



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey

Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 16/10/26

TRUST



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HOPE



DIGNITY



COMMUNITY



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

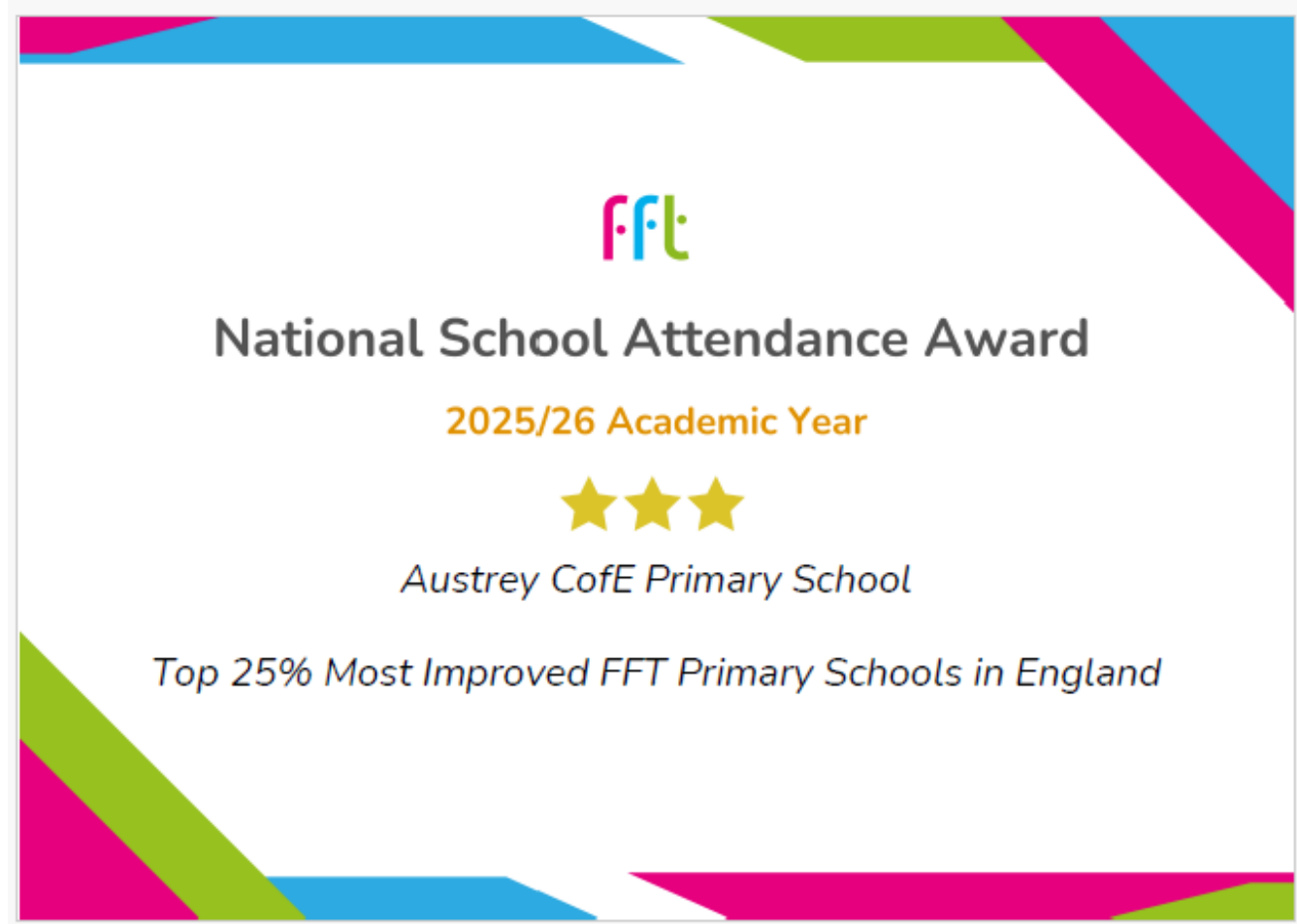
"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

Psalm 139:14

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud to announce that **Austrey** has been recognised with a **National School Attendance Award**, placing us among the **Top 25% Most Improved FFT Primary Schools in England** for attendance.

This award reflects the dedication of our pupils, the commitment of our staff and most importantly, the wonderful support of our families. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for working in partnership with us and recognising the importance of regular school attendance. Your support plays a vital role in ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn, thrive and achieve their very best.



Autographing our work with excellence

At school, we are focusing on helping children take pride in everything they do. By encouraging neat presentation, careful attention to detail and a positive attitude towards their learning, we are helping our pupils to achieve their very best. We encourage every child to "autograph their work with excellence", taking ownership of their learning and ensuring that every piece of work reflects the high standards they are capable of achieving. The next few slides are just a few examples of work that showcase the fantastic effort, care and achievement we see every day.

3 Achievement

Embedding high expectations for presentation and pride in work, helping every pupil take responsibility for producing work that is neat, thoughtful and carefully presented.

**BE PROUD OF YOUR WORK**1 2 3 4 5
AUTOGRAPH YOUR WORK WITH EXCELLENCE

 SHARP PENCIL Use a sharp pencil and write neatly.	 STICK IT IN STRAIGHT Make sure all work is fully stuck in and straight.	 KEEP BOOKS TIDY No unnecessary doodles, marks or scribbles – including on the front cover.	 USE A RULER Use a ruler to underline the date and to draw tables and diagrams.
 FORM LETTERS CAREFULLY Use consistent letter formation and joins where appropriate.	 SET WORK OUT CAREFULLY Make every page clear, organised and easy to follow.	 TAKE PRIDE Take pride in the appearance of all your work.	

PAUSE • CHECK • BE PROUD Austrey and Newton Regis
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Autographing our work with excellence



Theo
Ducklings

Thea
King Eider

Axel
Ducklings



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1. Add 4 digit numbers- more than one exchange

Challenge 1:

Complete the calculation.

Th	H	T	O
2	1	7	6
+	3	4	5
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Challenge 2: Answer these column additions in your book.

a. $4712 + 3492$ b. $6075 + 948$ c. $3784 + 2526$

d. $3419 + 3618$ e. $9042 + 1239$ f. $2265 + 1399$

① $4712 + 3492 = 8204$ ✓

② $6075 + 948 = 7023$ ✓

③ $3784 + 2526 = 6310$ ✓

④ $3419 + 3618 = 7037$ ✓

⑤ $9042 + 1239 = 10281$ ✓

⑥ $2265 + 1399 = 3664$ ✓

These pieces of work are wonderful examples of children autographing their work with excellence through thoughtful presentation, perseverance and pride in their learning. Well done to all of our pupils!

A octal book. Taaliah Y1



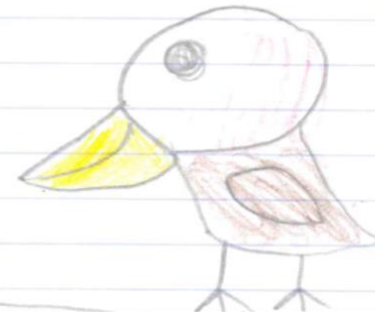
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Lion's are carnivores.
lion.



ostrich are herbivore.
ostrich



Jevon Y2

LO: To add to the next 10. 13.10.26

Roll 2 dice to make a 2 digit number. Write a number sentence to show what needs to be added to that number to make the next 10.



$$45 + 5 = 50$$

Jevon Y2

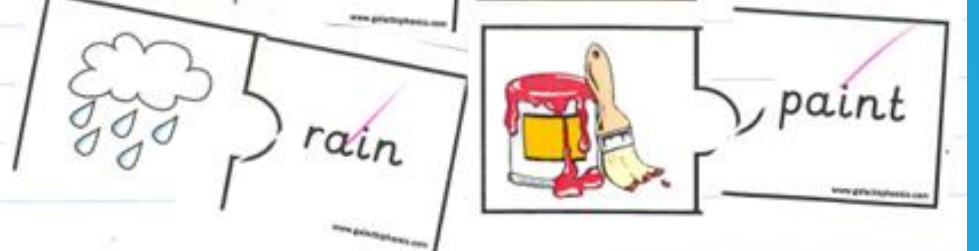
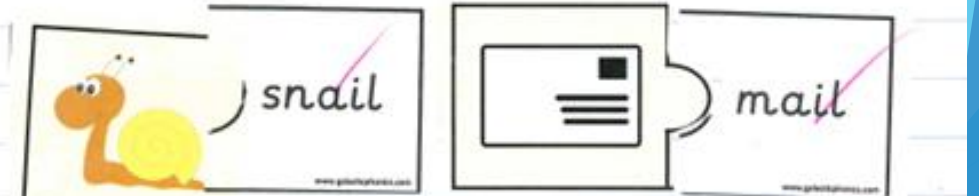
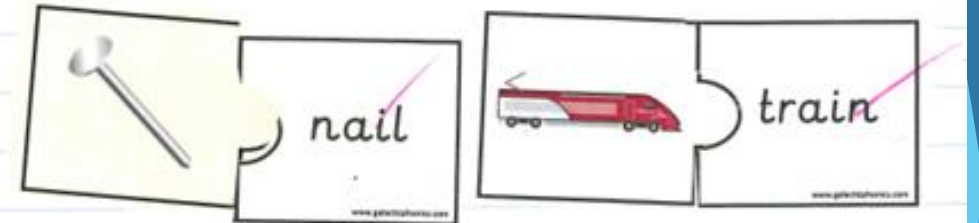
62 + 8 = 70	✓	34 + 6 = 40	✓
66 + 4 = 70	✓	36 + 4 = 40	✓
64 + 6 = 70	✓	23 + 7 = 30	✓
65 + 5 = 70	✓	22 + 8 = 30	✓
61 + 9 = 70	✓	24 + 6 = 30	✓
63 + 7 = 70	✓	25 + 5 = 30	✓
53 + 7 = 60	✓	26 + 4 = 30	✓
54 + 6 = 60	✓	21 + 9 = 30	✓
51 + 9 = 60	✓	11 + 9 = 20	✓
56 + 4 = 60	✓	12 + 8 = 20	✓
55 + 5 = 60	✓	13 + 7 = 20	✓
52 + 8 = 60	✓	14 + 6 = 20	✓
46 + 4 = 50	✓	15 + 5 = 20	✓
45 + 5 = 50	✓	16 + 4 = 20	✓
43 + 7 = 50	✓	17 + 3 = 20	✓
44 + 6 = 50	✓	18 + 2 = 20	✓
42 + 8 = 50	✓	19 + 1 = 20	✓

LO: To read words with the digraph /ai/. Monday 12th October 2026

(1)



Jack Y1



Bella C Y5

1. 3. 10. 26 XIII. X. MMXXVI.

L.O. Subtracting with 000s

- 8004 - 184
- 7002 - 684
- 5009 - 1856
- 7001 - 5734
- 9004 - 465
- 13,001 - 4731

Complete the subtractions.

a) $10,004 - 9,995 = 9$

b) $10,000 - 6,727 = 3,273$

L.O. 93,065 - 3217

L.O. 41,008 - 1239

L.O. 78,005 - 4932

L.O. 10,090 - 1278

L.O. 44,004 - 17,431

L.O. 30,006 - 18,357

L.O. 30,001 - 17,992

L.O. 40,004 - 29,311

Leah Y6

1. 3. 10. 26 XIII. X. MMXXVI.

L.O. Written Addition

These have varying place values. Make sure that you line them up carefully.

- $6746 + 35,475$
- $46,576 + 9456$
- $53,758 + 473$
- $8473 + 78,596$
- $856 + 47,257$
- $74,583 + 18,576$
- $384 + 1945 + 47,843$
- $48,593 + 5768 + 456$

Freya Y6

Thursday 15th October

Cemetery cemetery cemetery cemetery cemetery cemetery cemetery

Communicate communicate communicate

L.O. Making inferences about illustrations

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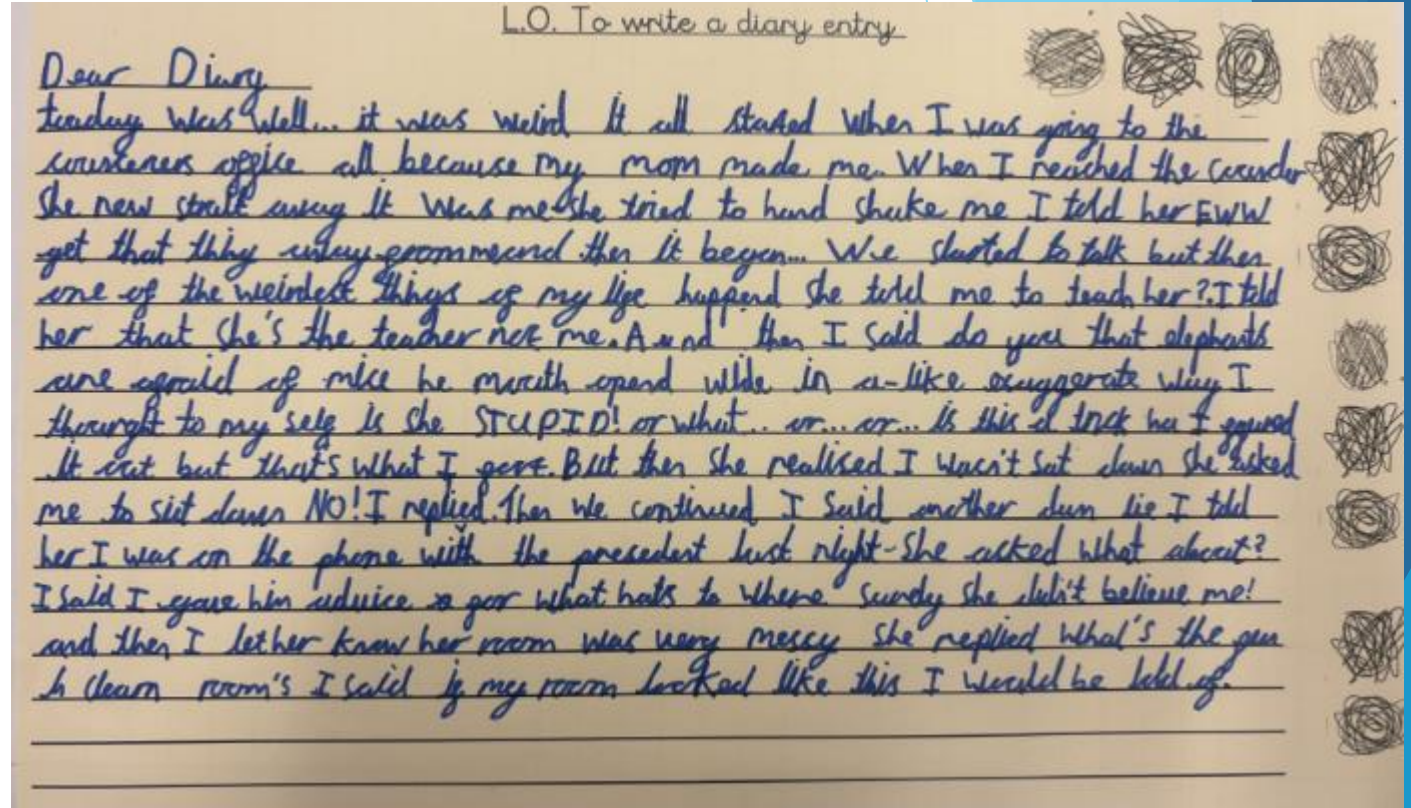
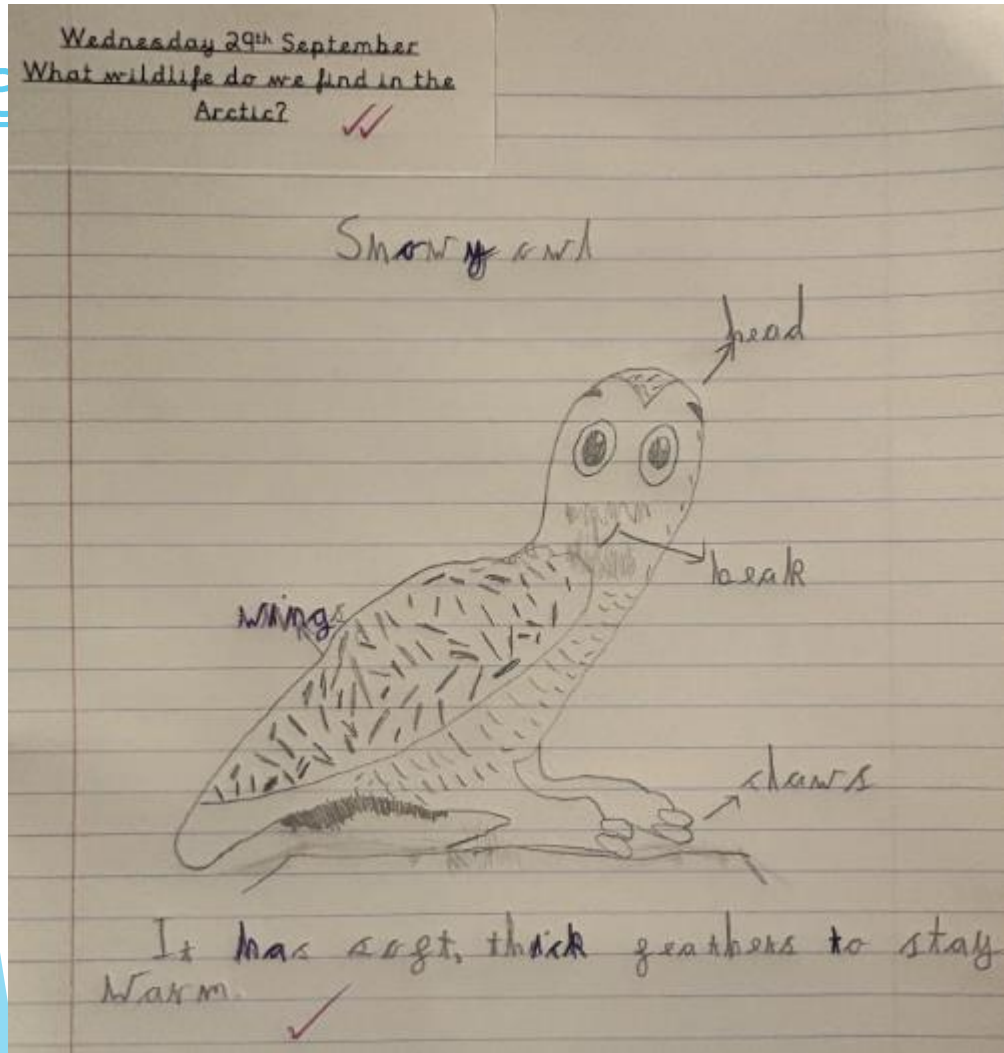
How do these images make us feel?
Work in pairs to brainstorm the images?
What can you see? How does it make you feel?

- In this picture I can see Henry's mother is upset, worried and stressed because she is holding him tightly. This makes me feel bad for him.
- I think he looks bored and upset because he is just sat there and his facial expression are completely plain. I wonder if he is sitting again his plantation

Autographing our work with



James B Y2



Felix Y5

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Sea Life Centre Trip - Year 3/4

On Friday, Owls and King Eider had a fantastic time at the SEA LIFE Centre! We loved looking at all the different creatures, especially the penguins and otters. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about their habitats and recap the different layers of the ocean, bringing our classroom learning to life.



Cycle to School Week - 5th - 9th

October

Well done to all of the children who cycled to school last week! In school we have been thinking about the positive impact that cycling to school can have on our environment, health and wellbeing!



Junior PCSO Parking Patrols

This week our Junior PCSOs went out into the villages at the end of the school day to monitor parking around the vicinity of the school. They had friendly conversations with drivers about safe ways to park and issued tickets if they believed that the parking was unsafe. We noticed that just having their presence was enough to prevent parents from parking unsafely around our streets.



My Happy Mind - Relationships, Sex and Health Education Parent Meeting

From September, all primary schools in England will be following updated government guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE).

We would like to reassure parents that the aim of these changes is to help children stay safe, healthy and prepared for the modern world through age-appropriate learning that is carefully planned and sensitively delivered.

We are pleased to invite parents to a consultation meeting on **Thursday 5th November, 3:30pm at Austrey**, to discuss our revised Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

From this year, we will be delivering RSHE through our PSHE curriculum provider, My Happy Mind. The session will provide an opportunity for parents to explore the programme, understand the changes being introduced, and see how these important topics will be taught in an age-appropriate way across the school.



These are our school improvement priorities for the current academic year. You will note that Priority 5 relates to the proposed restructuring.

The final action plan was submitted to the Department for Education (DfE) by the deadline of 15th September, and we are now awaiting their final decision.

We have emphasised the importance of receiving this decision **before applications for Reception 2027 open**, to ensure that parents and carers have clarity when making their school preferences.

UPDATE:

We are meeting with the DfE on Monday 19th October..



Austrey and Newton Regis CofE Primary School School Improvement Plan September 2026 – July 2027

Our Vision
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Psalm 139:14

Our 5 Key Priorities for 2026-27

1



Curriculum & Teaching

Embedding and refining our agreed approaches to spelling and writing so that pupils build secure knowledge and apply it confidently across their learning.

2



Inclusion

Strengthening consistency in scaffolding, adaptive teaching and small-step progress so every pupil can access learning, grow in independence and make strong progress.

3



Achievement

Embedding high expectations for presentation and pride in work, helping every pupil take responsibility for producing work that is neat, thoughtful and carefully presented.

4



Church School Development

Building on our established worldviews approach to RE, with protected curriculum time and rich opportunities for knowledge, enquiry, discussion and reflection.

5



Leadership & Governance

Carefully preparing pupils and families for the proposed move to separate infant and junior provision, with a strong focus on belonging, wellbeing, confidence and continuity.

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Date: 9.10.26	
Ducklings:	Charlie - Hope
Wagtails:	Emilia - Community
Harlequin:	Chloe - Dignity
Robins:	Edie-May - Hope
King Eider:	Thea - Trust
Owls:	Hugh - Trust
Mandarin:	James - Trust
Kingfishers	Year 6 - Community

Date: 16.10.26	
Ducklings:	Isabella- Trust
Wagtails:	Lily - Trust
Harlequin:	Harper- Hope
Robins:	Olivia - Hope
King Eider:	Darcey- Hope
Owls:	Elsie W - Dignity
Mandarin:	Beth- Justice
Kingfishers	Holly - Community

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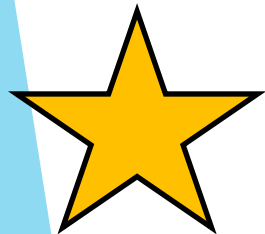
COMMUNITY



Pupils of the week



Date:	9.10.26
Ducklings	Arthur
Wagtails	Willow-Jean
Harlequin	Olivia
Robins	Darcie T
King Eider	Daisy-Mai
Owls	Sienna
Mandarin	Daphne
Kingfishers	Isobel



Date:	16.10.26
Ducklings	Charlie N
Wagtails	Samuel
Harlequin	Gabe
Robins	Daisy W
King Eider	Tom
Owls	Hugh
Mandarin	James
Kingfishers	Audrey





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
96.2%

Newton Regis
94.4%

(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 96.5%

Dates for your diaries

Parents evenings

- Thursday 22nd October at Austrey
- Tuesday 20th October Austrey FACES Autumn Disco 5-6pm Y1-Y6

Church services - Thursday 22nd October

- 9.00am Newton Regis
- 2.15pm Austrey - Austrey children can be taken home from the church - your teachers will post on Seesaw about this.

My Happy Mind Relationships and Sex Education Parents Consultation - Thursday 5th November - Austrey Hall 3:30pm

Dates for your diaries continued...

Nativity plays

- Newton Regis - Wednesday 9th December 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Austrey - Thursday 10th December 9.15am and 2.15pm

Carol Services in Church

- Austrey - Thursday 17th December 2pm
- Newton Regis - Friday 18th December 2pm