Newton Regis
C of E Primary School

Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

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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 and carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity for your support throughout the year. It is always a real pleasure and privilege to work with children and watch then grow and progress socially emotionally and academically.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to our Y6s and thank them for being such great role models throughout their time at school. We will miss you all, but we know that you are ready for Y7. Make the most of all the opportunities you are given and remember to have fun!

Thankyou to all of those parents who have taken the time to show their appreciation for the staff. A simple thankyou or an email really does mean the world. Thankyou also for all of the cards and gifts.

We hope you have an amazing summer and we look forward to welcoming the children back at 8.45am on 2nd September

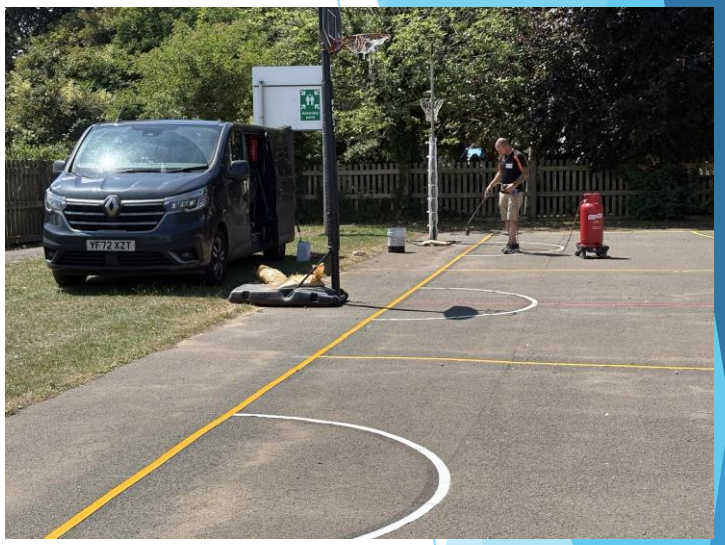
Playground markings at Newton Regis





A massive thankyou to our FPTA for funding these new playground markings on the bottom playground. The children have already started using them for PE lessons and at breaktimes. Thankyou too to Mr Young for helping to prepare the area and finding the beys company to carry out the work.

These photos really do not do it justice so please have a good look next time you are at school. Thanks





Rounders

On the 7th of July, a group of our Year 5 and 6 rounders players proudly represented us at the County Finals. They played brilliantly, displaying exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Out of 55 competing schools, they secured an incredible 3rd place! What an achievement—every one of them should feel extremely proud!



Warwickshire Infant Target competition

From Miss Smith ....
Throughout the summer term, Year 1 and 2 took part in an infant target competition. They had four lessons of practising the skill which was 'aiming' and then during the final two lessons, the competition took place!



In Robins class there were 10 winners. Kai, Hugh, tommy, Joey, Elsie, Cora, Adelaide, Bella and Bella!

Well done to all of the children who took part, you all tried your best!

Space Centre trip

From Miss Zimmerman …..

On Friday 4th July, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to the National Space Centre, where they explored fascinating activities focused on planets, stars and galaxies. As part of the experience, they watched a planetarium show that took them on a journey through the solar system. It was a memorable and inspiring day for the children!













Ollie- 'It was amazing to see all the rockets and different space suits!'

Jacob - 'The show was spectacular!'

Thea-'It was truly amazing learning that animals have been to space!'

KS2 athletics

On Wednesday 9th July, Year 3,4,5 and 6 went to Tamworth Athletics Stadium to compete in the North Warwickshire Small Schools Athletics competition.

A fantastic day was had, with many medals being won in a range of disciples.

10 schools took part in the event; Austrey finished in 8th position and Newton Regis in 6th.

We had many successes in the relay events that took place at the end of the afternoon - our Y3 Austrey boys, Y4 Newton girls and Y5 Newton girls all won their races. The Y5 boys was one of the highlights which came down to a photo finish between Newton and Austrey! Felix became our most decorated athlete of the day, winning two individual events and then the relay! Nessa also stormed ahead of the rest of the field in the Y4 girls 800m race. Thank you to all of the parents for collecting the children from a very hectic stadium.













Police Visit

From Miss Smith...
On Monday 7th July, Sergeant Toms and PCSO Rygielski visited Robins class to support our learning about Sir. Robert peel.

They told us all about working for the police and how things are similar or different to when Robert Peel set up the Metropolitan Police. They told us that sometimes they don't get a lunch break!

All of the children enjoyed sitting in the police van and trying on PCSO Rygielski's safety vest!





"It was good because we got to see inside of the van where the people go" - Lara
"I went in the police van, it was really fun!" - Joey
"I learnt that they use tasers not just hand cuffs" - Phoebe

Rosliston Forestry Centre trip

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a fantastic day at Rosliston Forestry Centre. Despite the hot weather, the children were full of energy and enthusiasm as they explored the woodland, observed different types of trees, and took part in an exciting mini beast hunt—discovering insects and creatures in their natural habitats. The day ended with lots of fun at the adventure playground. It was a brilliant opportunity for hands-on learning and play under the trees. All children were exceptionally behaved and a credit to both schools.









Leavers' Plays

WOW!





Both of these plays were very different this year but equally as brilliant. I am sure all of you who came to see these were extremely proud of their performances as were we.
As I always say, these things don't happen by magic to I know you will join me in thanking the staff for all of their hard work to put these performances together



King Eider AYLA assembly



On Friday 11th July, King Eider presented their Archbishops' Young Leaders Award achievements to their parents. Throughout the year, the children have participated in many activities including litter picks, singing at the village hall, delivering random acts of kindness and organising a bring and buy sale. Well done King Eider; we are very proud of you!

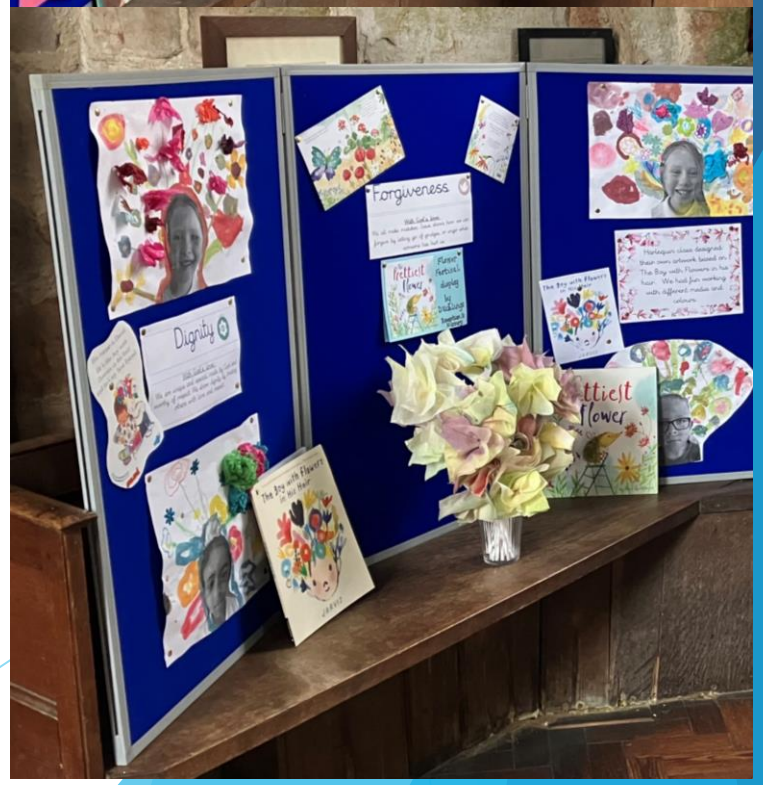
Newton Regis Open Gardens and Flower Festival

Saturday 5th July saw the annual Newton Regis Open Gardens and Flower Festival. For the first time this year, we sent displays to the church and opened our new community garden. We had lots of visitors who commented on how peaceful it was and how lucky the children were to have access to this space. If you live in the village, look out for a leaflet drop through your door before the end of term where you will be able to get access to the code for padlock so you can visit whenever school is closed. It would be great if you were able to water the plants for us or just come in and have a quiet moment. If you would like this code but don't live in the village, please just ask at school and we will be happy to give it to you. I went into the church for the Flower Festival and it looked absolutely beautiful. There are some very talented and creative people in the village!



Thankyou to all of the staff and parents who gave up part of their weekend so that the garden could be open for the public.





Dates for your diaries

- Monday 1st September - INSET day
- Tuesday 2nd September - Schools open for all pupils

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**

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 or before 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.bdmat.org.uk)

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

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

