Newbald Primary School

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Wednesday 3rd September 2025



Welcome Back!

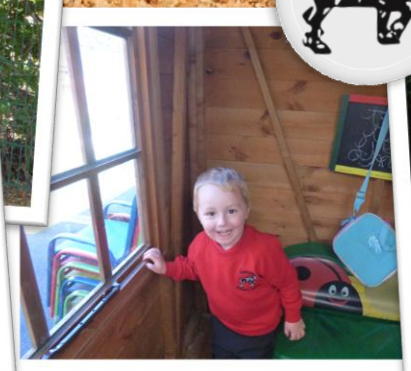
Welcome I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer! The children have made a fantastic start to the Autumn Term, and we have much to look forward to. We welcome some new children and families to our school community, and we hope they feel very welcome. As always, if we can help in any way we will. Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Welcome to our newsletter. For those new to the school, our newsletters are usually half termly and we aim to keep everyone up to date and try to share information as soon as we can. We appreciate the time it takes to sit and read newsletters, so we try and keep them easy to dip into to get the information you need. They are always emailed out, but a link is aways on our website too if you ever need it. In the first newsletter of the year we try to include some general information too for our new parents as well as keeping everyone updated with what is going on at Newbald Primary.















Staffing Update

For a small school we have had a few changes of staff members at the end of the school year and we would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Rees, Miss Debenham, Mrs Cockin and to Mrs Clarkson. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all the best in their future adventures.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hunter Howard who will be working as a teaching assistant across the school, but predominately in Otter Class. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs De Luca, who will be a great addition to our office staff working alongside Mrs Somerset, who is our new business manager. We also are excited to have Mrs Killerby step into her new role as teacher of Squirrel Class on Thursdays and Fridays









Arbor Operating System

Before the summer break we made the big leap to a new operating system, Arbor. As with any change, there are a few little teething problems, so thank you for your patience while we get fully up and running. One of the current hiccups is linking Parent Pay with the new system for our new starters. Parent Pay have assured us they're on the case and working to fix it as soon as possible. In the meantime, thank you again for bearing with us!

Summer Improvements

We're delighted to let you know about some of the school improvements that took place over the summer, all designed to make our site safer, more welcoming and even better for the children.

- **Fencing first!** At long last, shiny new taller fencing has been installed at the front of the school along the playground and car park, plus extra fencing at the rear boundary next to the neighbouring gardens. This Local Authority project has been a long time coming, and we're really pleased with the boost it gives to site security.
- **Goodbye container, hello smoother playground (soon!)** The old container on the front playground has finally gone. Unfortunately, it's left behind a rather uneven patch of ground, but plans are in motion to get this sorted so it can become a safe play space again. Thanks for your patience while we wait for the next step.
- **Shed news.** Our old, weary shed has been dismantled, and despite a few hiccups with delivery and installation, a brand-new shed is on its way very soon.
- **Class 1 outdoor space.** Hedgehogs' outdoor area has had a much-needed makeover, with the disintegrating floor replaced by a smooth, flat surface. It's already making a big difference for their play and outdoor learning.













Christmas Cards

It may feel early, but Christmas is on the horizon! Very soon the children will be creating their festive designs for Cauliflower Cards. We like to get these done nice and early so that orders arrive well before the festive season.
Keep an eye out for your child's Christmassy masterpiece coming home – and don't forget to place your orders by Monday 6th October.

Safeguarding at Newbald Primary

Safeguarding is of paramount importance at Newbald Primary School. Our pupils are at the heart of everything we do, and their welfare and safety are our highest priority. We firmly believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility – anyone who comes into contact with children, their families, or carers has a role to play.

With Mrs Rees leaving at the end of last term, Mr Flintham is now the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** for the school. Mrs Taylor continues in her role as **Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)**.

If any visitor, parent, or member of staff has a concern about a child, or if a child makes a disclosure, they should speak to a member of our safeguarding team straight away.

You can find more information about our safeguarding policies and procedures on our website:

👉 Safeguarding at Newbald Primary



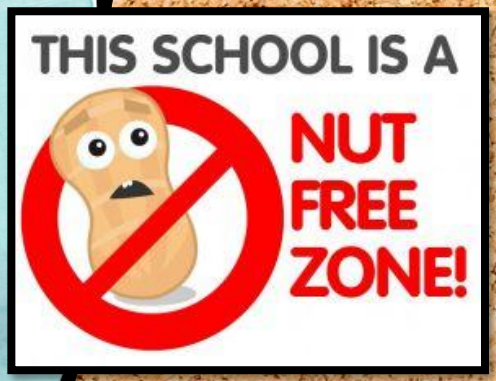


Nut Free!

A quick reminder: Newbald Primary is a nut-free school. All items on our school menu are already nut-free, but we ask that any packed lunches from home are also free from nuts to help keep all our children safe.

🍇 We also kindly ask that grapes are always cut in half before being sent in, to reduce the risk of choking.

Thank you for your support with this.



Keeping up to Date & Class Dojo

We like to keep our parents fully up to date with everything happening at Newbald Primary. Alongside our half-termly newsletters, we also use email, text messages and **Class Dojo** to share news and reminders. For our youngest children in Class 1, we also use **Tapestry**. Newsletters and key documents are always posted on our website too, so you can find information whenever you need it. And of course, if you're ever unsure about anything, just ask – we're always happy to help.

📸 **We do love a good photo at Newbald!** Celebrating what the children are doing and achieving is important to us, so you'll often see pictures, updates and messages shared on Class Dojo (and Tapestry for Class 1). Class Dojo has been refreshed over the summer, so pupils should now be in their new classes. Teachers will be using the app to share class updates, messages and plenty of snapshots of learning in action.

Many of you are already signed up and using Class Dojo, but if you haven't yet, please do log in – there's lots more to come! If you need any help with logging in or need new details, just contact the office and we'll get you set up.



YouTube

🎥 **Newbald on YouTube!**

Did you know we have our very own YouTube channel? Throughout the year we love to share videos and photo montages of the children, capturing special moments and celebrations. If you haven't taken a look yet, you can find us here:

👉 Newbald Primary YouTube Channel

Topics for the Year, Curriculum and Contact

On the next page, you'll find an overview of the topics your child will be learning about this year. At Newbald, we're proud of our bespoke curriculum and want to share as much information as possible about the exciting journey through school. You can also view the full curriculum on our website using the helpful links below.

Class teachers provide half-termly newsletters with key information such as PE days, homework and details of what children will be learning. Teachers also share their email addresses so parents can contact them directly if needed (see below).

If you need to contact school more generally, please use the office details provided. At busy times staff may not always be available to answer the phone straight away, but you can leave a message and we'll get back to you as quickly as we can.

📘 Useful Links

2024-2025 Long Term Plan

Curriculum Pages on our Website



☎️ Contact Details

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📧 Teacher Emails

Class 1 – Mrs Drinnan: cdrinnan@newbaldprimary.co.uk

Class 2 – Mrs Taylor: ltaylor@newbaldprimary.co.uk

Class 2 – Mrs Killerby: lkillerby@newbaldprimary.co.uk

Class 3 – Miss Alcock: halcock@newbaldprimary.co.uk

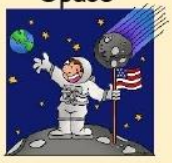
Class 4 – Miss Morris: cmorris@newbaldprimary.co.uk

Headteacher – Mr Flintham: pflintham@newbaldprimary.co.uk



Newbald Primary School - Long Term Plan

Cross Curricular Topic Overview 2025 - 2026

	Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class	Fox Class	Otter Class
Autumn 1	All About Me 	Transport Through Time 	World War 2 	World War 1 
Autumn 2	Space 	The Polar Regions 	U.S.A & North America 	Brazil & South America 
Spring 1	Julia Donaldson 	The Great Fire of London 	The Romans 	Ancient Greece 
Spring 2	Newbald 	Pirates & the Oceans 	Volcanoes, Earthquakes & Natural Disasters 	Human Rights Activists 
Summer 1	Minibeasts 	An Island Home (Scotland) 	Forests 	The Mayan Civilisation 
Summer 2	Beside the Seaside 	Kings & Queens 	Middle Ages 	Maps & Rivers 

2025 Statutory KS2 Assessment Data

We're delighted to share that **100% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the expected standard or higher in every Key Stage 2 SATs subject**. This is an outstanding achievement and a true reflection of our school ethos of *achieving beyond expectations*.

We are incredibly proud of the children – their hard work, determination and resilience really shone through. A huge thank you also goes to our parents and carers for the encouragement and support you gave along the way.

You can view a more detailed breakdown of our assessment data on our website:

👉 School Results



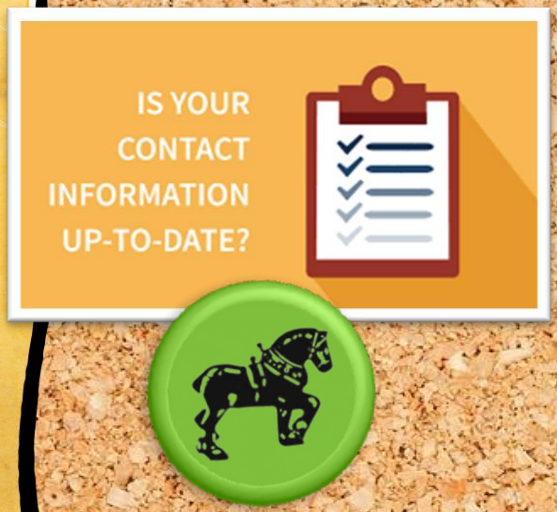


Statutory Assessment	School	Average Scaled Score	National Average*
KS2 Reading (Pupils achieving the expected standard)	100%	106.0	74%
KS2 Writing (Pupils achieving the expected standard)	100%		72%
KS2 Maths (Pupils achieving the expected standard)	100%	106.8	73%
KS2 RWM Combined (Pupils achieving the expected standard)	100%		62%
KS2 GPS (Pupils achieving the expected standard)	100%	106.8	72%
KS2 Science (Pupils achieving the expected standard)	100%		83%

Information Update

Have you updated any of your information over the holidays? If you've moved house, changed your phone number (home or mobile), or started using a new email address, please let us know so we can keep our records accurate.

Email is now our main way of communicating with families, so it's especially important that we have the correct address for you.







Key DfE Assessment Dates

Please find below some key Department for Education assessment dates for this school year:

- **Reception Baseline** – Tuesday 9th September 2025
- **KS2 SATs (Year 6)** – Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026
- **Key Stage 1 Assessments (Year 2)** – Week commencing 18th May 2026
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check** – Week commencing 8th June 2026
- **Year 4 Multiplication Check** – Week commencing 8th June 2026

Department for Education



PE Kits

We ask children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 to bring their PE Kits on a Monday and then take them home, to be washed on a Friday. Children in Class 1 do not need to change to a PE kit. More details of each classes' PE days will be shared in class newsletters.



Car Park Reminder

A polite reminder that the staff car park is for staff and delivery vehicles only. To help us keep everyone safe, we kindly ask parents and carers not to use the car park when dropping off or collecting children.

Thank you for your understanding and support.





School Lunches

Please make sure school lunches are paid for in advance. If you experience any difficulties or need support, just get in touch with the school office. We'll be happy to help.



Volunteers

We are always extremely grateful to anyone who can offer their time to help out in school. Volunteers make a real difference, whether it's listening to children read, helping them practise times tables, or supporting learning in other ways.

If you'd like to volunteer in one of our classes, please speak to or email the office staff to begin the process. We do ask that volunteers support in classes other than their own child's, as we find this avoids distractions.

As with staff, all volunteers are subject to our safeguarding procedures. This is an important part of keeping our children safe, and we thank you for your understanding as we complete these checks.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium
If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)**, we strongly encourage you to register them – even if they don't plan to have school dinners.

👉 **Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** automatically receive free meals under a different scheme. But if your child is eligible for FSM, please still register, because it means the school receives valuable extra funding called **Pupil Premium**.

Why register?
Children who are registered don't have to eat school meals if you'd rather send a packed lunch.
For every eligible child registered, school receives additional **Pupil Premium funding**.
This money makes a huge difference – it helps us provide extra support, resources and opportunities for children.
You can read more about how we use Pupil Premium here:
👉 Pupil Premium at Newbald Primary



Who is eligible?
Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:
Income Support
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
Child Tax Credit (if you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have a gross annual income of £16,190 or less
Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying)
Universal Credit, with an earned income after tax of £616.67 per month or less (around £7,400 per year)
Children younger than compulsory school age, but in full-time education, may also be eligible if parents receive one of these benefits.

How to apply
To check your eligibility and register, visit:
👉 East Riding Free School Meals
You can also apply through the government website:
👉 gov.uk – Apply for Free School Meals
If you need any help applying or have questions, please pop into the office – we'll be happy to support you. Registering could make a **significant difference** to both your child's education and our school.

Parent's Evenings



Our first parents' evening of the year will take place after half term, once the children have had time to settle into their new classes. The provisional dates are Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November. A letter will be sent home after the half term break with details on how to book an appointment. Parents' evening is also a lovely opportunity to see the classrooms and look through your child's books.
Please don't feel you need to wait until then if there's something you'd like to discuss. Teachers are rotated so that one is usually available for a quick chat on the playground before or after school, and you can always contact them by email if that's easier.

















Nursery Places

We're delighted that interest in our nursery continues to grow. A huge thank you to our parents and carers for recommending Newbald Primary and Nursery. Your kind words are truly our best form of advertising. Please do keep sharing your positive experiences with others, it really does make a difference.
This year we have welcomed 15 new pupils into Reception and lots of new starters in our nursery too. As our popularity increases, nursery places are becoming more limited, so we encourage families to book early to avoid disappointment.









Reception Places for 2026

If you know any children due to start school next September, now is the time for families to begin making decisions about which school is right for them. We are always delighted to welcome parents for a tour of Newbald, where we can share how we aim to *achieve beyond expectations* across the curriculum.
If you know any parents currently making this decision, please do recommend us and encourage them to contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Attendance

As I'm sure you are aware, there has been an increase in scrutiny from the Department for Education into pupil attendance. **We recognise that when a pupil isn't well, the best place for that child will be at home to recover, but we do encourage that pupils come to school if it is at all possible.**

Statistics nationally show that those pupils with higher attendance achieve higher academically, and our own data shows that this is also true at Newbald.

We have taken great care in planning our exciting and engaging curriculum so that the children at Newbald have great fun in learning and build upon previously learnt skills. Our curriculum is ambitious and each and every day is packed full of learning opportunities. **Everyday matters!**

A guide to attendance is below:



	Attendance Descriptors	Details	Whole Days absent (approximate guide)
Exceptional	Attendance is 99% or higher. Always in school on time.	Perfect attendance is always the aim. No (or very few) learning opportunities or experiences are missed.	0-2
Good	Attendance is 97% or higher. Very rarely late to school.	At Newbald we have high expectations and aim for each child to have an attendance of 97% or higher. We have a class attendance trophy that is awarded to the class with the highest attendance in our weekly special mention celebration assemblies.	3-6
Room for Improvement	Attendance falls below 97% or occasionally late to school.	We understand that sometimes children can be ill or emergencies happen and this can affect attendance. Statistically, attendance of less than 97% gives children less chance of success. Every effort should be made to improve attendance, for it to be as high as possible.	6-18
Cause for Concern – Persistent Absence	Attendance is below 90% or frequently late to school.	Attendance below 90% is considered poor attendance and is regarded as persistent absence by the Department for Education. Attendance below 90% has a serious impact on education. Attendance will be monitored closely and each individual case will be discussed with a Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer on a half termly basis.	19+

Termly, a Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer visits Newbald Primary to discuss any pupil(s) who have less than 90% attendance and the future attendance of these pupils is monitored.

I stress that we absolutely understand that sometimes children are not well or may have to miss school for unique circumstances such as important medical care. We know that this can affect a child's attendance. Whilst any absence affects a pupil's attendance statistics, I will contact parents if I have any concerns about low attendance.

We know that our parents and carers recognise the importance of attendance and punctuality, and we **thank you** for your efforts in getting the children to school every day. Thank you for booking holidays, dentist or non-urgent appointments during school holiday periods. This can really help in raising your child's attendance.

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss strategies in which may help improve this. For more information about attendance please see our attendance and absence policy by following the link below:

https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/_documents/%5B843388%5DAttendance_Policy_-_Newbald_Primary_School_2023.pdf

Celebrating Excellent Attendance

Setting attendance targets is never easy, as we fully understand that children may sometimes need time off for illness or important medical care. However, our aim is for every pupil to achieve the highest attendance possible, with a target of **97% or above**.

We're delighted to share that last year we had **record numbers of pupils achieving 97% or better**, and our overall school attendance placed us in the **top 10% of schools nationally** – a fantastic achievement! Well done, everyone! 🎉

To keep up the momentum, we celebrate attendance in a number of ways:

- Each week in our Friday Celebration Assembly, the class with the best attendance receives the Attendance Trophy 🏆.
- We also use attendance data to play fun games that celebrate class and year group attendance.
- At the end of the school year, we reward excellent attendance. Pupils with 97–99% attendance receive a certificate and a silver star badge, while those with 99–100% attendance receive a certificate and a gold star badge.

In the spring term, parents will receive an update on their child's attendance. This is simply to keep everyone informed, so please don't worry when we send these out. If I do have concerns about a child's low attendance, I will be in touch directly.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain such excellent attendance – it really does make a difference.







Uniform

The children have returned looking so smart, and we'd like to say a big thank you for supporting us by sending them in the correct school uniform. It really does help create a sense of pride and belonging across the school.

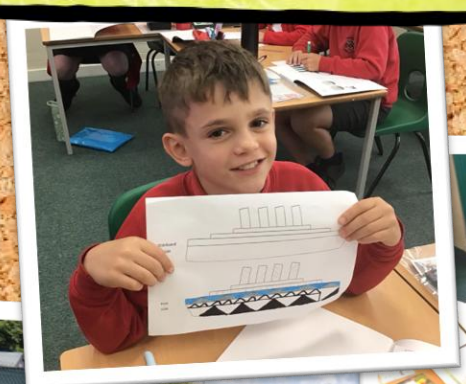
We kindly ask that all children continue to follow our traditional school uniform policy. This policy, which is in line with Department for Education guidance, can be found on our website here:

👉 School Uniform Policy

Although there are no changes to the uniform this year, it would be great if you could take a moment to refresh yourselves on the expectations around jewellery, shoes, nail polish and PE kits. Towards the end of last year we noticed a few brightly coloured trainers and larger earrings creeping in. Please ensure children wear smart black footwear and, if earrings are worn, that they are small studs only.

Finally, a gentle reminder to name or initial all uniform and PE kit. This makes it so much easier to return lost items to the right owner – and helps prevent those "mystery jumpers" finding their way into the wrong bags!

Thank you so much for your continued support.











Friends of Newbald School (FONS)

FONS is our fantastic Parent Teacher Association here at Newbald Primary. The team work incredibly hard to raise money for the school through all sorts of fun events. In recent years, they've organised discos, duck races, autumn fairs, egg hunts, Freezy Fridays, raffles – and even a super auction! The funds raised have made a huge difference.

A huge thank you to the FONS team, and to all our families, for supporting their ventures.

If you'd like to find out more: Follow Friends of Newbald School on Facebook, Visit our website: FONS Information. Email the team at: friendsofnewbaldschool@gmail.com or simply pass a message via the school office

The team are always looking for new volunteers and helpers. Even a small amount of time can make a big difference!

FONS
Friends of Newbald School

FONS AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Friends of Newbald School (FONS) is on Thursday 18th September 2025 at the school. If you are interested in being part of the FONS team, please come along. You will be more than welcome!





FONS Autumn Fair

The annual FONS Autumn Fair is scheduled for Friday 10th October. More details will be shared soon.

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Before and After School Clubs

A reminder that to book an after school club, please use Parent Pay.
If you have any queries or need help with the booking process don't hesitate to contact a member of our office team.
Please find details of this half terms' after school clubs on the following pages.



After School Clubs

To secure your child's place at a specific after school club (e.g. Computing, Archery), sessions must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay – at least 24 hours before the club starts.

- You can book as far ahead as the club is available.
- You can also choose the specific sessions you'd like your child to attend.
- If your child prefers to try different clubs on a more flexible basis, that's fine too – you can book them in week by week.
- Clubs are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please book early to avoid disappointment if a club becomes full.
- We are also pleased to offer the option of paying for clubs using childcare vouchers. If you'd like to use these, just let the school office know so adjustments can be made.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Our online booking system makes reserving a place at Sunshine Club simple – there's no need to complete or return a booking form.

- **How to book:** All sessions must be booked and paid for in advance via **ParentPay**.
- **Amending bookings:** You can make changes on ParentPay up to **24 hours before** the session starts.
- **Cancellations:** Sessions not attended (and not cancelled within 24 hours) will still be charged.
- **Cut-off times:**
    - Breakfast Club – 7:30am
    - After School Club – 3:30pm
- **Late bookings:** If you need a place within 24 hours, please contact the school office directly.

Childcare Vouchers

If you use childcare vouchers, funds will continue to be transferred into ParentPay as usual. Please email admin@newbaldprimary.co.uk to let us know how you'd like the funds allocated (e.g. £35 for Breakfast Club and £65 for After School Club). Alternatively, you can give us a standing instruction for how to split payments each time.


LIMITED to
20 SPACES
Computer Club
with Miss Morris
Every Monday starting 8th September 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Must be booked & paid for in advance via ParentPay up to 24 hours before the club starts. £5 weekly
Learn coding, animation, micro-bit programming & more
YEAR 1 to YEAR 6


Archery Club
with First Steps
Every Thursday starting 4th September 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Must be booked in advance via ParentPay up to 24 hours before the club starts.
Year 1 to Year 6
LIMITED to
20 SPACES



Morning Drop Off

To confirm, our school day starts at 8:50am for all of our children. We aim to open the doors at 8:45 to enable the school day to start punctually and to enable our parents and carers to continue with their daily plans. The front gate will remain open until approximately 8:55am. Please endeavour to ensure that children arrive on time.

Parents are welcome to wait on the playground in the mornings when dropping off. Please remember that all children must be accompanied before school and remain the responsibility of their parents and carers until they enter the building. We also ask that children stay with their adult and avoid playing with balls during this time, as there are often younger children and babies on the playground.

Finally, a gentle reminder that dogs and other pets should not be brought onto the school site, including the car park, and should not be left blocking entrances or gates. This helps us keep the site safe and welcoming for everyone.

E-Safety

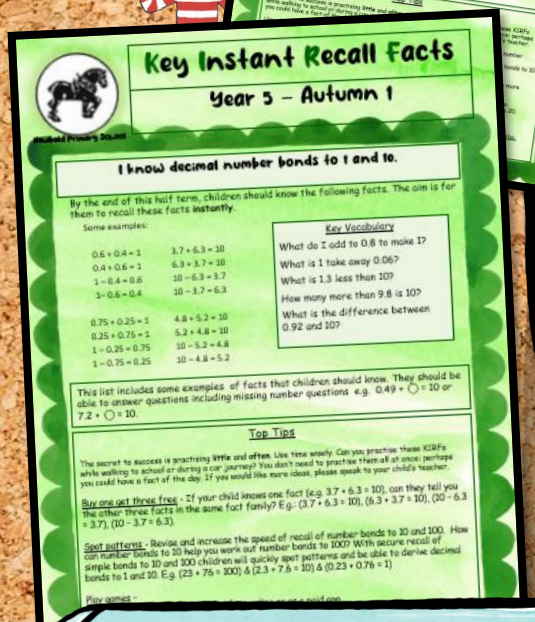
We regularly update our school website with the latest National Online Safety guides, including information on new apps and games released over the summer. Each guide is full of practical hints and tips to help your child stay safe online, and encourages open conversations about how they use the internet.

You can find the guides on our E-Safety page here:

👉 E-Safety at Newbald Primary

KIRFs
Key Instant Recall Facts





KEY Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

To help develop children's fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn **Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)** each half term. These are the key facts that children need to know securely and recall quickly in order to make strong progress in maths.

Why are KIRFs important?

- They build confidence and proficiency in maths.
- Children who know their KIRFs go on to achieve highly and approach maths with greater confidence.
- Instant recall of key facts helps children apply their maths knowledge more effectively as they move through school.

How can parents help with KIRFS?

KIRF help sheets for each half term are available on our website:

👉 KIRFs on our Website

Each sheet includes practical ideas for practising at home.

KIRFs don't need to take lots of time – they can be practised on the way to school, over breakfast, or in short bursts throughout the week.

If you'd like more ideas, please ask your child's class teacher.

The children have already started working on this half term's KIRFs in class as well as at home – thank you for supporting them with this important part of their learning.

- Children should practise their KIRFs regularly at home – ideally 3 times a week.
- By the end of each half term, we aim for all pupils to be able to instantly recall their KIRFs to support fluency in class.
- Some facts are shown in blue. These are extension challenges for children who have already mastered the expected facts (shown in black).





Messages from School Council

School Council

Our classes are currently busy electing their School Council representatives for the year ahead.
A huge thank you goes to last year's councillors, who did a fantastic job. They organised events, shared ideas on how we could improve our school, and played an active part in making positive changes.
The School Council also took on important roles such as leading our Eco Champions and running the Healthy Tuck Shop, as well as raising money for some wonderful charities.
We look forward to introducing our new School Council soon. Watch this space for their ideas, plans and updates throughout the year!

Book Reviews & Recommendations

At Newbald Primary, we love to share our passion for reading. Many of our children (and staff!) enjoy recommending fantastic books they've read, in the hope of inspiring others to discover new stories and read even more. We'll be including some of these recommendations in future newsletters.
If you're ever looking for inspiration, we also have a dedicated page on our website showcasing the National Association for Teaching's Top 100 Fiction Books – stories they believe every child should experience before leaving primary school:
👉 100 Books to Read



'The Newbald Way' - Our School Vision, Values and Aims

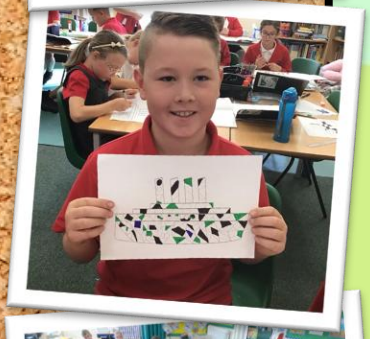
Below is our school vision, values and aims – capturing what makes Newbald Primary such a special place to learn and grow. We've worked hard to present this in a way that is clear, inspiring and meaningful for everyone in our community – pupils, parents, staff and friends alike.

We're incredibly proud to be part of Newbald Primary School. You'll often hear us talk about doing things *"the Newbald Way"*. This is our road to excellence – the unique approach that brings us together and drives everything we strive to achieve.











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At Newbald Primary School, we do things 'the Newbald way!' We are dedicated to creating a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child thrives and aims to achieve beyond expectations. Impossible is just an opinion!



N

- Nurturing a child-centred approach, inspiring a love for lifelong learning

E

- Empowering every child with the confidence, knowledge and skills to reach their potential

W

- Welcoming diversity and inclusion

B

- Building values, of respect, kindness, positivity and determination

A

- Achieving, beyond expectations

L

- Learning with imagination and innovation, through a high-quality, broad and balanced curriculum

D

- Developing a culture of where we take appropriate risk



Together, we strive to achieve excellence at Newbald Primary School!

Diary Dates

(We will let you know about any forthcoming dates as soon as possible)

September 2025

Tues 2nd Sept	Autumn Term Begins
Tues 9th Sept	Reception Baseline Check
W/C 15th Sept	Year 5&6 Bikeability
Thurs 18th Sept	FONS AGM
Wed 24th Sept	Flu Vaccinations (pm)

October 2025

Fri 10th Oct	FONS Autumn Fair
W/C Mon 20th	Design & Technology Week
22nd Oct	KS2 Drama Workshops
Fri 24th Oct	Break for half term

November 2025

Mon 3rd Nov	Return to school after half term
Tues 11th Nov	Remembrance Day
Friday 14th Nov	Children in Need Day
Wed 26th Nov	Parent's Evening
Thurs 27th Nov	Parent's Evening

December 2025

Mon 1st Dec	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wed 10th Dec	Christingle Concert at St Nicholas Church (1:30pm)
Thurs 11th Dec	Class 1 & 2 Nativity Performances (9:30 & 5:30 TBC)
Mon 15th Dec	Awards Assembly (9:15)
Thurs 18th Dec	Class Christmas Parties
Fri 20th Dec	Break for Christmas

January 2026

Tues 6th Jan	Return to school after half term



Regular Dates for this half term

Daily

Sunshine Morning Club
Sunshine Club After School Session
Sunshine Club After School Late Session

Mondays

School Council Meetings
After School Computer Club

Tuesdays

Specialist French teacher sessions in Fox & Otter Classes
Music & Guitar sessions in Fox & Otter Classes

Wednesdays

Thursdays

After School First Steps Archery Club

Fridays

HSS Sports & Gymnastics specialist sessions for Hedgehog & Squirrel Classes
Special Mention Celebration Assemblies



Link to the 2025-2026 term dates:

https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/_documents/%5B1012065%5DTerm_Dates_2025_-2026.pdf