



North Newton
Community Primary School
"Together We Achieve"



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Welcome Back to the New School Year 2026!

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff as we begin the 2026 academic year. It was wonderful to see so many happy and excited faces at the school gates on our first day back. The children were clearly delighted to reunite with their friends, meet new classmates, and welcome the new families who have joined our school community. I am pleased to say that everyone has settled in exceptionally well and there is already a real sense of enthusiasm and positivity throughout the school.

As I walk around the classrooms, I am delighted to see children fully engaged in their exciting new learning opportunities. The excellent start they have made is a credit to them all. We are continuing to develop our focus on oracy across the school and will be continuing our new '**Wordy of the Week**' initiative. We would love for families to support this by talking about these words/themes at home and encouraging children to use them in everyday conversations. These can be found on our school website under 'Philosophy for kids' section. You will also find on our website the latest term dates and the structure of the school day, including timings. New Curriculum maps and knowledge organisers will be added to our website shortly to support your child's learning journey.

A few reminders as we begin the term. PE lessons will take place every **Wednesday and Friday**, led by our PE coach from **Inspired Schools**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that children attend school in the correct school uniform (please see the uniform list below). Nail varnish and temporary tattoos should be removed before coming to school. Our updated Uniform Policy is currently being finalised and will be shared with parents as soon as possible. This term, we will also be placing a particular focus on behaviour, manners and politeness across the school, encouraging all children to remember the importance of saying "**please**" and "**thank you**" every day.

We are hosting a 'Meet the Teacher for all parents – Tuesday 15th September starting at 3.30. I hope you can all come and join us.

As many of you may be aware from recent media coverage, schools are preparing for the new Allergy Framework. We take this responsibility very seriously and have ensured that all staff are trained in First Aid and Anaphylaxis Awareness, with several members of staff also holding Paediatric First Aid qualifications. We will shortly be receiving a **Kitt Medical Emergency EpiPen Kit**, recommended by healthcare specialists following its appearance on *Dragons' Den*. We are committed to keeping all children safe and will be holding an information event for parents later this half term to share further details.



Finally, as part of our commitment to developing independence, we kindly ask that parents say goodbye to their children at the wooden gate each morning, unless alternative arrangements have been discussed with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another successful year working together to help every child thrive, achieve and enjoy their learning.

Best wishes
Debbie Leach
Headteacher

UNIFORM / PE KIT

Please send your child/ren in agreed uniform as this will help to develop their sense of identity with the school. Only jumper or cardigan must have the logo on. Items are available from Jua!, The Granary, Units 1&2, King Alfred Business Centre, Petherton Road, North Newton TA7 0BB.

School Uniform

Navy blue jumper or cardigan (with logo)

Dark grey or black trousers or shorts

Black/grey pinafore/skirt

White blouse/shirt or white polo shirt (with or without the school logo)

Summer dress (blue/white check)

Black school shoes

Hair Bands if required: dark blue or black.

Sensible haircuts

No Jewellery or nail varnish

PE Kit

White T-shirt

Navy blue/black full-length leggings/joggers or navy/black PE shorts – No Sports logos please

Navy blue hoodie/zip up top/school jumper - No Sports logos please

Trainers

Autumn 1 2026 School Uniform

Mondays & Tuesdays	School uniform for all classes.
Wednesdays	PE kit for all classes.
Thursdays	School uniform for all classes
Fridays	PE kit for all classes

Dates for your diary

2026/2027

Autumn Term

Monday 14 th September	Flu Vaccinations – Whole School
Tuesday 15 th September	Meet the Teachers 3.30pm (in the classrooms)
Wednesday 16 th September	Visit from Image Musicial Theatre organised by the PTFA
Friday 18 th September	Visit from Image Musicial Theatre organised by the PTFA
Tuesday 29 th September	School Photos for Hedgehogs
Thursday 1 st October	Autumn School Census
Friday 9 th October	Wear Yellow for £1 for World Mental Health Day
Friday 23 rd October	Finish for Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Return to school

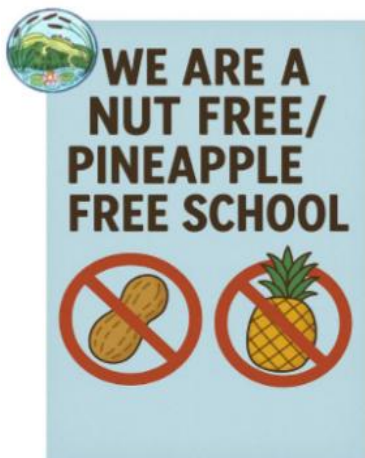


Thursday 1st October is school Census Day and the important figure on census day is the children on Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) which children get, regardless of household income, in reception, year one and year two (KS1). If, for instance, we have five children from KS1 off sick on Thursday then our funding will be reduced by five pupils' worth of meals! Can we encourage as many parents in Reception, Year One and Year Two (KS1) to have their child in school and to order their child a school lunch for this day as every penny counts in school. The meal will be Chicken Nuggets with Chips and Beans rather than the cottage pie advertised on the menu.

Unfortunately, all Allergen children will stay on the normal allergen menu for the day.

Scan the QR code to join our Closed FaceBook Page New Parents – Please do not share photos or posts from this group on to your own pages. Thank you

Please remember...
We are a Nut/Pineapple
free school. Please
refrain to sending either
into school!



For our new
parents



Our school phone number is
01278 662140

and you can always contact us
using this number. However, as
we have two lines now when we
dial out it comes up as

**01278 767785. Please save this
number so you know it is us
contacting you!**

