



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 19/6/26

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DIGNITY



COMMUNITY

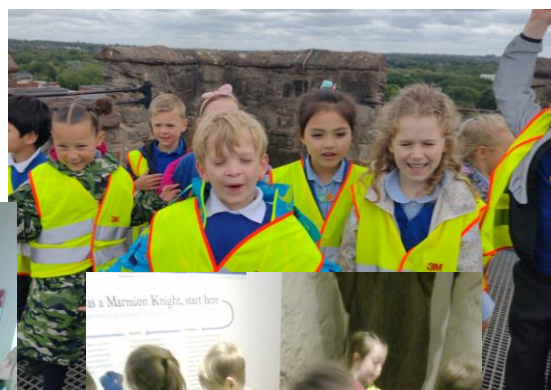


Becoming the person God made me to be, living,
learning, loving.

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

Psalm 139:14

Tamworth Castle Trip



Harlequin and Robins classes had a wonderful day visiting Tamworth Castle as part of their learning about the Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed exploring the castle and discovering what life would have been like in the past. During the visit, they learned more about the events of the Great Fire of London and deepened their understanding through interactive activities and displays. It was a fun and memorable day for all, bringing their history learning to life.



Water Safety

► We were delighted to welcome visitors from Ashby Leisure Centre into school, who delivered engaging and informative sessions on water safety. The children learned about the importance of staying safe around water, including how to recognise potential dangers and what to do in an emergency. They also explored simple ways to keep themselves and others safe, both at the pool and in open water. The session was interactive and enjoyable, and the children came away with valuable knowledge that could help them make safe choices in the future.

Y3/4 Quad Kids

▶ Owls and King Eider classes took part in a Quad Kids sporting event at Polesworth High School, where pupils showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout. It was wonderful to see everyone supporting one another and representing the school so positively. They did four events (400m, 60m, long jump and a howler throw) and all thoroughly enjoyed it, although the 400m definitely wore everybody out! Well done year 3 and 4.



Y5/6 BDMAT World Cup

On Thursday 18th June I took a mixed Austrey/Newton team to CCSA (our BDMAT secondary school) to play against another 14 primary schools within the Trust. As predicted, they represented our schools brilliantly showing great teamwork and respect to each other, their opponents and the Y10 referees. They won 2 matches (one of which was 4-0), drew 2 and lost 2 so narrowly missed out on progressing from the group stage. I thoroughly enjoyed taking them and was extremely proud of their impeccable behaviour throughout.

We are hoping that this will become an annual event so Y4 get ready to join in next year!!



Y5/6 Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 9th June, we took a mixed Austrey and Newton team—who proudly named themselves 'Newstrey'—to compete in a cricket tournament against 10 other schools. The team played exceptionally well together, showing great teamwork and spirit throughout the day. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, and they performed brilliantly to finish in an impressive second place!



Date: 12.6.26	
Wagtails	Lettie - Trust
Ducklings:	Allyssia - Dignity
Harlequin:	Kerry - Trust
Robins:	Rosie - forgiveness
King Eider:	Miss Morris - Hope
Owls:	Abel - Trust
Mandarin:	Arabella - Community
Kingfishers	Kyle- Community

Date: 19.6.26	
Wagtails:	Robin - community
Ducklings	Novah - Community
Harlequin:	Mrs Gugleta - Trust
Robins:	Phoenix - Community
King Eider:	Miss Croft - Hope
Owls:	Jacey-Leigh - Forgiveness
Mandarin:	Elsee F - Trust
Kingfishers	Thea-Community

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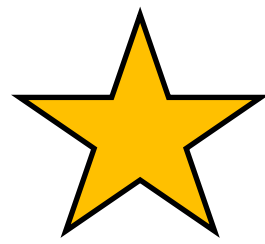
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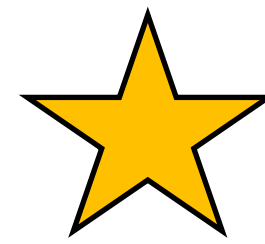
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Pupils of the week



Date:	12.6.26
Wagtails	James M
Ducklings	Bunny
Harlequin	Arabella
Robins	Elsie Wo
King Eider	Harrison
Owls	Abel
Mandarin	Elsie B
Kingfishers	Mylie -Bow



Date:	19.6.26
Wagtails	Shea
Ducklings	Olivia
Harlequin	Casey
Robins	Daisy W
King Eider	Lissy
Owls	Adelaide
Mandarin	Leah
Kingfishers	Daniel



Information from Warwickshire Attendance service

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wight 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices - 4 in total).

First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.

Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.

Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.

Dates for your diaries

- Thursday 2nd July KS2 Athletics at Tamworth Stadium
- Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July Leicestershire Y6/7 Transition Days (e.g. Market Bosworth)
- Monday 6th July Y5/6 Leavers' Play at 2.15pm AUSTREY
- Tuesday 7th July Y5/6 Leavers' Play at 2.15pm NEWTON
- Wednesday 8th July Warwickshire Y6/7 Transition Day (e.g. Polesworth)
- Friday 10th July sports day at Austrey 9.30 to 11.30am
- Friday 10th July sports day at Newton 1.15 to 3.15pm
- Tuesday 14th July - Y6 leavers' Trip
- Wednesday 15th July - Newton Regis FPTA Summer Fair 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- Thursday 16th July Austrey Leavers' Service 2pm
- Thursday 16th July - Austrey FACES Summer Fete on playground after school
- Friday 17th July Newton Leavers' Service 9am
- Friday 17th July School closes for children



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 95.1%

Newton Regis
95.9%

(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 94.6%

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Inset Day

Tuesday 1st September

Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September

Term starts

Thursday 3rd September

Half Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Inset Day

Monday 2nd November

Inset Day

Friday 27th November

Term ends

Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2027

Inset Day

Monday 4th January

Term starts

Tuesday 5th January

Half Term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Term ends

Thursday 26th March

SUMMER TERM 2027

Inset Day

Monday 12th April

Term starts

Tuesday 13th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

Half Term

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Term ends

Wednesday 21st July