

# Newsletter – 10th May 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 ...

- Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs – Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May
- Class Photos – Friday 13th May – Full and correct school uniform please
- Year 4 Swimming – week beginning 16th May
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration (see letter) – Friday 27th May
- School closes for Half-Term – Friday 27th May
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Thursday 9th June – 09:15
- Key Stage 1 Sports Day – Thursday 9th June – 13:00
- Year 6 Activity Week – Week Beginning 4th July
- Year 6 Secondary School transition week – week beginning 11th July
- End of Year reports to parents sent home – Friday 15th July
- School Closes for Summer Friday 22nd July
- School re-opens to pupils Tuesday 6th September 2022

## Welcome to the summer term

As we enter the summer term and the weather improves, we hope to let our children play on the grass more often.

Please keep an eye on the weather and apply suncream before school, if your

son/daughter needs it. Please remember to send a water bottle to school everyday – this is even more important in warmer weather. We will continue to keep you informed about summer events through newsletters and text messages. Please make sure your contact details are up-to-date.



## Easter Fundraising

Thank you for your support at the Easter Fair – the turnout was very impressive. You helped to raise a total of £612.35. This money will be used to part-fund educational visits and to buy resources for school. Thank you to our 'Parents and Friends of NSJ' for all their hard work in making the event such a success.



## Uniform, Jewellery and Watches

We are proud of our children and how smart they look in their uniform. Please help us by remembering the following:

- All shirts should be light blue – they should be buttoned shirts, **not polo shirts**
- NSJ school ties should be worn by **all children**, unless an arrangement has been made with the Head of School
- Blue Gingham Summer dresses may be worn – for this a tie is not required
- Trousers and shorts should be **black or grey**
- Skirts and pinafore dresses should be **grey**
- Tights should be **plain grey, navy, black or white**
- Shoes should be smart and black in colour – **no trainers**
- Headbands should be a **simple design and plain**, avoiding large bows
- PE kit consists of a **black t- shirt and black shorts**
- Jewellery **should not be worn**, except stud earrings
- **Make up and nail varnish** must not be worn for school
- **Watches** can be worn that **help children tell the time**. Please do not send children to school with 'Smart Watches' as these cause distinction during lesson

Uniform can be purchased from this website:

[https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=120\\_158](https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=120_158)

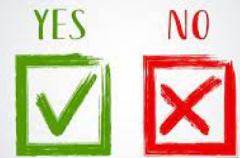
## Class Photos

Class photographs will be taken on the morning of Friday 13th May. Please make sure your child is dressed in the correct school uniform so they can be included. Please also make sure your child's photo consent is complete and returned before this date (see below)

## Photo Consent

All children have received a photo consent form which needs completing. This helps us to know which children can have photos taken as well as how they can be used.

Please complete this as soon as possible and return it to school. If you need any help completing the form, please ask at the school office.



## Scooter Parking

# Scoot to School



You may have noticed that we have some new parking racks for children's scooters. This helps to keep scooters safe during the school day. We hope this helps to encourage more children to stay healthy and scoot to school.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we are planning a celebration on **Friday 27th May**. Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us for a picnic at **14:15** on the school field. Please provide a small picnic/snack for your child and remember to bring a picnic blanket and some food for yourself to enjoy too. We will send home a special picnic box for you to put your child's snacks in. More information to follow.



## 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).



## Improving Attendance

Being in school means children can learn. We are working with an organisation called SOL to improve pupil attendance. Each week children will find out what colour they are on the 'Attendance Diamond'. They will also know if their attendance is improving or dropping. All children should aim to 'stay in the green' – at least 97% attendance. We will continue to work with parents and children to help overcome barriers that can impact attendance. If you have any questions, speak to our Attendance Lead, Mr Kenningham.



## Parent Survey Results

Thank you for completing our Edurio Parent Survey. We are very pleased with the findings. Here are some highlights:

Aspect	Positive Responses	Compared to other schools
How well school promotes mutual respect	88%	23% higher
How well school communicates	87%	25% higher
How we meet pupil needs	86%	17% higher

The survey has also shown us what you would like to improve at NSJ. You told us that you would like:

- to know more about the role of the Multi-Academy Trust
- to know how parent feedback has impact in school
- to know more about your child's attendance



## Family Prayer

God be with our family,  
From the youngest to the oldest,  
Lighting up our relationships,  
Sowing grace into our troubles.

God be with our family,  
Weaving love into our work,  
Our rest, and our play.

Amen.