



**Newton Regis**  
C of E Primary School



**Austrey**

Church of England  
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 5/6/26

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

# Year 6 SATs

Well done to all of our wonderful Year 6 children for completing their SATs tests before half term.

They were all absolutely brilliant – working incredibly hard, showing resilience, staying positive and focused throughout the week. We were so proud of the mature and determined attitude that they displayed each day.

On Friday 15th May, the children proudly received their fantastic leavers' hoodies, kindly paid for by our amazing FPTA & FACES and enjoyed a special McDonald's lunch together to celebrate the end of the week!



# Chance to Shine - Cricket Enrichment Day

Before half term, Mr. Brooks delivered cricket sessions with each class. Children developed new cricket skills, worked hard to improve their hand-eye coordination as well as playing some competitive matches with each other. In a few weeks, some children from KS2 will represent our schools in tournaments at Atherstone Cricket Club.



# Y5/6 First Aid Training - Coach Unlimited

Mandarin and Kingfisher classes have successfully completed a 2 hour first aid course. During the training they learned how to call the emergency services, support a casualty in the first instance, apply wound dressings, do CPR, identify concussion and much, much more!



# Year 1 and 2 cross country

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Year 1 and 2 pupils from Austrey and Newton Regis took part in a cross-country race.

The children ran just over a km, and all performed brilliantly!

Well done to Bella F, who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the girls' race!



# Harlequin class walk around the village.



Y1/2 have been learning about Newton Regis in Geography. They made maps of the village and explored. While walking around the village they used their road safety skills. They finished off their tour with a play on the park.



# junior parkrun - Saturday 17th May



Well done to all our super runners who went to junior parkrun recently... Here are a few of the professional photos from the event. Fancy giving it a go? Tamworth Castle Grounds, 9am, every Sunday! Register for free on the junior parkrun website.

Date: 15.5.26	
Wagtails	James L - Community
Ducklings:	Jack - Forgiveness
Harlequin:	Esme - Justice
Robins:	Elsie W-Forgiveness
King Eider:	Miss Hand
Owls:	Mila-Community
Mandarin:	Year 6 - Community
Kingfishers	Year 6-Hope

Date: 5.6.26	
Wagtails:	James- Hope
Ducklings	Freddie - Hope
Harlequin:	Ivy - Hope
Robins:	Willow-Community
King Eider:	Shane - Dignity
Owls:	Georgia- Trust
Mandarin:	Nessa - Community
Kingfishers	Rebecca-Trust

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# Pupils of the week



Date:	15.5.26
Wagtails	Lettie
Ducklings	Oakley
Harlequin	Kerry
Robins	James B
King Eider	Beth
Owls	Tommy
Mandarin	Year 6
Kingfishers	Year 6



Date:	5.6.26
Wagtails	Olivia
Ducklings	Freddie
Harlequin	Gabe
Robins	Darcie
King Eider	James
Owls	Felix
Mandarin	Bertie
Kingfishers	Lucas



# 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 Wright 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

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June NEWTON FPTA Father's Day wrap
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June AUSTREY FACES Father's Day shop
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July KS2 Athletics at Tamworth Stadium
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Leicestershire Y6/7 Transition Days (e.g. Market Bosworth)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6 Leavers' Play at 2.15pm AUSTREY
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6 Leavers' Play at 2.15pm NEWTON
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July Warwickshire Y6/7 Transition Day (e.g. Polesworth)

## Dates for your diaries continued ...

- 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 14<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers' Trip
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July Austrey Leavers' Service 2pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Newton Leavers' Service 9am
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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%

Newton Regis  
95.9%

(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 94.6%

<b><u>SUMMER TERM 2026</u></b>	
Term starts	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Term ends	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Inset Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

<b><u>AUTUMN TERM 2026</u></b>	
Inset Day	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>
Inset Day	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
Term starts	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Inset Day	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>
Inset Day	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Term ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b><u>SPRING TERM 2027</u></b>	
Inset Day	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>
Term starts	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
<b><u>SUMMER TERM 2027</u></b>	
Inset Day	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Term starts	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
Half Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Term ends	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July