

Newsletter – 8th April 2022



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

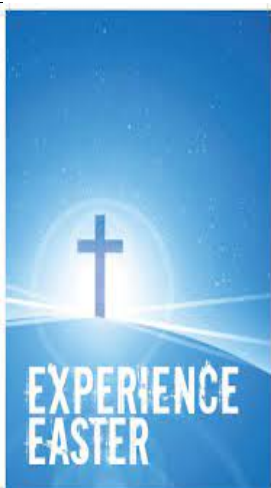
*Living Together,
Learning Together
and Shining Together
in the Love of God.*

What is coming up ...

- School opens to all children for the summer term – Monday 25th April
- School closed for the Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May
- Class Photos – Friday 13th May – Full and correct school uniform please
- Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs – Week beginning 9th May.
- School closes for Half-Term – Friday 27th May

Easter Fair

Thank you for supporting our Easter Fair. It was a great success and we hope you enjoyed it. We will let you know shortly how much money was raised and how this money will be spent and donated. Thank you also for the donations of plants and flowers for our Easter Garden. Our Gardening Club have now planted them in our reflection area and we look forward to them blooming in the coming weeks.



Experience Easter

This week our children took a journey through the Easter story. This was an opportunity for children to learn about the story and reflect on the meaning of each of the events. We had stations in St John's Newland Church and in the school grounds. Thank you to all our children for their outstanding behaviour and attitudes during this special experience.

Uniform

Please take time during the Easter break to check your child has the correct uniform. Click this [link](#) to find out about our uniform and where to purchase items.

- Children should wear an NSJ tie to school every day
- School shoes should be black – no trainers.
- Long hair should be tied back
- Jewellery should not be worn, except stud earrings.

Thank you for your support in making sure all our children wear their uniform with pride.

Easter Eggs



Once again, we have received Easter eggs for our children from Ashley Hirst. Ashley is a local fundraiser who cycled 75 miles to raise funds to provide children at local schools with chocolate eggs. We hope they enjoy these over the Easter break. Thank you to Ashley – keep up the good work.

Introducing 'Minute Maths' – An App for use both in class and at home, the 1-Minute Maths app helps KS1 children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! Click here to visit the website and download the app: [1-Minute Maths App](#)



St John's Preschool Nursery.

St John's Pre-school Nursery are now taking applications for the September 2022 term before they allocate the places after Easter. If you would like a chance for your child to be a part of this outstanding nursery then please drop into the office or the nursery to pick up an application form or email sjpn@live.co.uk for more information.'



School Rules

All of our children know our new school rules. These are based on our school vision of 'Living Together, Learning Together and Shining Together'. These rules help our children to stay safe, learn well, and allow everyone to 'shine'.



School Council

Our fabulous School Council representatives have done a great job of finding out what our children think of playtimes. We have listened to their thoughts and ideas and are planning a range of improvements for break times. This includes more play equipment, and the use of Play Leaders. We will soon be asking KS2 children to apply for these very important jobs. During the Easter break, we will be having a new scooter park installed – this will help to keep scooters safe during the day.



Bike Library

We had a great response to our Bike Library. Many children were able to sign up to borrow a bike for a year, free of charge. The team from 'Revolution' also managed to carry out safety checks and repairs on some of our children's own bikes.. The Bike library was funded by Northern Power Grid, who also spoke to children in KS1 and KS2 about the dangers of electricity.



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.

Book fair

We are pleased to let you know that sales from the book sale helped us raise £75 towards books for use in school. Thank you for your support with this.



Safeguarding

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

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

- Contact the school and speak to either Mr Kenningham or Mrs Devaney 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).



Wishing you all a Happy Easter from everyone at Newland St John's.

