



NEWSLETTER

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

AUTUMN TERM 1 | WEEK 3

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

**This term's value:
FELLOWSHIP**

Dear Parents,

What a start!

I would just like to take a moment to recognise the amazing job the children and staff are doing at ensuring expectations are high as we continue to work towards raising standards once again this academic year. There were so many children who had clipped off and have been proudly wearing their pegs around school this week that I have been incredibly proud of everyone.

Attendance:

As we are settling back into school again, we are seeing an increase of illnesses starting to do the rounds. Please can I remind you to check the NHS guidelines as to whether your children should / shouldn't be in school. With the temperatures starting to subside, we are seeing more coughs and colds and whilst it can be difficult to see your little ones struggling with snotty noses; unless they have a temperature, please do continue to send them into school as normal.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Zones of Regulation:

This week we have introduced the first phase of our new behaviour curriculum. Since the successful re-launch of our behaviour policy in 2024 and the focus on building a relational approach to managing children's behaviour, we have now reflected on what would help the children to identify their feelings better and know how to manage them. As a way to support the children with this we have launched the 'Zones of Regulation' which is a well-known research informed programme which works through identifying emotions and giving them a place. We have attached an information guide for you to read through.

School Priorities:

Each year we review the outcomes from the previous academic year and what our monitoring has informed us as a leadership team and this year we will be focussing on:

- Raising attainment in Maths outcomes
- Raising attainment in Reading outcomes
- Raising attainment in Writing outcomes
- Embedding the approach to communication and interaction in EYFS
- Improving attendance for key groups of children
- Ensuring expectations are consistently high across school.

Healthy snacks at break time:

Please ensure that the snacks you are sending the children into school with for break time is something that is going to nutritionally enhance their day.

[Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Weather wear:

Just a little reminder that as the weather is beginning to cool and the children are bringing in with layers, please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Paterson

Dates for your diary

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

- 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	99.0
Yellow	98.6
Green	99.4
Blue	86.5
Indigo	96.4
Violet	92.7

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	Ava O and Ruby R-M
Orange	Ollie G and Penelope M
Yellow	Elsie B
Green	Charlie N, Tommy P & Darcy-Lea N
Blue	Teddy N, Charlotte M and Rosie L
Indigo	Amelie B and Aiden L
Violet	Imogen P and Jack B



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	Jamie , Asaph O & Olivia S
Blue	Arlo B, Siena S and Harry B
Indigo	Lewis B, Harry B and Lilly B
Violet	Caleb M, Elsie C and Samuel H

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

Assessment Updates

This year, the children will be completing a range of assessments, set by the government. These are as follows:

Year 1: Phonics Screening Check, which will be taking place in June 2027. This assessment checks how well children can use their phonics knowledge to read unfamiliar words. Further information can be found [at this link here](#).

Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which will be taking place in June 2027. This assessment checks that children can recall their multiplication tables accurately and fluently. Further information can be found [at this link here](#).

Year 6: SATs, which will be taking place in May 2027. These assessments measure children's attainment in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, and mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. Further information can be found [at this link here](#).

If your child is in one of these year groups and you have any further questions about the assessment being undertaken, please ask your child's class teacher.





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**
CRAFTY LITTLE FOODS

**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)

