

'Living, Learning and Growing in the love of God'

14th May 2021

Our Bible Story this week has been: The Mustard Seed



This week we have been thinking about the Christian Value of: Dignity

Attendance this week was: 95%

Reading Challenge: This week's joint winners are **Owls and Deer Classes** with 100% of children reading at least three times in a week - well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to:

Dormice -Poppy
Hedgehogs - Dominiks
Squirrels - Zachary
Eagles - Jessica
Badgers- Zach
Rabbits-Delilah
Foxes - Kennedy
Owls - Bohem
Otters - Eliza
Deer - Esmay

Important Dates

Summer Term: Tuesday 13th April to Friday 23rd July 2021

Half term holiday - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June.

Spelling Bee Event - Week commencing 14th June

Year 5 Bikeability - Week Commencing 21st June

Sports Week - Week Commencing 6th June (more info to follow)

Transition for Year 6 children going to Hull secondary schools: Week commencing 12th July

Covid Update From The Head of School

You will know that there is a slight relaxation of covid restrictions on Monday 17th May that will impact positively on some aspects of our lives. However, from a school point of view, our risk assessments and procedures will remain the same at this point in time. This is inline with government guidance for schools.

Social distancing is still required inside the school building and across our wider site, and children will still be kept in 'bubbles' during the school day. Despite the national covid infection rate reducing dramatically, the rate in Hull is still 50% higher than the rest of England. This means we all have to remain vigilant. In school, we continue to have staggered playtimes and lunchtimes, as well as additional cleaning on site during the day.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support in keeping everyone safe, especially at the start and end of the day. Please continue to maintain social distancing on the playground and try to leave the site as soon as you can.

Amazing Learners

We have amazing children at Newland St John's and they really love learning. This week our children have worked extra hard and have demonstrated true perseverance with their learning - never giving up, even when things get a bit tricky.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you give to help them learn, especially with reading at home. We have an exciting curriculum that builds skills and knowledge and prepares them for life, so they can flourish. Here is a reminder of the topics being covered this summer term:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EJ4iKmuOFyrttvx7cojZUAxicJOpJyM0/view?usp=sharing>

Have Some Fun!

If you are thinking of fun things to do with your child this weekend, you might find some good ideas here:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

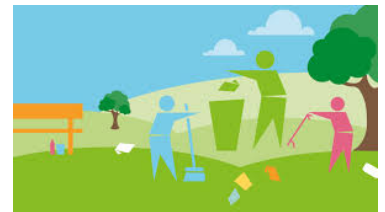


The National Trust have published this guide to '50 Things to do before 11 ¾' and many of the activities are free to do and can be done in our local area. Have fun and remember to let us know what you tried over the weekend. Remember to stay safe and keep to the current Covid-19 Rules.

Litter Picking and Tree Rescue Event

There will be a **litter picking and tree rescue event on the Clough Road playing field** (the field that borders the school fence) on this **Saturday, 15th May at 10am**. This event is organised by the Hull 'Friends of the Earth' group. They will provide the litter picking equipment but you should bring sturdy gloves and wear suitable footwear. There will be a range of tasks to get involved in that will help improve the environment in our local community. The event organisers will be practicing the Covid guidelines, including social distancing and limiting group numbers.

For more details, please contact Claire on: 07740381905.



A Prayer

Father in heaven,

Thank you for family - watch over my loved ones
Thank you for play - help me to be happy and free
Thank you for my school - teach me to listen and learn
Thank you for food and rest - you give us lovely food and peaceful sleep

Thank you for our community and neighbours

Amen.

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