



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey

Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 2/10/26

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school, we believe that every child should feel that they belong. A strong sense of belonging helps children to feel safe, valued and confident. It supports their wellbeing, helps them build positive friendships and gives them the confidence to take on new challenges in their learning. Research continues to show that children who feel connected to their school community are more likely to engage positively in their education and achieve their potential.

One of the most important ways children develop this sense of belonging is through regular attendance. Being in school every day allows children to build relationships with their peers, take part in shared experiences and feel part of the life of the school. Whilst we understand that illness and exceptional circumstances do occur, every day in school really does matter. The Department for Education continues to emphasise the importance of regular attendance, not only for academic achievement but also for children's wellbeing and social development.

As we move through the term, we encourage all families to support good attendance by ensuring that children arrive at school on time, ready to learn and participate fully in school life. Small improvements in attendance can make a significant difference over time, helping children maintain friendships, build confidence and keep pace with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that every child feels a genuine sense of belonging and has the opportunity to flourish both academically and personally.

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.

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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 CoFE Primary School**

Autographing our work with excellence



He was scary.



He collected
leaves



He wanted to
fly



They were
scared.

Olivia W Y1

LO: To retell a story.
Thursday 1st October 2026

- x I was floating on ice. The
- x ice brought me to the scary
- x forest. There was so snow
- x flying in the sky. The snow was
- x flying to the creepy forest so I
- x followed it. I saw a fox eating
- x fish so I asked him but he
- x ran away then I ate the fish.

Ivy Y2

Dear diary

Today was an extremely exciting day! I was in the car going back to my sea side home, when we were there I decided to unpack. Mum and dad went off to explore islands. Once I hadn't heard from them in a while I realised they were gone!

I knew instantly that I had to explore the island. I raced down to the boat, got in and headed off! I eventually got there when I heard a voice. It was a bird called Mr Cilliphen. I went to bed and woke to a clumsy mermaid called I Pib.

She told me that every 7 years all of the islands come together to show off their wigs. Then she slipped a rock and the island rose. It could speak and had a name we named it Alice.

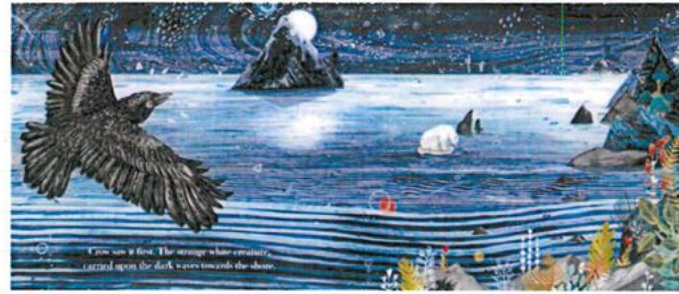
Indiana Y4

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!

September 2026

Arabella Newton Regis 28.4
Dear Council of animals,
I know you're scared of leaf but please
go and talk to him. Think about if you
were lonely. So go and talk to him
and he is not scary or mean, he's kind and
careful. So take him back home.
please go and take him home.
you might make friends sometimes people are shy
but you just got to do it but be careful.
Just take a deep breath in and out
he might be lost, what if you ask him?

Arabella Y2



Annotate the picture.

What can you see? What does it make you think?
What can you predict? What questions do you have?

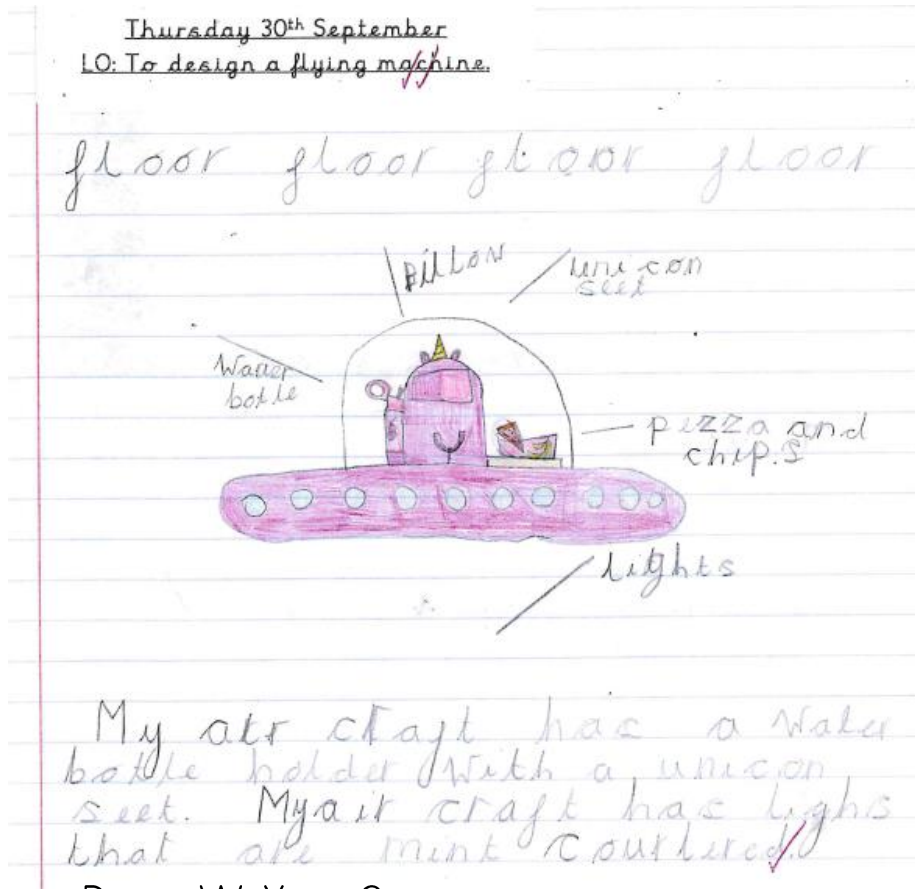
I can see a polar bear
I can see a seagull
I can see some ice.
I can see a polar bear
I can see a seagull
I can see some ice.
There is a polar bear
I can see some ice.

Olivia J, Y2, is proud of
how much her writing has
improved, see her before
and after!

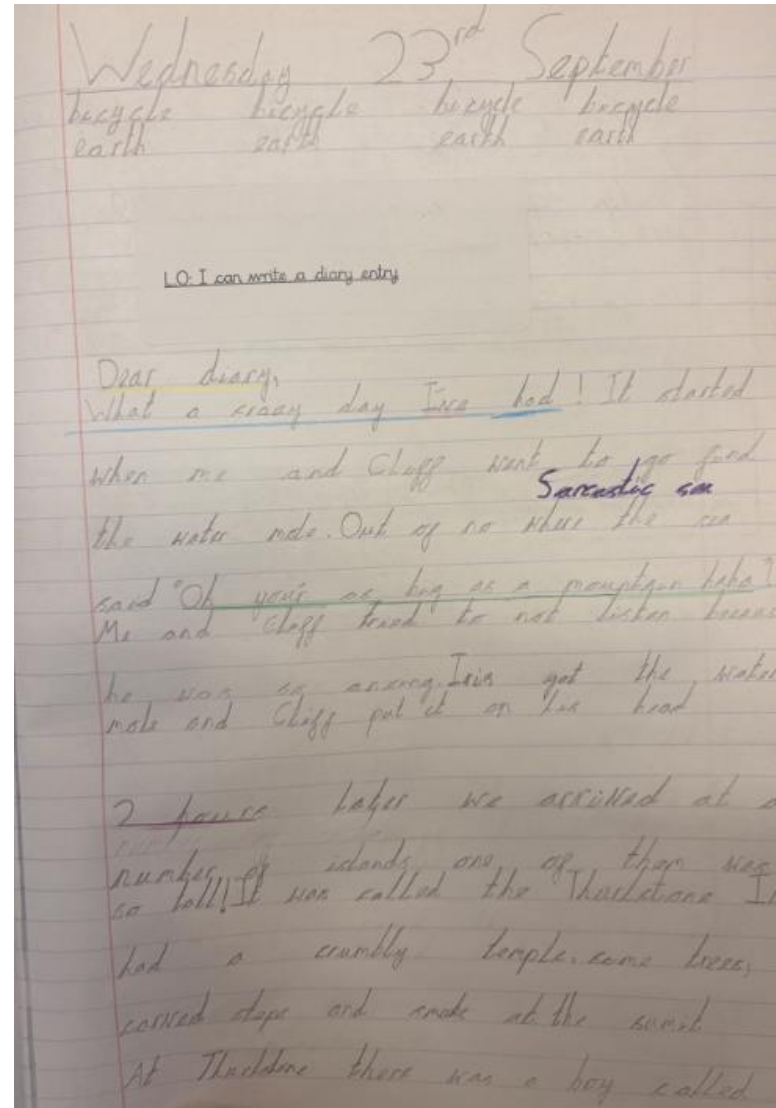
Dear Council of Animals
I know you think
he is not scary he looks
but he is not dangerous
at all. I think he is
he was to get lost
He just has to try to
help him.
from. looks back try show
Olivia



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Daisy W Year 2



Bellerose - Year 3

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After a few minutes I sat down to talk to the stupid councillor. She did confuse me because she wasn't like any ordinary teacher because she wanted me to teach HER! (nervy!) So I told her that elephants were the biggest animals in the world and mice went up their trunks to kill them. She actually believed me! Dummy!

28/9/26 XXV 11/IX/XXV

Y6 Subtracting

1) 90,065 - 3217
2) 40,008 - 1239
3) 78,005 - 4932
4) 18,090 - 1278
5) 40,004 - 17,431
6) 30,006 - 18,357
7) 30,001 - 17,992
8) 40,004 - 29,311

① $\begin{array}{r} 90,065 \\ - 3,217 \\ \hline 86,848 \end{array}$ ✓

② $\begin{array}{r} 40,008 \\ - 1,239 \\ \hline 38,769 \end{array}$ ✓

③ $\begin{array}{r} 78,005 \\ - 4,932 \\ \hline 73,073 \end{array}$ ✓

④ $\begin{array}{r} 18,090 \\ - 1,278 \\ \hline 16,812 \end{array}$ ✓

⑤ $\begin{array}{r} 40,004 \\ - 17,431 \\ \hline 22,573 \end{array}$ ✓

⑥ $\begin{array}{r} 30,006 \\ - 18,357 \\ \hline 11,649 \end{array}$ ✓

⑦ $\begin{array}{r} 30,001 \\ - 17,992 \\ \hline 12,009 \end{array}$ ✓

⑧ $\begin{array}{r} 40,004 \\ - 29,311 \\ \hline 10,693 \end{array}$ ✓

a) 49.9 - 15.85
b) 238.30 - 189.6
c) 17.41 - 8.76
d) 9.1 - 3.21

① $\begin{array}{r} 49.90 \\ - 15.85 \\ \hline 34.05 \end{array}$ ✓

② $\begin{array}{r} 238.30 \\ - 189.60 \\ \hline 48.70 \end{array}$ ✓

③ $\begin{array}{r} 17.41 \\ - 8.76 \\ \hline 8.65 \end{array}$ ✓

e) 61.4 - 4.81
f) 31.93 - 18.4
g) 18.6 - 1.92
h) 67.5 - 1.28

④ $\begin{array}{r} 61.40 \\ - 4.81 \\ \hline 56.59 \end{array}$ ✓

⑤ $\begin{array}{r} 31.93 \\ - 18.40 \\ \hline 13.53 \end{array}$ ✓

i) 99.91 - 31.8
j) 38.3 - 24.661
k) 17.44 - 9.768
l) 153.7 - 76.86

⑥ $\begin{array}{r} 99.91 \\ - 31.80 \\ \hline 68.11 \end{array}$ ✓

⑦ $\begin{array}{r} 38.30 \\ - 24.661 \\ \hline 13.639 \end{array}$ ✓

⑧ $\begin{array}{r} 17.44 \\ - 9.768 \\ \hline 7.672 \end{array}$ ✓

⑨ $\begin{array}{r} 153.70 \\ - 76.86 \\ \hline 76.84 \end{array}$ ✓

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This table shows the number of people living in various cities in England.

City	Population
Brighton	273,369
Preston	190,687
Birmingham	1,224,136
Telford	166,641

How many more people live in Birmingham than the combined population of the other three cities? 593,439

33,508 people live in Trowbridge
26,949 people live in Frome

What is the total number of people that live in Trowbridge and Frome? 6559

Grace is saving money for a new guitar.
The guitar costs £149.50
In January she saved £37.75
In February she saved £18.11

Work out how much more money Grace needs to save
£93.64

L.O. Addition and Subtraction Problem Solving Y6 Task 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 273,369 \\ + 190,687 \\ \hline 464,056 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,224,136 \\ - 464,056 \\ \hline 760,080 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 33,508 \\ + 26,949 \\ \hline 60,457 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 37.75 \\ + 18.11 \\ \hline 55.86 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 149.50 \\ - 55.86 \\ \hline 93.64 \end{array}$$

Chloe Y6

L.O. To write a diary entry

Dear Diary,

Today was... interesting. I had to go to the counsellor's office - which I really didn't want to. The room was an absolute TIP! There were boxes everywhere. She tried to shake my hand, MY HAND! EW! Told her she was ugly (actually she was REALLY pretty - never EVER gonna tell her or anyone else). After a while, I sat at the table opposite her. For some strange reason, she asked me to teach HER something! Weird. Anyway, told her elephants are the biggest animal on the planet - that they are scared of mice and a lot of them die because the mice run up their trunk and suffocate them. HAHA! She even believed me! I did. Oh, and also told her that I'm a karate master and that I have chopped every table and chair in my house in two with my bare hand. Also believed that too! SICKER! Can't forget about the phone call from the president asking for advice on hats. I told her that my parents only feed me dog food - she asked what it tasted like! WEIRDO! She is not a 'normal' teacher. Carla (that's her name) also told me that there were no rules - thought it was a trick. Decided to test it so I asked her if I could break things. She actually said YES! But still didn't believe her 'cos normally teachers don't usually let me. After I did a drawing - wasn't

Imogen H - Year 6

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Owls Prize Winners - Road Safety

At the end of the summer term, all classes took part in Warwickshire's Safe and Active Travel Road Safety sessions as part of their PSHE. Owls Class had to create a "bling your bag" design to help them stay safe in the dark and won a prize for their efforts.

They all received a sticker, a reflective owl bag key chain and an activity booklet as their prize. Well done Y4/5!



Y4/5 Cricket

On Tuesday 22nd September, a joint team from Y4/5 went to Atherstone Cricket club to take part in the rescheduled competition that should have happened during the heatwave in June. Our team faced Nethersole and Shustoke teams and had a great day.



Cross Country Y3/4

On Wednesday 30th September, our first XC event of the year took place in Water Orton. We had a fantastic number of children from both schools representing which was wonderful to see - the weather was lovely too which made parent spectating much more enjoyable. Adelaide was our first girl back, finishing 7th overall out of 72 runners. Following on in positions 14 - 19, with a sea of purple and blue t-shirts, were Bella, Sienna, Darcey, Lara and Georgia. Elsie came in 40th, Chloe 42nd, Amara 44th and finally Isabella in 61st.

For the boys, Tommy was our first boy back - his progress with his junior parkrunning definitely having helped him with his speedy pace. Alfie was next in 21st, then Freddie making his KS2 debut in 23rd. Sam was close behind in 28th, with Hugh (34th), Dylan (46th), Joey (58th) and Coby (60th) also giving it their all in the 1.4km distance. Miss G is currently running a KS2 Cross Country club on Fridays at Austrey. Newton children are welcome to join if they wish to - ask Mrs Pick for details.



Cross Country Y5/6

In the Y5/6 event, the girls raced first. Nessa was in high spirits - ready to chase down her next medal and hoping to better her bronze collection from last year. She did just that by coming 2nd overall. Georgia was next to finish in 19th, followed by Kerzia in 23rd - her recent parkrun practise definitely helping her to a higher placed finish. Elsee was our final girl back in 36 out of a field of 60+ runners. For the boys, Eddie was our first back finishing in 15th position, He was chased down by Rory in 23rd, Felix in 38th, Joseph in 40th, Rafe in 45th, Chester in 48th and Ronnie in 55th. A super first race to start off our campaign to maintain our overall small school winners' trophy from last season.



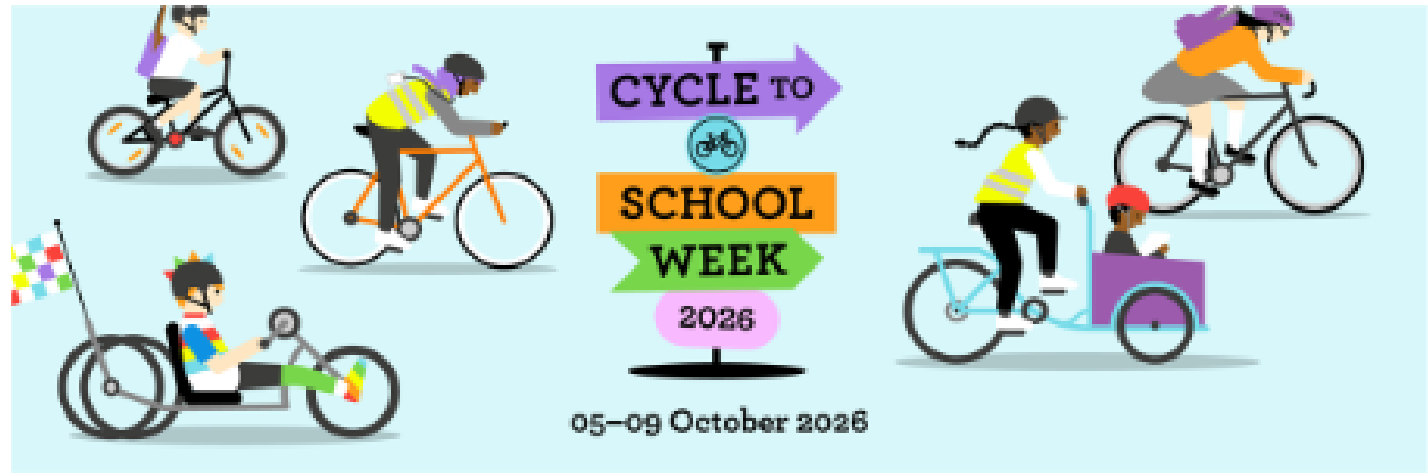
Race 2
Wednesday
21st
October.
2pm Y3/4

3:30pm
Y5/6

Next week is Cycle to School week...

We are taking part in Warwickshire's Safe and Active Travel Programme this year and as part of our action plan we are asking for those children who live close enough to cycle to school to do so all next week! Remember to dress brightly to be seen on the roads and wear your helmet!

1. Cycle to school week - 5th to 9th October 2026



Bikes can be stored in the bike hut outside the school hall at Austrey or behind King Eider classroom at Newton.



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 19th October ...



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

Our Vision
Becoming the person
God made me to be:
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"We praise you because we are
fearfully and wonderfully made."
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.

Values Lanyards

Date: 25.9.26	
Ducklings:	Skye- Community
Wagtails:	Grace - Forgiveness
Harlequin:	Ava- Forgiveness
Robins:	Willow-Rose - Hope
King Eider:	Amara- Forgiveness
Owls:	Tommy - Trust
Mandarin:	Oliver- Justice
Kingfishers	Rory - Forgiveness

Date: 2.10.26	
Ducklings:	Elijah- forgiveness
Wagtails:	Edgar - Hope
Harlequin:	Taaliah- Dignity
Robins:	Harrison - Trust
King Eider:	Lissy- Trust
Owls:	Bella Fox- Forgiveness
Mandarin:	Nessa- Forgiveness
Kingfishers	Rohan - Trust

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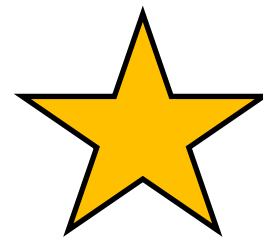
COMMUNITY



Pupils of the week



Date:	25.9.26
Ducklings	Ophelia
Wagtails	Luna
Harlequin	Jevon
Robins	Robin
King Eider	Esmae
Owls	Tommy
Mandarin	Georgina
Kingfishers	Jacey-Leigh



Date:	2.10.26
Ducklings	Theo
Wagtails	Wagtails Class
Harlequin	Casey
Robins	James M
King Eider	Hazel
Owls	Arlo
Mandarin	Sam
Kingfishers	Ezra





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
96.8%

Newton Regis
95.9%

(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 95.6%

Dates for your diaries

Parents evenings

- Thursday 15th October at Newton Regis
- Thursday 22nd October at Austrey
- Tuesday 20th October Austrey FACES Autumn Disco 5-6pm

Church services - Thursday 22nd October

- 9.00am Newton Regis
- 2.15pm Austrey

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

Dates for your diaries cont...

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