

# Newsletter – 9th February 2022



**Newland  
St John's**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

*Living Together,  
Learning Together  
and Shining Together  
in the Love of God.*

## What is coming up ...

- Friday 18th Feb – School closes for Half Term
- Tuesday 1st March – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents
- Wednesday 9th March – Parents Evening – More information to follow
- Class Photographs – Tuesday 29th March
- Week beginning 4th April – Experience Easter Events
- Wednesday 6th April – Bike Library – More information to follow
- Thursday 7th April – Easter Fair – after school

## World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

**This year we will be having a Hans Christian  
Anderson Day.**



We will celebrate his wonderful tales and stories. Each class will be focusing on one story in particular but it will also be a chance to share some of our favourites – the Little Mermaid, Thumbelina, the Emperor's New Clothes etc. Children are welcome to dress up as anything related to Hans Christian Andersen.

## Jewellery



Please note that only stud earrings should be worn for school and these should be easily removed or tape applied by your child for PE and sports. Hooped earrings are not allowed. Stud earrings must be removed by your child for swimming lessons, as tape does not stick when wet.

The only other item that can be worn is a simple wristwatch – children cannot wear smartwatches to school.

## Parents' Evening

We will be holding our parents evening on Wednesday 9th March – please add this to your diary. This is a great opportunity to find out how your child is doing in school and what they need to continue to make progress. Please indicate whether you prefer an earlier or later appointment using this [form](#).



## Visit from The Archbishop of York



We had a very special visit from Archbishop Stephen Cottrell on Friday 21st January. Our children enjoyed meeting him as he helped us officially launch our new school vision: *Living Together, Learning Together, and Shining Together, in the Love of God.*

Our children really did shine and this was something the Archbishop talked about when he led Collective Worship that day.

## Family Magazine

We have been told that 'Family First' – a useful family magazine is now free to all parents and guardians.

If you click on the link below it takes you to the digital edition: [Family First – Winter 2021/22 by Seven Star Media – Issuu](#)



## Christmas Decorations



Thank you for the donations of Christmas trees and decorations – they will really help with our festive plans for next year!  
If you have any more, please drop them off at the school office.

## School Admissions – Consultation

Our school is currently in consultation over the arrangements for the Admissions Policy for 2023 – 2024, following new statutory guidance. The full details of this can be found at: <https://nsj.hslt.academy/admissions/>

In addition, Archbishop Sentamu Academy are also consulting on their Admissions arrangements, full details are available here: <https://asa.hslt.academy/admissions/>

Should you have any comments regarding these Admission arrangements, the email address to send your comments to can be found on the links above.

## Board games

If anyone has any board games that are gathering dust, and they are suitable for primary aged children – please bring them into the main office as they would be perfect for the children who attend Breakfast Club. Thank you!



## Free School Meals

Since September 2014, all children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in a state-funded school are offered a free, healthy school lunch. Although they receive a free school meal, this does not automatically qualify them for pupil premium funding. Children will qualify for pupil premium funding, including a free school meal in other year groups, if their parent is in receipt of eligible benefits. If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals, you can apply via the Hull City Council website and it only takes a couple of minutes: [Free school meals | Hull City Council](#)



The cost of a school meal for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are not entitled to free school meals is £1.50 a day.

Please speak to a member of the Admin team if you need any support with making an application.

## Head Girl and Boy

We are pleased to announce our new Head Girl and Boy and their deputies:

**Head Girl– Guiditta Ugwo**

**Deputy Head Girl – Phoebe Drake–Davis**

**Head Boy – Enock Boansi**

**Deputy Head Boy – Mason Sutton**

A huge thank you to our previous Heads and Deputies – Emelia, Bohan, Dominic and Olivia – They did a super job, especially when giving the Archbishop of York a tour of our school.





## Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is **Mrs Amanda Devaney**. The Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is **Mr Neil Kenningham**.

What to do if you have a concern about a child: During School Hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Mrs Devaney, or Mr Kenningham via the main office on 01482 305740.
- Contact the Access and Assessment team for Hull on 01482 448879

Out of school hours and during school holidays:

- If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then contact the police via 999
- If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child then contact Children's Social Care, Access and assessment team on 01482 448879 (Weekdays 8.30am–5pm) or the Immediate Help Team on 01482 300304 (After 5pm and weekends).



## Prayer

God be in my head,  
And in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes,  
And in my looking;  
God be in my mouth,  
And in my speaking;  
God be in my heart,  
And in my thinking.



Image 'A Prayer When Faith Is Broken' by Ken Wilson