



NORTH NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE"



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2 – SEPTEMBER 2019

Message from the Headteacher:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my staff for all their hard work and dedication in testing times.

Sadly, we are having to manage without a number of staff who are currently absent due to illness – and we wish them all well. Mrs Hughes and Mrs Clark are both improving after their operations and we look forward to their return in the next couple of weeks. Mrs Eggar, who is covering Miss Moore's Maternity Leave, is also currently absent due to illness. Mrs Eggar has been signed off until after half-term. We wish them all well in their recovery and look forward to their return. In the meantime, I am teaching full-time in Squirrels Class, and we are investigating some supply cover. However, with our school budget so tight, we are managing a balancing act as well as we can! Let's hope the extra funding for schools, which was recently promised by the Education Secretary, appears in our budget very soon.

Nick Arnold, Headteacher

Wonderful News!

Miss Jenny Moore and her partner Rob are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their first child! Jessica May was born recently and they are all well and healthy. Congratulations!

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's kit for schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers and we will receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000!

Please bring stickers to the school office. Thank you!



Breakfast Club – 7.30am start

Just a reminder Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am. As a reminder, we offer: cereals, milk, toast, jam, spreads, yoghurts, beans, spaghetti, fruit and at times waffles, pancakes, and eggs. This is a non-profit making facility which relies on numbers. After breakfast we have a variety of fun activities for the children. You do not need to pre-book you can just pop your child/ren in any morning. We look forward to seeing you!

Next Pancake Party - Thursday 24th October.



Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside of the school when picking up and dropping children off. Children cannot see or be seen when trying to cross the road. Thank you for your co-operation.

Taking place at Cheddon Fitzpaine:

Tuesday 15th October 2019, Tuesday 17th March 2020 and
Tuesday 9th June 2020



Inspiring workshops for talented and keen young singers in Year 5 and 6

Carefully planned purposeful and enjoyable day-long workshops, once a term. Progressively developing vocal technique and performing skills, exploring composition, improvisation, plus musical knowledge and understanding, covering a wide range of musical genres.

You will find all the info you need here, plus our registration form for our Y5/6 workshop this term: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92522381224350>

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/singingworx>

For any further info, please contact Lisa Tustian, Singing Leader, on 07971889583 or lisatustian@icloud.com

School Uniform:

Please note if you have existing non-logoed jumpers/cardigans, you can take them to Jual who will pop a logo on at a small charge.

It is now a requirement for all jumpers/cardigans worn in school to have the school logo on.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled – it is worrying how many items are still unnamed, and therefore cannot be returned to their owners.

If you have lost an item please check the lost property box in the school office. Thank you

After School Clubs – This half term

Monday – Football Y3-6 (3.15pm to 4.15pm)
Lego Construction – Y1-3 (3.15pm to 4pm)
Ball Skills – YR-3 (3.15pm to 4pm)

Tuesday – Netball Y4-6 (3.15pm to 4.15pm)

Thursday – Cookery Y5-6 (3.15pm to 4.15pm)
Multi-skills Y1-4 (3.15pm to 4.15pm)
Art Y2 – 6 (3.30pm to 4.30pm)



Sports News

The first Football Competition of the season took place on Thursday 26th September. The team Played 6, Won 4, Lost 2 and played brilliantly!

The Sedgemoor Area Cross Country Event first race will take place on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October at North Petherton RFC.

RECEPTION 2020 OPEN DAYS

The Open Days for children starting Reception in September 2020 will be held on the following days:

Tuesday 8 th October 2019	9am – 12noon	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office
Wednesday 9 th October 2019	1.30pm – 3pm	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office
Tuesday 12 th November 2019	9am – 12noon	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	1.30pm – 3pm	North Newton Community Primary School	From School Office

All appointments **must** be booked in advanced with the school office on 01278 662140 or via email northnewton@educ.somerset.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM

Thursday 26 th September	1.30 – 4.00pm Boys Small School Football Competition.
Thursday 3 rd October	1.30 – 4.00pm Girls Football Competition
Tuesday 8 th October	9 – 10am Open Morning prospective parents
Wednesday 9 th October	Foxes Farm trip – Court Farm
Wednesday 9 th October	2.00pm Open Afternoon prospective parents
Monday 14 th October	Full Governing body Meeting – 6pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Badgers Lantern Making Workshop (Carnival preparation – Sat 2 nd Nov)
Friday 18 th October	Flu Vaccinations – YRS1-6
Friday 18 th October	2.15pm Harvest Festival Service & Celebration Assembly – in the Church
Monday 21 st October	4.00pm Area Cross Country Event – Yrs 3 and 6
Tuesday 22 nd October	4.00pm Area Cross Country Event – Yrs 4 and 5
Thursday 24 th October	3.15pm - school breaks for Half term
Friday 25 th October	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 4 th November	8.55am school resumes
Tuesday 5 th November	Foxes Trip TBC
Tuesday 12 th November	9 – 10am Open Morning prospective parents
Tuesday 12 th November	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Squirrels start at 4.00pm due to swimming)
Thursday 14 th November	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st November	7.00pm PTFA Annual General Meeting & Election of New Officers.
Monday 21 st November	Business and Finance Meeting 6pm
Monday 2 nd December	Full Governing body Meeting – 6pm
Friday 13 th December	2.15pm Christmas Inter-house Sing Off at Church
Sunday 15 th December	Church Carol Service
Tuesday 17 th December	1.00pm Trip to Aladdin Pantomime YRS1-6 (1.30 – 3.45pm) (Parents to collect from Tacchi Morris at 4.00pm)
Tuesday 17 th December	6.00pm Nativity/KS1 Christmas Production in the Village Hall.
Thursday 19 th December	3.15pm - school breaks for end of term
Friday 20 th December	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
SPRING TERM	
Monday 6 th January	Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 th January	8.55am school resumes
Wednesday 8 th January	2.00pm Open Afternoon prospective parents
Monday 10 th February	Business and Finance Meeting 6pm



PTFA AGM 21st November 2019 7pm

You are invited to the PTFA annual general meeting to be held in the school on 21st November 2019.

New members are required this year for the continuation of the PTFA – please refer to letters previously sent out.

We look forward to seeing you!