

# Newsletter - Friday 19th May 2023



**Newland  
St John's**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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



## Celebrating the Coronation

We hope that you had a wonderful day on Monday 8th May celebrating the Coronation (if you were lucky enough to have time off). Thank you for the generous donations of



plants that were provided to help us create our Coronation Garden. They have really brightened up the front of the school. Work is ongoing to further improve the grounds of the school and we hope to complete the garden with the help of our newly re-formed gardening club over the next few weeks.



## What is coming up?

- Thursday 25th May Year 3 and 4 history trip to Hull City Centre.
- Friday 26th May school closes (half term)
- Monday 5th June school reopens to all pupils.
- Monday 19th-Friday 25th June Sports Week (including Sports Days)\*
- Wednesday 28th June- Friday 30th June Y6 Residential
- W/c Monday 3rd July Summer Music Concert (more details to follow)
- W/c Monday 10th July Year 5 Bikeability
- W/c Monday 10th July Year 4 Swimming

\*more information below



### Highlights from the last two weeks

We would like to thank you for all your support over the last two weeks. Highlights include:

#### Learning about Animals

Children in Reception and Key Stage One have been learning all about animals: Our youngest children have visited the RSPCA.



And a visit from Lion Learners gave Key Stage One and Reception the opportunity to hold some more exotic animals.



### Well Done

We would like to say a huge well done to the Year 6 children. They had their SATs last week and their behaviour was exemplary. They had a fantastic attitude and displayed determination and resilience. We could not have asked for more. They are shining lights in the school and we are incredibly proud of them.



## Meet the Governors

Hello, I am Naomi Bellis and I am a Parent Governor.

I have lived in Hull since 2008 when I moved here to train to become a nurse. I met my husband at St John's Church and we were married there in 2010. I am now an active member of Christ Church Newland. I enjoy singing in the music group and helping at the toddler group on a Friday morning. I have just returned to working, supporting the infant feeding leads in the hospital with new mums.

Before coming to Hull, I lived on the west coast of Wales. I miss living by the seaside so I am very happy to have the opportunity to get to Hornsea or Bridlington. As my children are keen sea dippers, year round, we are not put off by cold weather or rain! I love being out of doors.

I joined the Governors at Newland St John's in September 2021. I have two children in the school, currently in Reception and Year 2 and we live in the community around the school.

Newland St John's is a lovely school where my children and I have been made to feel very welcome.



## Keeping Children Safe Online: a workshop for parents of children in KS2

The workshop for parents run by the NSPCC took place this week. It focussed on gaming, social media, online bullying and parental controls. It was incredibly useful and all those who attended were able to take away some tips to help ensure that their children stay safe online.

For more information on keeping children safe online, please click on the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

## 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 **Mr Kenningham, 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](#)



*Our Christian Value this term is friendship so we pray:*

**Lord, please go before us to lead:**

**Walk beside us, to befriend:**

**Be above us, to protect:**

**Stay beside us to direct;**

**Be beneath us, to support;**

**And enfold us in your love**

**Amen**



Contact us: 01482 305740 or [hello@nsj.hslt.academy](mailto:hello@nsj.hslt.academy)