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February 2# 2025 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

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

Please make a note of this to avoid any confusion.



## World Book Day Thursday 6th March 2025



### Are you ready to...





Come Dressed as Your

Favourite Book Character!



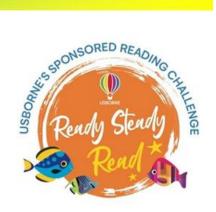


Create a Story Box!





Also... take part in our sponsor read



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

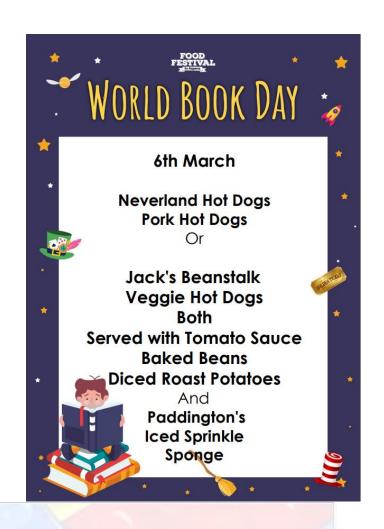
Usborne books will donate up to 60% of the total money raised in extra FREE BOOKS!!





To order your lunches for March!!

https://select.aspensservices.com



Lego Club

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday

of every month

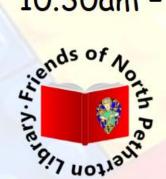
10.30am - 12.30pm



Next sessions

1st March &

15th March



Children must be accompanied by an adult.











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=7fInPPFjSbU
- 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
- 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







