



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey

Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 23/5/25

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DIGNITY



COMMUNITY



Becoming the person God made me to be: living,
learning, loving.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

Psalm 139:14

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday, and all of the children enjoy half term. Next half term is a busy one so please take a few moments to look at the dates section at the end of this newsletter

Thankyou, as always, for all of your support. We have and always will, value the partnership we have with you to ensure your child is happy and ready to learn.

Here is a reminder of our Parent Code of Conduct that can also be found on the websites

<https://austrey.bdmatt.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/BDMAT-parent-code-of-conduct-1.pdf>

<https://newtonregis.bdmatt.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/BDMAT-parent-code-of-conduct-1.pdf>

Wear what makes you happy non-uniform day



It was lovely to see the children choose their clothes. We had football kits, gym leotards and Brownie outfits as well as favourite clothes that make us feel happy and confident.

The £132 raised has been sent to a Children's Mental Health charity.



Thankyou for your support



Thanks!

Your £132 pledge on **Derby Cares - Early Child Mental Health Support** was successful.



Well done to our Y6s

A huge well done to all our Y6 pupils for completing their SATs last week. They were all superstars, stayed cool, calm and collected and did their absolute best. As is the tradition, they were treated to a McDonald's for lunch and received their Leavers Hoodies to wear as their uniform for the rest of the year.

Thanks to both PTAs for funding these treats.



Newton Regis Community Garden

Thankyou to everyone who came to help last Tuesday. Lots of planting was done and the garden is looking lovely. **Look out for another opportunity to help before we open.** Our garden will be officially opened on Saturday 5th July at the Newton Regis Open Gardens event and will be open from 11am to 5pm that day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the FPTA for all of their hard work in getting this project off the ground and NEWTON REGIS GARDEN CENTRE for their generous donations. Mrs Stephenson has also worked hard on the design and has used the story chair today to read to all of the children.



Decorating our Community Garden

From Mrs Stephenson ...

The Y5s spent some time in our peaceful community garden making God's eyes: the Ojo de Dios or God's eye is a ritual tool that was believed to protect those while they pray, a magical object, and an ancient cultural symbol evoking the weaving motif and its spiritual associations for the Huichol and Tepehuan Americans of western Mexico. It was a quiet, relaxing experience and the finished pieces were hung in the trees to dance in the wind. Please come in and have a look at them.

Here's a link on how to make them at home. Maybe you could bring some in to hang in our community garden!

<https://craftsbyamanda.com/camp-crafts-gods-eye/>



Y1/2 Cross Country - Race 1

On Thursday 22nd May, pupils from Y1 and Y2 took part in the first of three XC races at Water Orton RFC. Both teams were really excited about the event and were a little shocked at the size of the field that they had to run around! The girls raced first, with Lilly being the highest scorer in the race finishing in a brilliant 4th place. Next was Georgia in 7th, who looks like she'll follow in her sister's XC footsteps, Adelaide (9th), Sienna (11th), Elsie Wh (16th) Elsie W (17th), Thea (20th) and Lissy (25th). For the boys' race... Alfie was first back for our schools, finishing 5th overall. Tommy was next in 11th followed by Sam (13th) Coby (15th), Freddie S (26th), Kai (27th) and George (28th).

The next race is at the same venue on June 5th.





NEWTON REGIS COLOUR RUN 2025

FUN RUN AND COLOR BLAST

23RD MAY



Thank you to the FPTA for organising this. As you can see from the photos the children had a great time!



VINTED UNIFORM

As part of the Government green policy, all schools are required to have a climate action plan by September 2025.

One of the actions we would like to do is re-using uniform as much of this ends up in landfill.

The staff are working their way through washing all of the current donations that have been kindly given to school because their child had left Y6 or because they have grown out of them.

Y6 will then take charge of this environmentally friendly initiative by displaying the donated clean uniform at the same time as ice-cream Friday. There will be a box for any donations so you could just do a straight swap as well as an honesty box if you just wish to buy items (suggested donation of 50p per item).

All proceeds will go toward the Y6 Leavers treat like the ice cream money but, more importantly, will support the environment through our climate action plan. ***The bonus of this is that you get to save money on uniform that your children grow out of really quickly***



Children who bring packed lunches

Following on from the previous information about our environmentally friendly initiatives at school, we do no longer have the capacity for children to be throwing away waste food and rubbish from packed lunches. We will therefore be asking all children who bring their own packed lunch to school to take any uneaten food and rubbish to be disposed of at home.

Thankyou for your support in this matter





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
94.9 %

Newton Regis
94.4 %

(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. We already have 8 of the 13 places filled!

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

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

Values Lanyards

Date: 16.5.25	
Ducklings:	Casey Justice
Wagtails:	Phoenix Community
Harlequin:	Harrison Community
Robins:	Sienna Trust
King Eider:	Bertie Trust
Owls:	Imogen Community
Mandarin:	All Y6 Hope
Kingfishers	All Y6 Hope

Date: 23.5.25	
Ducklings:	Ivy Hope
Wagtails:	Phoenix Hope
Harlequin:	Kerry Hope
Robins:	Sam Forgiveness
King Eider:	Jack Hope
Owls:	Lilly Justice
Mandarin:	Harrison Dignity
Kingfishers	Phoebe Community

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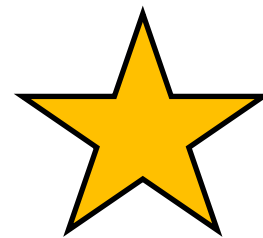
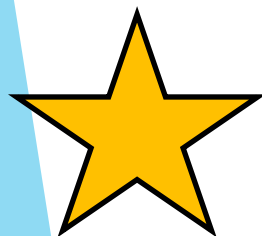
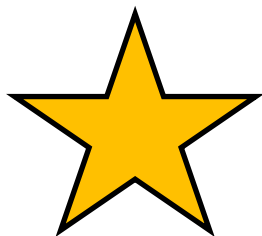
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Pupils of the week



Date:	16.5.25
Ducklings	Arabella
Wagtails	James
Harlequin	Esmae
Robins	Phoebe
King Eider	Nessa
Owls	Holly
Mandarin	Elsie
Kingfishers	All Y6



Date:	23.5.25
Ducklings	Jevon
Wagtails	Beanie
Harlequin	Daisy-Mai
Robins	Arlo
King Eider	Shane
Owls	Jacey-Leigh
Mandarin	Fred
Kingfishers	Archie W



Collective Worship

During the last few weeks in Collective Worship, we have been learning about Dignity and the Ascension of Jesus.

In Picture News we have been discussing the following questions

- **What everyday items could be changed to help others?**
- **Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?**

Our music appreciation has been listening to pop music - "Lean on me" by Bill Withers and "Love will save the day" by Whitney Houston

"No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man"
(John 3:13)

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for showing us how to love and care for others.

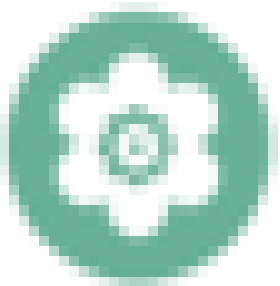
Help us to reflect your generosity and compassion by sharing what we have.

Teach us to care deeply and to act kindly, just as you care for each one of us.
Amen.



'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'

Matthew 5:14-16



Dates for your diaries

- Monday 2nd June schools re open for staff and pupils
- Thursday 5th June Class photos
- Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June Austrey FACES Father's Day shop
- Friday 13th June Newton FPTA Father's Day wrap
- Thursday 26th June Y6 Leavers Service at Birmingham Cathedral
- Friday 27th June Austrey FACES quiz night at The Bird in Hand
- Wednesday 2nd July Warwickshire Y6/7 transition day
- Monday 7th July Y5/6 Leavers Play at Newton Regis
- Tuesday 8th July Y5/6 Leavers Play at Austrey

Dates for your diaries cont ...

- Wednesday 9th July KS2 Athletics Event at Tamworth Stadium
- Monday 14th July Sports Day at Austrey 1.15pm
- Tuesday 15th July Sports Day at Newton Regis 1.15pm
- Wednesday 16th July Y6 Leavers treat (Lunch and bowling)
- Thursday 17th July Y6 Leavers service in the school halls:
NEWTON REGIS 9.15am and **AUSTREY 2.15pm**
- Friday 18th July schools close for pupils

SUMMER TERM 2025

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

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Inset Day	Monday 1st September
Term starts	Tuesday 2nd September
Half Term	Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Inset Day	Monday 3rd November
Term ends	Friday 19th December

SPRING TERM 2026

Inset Day	Monday 5th January
Term starts	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Term ends	Thursday 26th March
Inset Day	Friday 27th March

SUMMER TERM 2026

Term starts	Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term	Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Term ends	Friday 17th July
Inset Day	Monday 20th July