Newton Regis
C of E Primary School

Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 10/10/25

TRUST JUSTICE FORGIVENESS HOPE 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 and Carers

Those of you who have been with us for a while will know that the Governors made the decision to turn off direct messaging on Seesaw as it was being used inappropriately by a small minority of parents. This was done to protect the well-being and family time of staff. For the same reason we do not share our direct email addresses (except the SENDCo) unless there are extenuating circumstances. Can I please therefore remind parents that any correspondence with the schools is through the office emails office@austrey.bdmat.org.uk or office@newtonregis.bdmat.org.uk which will be monitored between 8am and 4pm Monday -Friday. Thankyou for your understanding in this matter.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE from Warwickshire safeguarding

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

Children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert about books by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.
The books include a link to additional content, but the link is no longer owned by Mr Cope. The new owner publishes pornographic content. This means that children visiting the link are seeing highly inappropriate webpages.
As a result, libraries, bookshops, retailers and schools have removed the books from their shelves until such time as there is a resolution.
Please follow link [theguardian.com] for the story as it appears in The Guardian.

A statement issued on behalf of Cope and Puffin said:
"In some editions of the Spy Dog, Spy Cat and Spy Pups series there is a reference to the author Andrew Cope's former website for the series which was owned and managed by him.
"We understand an unconnected third party has very recently taken control of the domain name and is using it to display a different website with inappropriate adult content. This website is not associated with Puffin or Andrew Cope. We (the publisher) are asking people not to visit the website and ensure that children do not visit it either.
"We (the publisher) are taking this extremely seriously and are acting on this issue as a matter of urgency through the appropriate channels to get this website removed. This is an in-depth and complex legal process and will take time. We have immediately paused the sale and distribution of the books whilst we deal with this matter."

Y5/6 trip to The Staffordshire Regiment Museum

Our Year 5 and 6 classes had a fascinating time visiting the Staffordshire Regiment Museum last week. The trip gave us a hands-on look at life during World War I – we explored replica trenches, saw real tanks up close, and learned about the uniforms and weapons soldiers used.

The children were full of curiosity and asked some fantastic questions. It was a great way to bring history to life and helped them really connect with what they've been learning in class.





















Date: 3.10.25	
Wagtails	Esmae Community
Ducklings:	Harper Justice
Harlequin:	Casey Trust
Robins:	Olivia Trust
King Eider:	Miss Hand Justice
Owls:	Willow Trust
Mandarin:	Arabella Community
Kingfishers	Ollie Dignity

Date: 10.10.25	
Ducklings:	Jack Trust
Wagtails:	James Forgiveness
Harlequin:	Jevon Community
Robins:	Beanie Hope
King Eider:	Daphne Trust
Owls:	Isobel Community
Mandarin:	Darcie G Hope
Kingfishers	Imogen Community

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Pupils of the week

Date:	3.10.25
Wagtails	Lettie
Ducklings	Novah
Harlequin	Kerry
Robins	Phoenix
King Eider	Thea
Owls	Jacob
Mandarin	Theo
Kingfishers	Ronnie

Date:	10.10.25
Ducklings	Oakley
Wagtails	Billy
Harlequin	Apaar
Robins	James
King Eider	Freddie
Owls	Isobel
Mandarin	Oscar
Kingfishers	Chester

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
95.5%

Newton Regis
96.8%
(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 95.7%

Justice is....

Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

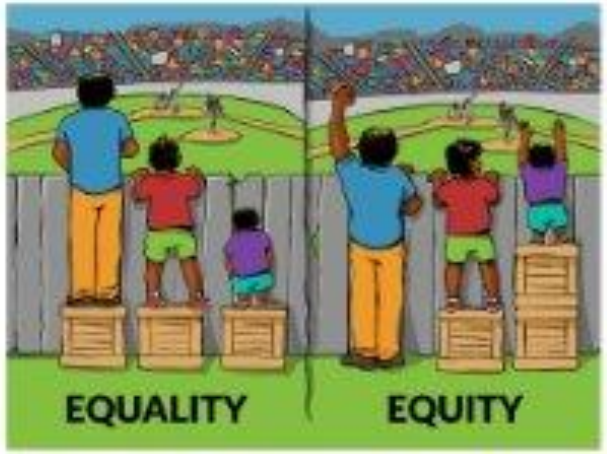
Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all



What is the difference between equity and equality?



Ask your children the answer to this question

Dates for your diaries

- Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening AUSTREY
- Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening NEWTON REGIS
- Thursday 23rd October – Harvest Service in Church NEWTON 9am AUSTREY 2.15pm
- Friday 24th October – break up for half term
- Tuesday 4th November – school reopens for children
- Wednesday 10th December – AUSTREY Nativity Play 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 11th December – NEWTON Nativity Play 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 18th December – Church services ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. NEWTON 9am AUSTREY 2.15pm

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 only have a few spaces left and are already allocating places for September 2028!

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.

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**