

Newsletter - Friday 17th March 2023



**Newland
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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

It has been another very busy two weeks!

Once again your children have shown how kind, thoughtful and hardworking they are and, as a result, have produced some wonderful pieces of work.



In our worship, alongside continuing to focus on the value of forgiveness, we have had the opportunity to reflect on what is going on in the news. Last week, we thought about what we could do to protect our local area and how we can look after creation and this week, while considering the changes to Roald Dahl's stories, we thought



about what remains constant and what changes.

What is coming up?

- Monday 20th March - Bike Marking 3:15pm on the playground.
- W/c Monday 27th March- Donations of Plants for our Easter gardens
- W/c Monday 27th March- Experience Easter Days
- Thursday 30th March- Easter Service (Newland St. John's Church) led by Year 3)

Getting to know the Governors

Governor of the Term: Reverend Richard White

Governors play a crucial part in the life of our school: they help to shape its character and the strategic direction . Being a governor involves time, energy and a willingness to become involved in the life of the school on a regular basis.

Each term, we would like to introduce you to one of our governors



Hi, I'm Richard and I'm the vicar of St John's church. My wife, Louise, and I moved to Hull in the Summer of 2021. It's amazing to think we're coming up to two years here and somehow we still feel very new but also very at home and have been wonderfully welcomed by the local community.

Louise is the curate at Hull Minster so since coming to Hull we've been a two vicar household! Laura, our daughter, is a science teacher and Joe, our son, is a student studying Chemistry.

We love walking in the country, nothing too strenuous, and there is always the reward of a good coffee and cake.

Before coming to Hull, we were in York for a few years where I worked for the Church of England across the diocese (the region) and before that we were in Liverpool for a long time, the last nine years of which I was one of the clergy at Liverpool Cathedral.

It was a surprise for us when the opening in Newland came up, but we felt very strongly that God was calling us. Any job has big challenges, but it has been a wonderfully exciting and encouraging time. And one of the joys has been the links with NSJ school including going into regularly to lead school worship. The children are wonderful, and I'm constantly amazed by the dedication and care the staff show, so often going the second and third mile.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

This is our safeguarding team:

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is currently **Mrs Brett**. 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).



Help for Families - a reminder

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](#)



Easter Activity Programme

If you want to find out details of events that are happening in the North Hull area for children, click on the link below:

[North Hull Events](#)



Dear God,
Thank you for all of the amazing animals
that share the world with us,
Help us to take responsibility for
them and do all we can to care for
and protect them,
Amen

If you or your children would like to give thanks for our wonderful creation, you may want to come to the front entrance and write on a butterfly post-it note what you think is wonderful in nature.

Contact us: 01482 305740 or hello@nsj.hslt.academy