



**North Newton**  
**Community Primary School**  
"Together We Achieve"



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September 2# 2025

### From the Headteacher

It has been wonderful to see the school so full of energy and excitement as we begin the Autumn term. There is a real buzz of learning across all our classes, and it's been a joy to visit the children and see them so engaged in their new topics. The classrooms are full of creativity, collaboration and curiosity – exactly what we love to see!

**Badgers class** have made a brilliant start by learning about different climates around the world. To help them remember the definitions of each climate, they cleverly created their own text symbols. It was amazing to see them confidently present their work – such a creative approach to geography!

Over in **Squirrels class**, the children have been busy exploring colour matching and have designed their own repeated watercolour patterns. Their final pieces were very impressive and show a great understanding of colour and design.

**Foxes class** have been working exceptionally hard on their phonics and are making great progress. They have also been real bookworms lately, thoroughly enjoying the *Adventure Mice* book series. The excitement is growing as they eagerly await the release of the next book! In addition, they've been experimenting with colour mixing using a variety of coloured water – it's been fantastic to see their curiosity and creativity shine through in this hands-on learning.

Meanwhile, **Hedgehogs class** have had lots of messy fun experimenting with hand painting. Their bright and cheerful handprint wall display is a real celebration of their teamwork and imagination. It's lovely to see how proud they are of their contribution to the class display!

Now that we've been back at school for around three weeks, our KS1 children have settled in really well. To help build their independence and ensure a prompt start to phonics, we kindly ask that parents and carers leave children at the wooden gate in the playground in the mornings. This also gives the children a chance to walk in with their friends and start their day with confidence.

Finally, a few quick reminders: some classes will be bringing home letters this week about upcoming learning activities and special dates, so please do keep an eye out for these. Also, to keep all of our children safe—especially those with allergies—please remember that we are a **nut-free** school. No nuts in snacks or lunchboxes, please. Thank you for your continued support with this important matter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Best wishes,**  
**Debbie Leach**

	Timings
Gates open	8.40am
Gates close & register	8.50am
Gates open for home time	3.20pm

Timings for September  
Please make a note of these.

### Dates for your diary

#### Autumn Term 2025

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Brymore open morning for Y5/6 9.30am – 12pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Robert Blake open evening for Y5/6 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Haygrove open evening for Y5/6 6pm – 8pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	On Your Bike workshop/repairs – Badgers AM
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	On Your Bike Course – Badgers all day
	BCA open evening for Y5/6 6pm – 8pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu Vaccine for R-Y6
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Bridgwater College Academy open morning 1
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Bridgwater College Academy open morning 2
	Robert Blake open morning 1
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Bridgwater College Academy open morning 3
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Autumn Census – please make sure your child attends school on this day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church Time TBC
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	ESFA Football qualifiers Y6 @ BW College
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Brymore open morning 2 for Y5/6 9.30am – 12pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Cross Country Y3 & Y5
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Cross Country Y4 & Y6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Return to school 8.40am

Please make a note of these dates to avoid any confusion and questions left via email or on our Facebook page.



If you would like to join our **CLOSED Facebook page** use the QR code or [Parents of North Newton Primary School children | Facebook](#)

**You must answer the 3 questions to be accepted.**

### Autumn 2025 School Uniform –

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

## Breakfast Club



Breakfast club is open **Monday – Thursday 7.30-8.45am & Fridays from 8.15am-8.45am** in the Village Hall.

If you're in **before 8.15am** you can join us for a healthy breakfast (choice of cereal, croissants, muffins, fruit with seasonal treats!) with special diets catered for. Charge **£5.50** per child per day.

Or if you're in **after 8.15am** having had your breakfast at home the charge is **£3** per child per day.

You can book in as little or as much as required, regular weekly booking or on an ad hoc basis, we don't mind as long as we know. In an emergency you can always just turn up and we won't turn you away.

*Now that's the boring stuff out the way.....*

Please come and join us for a fun-filled morning of age-appropriate activities available for example Lego, games, drawing, outside area available, arts & crafts or anything that is requested. The children are able to join their friends for a social play & interaction before being ready to start their school day. You can start work knowing your children are well cared for in a stimulating safe environment.

Please give us a ring on **07745229438** or email [little.steps@outlook.com](mailto:little.steps@outlook.com) for more details.

## Parking

**Please can we remind all parents to refrain from parking in the Harvest Moon car park at school pick-up time and during any events in school time and after school, as it's causing difficulty for their customers. They are, however, happy for us to use the space during morning drop-off. Thank you!**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Y6 will take place.

Please use the following link <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu> enter your schools (North Newton Community Primary School) unique code **SM123689**, this link will close on the morning of the session date, but we request that you do this as soon as possible. 1 form per child needs to be completed.

Please complete the consent form even if you **DO NOT** consent to the vaccination.

A massive thank you to all those who have already registered their preference. Currently I only have 2 children not registered

In 2022, 81% completed the form, in 2023, 92% registered their preference, 2024 – 100%. Can I get 100% again this year?



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

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