

Newsletter - Friday 3rd March 2023



**Newland
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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

Welcome back!

We have had a fabulous start to what will be a very busy half term in the run up to Easter. It has been wonderful to see the children demonstrating the Christian values that we have explored so far this academic year. This half term we are beginning to explore the Christian value of forgiveness in the lead up to Easter. Thank you for the support that you give your children that enables them to shine.



What is coming up?

- Monday 20th March - Bike Marking 2:45-3:45pm *(More information to follow).*
- 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)

This Half Term's Focus:

Last half term, your children have worked hard as historians and artists. This half term, the focus will be on Design Technology and Geography. If you would like to find out more about what will be covered, please remember our curriculum overviews are on our website

[Year Group Curriculum Overviews](#)



Year 3 and 4 making models with moving parts

Highlights of the Last Two Weeks

We would like to thank you for all your support over what has been a very busy first two weeks back. Highlights of the last two weeks include:

The Tortoise and the Hare

Thank you to all the parents and carers of children in Years 1 and 2 who came to join us to watch the Tortoise and the Hare after school. The event was extremely well attended. The hall was full of laughter and the whole event was made extra special by the fact that the lead actor was a former pupil of our school. It brings great joy to see pupils who have attended our school flourishing and sharing their talent with us.



Dormice Class Trip to Densholme Farm



The children in Foundation Stage had a fabulous trip to Densholme Farm. They met farmer Rachel and Farmer Dennis, collecting eggs and learning about the seasons. All of the children were extremely well-behaved and we are really proud of them.



The following week the children made their own bread and butter. It looked and tasted absolutely delicious.

Consultation Evening

Thank you for your continued support in attending Consultation Evening. We really value being able to share your child's progress with you and to give you the opportunity to see your child's books. It is a chance for your children to show how they are shining in school. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend and would still like to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will endeavour to arrange an appointment.

World Book Day

Both children and teachers have dressed in their pyjamas/ 'loungewear' to celebrate the joy of a bedtime story.



With a hot chocolate in hand, the children shared books, explored the different books we have in school and made recommendations to other children in school. Some children even brought in the very first book that they had as a baby. At the end of the day, the children were able to take a free book home as well as being given the opportunity to buy a book from the Usborne Book Stall. It was a fabulous day.

Using the NSPCC guidance, and with the help of the dinosaur, Pantosaurus, Key Stage One has been learning how to stay safe.

What are the PANTS rules?



The graphic shows the word 'PANTS' where each letter is inside a colorful piece of underwear: P (orange briefs), A (pink briefs), N (blue briefs), T (orange briefs), and S (green briefs).

Privates are private	+
Always remember your body belongs to you	+
No means no	+
Talk about secrets that upset you	+
Speak up, someone can help	+

You will find more information (including the Pantosaurus song) here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

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

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](#)



We continue to pray for Mr. Kenningham and his family.
Thank you for your ongoing well wishes. They are very much appreciated.

A Prayer

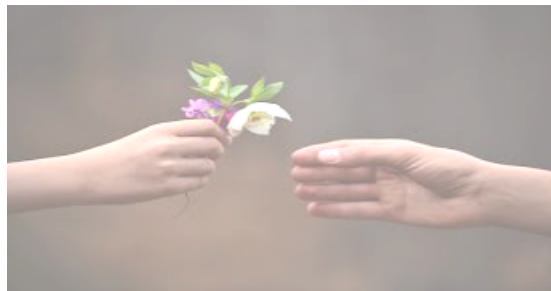
Dear Lord,

Thank you for offering **forgiveness** to all, through Jesus.

Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others or not quick enough to **forgive**.

Please help us to ask for **forgiveness** when we make a mistake and to accept an apology kindly.

Amen



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