

Newsletter – 14th June 2022



**Newland
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



What is coming up ...

- Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Thursday 23rd June
- Key Stage 1 Sports Day – Friday 24th June
- Year 5 bikeability – 4th – 7th July – More information to follow.
- Year 6 Activity Week – Week Beginning 4th July
- Year 6 Secondary School transition week – week beginning 11th July
- Year 4 Swimming – second block. Week beginning – 11th July.
- End of Year reports to parents sent home – Friday 15th July
- Children meet their new teachers – Wednesday 20th July
- Year 6 Leavers Service in St John's Newland Church – Thursday 21st July
- School Closes for Summer Friday 22nd July
- School re-opens to pupils Tuesday 6th September 2022

Being Ready for Summer

The weather seems to be warming up. Please keep an eye on the weather and apply sunscreen 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. Remember that shorts and summer dresses can be worn. There are a number of summer events, including sports days, that will be communicated through newsletters and text messages. Please make sure your contact details are up-to-date.



Sports Days.

Change to our previous dates. Sports day has been rescheduled to the following times.

KS2 – Y5&6 – Thursday 23rd June AM

KS2 – Y3&4 – Thursday 23rd June PM

KS1 – Y1 &2 – Friday 24th June – AM

EYFS – Friday 24th June – PM



By having sports events in smaller groups, children are able to take part in more races and activities. Please join us to support your child. More information to follow via text message.

Parking and Road Safety

Please help to keep everyone in our community safe. There should be **no parking or stopping** at drop off or collection times on the **yellow zigzag lines** near the school, and along the **school driveway**. **Stopping or parking here under any circumstances risks lives.** This includes stopping outside the school while your child gets out of the car. We know that parking is limited near the school – please allow extra time to find space to park and walk your child into the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.



Non Uniform Day!

Thank you to everyone who wore Red, White and Blue last week and donated to WWF. The children had a great day and enjoyed their special lunch too! We raised £170 for our chosen charity for this year. Thank you!



'St John's Pre-school Nursery' has started to allocate places for September 2022 – sign up before they are full. 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.'



Uniform Changes

We have made a slight change to our uniform for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. EYFS and KS1 parents should have received a letter last week but if you missed it, please contact the school office. The uniform for KS2 children remains the same.

From **September 2022**, children in **Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1** will no longer need to wear a **shirt and tie**. They will instead wear **blue polo shirts** that are inexpensive and readily available at most supermarkets. To fit better with the polo shirts, children will need to have a **navy round-neck Jumper**, rather than a v-neck jumper. These can be plain or have the school logo. Jumpers with our logo can be purchased through [Steady Schoolwear](#). If you already have a v-neck jumper that fits this can be worn by your child next year as we gradually move to the new uniform. Cardigans can also be worn – both plain ones from a supermarket or with our logo, purchased through steady school wear.

Photo Consent



We have now received most of the photo and video consent forms. If you have not completed this yet, it must be done before we break for the summer holidays. If you need any help completing the form, please ask at the school office.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Thank you to all who came and celebrated with us at our Queens Jubilee Picnic. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Also a big thank you to our musicians who played so wonderfully! We hope you enjoyed celebrating the bank holiday weekend with your family.



Thank you for your donations towards our event, we raised a combined total of £84.97 from the cake stall and raffle tickets for the bear. Thank you again for your continued support.

Improving Attendance

Being in school means children can learn. We are working with an organisation called SOL to improve pupil attendance. We are continuing to share with children 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.



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).



Prayer for a Summer Day

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,
help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of
your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.

