



Newbald Primary School

Tuesday 11th June 2024



Nursery Places

If your child is due to start nursery in September, January or in the Summer 2025 please contact the office to secure a place. We have limited spaces available for our fantastic, teacher led Pre-School. Likewise, if you know parents that have children who turn 3 this academic year, please recommend our nursery and encourage them to contact the school for a tour and to secure their place.

School Places

Do you know any children due to start in Reception, Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 in September? We have some limited places available for pupils throughout our school. Please recommend our school and ask parents to contact the office to book a tour to look round our school.



Book a
Tour



Newbald Primary School

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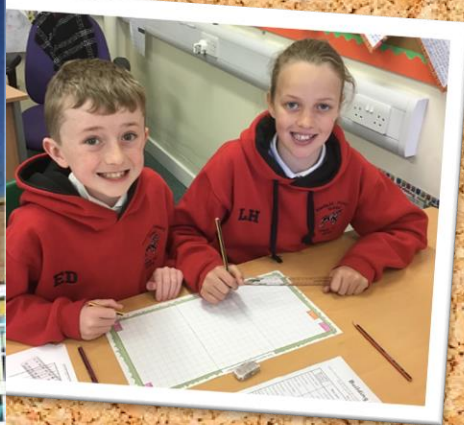


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Starting school in September?

Call: 01430 827612 to arrange to have a look round our friendly village primary school. Please visit our website: newbaldprimary.org.uk



School Places



Our greatest advertising is the recommendation and opinion from our school community and the lovely things our parents and carers say about our school. I'd be very grateful if you would recommend our school to anyone with school aged children. Please share our promotional video link on any personal social media sites, such as Facebook and encourage parents you know to come and have a school tour.

Link to our school promo video:

<https://youtu.be/I4DVv-3IF1M>

If anyone needs any help or advice with the admissions process please do not hesitate to get in touch with our office team who we will be happy to help.



Parent & Carer Questionnaire

Here at Newbald Primary your views are **exceptionally important to the team**. I have created an online questionnaire so you can share your thoughts on the key strengths of the school, what aspects you value and your suggestions on what needs to be developed. The questionnaire is developed using google forms, there will be no need to log in and any responses will be anonymous. I will share an overview of the multiple-choice questions at a later date, but any worded answers will remain confidential. Your views and opinions are invaluable and I will be using them to help formulate many of our school priorities for the forthcoming year.

Please click on the link below or alternatively copy it into your web browser. The questionnaire will be 'live' for your responses until Monday 24th June. There are 24 multiple choice questions and 3 written questions. The questionnaire should take less than 3 minutes to complete and I thank you for taking the time to complete it.

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Newbald Primary School Questionnaire

We value your opinion here at Newbald. Please let us know your opinion by answering these questions.

1. My child is happy at Newbald Primary School.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree





Class 3 Trip to Burton Agnes Hall Tuesday 18th June



Class 3 are looking forward to their trip to Burton Agnes Hall where the children will be learning more about the Norman Manor house and the Middle Ages.

Sports Day Wednesday 19th June 1:30pm

If the weather is kind, we are looking forward to a traditional whole school sports day on Wednesday 19th June at 1:30pm. We would be grateful if Parents and Carers could join us at this time on the field to watch the events. We have limited seating, and spectators are welcome to bring portable seating to guarantee a seat. We ask that visitors please keep to the designated visitor viewing area during the event.

For those family members that cannot make the event, we will be setting up a video camera to record the races. We know that parents and carers are keen to take their own pictures to record the events. Please feel free to take pictures of the event, but we ask that these are for personal use and not posted or distributed on social media.



KS2 French and Music Performance Tuesday 9th July 2:30pm



A reminder that on Tuesday 9th July parents and carers are invited to watch some short performances by our children in Key Stage 2 (Classes 3 & 4). They will be showing short examples of what they have been learning in their music sessions with Mrs Holtby and their French lessons with Mr Binks. It would be fantastic if you could join us at 2:30pm for the performances, but we will endeavour to film the performances for those that cannot make the event.

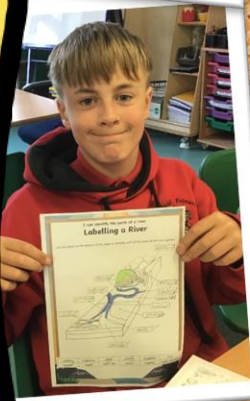


Teacher Arrangements for September

There will be no change to the teaching arrangements for the 2024/2025 academic year which will be as follows:

Class	Teachers
Class 1 – Hedgehog Class Nurse & Reception	Mrs Drinnan
Class 2 – Squirrel Class Year 1 & 2	Mrs Spencer (Monday & Tuesday) & Mrs Taylor (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
Class 3 – Fox Class Year 3 & 4	Miss Alcock
Class 4 – Otter Class Year 5 & 6	Miss Morris

The children will have a transition morning on Thursday 4th July where the pupils, who are moving to new classrooms can get a feel for their new environment, meet their new teachers and classmates.



Topics

It is great to see our children enjoying learning about their topics in the classroom. For your information, these are the topics each class will be learning about this term. The topics for the Autumn Term (next school year) are also below.



	Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class	Fox Class	Otter Class
Summer 2	Beside the Seaside 	Kings & Queens 	Middle Ages 	Maps & Rivers



	Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class	Fox Class	Otter Class
Autumn 1	People who help us 	Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole 	Prehistoric Britain 	Ancient Egypt
Autumn 2	The World 	Australia & Oceania 	The Victorians 	Europe



Year 5 & 6 Production

Performance: 5:30pm Thursday 11th July (at TMWS)

Rehearsal Day: Monday 8th July (at TMWS)

Year 5 and 6 are currently working on their production; "Time-Lord". They will be delighted to perform this to parents and carers. Tickets for the shows will be on sale soon and details of this will be shared shortly. The performance will be our first production on the stage at The Market Weighton School. This will be at 5:30pm on Thursday 11th July. The children will also be having a rehearsal day at TMWS on Monday 8th July, where the school are kindly providing a hot lunch for our pupils. Thank you to everyone at TMWS for helping us make this production extra special for the pupils in Otter Class.



Congratulations Miss Shimells!

Whilst we congratulate Miss Shimells on her appointment as a teacher at Bubwith School, it will be a sad day on the last day of term as we bid farewell to a valued member of staff. She will be sorely missed. Miss Shimells stepped in as a teacher for Fox Class for the Summer Term in 2023 and has continued to work at Newbald this academic year as a teaching assistant. Miss Shimells is a fantastic teacher, and our loss is very much Bubwith Primary's gain. We wish her all the best in her new adventure and I know that Miss Shimells will be popping in to Newbald to see how everyone will be getting on. We will miss her laughter, fun and passion for working with our wonderful pupils. We wish her all the best in her new teaching role!



End of Year Reports

Teachers have been busy writing end of year reports and we aim to distribute these to parents on Thursday 11th July. We hope parents find the reports informative. We also aim to create a memento that will be cherished and looked back on in years to come. We hope you enjoy them.



Leavers' Assembly Friday 19th July (9:15am)

It is that sad time of year when we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, who will be moving on to their secondary schools. They are more than prepared for the next stage of education, but we will all be very sad to see our beloved Year 6 cohort move on. Parents and carers of our Year 6 cohort will be invited to attend their leavers assembly on Friday 19th July at 9:15am.



Awards Assembly Thursday 18th July (9:15)

We love to celebrate the achievements of our amazing children by awarding some trophies and certificates to some children who have been working especially hard over the Summer Term. Although all our parents and carers are welcome to attend our awards assemblies, parents will be contacted as soon as possible if their child will be receiving an award. It would be fantastic if you could join us for the assembly on Thursday 18th July at 9:15am. Can I ask that any pupils, that have a trophy at home, return it as soon as possible so that we have them ready for our forthcoming ceremony.



FONS

Our fantastic Friends of Newbald School have been busy raising vital funds. This means that, along with some funding from Sober Hill Windfarm, some new interactive whiteboards will be installed in classes 2, 3 and 4 before the end of term. The new whiteboards will dramatically improve the learning experiences of the children and this project is only possible due to the funding from Sober Hill Windfarm, the dedication of our FONS team and our parents & carers who support their events. Thankyou everyone!

FONS Auction

Please see the details of the amazing, not-to-be-missed FONS Auction on the next page!!





Charity Auction in Aid of
Newbald Primary School

Auction

29th June, 2024

North Newbald Village Hall

Viewing starts at 7pm - Bidding begins at 8pm

BIG PRIZES

- Signed items by Tyson Fury, Jodie Whittaker, Dan Fogler, and Millie Bright.
- Brewery Tour.
- Interior design consultation and much more!

TICKET
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Tickets Just
£2.50
inc. Entry
Into Prize Draw

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT •  BAR AND FOOD AVAILABLE

Tickets available by contacting: friendsofnewbaldschool@gmail.com | Friends of Newbald School Facebook page | or calling 07936 923417

Class 1 Trip to Acorn Hollow Farm, Goodmanham

Hedgehog Class had a fantastic time on their trip to Acorn Hollow Farm. The children were busy all day, playing games, drinking hot chocolate, mini-beast hunting, working with clay, listening to a story, feeding the lambs, watching the chicks, climbing and rolling down hills, cooking in the mud kitchen and enjoying every minute.



MURPHY'S Message

Hi everyone,

It's the summer term, which means **SUNSHINE!** Don't forget your sun hat and try to stay in the shade on hot days, just like me.

I love it when the children at school read to me. Lately I have been really impressed with Lucas' reading. Fantastic work! Woof!



Keeping Safe in the Sun

We are hoping for some more sunny days and when the sun is shining, please can you ensure that the children have a sun hat / cap and please apply sun cream to your children before they arrive in the morning to ensure that they are protected.

Water-bottle Challenge!

Keeping hydrated is really important all the way through the year but, especially when it is warm and sunny. Over 50% of the body is made of water and it is vital to drink enough water. We continue to set our children a 'water bottle challenge'! We challenge every child to remember their water bottle and drink every last drop each day at school. Some children have already risen to the challenge and have even been refilling and even doubling the daily challenge. We will be reminding our children to take on board water as the weather gets warmer.



Design & Technology Week

Across the school the children have really enjoyed their recent Design and Technology week.

Class 1 have been chopping and slicing fruit to make fruit kebabs. Class 2 have been tasting Scottish food and have cooked a Scotch Broth, which the children found delicious. Class 3 have been sawing, building and testing medieval catapults. Class 4 have improved their sewing skills by using a variety of advanced stitching techniques to make sewn map samplers. Fantastic work everyone!



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



Diary Dates



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

June 2024

Tues 4 th June	Return to school
Thurs 6 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 13 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Sun 16 th June	England Vs Serbia 8:00pm
Tues 18 th June	Class 3 Burton Agnes Hall Trip
Wed 19 th June	Sports Day, 1:30pm start
Thurs 20 th June	England Vs Denmark 5:00pm
Mon 24 th June	Summer Full Governing Body Meeting
Tues 25 th June	England Vs Slovenia 8:00pm
Wed 26 th June	Whole School Multi Sports Morning
Fri 28 th June	New Starters - Stay & Play
Sat 29 th June	FONS Auction

July 2024

Tues 2 nd July	Year 6 TMWS Transition
Wed 3 rd July	Year 6 TMWS Transition
Thurs 4 th July	Year 6 TMWS Transition
Thurs 4 th July	Whole School Transition Morning
Thurs 4 th July	New Starters - Stay & Play
Mon 8 th July	Class 4 at TMWS to rehearse for production
Tues 9 th July	KS2 Music Concert / French Performance 2:30pm
Thurs 11 th July	Reports to Parents
Sun 14 th July	Euro 2024 Final 8:00pm
Thurs 18 th July	Summer Awards Assembly (9:15am)
Fri 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9:15am)
Fri 19 th July	Break for Summer Holidays

September 2024

Tues 3 rd September	Return to school for Autumn Term
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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

Tuesdays

Bark & Read with Murphy
Specialist French teacher sessions in Fox & Otter Classes
Specialist Music teacher sessions in Fox & Otter Classes
After School HSSS Gymnastics Club

Wednesdays

After School Girls Football Club

Thursdays

Bark & Read with Murphy
After School First Steps Boys Football

Fridays

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

The link to the 2023-2024 term dates:

https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/_documents/%5B843397%5DTerm_Dates_2023_2024.pdf

The link to the 2024-2025 term dates:

https://newbaldprimary.org.uk/_documents/%5B919809%5DTerm_Dates_2024_-_2025.pdf

