



# North Newton Community Primary School

"Together We Achieve"



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Welcome From the Head,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term!

I cannot believe how quickly it has flown by. On visiting classes this week, our children are working really hard on their new topic areas: from the Gingerbread man in Hedgehogs, looking at artistic designs for the school in Foxes, Geographical features of mountains in Squirrels and focusing upon the impact of seasonal change within an allotment environment in Badgers class.

We have a huge range of activities planned for our children over the next half term, from pancake day races to Easter events. Please watch this space for particular dates.

A huge thank you to those parents who attended the 'coffee and cake' meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. The outcome of the meeting was a very positive one. I am proposing that over the next year we have parents' meetings to look at how we teach certain subjects within school. This will support children and families with home learning. I will be sending out a questionnaire to you all during this term, so that we can organise sessions.

To support learning at home, we have placed all our current knowledge organiser and curriculum maps on our website. You can access these materials via the following links:

**North Newton Primary School website** [North Newton Primary School -](#)

**Knowledge organisers** [Knowledge Organisers - North Newton Primary School](#)

**Curriculum maps:** [Curriculum Maps - North Newton Primary School](#)

**Philosophy for kids - wordy of the week:** [Philosophy for Kids - North Newton Primary School](#)

**Cultural Capital:** [Cultural Capital - North Newton Primary School](#)

Please take a look at our website, as we are regularly updating information which will support children's learning.



On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> there was an event in North Petherton church for the licencing of our new community vicar, Reverend Dean Whitaker. The children produced a piece of artwork to present to the vicar. It was noted how North Newton school was represented as part of the Alfred Jewel Benefice.

A huge thank you to Miss Edwards for organising extra Cricket club events for this half term.

Just before Easter our children will be working with the Exeter University team focusing on mathematics. There will be a range of activities your children will be doing to improve and advance their maths learning.

Wishing you a super weekend.

Mrs Leach

Dates for your diary  
Spring Term 2025

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Height & Weights R&Y6
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Pancake Day – More details to follow Construction/Netball/Science Club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA meeting 6pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Y5 swimming 2nd session Cricket session KS2 pm Cricket afterschool club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sponsored Read Assembly Usborne book sale during tuck shop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Construction/Netball/Science Club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 swimming 3rd session Cricket session KS2 pm Cricket afterschool club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Happy Healthy Holidays booking opens 10am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Construction/Netball/Science Club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Non uniform in exchange for Easter bingo prize items Y5 swimming 4th session Cricket session KS2 pm Cricket afterschool club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day 2025

## Dates for your diary

### Spring Term 2025 Continued...

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 swimming 5th session Cricket session KS2 pm Cricket afterschool club 3.20pm – 4.20pm PTFA Bingo village hall 5pm – 6.30pm
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening 1 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents Evening 2 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y5 swimming last session 11am – 1pm Cricket session KS2 pm Cricket afterschool club 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term

### Summer Term

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school
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**Please make a note of these dates to avoid any confusion and questions left via email or on our Facebook page.**

### Spring 2 2025 School Uniform

Mondays	School uniform for all classes.
Tuesdays	School uniform for all classes – PE Kit for Netball club, change at lunch time.
Wednesdays	PE kit for all classes.
Thursdays	School uniform for Hedgehogs, Foxes PE Kits for Squirrels and Badgers Badgers Y5 - bring their swimming kit and towel
Fridays	PE kit for Hedgehogs and Foxes Squirrels and Badgers – School uniform

PE, all children must wear either a school blue jumper, fleece or cardigan (with logo), white T-shirt, Black/blue shorts/joggers/leggings (no brand logos)  
Trainers, long hair tied back, and stud earrings for safety reasons

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World Book Day  
Thursday 6th March 2025

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025

Are you ready to...



Come Dressed as  
Your  
Favourite Book  
Character!



Create a Story Box!



Also... take part in our  
sponsor read

As a school can we read 500 or  
more books in a week!

Usborne books will donate **up to  
60%** of the total money raised in  
**extra FREE BOOKS!!**



Bingo books are selling like hot cross buns, complete the form or email the office to join this fun event.



**PTFA**



# **EASTER BINGO**



**THURSDAY  
27TH MARCH  
EYES DOWN 5PM**

**Lots of games all  
included in the ticket!  
£5 per book!**



**BOOK THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE!**





To order your lunches for  
March!!

[https://select.aspens-  
services.com](https://select.aspens-services.com)

FOOD FESTIVAL  
WORLD BOOK DAY

6th March

Neverland Hot Dogs  
Pork Hot Dogs  
Or

Jack's Beanstalk  
Veggie Hot Dogs  
Both

Served with Tomato Sauce  
Baked Beans  
Diced Roast Potatoes  
And  
Paddington's  
Iced Sprinkle  
Sponge

The poster features a dark blue border decorated with stars, a witch on a broom, a beanstalk, and a cat. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a boy sitting on a stack of books and reading a book.

**Lego Club**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
of every month  
10.30am - 12.30pm



Next sessions  
1st March &  
15th March

Children must be  
accompanied by an adult.



**Tomorrow**

# GIRLS LOVE RUGBY FESTIVAL



**Ages 8-12**

(Yr4 - Yr7)

**Sunday 2nd March**



For more information and registration  
<https://tinyurl.com/loverugby> or scan the QR code below



09:30 - 12:30 (Food included)

Bridgwater and Albion RFC  
Bath Road, Bridgwater, TA6 4TZ

All abilities welcome



**TRY RUGBY WITH US!**

Visit [findrugby.com](http://findrugby.com)

# HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS... IS BACK FOR EASTER!

Exciting activity clubs for children aged 5 - 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals across Somerset

**4 SESSIONS PER CHILD ONLY**

**GET A BOOKING CODE FROM YOUR SCHOOL**

**BOOKINGS OPEN ON 17TH MARCH**

**FOOD INCLUDED!**

Find and book **FREE** local activities by visiting:  
[www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays](http://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays) or scan the QR code!



## Key information for Happy Healthy Holidays Easter!



**Need help with booking? Watch this video**



**Bookings open on Monday 17th March at 10am**



**Login to Playwaze (same login as used at winter)**



**Enter the code your school has given you**



**4 sessions of provision per child only**



**Need help? Call or email our HHH team**

## Key information for Happy Healthy Holidays Easter!

- Before bookings go live take a look at our 'how to make a bookings video' using this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7flnPPfSbU>
- Bookings open on Monday 17th March at 10am which you can access <https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>
- To book onto activities you will need to login into Playwaze, and enter the code your school should have given you
- Your Playwaze login is the same you used for the winter programme, if you have forgotten your password you can reset it by clicking the reset button
- Book your desired activities, you can book up to 4 days of provision per individual child
- If you need assistance you can email our HHH team or call between 9am-1pm Monday- Friday



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