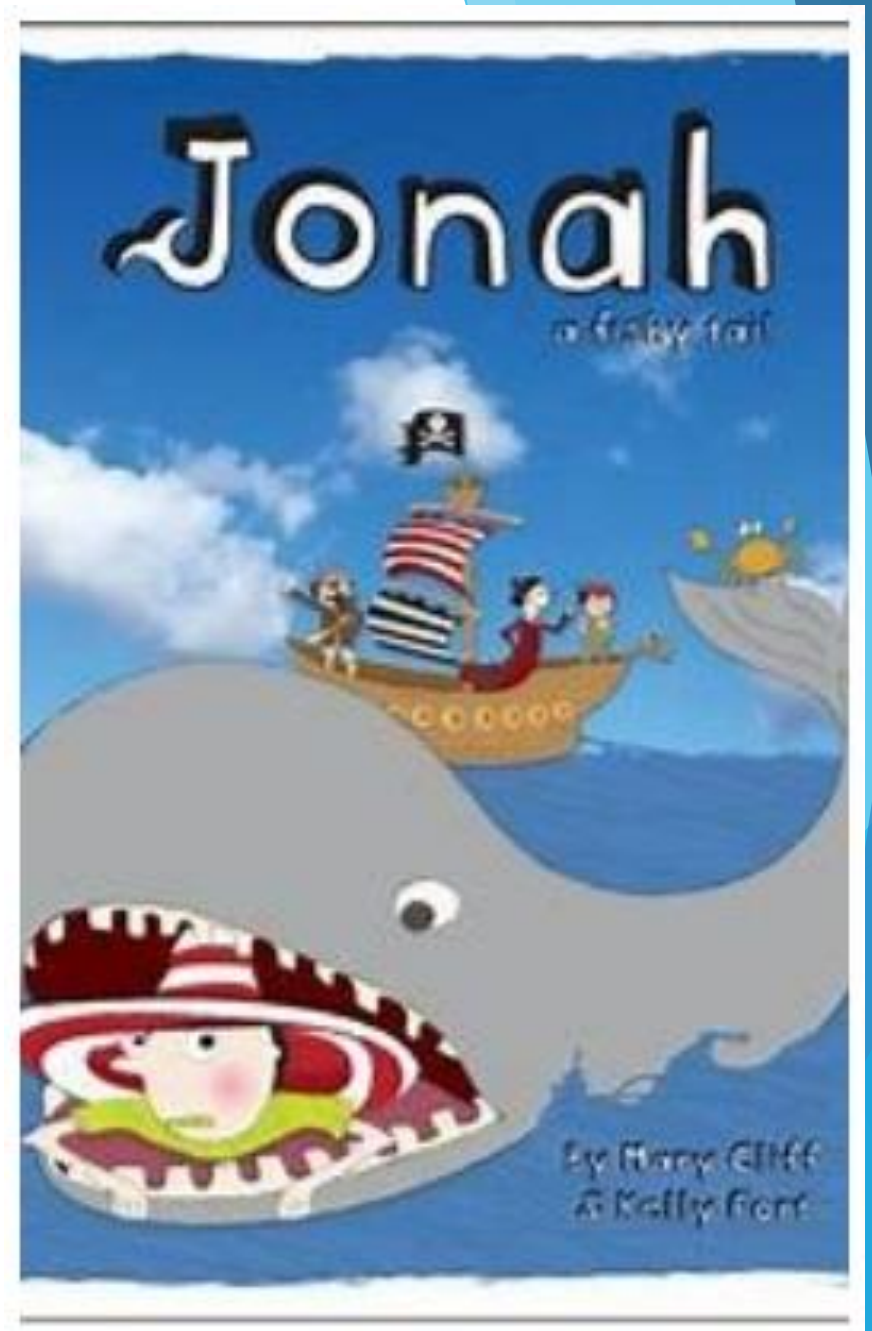


These performances will be taking place at 9.15am and 2.15pm.

Newton - 1/4/25 - please come to the main entrance

Austrey - 3/5/25 - please go to the door leading into the hall

Y3/4 are taking the main roles and will be accompanied by Y1/2 and Y5/6 as their choir. All are welcome and there is no need to book tickets, just turn up on the day.



Easter

Newton

The FPTA have also organised an Easter Egg Hunt for all of the children during the afternoon of 10th April

The chocolate tombola will take place on the top playground on 1st April after the Easter play



Austrey

The Easter Bonnet Route

We will walk down the left-hand side of the close, around the roundabout and turn left at the bottom as if we are walking to church. We will cross the road by the shop then walk back towards school and up the other side of the close.

FACES EASTER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

WAGTAILS AND ROBINS
EASTER BONNET PARADE

CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR BONNETS TO PARADE THROUGH THE VILLAGE AT 9:30AM (ROUTE TO BE CONFIRMED FOR SPECTATORS SOON)

OWLS AND KINGFISHERS
DESIGN AN EGG SCENE- ANIMAL THEME

TURN AN EGG INTO AN ANIMAL AND ADD IT TO A SCENE

PRIZES FOR ENTRIES
AND AT LUNCHTIME...
JOIN THE EASTER BUNNY TO COMPLETE THE EGG HUNT FOR AN EASTER TREAT

AND IT'S THE CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
3RD APRIL AFTER THE EASTER PLAY
(AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HUT)

The poster is a vibrant yellow and blue design. At the top, it says 'FACES EASTER EVENTS' in a curved banner with white daisies. Below that, it announces 'WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL' and 'WAGTAILS AND ROBINS EASTER BONNET PARADE'. A small image of a rabbit in a bonnet is shown. The text continues with details about the parade at 9:30 AM and a design competition for an egg scene with an animal theme. It mentions prizes and an egg hunt with an Easter Bunny. At the bottom, it advertises a chocolate tombola on April 3rd. A small circular logo for 'FACES' is in the bottom right corner.

Proceeds will pay for The Sublime Science Man to come into school on 6th June to work with all classes and to buy the Easter Eggs for the Hunt.

Thankyou for your support

NEWTON REGIS COLOUR RUN 2025

FUN RUN AND COLOR BLAST

23RD MAY
2.30PM



PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG & WATCH.
PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED WAIVER FORM & SEND BACK INTO SCHOOL ALONG WITH YOUR CHILD'S SPONSORSHIP FORM BY MONDAY 12TH MAY



BOOK YOUR
CHILD(REN'S)
SPACE HERE





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
95.2 %

Newton Regis
94.2 %

(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 - it's never too early!

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

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

Values Lanyards

Date: 21.3.25	
Ducklings:	Gabe - Community
Wagtails:	Daisy - Community
Harlequin:	Esmae - Trust
Robins:	Elsie - Forgiveness
King Eider:	Leah - Trust
Owls:	Kyan - Forgiveness
Mandarin:	Darcey - Justice
Kingfishers	Ella-Mai - Forgiveness

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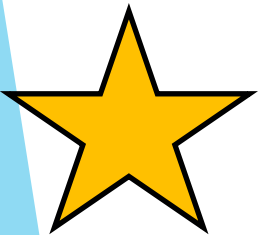
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Pupils of the week



Date:	21.3.25
Ducklings	Casey
Wagtails	Daisy
Harlequin	Harrison
Robins	Bella G
King Eider	Oscar
Owls	Kyan
Mandarin	Sidney
Kingfishers	Robin



I am very excited to announce that this had now been launched and the children are enjoying learning about how their brain works and practising 'happy breathing'. It is a programme that says, "We help schools, nurseries and families create a culture of positive mental wellbeing" and is backed by the NHS. I have attached a presentation to give you more information about this and/or you can visit their website <https://myhappymind.org/> and the children have been shown the launch video and information in assembly this week. As part of the package parents are also able to download a free app and I have also attached a link to a short video to explain this in more detail. The six digit code that you will need is AUSTREY 140125 and NEWTON REGIS 140139. Here is the link to the video <https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>



Collective Worship

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for each new morning and
the chance to start afresh,
Help us to be responsible in caring for
ourselves, so we have the strength and
kindness to also care for others,
May our routines bring us closer to you
and one another,
Amen.

During the last few weeks in Collective Worship, we have been learning about our Christian Value of Community through the story of The Good Samaritan.

We have also learned about the beginning of Holy Week when Jesus enters Jerusalem. In Picture News we have been discussing the following questions

- How can we make connections with others?
- Is it important to have a morning routine?

Our music appreciation has been listening to rock music - 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi and 'Rockin' all over the World' by Status Quo

"Share the work and share the wealth. And if one falls down - the other helps" Ecclesiastes 4:9



Individual Liberty

We each have the freedom to choose who we connect with and how we make those connections strong and meaningful. These choices are important as friendships can make us, and others, feel happy and fulfilled.



Dates for your diaries

- Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March Austrey FACES Mother's Day shop
- Wednesday 26th March Mother's Day assembly at Newton for Reception only 9am
- Wednesday 26th March - Y5/6 science trip
- Thursday 27th March Mother's Day assembly at Austrey for Wagtails 9am
- Friday 28th March FPTA Mother's Day afternoon tea at Newton 2.30pm
- Tuesday 1st April Easter play at Newton 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 3rd April Easter play at Austrey 9.15am and 2.15pm

Dates for your diaries cont ...

- w/b Monday 7th April - Austrey FACES KS2 Easter Egg competition
- Wednesday 9th April - Austrey FACES Rec/KSI Easter Bonnet parade. Leaving school at 9.30am. All welcome.
- Thursday 10th April FPTA Easter Egg Hunt at Newton
- Thursday 10th April Easter services in church 9.00am at Newton and 2.15pm at Austrey
- Thursday 10th April - schools close for the Easter break
- Tuesday 29th April - schools reopen to children
- Friday 23rd May - Newton Regis Colour Run 2.30pm - all welcome to watch

<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