



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter
Date: 7/3/25

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Dear Parents/Carers

Many of you will know that we had the routine Ofsted visit at Newton Regis on Tuesday 4th March. It was a very positive experience and, as predicted, the children did everyone proud. Thank you to all of the parents who completed the questionnaire. At the cut off time on Tuesday 100% of responses stated that they would recommend the school to another parent which is very rare and is down to all of the hard work and dedication of the staff. We will send the report to you as soon as we can but they have 18 working days to get us the draft report to check the up to 30 working days to issue the final report that we can share.

Thank you to all of you who sent cards or emails of support and even biscuits to keep us all going. It is very much appreciated that you recognise the hard work and dedication of our school community.

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/>



Year 5/6 Dodgeball

On Friday 14th February, a Year 5/6 team from each school went to Kingsbury Community Sports Hall to take part in a 6-a-side dodgeball competition. They competed against 5 other schools, playing each team in turn. Often, one team was able to watch the other team play and it was fantastic to see them cheering each other on! Austrey came out in 1st place overall and will now progress to the finals on March 14th. Can they make it a dodgeball double and follow in the footsteps of our Y3/4 team's success? We'll have to wait and see!



KS2 Cross Country - Selection Race and Inter-district XC

On Wednesday 26th February, several children from KS2 put themselves forward for a "selection race" for a chance at being chosen to represent North Warwickshire in a race next week against children from Nuneaton and Bedworth districts. We witnessed some excellent running and even a few medals being awarded. In the Y3 girls' race, Georgia N was in the lead for the first lap but her speedy start took its toll and she ended in 10th position. Sybill ran brilliantly and came away with 3rd place and a bronze medal. In the Y4 girls' race, Nessa and Imogen both had strong runs - Nessa finished in 4th and Imogen in 7th. For the Y4 boys, Arlo had a tough race with a boy from Birchwood - finishing 2nd overall, Rory came 7th, Rafe 18th and Oliver 22nd. In Y5/6, Evie, Arabella and Elsie ran in their races. Arabella finished in 8th place, Amber in 9th and Evie in 10th position. For the boys, Freddie won the Y5 race and was proud to get his hands on the gold medal after competing against strong Y6 opposition for the entire season. Dougie also took part, and even after a fall in the mud, finished strong in 7th. Jack Mills gave it his all and finished in 5th place in the Y6 boys' race.

Due to their strong performances over the year, we are proud to announce that: Jack M, Lincoln, Freddie W, Imogen, Nessa, Arlo, Rory, Sybill and Georgia were selected to race for North Warwickshire in the inter-district race against Bedworth and Nuneaton on Wednesday 5th March. This was against a strong field of runners where the top 8 finishers were chosen to race again on Saturday 15th March in the Warwickshire Cross-Country Championships in the hope of winning a spot in the National Championships later in the term. Arlo made it through in 7th, with Nessa in 9th, being first reserve for Y4 and Sybill also making it onto the reserve list for Y3. Georgia, Imogen, Jack, Lincoln and Rory gave it their all - and all made it into the scoring team for North Warwickshire. Overall, our pupils were part of the winning district on the day and should be very proud of their performances. Good luck to Arlo, and fingers crossed for Sybill and Nessa to make it into the next race.



SUCCESS FOR Y3/4 GIRLS IN XC

We are proud to announce that our Y3/4 Girls' XC Team are, for the second year in a row, the winners of the Small School XC shield. Well done to all of the girls in Y3/4 that have taken part - a special mention to Imogen H and Tess K who were not in the photo but contributed to this success. A brilliant achievement for all after a season of hard-work, perseverance and cold weather!





Here are some photos of the amazing costumes from yesterday...

Austrey School council have decided that they would like everyone to wear something red for a donation of £1 to Comic Relief

Newton Regis have decided that they would like to run a bake sale. They would appreciate it if you could send in some cakes that they can sell at breaktime for 50p each.

Both schools will be running a joke competition. Your child can enter a joke by giving it to their class teacher. The class will then decide on the funniest joke to represent each year group. The winners will then be filmed saying their joke (remember timing is everything!) and the video shown in collective worship. All children can the vote for the funniest joke in the school.





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
94.8%

Newton Regis
94%

(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: 28.2.25	
Ducklings:	Jax - Justice
Wagtails:	Livvy - Trust
Harlequin	Harlequin Class - Community
Robins:	Ralphie Y - Trust
King Eider:	Beth - Community
Owls:	Joseph - Community
Mandarin:	Emily B - Community
Kingfishers:	Jacob - Justice

Date: 7.3.25	
Ducklings:	Arabella - Justice
Wagtails:	Daisy - Hope
Harlequin:	Darcey L - Dignity
Robins:	Kai - Dignity
King Eider:	Sam J - Hope
Owls:	Rafe - Trust
Mandarin:	Daisy J - Hope
Kingfishers	Kyle - Trust

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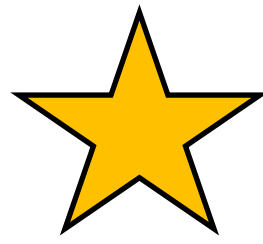
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Pupils of the week



Date:	28.2.25
Ducklings	Ava
Wagtails	James
Harlequin	Dylan
Robins	Phoebe
King Eider	Leah
Owls	Darcie
Mandarin	Evie
Kingfishers	Thea

Date:	7.3.25
Ducklings	Ivy
Wagtails	Beanie
Harlequin	Coby
Robins	Mila
King Eider	Arlo
Owls	Rafe
Mandarin	Max
Kingfishers	Jack



Collective Worship

During the last few weeks in Collective Worship, we have been learning about our Christian Value of Community through the story of Jesus Feeding the 5000. We have also learned about Shrove Tuesday and Lent. In Picture News we have been discussing the questions

- **Why do we judge people based on their appearance?**
- **Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?**

Our music appreciation has been listening to rock music - 'The Eye of the Tiger' by Survivor and 'Jonny B Goode' by Chuck Berry

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

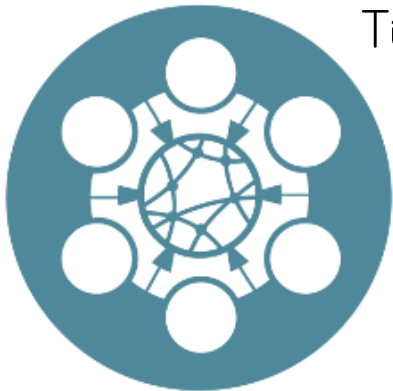
But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7



Mutual Respect & Tolerance

When we practise mutual respect and tolerance, we learn about each other's backgrounds and treat everyone kindly. By doing this, we help more people feel proud of, and happy in, the places where they live.



Dates for your diaries

- Friday 14th March Y3/4 trip to The Sealife Centre
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
- Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March Austrey FACES
Mother's Day shop
- Wednesday 26th March Mother's Day assembly at Newton 9am
- Wednesday 26th March - Y5/6 science trip
- Thursday 27th March Mother's Day assembly at Austrey 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
- Thursday 11th April FPTA Easter Egg Hunt at Newton
- Thursday 11th April Easter services in church 9.00am at Newton and 2.15pm at Austrey
- 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
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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