

Date: 10th June 2022



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week:

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you will go." Dr Seuss.

Day	What is happening
Monday 13th June	Assembly with Mrs Armstrong Y3 Nature Detectives Bird Watching
Tuesday 14th June	Atlantis STEM project at Headway Arts - am Y5 Safety Talk with Mr Burn - pm Art club with Mrs Fogarty - Y6
Wednesday 15th June	Assembly with Mrs Elton 30 Y6 Pupils attending Quad Kids event - P.E. Bede Secondary
Thursday 16th June	Oystercatchers swimming - pm Football, choir and sports club
Friday 17th June	Assembly with Mr Jones Year Group Newsletters available on the website

Star of the Week

W/B 7th June 2022

- Reception - Starfish** - Darcie
- Seahorses** - Rayan
- Year 1 - Puffins** - Alex
- Penguins** - Lily-May
- Year 2 - Lifeboats** - Lola
- Coastguards** - Zac
- Year 3 - Kittiwakes** - Jacob
- Oystercatchers** - William
- Year 4 - Whales** - Freya
- Dolphins** - Ellie-Jo
- Year 5 - Galleons** - Neave
- Submarines** - Callum
- Year 6 - Neptune** - Maisie
- Atlantis** - Riley



Star of the Month

May 2022

- Reception - Starfish** - Stanley
- Seahorses** - Millie
- Year 1 - Puffins** - Lucas
- Penguins** - Arthur
- Year 2 - Lifeboats** - Harry
- Coastguards** - Lexi
- Year 3 - Kittiwakes** - Poppy
- Oystercatchers** - Poppy
- Year 4 - Whales** - Ben
- Dolphins** - Kenzie
- Year 5 - Galleons** - Riley
- Submarines** - Livy
- Year 6 - Neptune** - Scarlet
- Atlantis** - Hayden



Birthdays

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday over the next week:

Morgan, Logan, Sophia & Tayla-Jay



Team Points:

<p>Bamburgh</p>  <p>84,654</p>	<p>Alnwick</p>  <p>86,510</p>	<p>Walkworth</p>  <p>86,350</p>
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Hello everyone and welcome to this week's edition of Newsham News,

It is very fitting that I get to write this week's message as it coincides with my 25th anniversary of working here at Newsham. I started here when we were a first school in June 1997 and have worked alongside four headteacher's, Mrs Armstrong being the longest, with 18 years working together as well as loads of great teaching and support staff!

It really doesn't feel like I've been here that long, and I know you're all reading this thinking that I don't look old enough to have worked here for 25 years! Newsham is a fantastic school to belong to, the pupils, families, staff and governors make it a very special place to work.

I have various responsibilities in school, one of which is being Educational Visits Coordinator and I'm so pleased to see classes going out of school again, and visitors coming into school for extra curriculum enrichment. We have more visits planned for the end of summer term so please watch the diary dates section of the newsletter and any letters sent out via email or with your children for more details. Next academic year I will be organising residential visits for our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils, to Robinwood Activity Centre in Alston and Ford Castle. We are always looking for new places to visit that link with children's learning, if you have any suggestions please do get in touch. Alternatively, we love to invite visitors into school to share their work or passions with pupils so if you know anyone who might like to do this please let us know.

Last year we launched the use of the SIMS parent app as a means of communication but sadly a lot of you found it hard to login to. We have been reassured this is no longer an issue and we want to relaunch the use of this app so we can share more personal information about your child with you on a weekly or monthly basis. The app can give you attendance figures, assessment information, access to homework sheets and notifications about rewards that your child has received in school like Star of the Week, or Star of the Month. Please download the app in readiness for it's relaunch in September. We will also be moving to sending the majority of communication out via the SIMS parent app too. This will include letters, newsletters and Teams forms.

Finally, I just wanted to share with you some news about a summer fair which will be taking place in July from 2.30pm till 4.30pm. We will hold a raffle, a toy stall, outdoor games and refreshments. It will be great to welcome everyone onto site for a few hours together. Any donations of good quality toys or tombola/raffle prizes can be brought into school from Monday and handed into the main office. I will write a separate letter to you all with more details in the next few weeks.

Thank you for reading this week's edition of Newsham News, if you have feedback on what you would like included in this newsletter for future editions please do get in touch and let me know.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Cathryn Watson
School Business Leader