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February 2# 2026

Welcome from the Head,

It was super to see all the children really excited to be back at school after the half term holiday. There has been such a positive buzz around school this week. When conducting my learning walks, the children were incredibly keen to share the learning they have been doing.

I was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils, who were proud to show off their developing writing skills. Foxes have also been exploring measurement by carefully measuring objects around their classroom. Meanwhile, Hedgehogs have taken advantage of the recent dry weather to use their outdoor area to build a variety of imaginative structures. The creativity and teamwork they demonstrated was wonderful to see.

Y3 Squirrels have been working extremely hard to ensure they are accurate when measuring in centimetres and millimetres, while Y4 pupils have been learning how to calculate perimeter.

Badgers have been busy researching their "Frozen Kingdom" topic and were eager to share the fascinating facts they have discovered. It is always a pleasure to see such engagement and pride in their work. Y5 children have just begun their block of swimming sessions at Blackbrook Pool and are already demonstrating great confidence and determination.

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day, and I am very much looking forward to seeing the children dressed as their favourite book characters. It is always a highlight of the school year and a fantastic way to promote a love of reading.

Could I please ask that all jumpers and coats are clearly labelled with your child's name? We are currently finding a number of unnamed items, which makes it very difficult to return lost property to its rightful owner.

Finally, on a safety note, we have noticed that in the mornings a number of adults are gathering around the gate entrance. Please could we ensure there is enough clear path space for the children to walk along safely, particularly as this is near a busy road. I am sure you will agree that keeping our children safe on their journey to school is a priority for us all.

We have several exciting events happening this half term, so please do keep an eye out for further information.

Wishing you a super weekend.

Best wishes,  
Debbie Leach  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

### Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Construction Club W1 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Environment Club/ Multiskills Club W1 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Y5 week2 World Book Day 2026 Heights and Measures for Reception and Y6 Netball Club W1 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Football Club W1 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Construction Club W2 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Environment Club/ Multiskills Club W2 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Y5 week 3 Netball Club W2 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-Uniform Donations for Eastery goodies and crafts for the PTFA Easter Bingo Football Club W2 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Construction Club W3 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Environment Club/ Multiskills Club W3 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Y5 week 4 Netball Club W3 3.20pm – 4.20pm PTFA Easter Bingo Event 5.30pm – 7pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day Football Club W3 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Squirrels' Trip to Cheddar Caves Construction Club W4 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 1 – <b>NO Environment Club/Multiskills Club</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Y5 week 5 Parents Evening 2 – <b>NO Netball Club</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Football Club W4 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Construction Club W5 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Environment Club/ Multiskills Club W4 3.20pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service at St Peters Church 9.30am Swimming Y5 week 6 Netball Club W4 3.20pm – 4.20pm Finish for half term

## Spring 2 2026 School Uniform

Mondays & Tuesdays	School uniform for all classes.
Wednesdays	PE kit for all classes.
Thursdays	School uniform for Hedgehogs, Foxes and Squirrels, Y6 Badgers Badgers Y5 – PE kit and bring their swimming kit and towel
Fridays	PE kit for Hedgehogs, Foxes and Squirrels, Y6 Badgers Badgers Y5 – School uniform

### 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  
Summer dress (blue/white check)  
Black school shoes  
Hair Bands if required: dark blue or black.

# Uniform Reminder

### PE Kit

White T-shirt  
Navy blue/black full-length leggings/joggers or navy/black PE shorts – No Brand/Sports logos please  
Navy blue hoodie/zip up top/school jumper No Brand/Sports logos  
Trainers  
Long hair tied back for safety reasons.

Extreme haircuts and nail varnish are not permitted.

### PE Stars since the last Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Class cup – Hedgehogs  
Adeline Y2 – Respect  
Jack Y3 Resilience  
Austeja Y6 Friendship/Kindness





On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Heath, Joseph, Milo, Charlie, Isabelle, Jack B, Oscar, Raffi, Sienna, Holly, Austeja, Rowan and Gabriel truly ran their socks off representing North Newton at the Sedgemoor Area Cross Country 2025/26 Third Race, held at The King Alfred School.

We were also delighted to welcome Mikey back to the team. Every single runner gave their all, and we couldn't be prouder of their determination, resilience and team spirit. Competing against many larger schools is no small feat, yet our team rose to the challenge brilliantly.

We will share the official results as soon as we receive them, but whatever the outcome, #TeamNorthNewton should feel incredibly proud, you are all amazing!

Photos courtesy of Parents – Thank you

# WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



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**Thursday 5th March 2026:**

Come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book. Design and create a Character Hat to bring in and share at school.

Be as imaginative and colourful as you like!

We can't wait to see your amazing costumes and hats!



 **Prizes per class to be won for the most effort and creativity!**





Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

NON- UNIFORM IN  
EXCHANGE FOR EASTER  
EGGS, EASTER THEMED  
GIFTS OR CRAFTS!

PLEASE HAND IN AT SCHOOL  
DROP OFF!

MANY THANKS FROM  
THE PTFA TEAM

If you would like to come along to the Bingo, then please return the reply slip below to the school office **by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**



THE PTFA INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US FOR

# Easter Bingo



**Fun for all the  
family!**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
5-6.30pm

£5 per book (includes 4 games of bingo)  
Return your slip to the school  
office by 13.3.26

## See you there!

