

Newsletter - 27th January 2023



**Newland
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Mr Neil Kenningham, our Interim Head of School, is currently on compassionate leave due to family illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family (as we are sure are yours) at this very difficult time and we look forward to him returning to the school in the near future. At present, Mrs. Lisa Brett (Assistant Headteacher) is taking on the role of Head of School - supported by Mrs. Gill Williams (Director of Primary Education) and Miss Sara El Oakley (Primary School Improvement Lead). If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

What is coming up?

- Wednesday 27th January - Read Write inc Parents' Meeting 9am. (KS1).
- Friday 10th February - school closes to pupils - half-term starts
- Monday 20th February- School opens to pupils.
- Wednesday 1st March - Parents' Evening (more information to follow)

Spring Term Curriculum

As we enter the spring term, your child's curriculum overview will be added to the website, and you will receive a text message to let you know when this has happened. This will show you what they will be learning in each subject area during the term. We will also add some knowledge organisers with important facts and words for you to help your child learn - we hope they are useful to you. Our children love learning new things and the spring term projects are certain to excite them.



Help for Families

The cost of living crisis is having an impact on all families in our community. We would like to signpost some sources of support that may help.



Food Banks:

[Hull Foodbank](#) [Food Bank - Hull Vineyard Church](#)

To Apply for Free School Meals click here: [My School Portal - Sign in](#)

Warm Spaces: Find a local warm space this winter: www.warmspaces.org

The Living Room at St John's Newland Church:

Communication



From Friday 24th February 2023 we will be using email via ParentMail to communicate important information with you. This means you will no longer receive text messages from this date. Please make sure the school admin team has your up to date email address so you don't miss out on anything.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

This is our safeguarding team:

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is currently **Mrs Brett** in **Mr Neil Kenningham's** absence. Our Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Leaders are **Ms El Oakley, Mrs Williams and Ms Briggs.**

What to do if you have a concern about a child:

During School Hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Mrs Brett or another member of the safeguarding team, 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).



School Focus: Anti-Bullying

A crucial part of keeping our pupils safe is ensuring a rigorous approach to preventing peer on-peer abuse. Bullying falls under this term, and is defined as "behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, which intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally". Next week, we will be focusing on anti-bullying as a whole-school. This will include a whole school assembly on anti-bullying and the importance of kindness, utilising story time to explore the issues, in class worship on Thursday. We will share our resources from next week in the subsequent newsletter, so that you can discuss the importance of speaking up and standing up, for themselves and others, with your children.

If you or your child would ever like to report any issue, we have created an email and added it to the school website. Please email speakup@nsj.hslt.academy to share your concerns.



Online Safety - New Devices

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



Be suspicious of new information

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Stick to trusted apps

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

Don't give away personal information



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#WakeUpWednesday

Spring Term PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dormice (AM - coach)	Owls (coach)	Badgers (coach)	Rabbits	Hedgehogs
Otters				
Squirrels	Deer (coach)		Foxes	

PE After School Clubs - Spring Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spring 1		Dance KS1	Boxing (LKS2)		
Spring 2			Boxing (UKS2)		

A Prayer

spring's prayer

Dear God, Thank you for the change of seasons. As I leave behind a winter that wore out its welcome, I step into spring with a fresh heart, ready for nature to take its course. May this season bring joy and light, peace and prosperity, and a spirit in full bloom.



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