



NEWSLETTER

11TH SEPTEMBER 2025

AUTUMN TERM 1 | WEEK 2

*"Life in all its fullness.
Learning, Living and
Loving together"
(John 10:10)*



Welcome back after our first full week! We have hit the ground running and it has been like the children have never been away! I have been in and out of classrooms this week as we are ensuring the expectations are high and I have been so impressed the maturity that the children have demonstrated and how well they have settled into their new school years.

Diary Dates:

From October we will no longer be putting the diary dates on the newsletter. They will all be logged on our school website where there is the option to add dates to your electronic calendars on your phone. We are finalising some key dates and times, however these could be subject to change throughout the year so having it directly updated on your phones is often easier to manage and avoid disappointment with missing events.

Celebrating birthdays:

Following updated guidance and legislation relating to allergies and food safety within schools, we are no longer able to distribute sweets, cakes or other food treats to children in school for birthdays or special occasions. This change has been introduced to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils particularly those with allergies, intolerances or specific dietary requirements.

Walking Home:

We do advise that only children in Year 5 and 6 are given permission to walk home on their own. We know that our Year 5 and Year 6 children can be very responsible, but we also know that parking and road etiquette around school is not always safe. We ask that should you give permission for your Year 5 or 6 to walk home independently, that you walk with them at least once so they are aware of any points in their journey where they need to take extra care. Please email into the school office if you wish to give your child permission to walk home.

School Communication:

Can we please remind you that if you have any issues regarding your child that you either speak to their teacher on the door either in the morning or at the end of the day, or email into the office to request a phone call back. We will endeavour to deal with any issues as quickly as possible.

Mrs Paterson

This term's value:
FELLOWSHIP

Dates for your diary

The full calendar will be shared on the school website by the end of next week.

We have listened to feedback and will ensure that times are clarified on the calendar as early as possible.

We will make it our best endeavour to notify you as early as possible where changes occur.

- W/C 14th September
Sensory Circuits Begin
- 17th September EYFS Tour
9:30am – Please book via the office.
- 17th September 2026 - Year 6
New to Year Meeting 3:30pm
- Monday 21st – Wednesday
23rd Year 6 Residential Trip
- 22nd September Year 4 New
to Year Meeting 3:30pm
- 23rd September Reception
New to Year Meeting 3:30pm
- 24th September Year 3
New to Year Meeting 3:30pm
- 25th September Flu
Immunisations
- 25th September – Year 1/2 &
Year 3 Forest School
- 1st October EYFS Tour 2:00pm
– Please book via the office.
- 1st October Year 5 New to
Year Meeting
- 1st October Census Day
- 2nd October – Individual
Photographs
- 7th October Year 6 - Cathedral
Visit and service of dedication
- 9th October Year 1/2 & Year
3 Forest School
- 15th -22nd October – Book Fair
- 15th October Year 3 Harvest
Assembly
- 21st & 22nd October Parents
Evenings

ATTENDANCE

Class	YTD %
Red	100
Orange	98.2
Yellow	100
Green	99.0
Blue	91.1
Indigo	94.6
Violet	88.4

Your child's attendance at school really is so important to their learning and whilst we appreciate that there will be times of illness, please do make sure that wherever possible the children are in and on time.

School gates open @ 8:40 and close promptly at 8:50am. Learning begins the minute they step into the classroom so please do leave enough time to get them here on time.

'PROUD OF' THE WEEK

Red	Whole Class, Elias K
Orange	Logan N and Sophie B
Yellow	Timothy H
Green	Jayson J, Rowan K and Max B
Blue	Alicia K, William T and Oscar N
Indigo	Harper M, Tilly C and Tomas S
Violet	Georgia J and Lucy D



We enjoy identifying a child each week to share a particular achievement and success of. This does not detract from the hard work of the other children throughout the week who will have clipped off, received Dojos and been given verbal praise.



IN-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



Class	Weekly Maths Stars
Red	N/A
Orange	N/A
Yellow	N/A
Green	Jude C, Isaac S and Charlie N
Blue	Harry B, Arlo B and Joseph W
Indigo	Lewis B, Hugo H and Kelvin S
Violet	Elsie C, Caleb M and Geogia J

The children will be receiving their LOGINS to go in their Reading Records by the end of next week. Please support your child with completing number practise at home during the week as part of their weekly home learning



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Over the coming weeks, children will be voting for their representatives in several important areas of school life. These roles give pupils the opportunity to share their ideas, represent others and make a positive contribution to our school community.

The roles are:

Young Leaders: Young Leaders will represent their classmates and help to ensure that every pupil has a voice in school. They will listen to children's ideas, suggestions and concerns and bring these to the attention of staff during meetings. They will have opportunities to suggest improvements, raise issues that are important to pupils and work with staff to make positive changes across the school. They will also report back to their classes so that everyone knows their views have been heard.

Eco Warriors: Eco Warriors will encourage others to care for the environment and help our school to reduce its carbon footprint. They will promote positive actions such as saving energy, reducing waste and recycling.

Year 5 Sports Leaders: Sports Leaders will promote sport and physical activity while helping children and staff during sporting activities and events.

Year 6 House Captains: House Captains will represent their houses, encourage teamwork and motivate pupils during house events and competitions.

Year 6 Peer Mediators: Peer Mediators will help other children to resolve minor disagreements calmly and fairly. They will listen carefully, encourage children to understand one another and help to promote positive friendships across the school.

Librarians (Years 3–6): Librarians will help to organise and look after the school library, promote a love of reading and support other children when choosing and returning books.

Class teachers will provide children with further information about the available roles, including how they can nominate themselves and how the voting process will work.

We look forward to appointing our new pupil leaders and hearing the ideas they bring to their roles.





Reading Rainbows

We're excited to continue our Reading Rainbows initiative to encourage reading at home. Reading is so important and has a huge impact on children's learning. We want to make it even more fun and rewarding!

How It Works

- ✓ Each child will receive their own Reading Rainbow.
- ✓ Every week, when their reading record is checked, they will colour in one dot if they have met our school expectation of reading three times or more.
- ✓ Once they complete a whole colour, they'll earn a special certificate!
- ✓ When they finish their rainbow, they'll receive a reading badge to wear with pride!



Thank you for encouraging and celebrating reading at home—we can't wait to see those rainbows fill up!



FRIENDS OF NEWBOROUGH SCHOOL (FONS)

Our Friends of Newborough School have many exciting plans already in the pipeline for this academic year and they will be sharing their calendar shortly.

Without the FONS the school would not be able to host events such as discos, gift stalls, attending pantomimes and so many other wonderful things that provide lasting memories for the children.

It is with HUGE thanks for all the support that these volunteers give to the school and ENORMOUS gratitude,

THANK YOU too to the parents who support these events.



**STREET FOOD
PARTY DAY!**

**The
Pantry**
EXPERIMENTAL BAKERY

**LOADED HOT DOGS,
WITH KETCHUP &
FRIED ONIONS,
WITH SEASONED
WEDGES & BBQ BEANS
AND THE PANTRY'S
BROOKIE
(HALF VANILLA COOKIE, HALF
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE!)**

BBQ

THE PANTRY STREET FOOD PARTY

**Thursday
1st October!**



LOCAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

If there are any local charities, clubs or events occurring, please feel free to send in any promotional material to school so that we can share these widely with our families.

The office email address is:

office@newborough.pdet.org.uk



Worried About A Child?

Should you have any concerns about a child, please speak to any member of school staff who can, where required, direct you to the relevant people.

Our staff trained to deal with potential safeguarding concerns and worries are:

- Mrs J Paterson (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mr D Epton-Smith (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Miss T Blyth (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Miss L'Oconnor (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

