

Newsletter - Wednesday 17th January 2023



**Newland  
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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

*'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they might see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5v16*

Welcome back. We hope that you had a wonderful break and that you were able to enjoy some time together with your family over the Christmas period. It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school last week. They have come back with a joy for learning. It has been fabulous to see how hard they are working in class.



This term, the Christian Value that we will be focussing on is perseverance. We will be thinking about how to keep going- even when things are difficult; doing the right thing and meeting personal challenges. We will also be looking at how we can encourage others to keep going.

*"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" Philippians 4 v13*

### Parents and Friends Association

We would love to say a huge thank you to the PFA who arranged the Christmas Fair. It was a huge success. The total amount of money that was raised was £437. We are incredibly grateful. If you would like to join the PFA or can offer your support in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

What is coming up? (for more information see below)

W/C 15th January	Clubs resume
Monday 22nd January	Year 6 SATs and residential meeting
22nd January - 2nd February	Year 4 Swimming 🏊
Thursday 18th January	Year 6 Virtual Visit -Geography ❄️ <i>Wicked Weather Watch: What is so cool about the Arctic?</i>
Monday 29th January	Year 6 Boosters Start (10 weeks)
Thursday 1st February 4pm - 5pm	 Key Stage One January Disco <i>After school- look out for more details</i>
Friday 2nd February 4pm - 5pm	 Key Stage Two January Disco <i>After school- look out for more details</i>
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February	Year 6 Virtual Visit - History 🐯 <i>Horniman Museum: Kingdom of Benin</i>
Wednesday 21st February	Year 4 Virtual Visit - Geography <i>Jorvik: Meet a Viking: Settlers and Trade</i> 
Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March	Consultation Evening* More information to follow.
Thursday 7th March 	World Book Day* Celebrating the bedtime story: come wearing pyjamas/ loungewear and bring a potato book character* 
Thursday 21st March 	Easter Service led by Y3

### High Aspirations

We would love to organise a day where the children learn about the different jobs that they could do in the future. If you know of anyone who would be willing to come and talk to the children about their line of work, please let us know.

### Attendance

Every day in school matters. We know that it makes a huge difference to how well your children do in school. We are aiming for a target of 97% attendance throughout school. These were our percentages for last week .

Dormice	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Foxes	Owls	Otters	Deer
89.1%	92.9%	93.8%	95.1%	95.2%	98.9%	97%	96.3%	83.8%

### Applying for Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals (regardless of whether your child has free meals in KS1) can significantly help the school as it generates funding that can be used for tutoring, to support learning and out of school clubs. Currently, it means that you will receive vouchers to help with shopping over holidays.

Please remember that you can apply at any time if your circumstances change. The quickest and easiest way to apply is to click on the link below:

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

## Sporting Updates

Spring term at NSJ will bring more exciting sporting events for children to participate in. In Spring 1 we are keeping our clubs the same as it is only a short term and we want the children to enjoy as many sessions as possible. We should soon get updates about any competitions taking place. Once this information has been provided to us, we will send out any relevant information.

Stay tuned!

*Miss Dulian :)*



We are continuously working to develop enjoyment in Physical Education and sport further within our school. We'd love to receive more feedback or suggestions regarding the clubs we offer. Your input is highly appreciated!

## Clubs on Offer

We are working hard to develop the number of clubs that are on offer at school.

Club	Year Group	Day and Time	Led by
Gymnastics Club	KS2	Monday (3:30-4:30)	Coach
Multi Sports club	KS2	Tuesday (3:30-4:30)	Miss Dulian
Running Club	All	Thursday lunch (15 mins)	Miss Dulian
Yoga	All	Friday Breakfast Club	Coach
Football Club	KS1	Friday (3:30-4:30)	Coach

## 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 **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 the Early Help and Safeguarding Hub on 01482 448879 or the Emergency Duty Team 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](#)

*A Prayer for the New Year*

*Eternal God, you gave us the greatest gift: the gift of life.*

*In the coming year, help us use it wisely.*

*May we grow in generosity, kindness and forgiveness, hope,  
faith, and love.*

*Amen*

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