

Date: 8th July 2022



'Newsham News'

Day	What is happening
Monday 11th July	Assembly with Mrs Armstrong
Tuesday 12th July	Y6 Bede Transition—Pupils to go directly to Bede Art club with Mrs Fogarty - Y5 after school (last one) 2.30 - 4.30pm Neptune Parents Consultations (please sign up via Teams form)
Wednesday 13th July	Assembly with Mrs Elton Mrs Atkinson - Coffee Morning in our Lighthouse for English as an additional language families - 9.15am PM - Y6 Pupils transitioning to Bede to watch Joseph Production at Bede Academy
Thursday 14th July	Y6 The Blyth Academy Transition—Pupils to go directly to The Blyth Academy Oystercatchers swimming - pm 2.30 - 4.30pm Neptune Parents Consultations (please sign up via Teams form) Football, sports and choir club - last one for this academic year
Friday 15th July	Y6 The Blyth Academy Transition—Pupils to go directly to The Blyth Academy Assembly with Mr Jones Y6—Commonwealth Baton Event—Blyth Market Place (more details to follow)

Save the Date - Y6 Leavers Assembly - Tuesday July 19th at 9.30am.

Star of the Week		Star of the Month	
W/B 4th July 2022		June 2022	
★ Reception - Starfish - Joseph	★	★ Reception - Starfish - Oscar	★
★ Seahorses - Ava-Grace	★	★ Seahorses - Aya	★
★ Year 1 - Puffins - Grace	★	★ Year 1 - Puffins—Noah	★
★ Penguins - Aiden	★	★ Penguins - Sarah	★
★ Year 2 - Lifeboats—Emran	★	★ Year 2 - Lifeboats—Calvin	★
★ Coastguards - Aadhi	★	★ Coastguards - Aadhi	★
★ Year 3 - Kittiwakes - Kaidan	★	★ Year 3 - Kittiwakes—Carlo	★
★ Oystercatchers - Connor-Lee	★	★ Oystercatchers - Macie-Rose	★
★ Year 4 - Whales - Leo	★	★ Year 4 - Whales - April	★
★ Dolphins - Annelise	★	★ Dolphins - Sofia	★
★ Year 5 - Galleons - Jayden	★	★ Year 5 - Galleons—Oilly	★
★ Submarines - Eva	★	★ Submarines - Eva	★
★ Year 6 - Neptune— Matthew	★	★ Year 6 - Neptune— Evie	★
★ Atlantis—Tia	★	★ Atlantis—Aleisha	★

Birthdays

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday over the next week:
Elliott, Oliver, Arthur, Caleb, Emmie, Freya, Ashton, Mason-Lee, Neave



Team Points:

<p>Bamburgh</p> <p>100,931</p>	<p>Alnwick</p> <p>100,613</p>	<p>Warkworth</p> <p>100,384</p>
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Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been such a hectic place lately with so many wonderful opportunities for learning both in and out of school. Y5 children especially enjoyed visiting Gateshead Stadium to race a car they had built, The Newsham Ninja. There were many schools, from all over the North East, competing and not only did Y5 pupils represent Newsham brilliantly, but they also won third place! We are so very proud of them. This week we also welcomed members from The Rotary Club of Blyth in to school, to present their Junior Citizen of the Year award to one of our Y6 pupils. I'm sure many of you will have heard about these, and other events and experiences via social media and website updates.

It's hard to believe that we are so near to the end of the summer term; it's a busy time, particularly for Year 6 who are excitedly preparing their leaver's assembly, on July 19th, with great gusto...stand by to be amazed if you are a Year 6 parent! Next Friday is transition day in school, when children will visit their class from September and meet their new teacher. Additionally next week brings transition days for those pupils transferring to secondary schools and I thought the following reminder of dates, times and arrangements may be useful for Y6 parents. *All children should arrive at their next school dressed in Newsham uniform.*

- Pupils transferring to Bede Academy will visit on Tuesday 12th July from 9am-3pm and parents must make arrangements for them to arrive at and depart from Bede site.
- Pupils transferring to Seaton Sluice Middle will visit on Wednesday 13th July from 9am-3.25pm and parents must make arrangements for them to arrive at and depart from Seaton Sluice.
- Pupils transferring to The Blyth Academy will visit on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July from 8.35am-2.30pm and parents must make arrangements for children to arrive and depart from The Blyth Academy site.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we have launched an Eco-Uniform Scheme in school and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has already donated items. It is a common fact that the clothing industry is one of the most wasteful and polluting industries and Newsham Primary is committed to helping make a change. Please help us to help save our planet by donating any items of good quality uniform to the school office; in return, please help yourself to anything we have that you are able to use. We have lots of sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans as well as a variety of plain black PE hoodies.

I absolutely love my community role at Newsham and we have some exciting new projects planned for September, when Family Learning will restart along with various other workshops and community initiatives. A great deal of my job is working with community groups and families within our community, and I continue this element of my work throughout the summer holidays. I know that this long holiday can be financially challenging for some families therefore if you find yourself in need of support, please don't hesitate to contact school.

I would like to say a huge thank you in advance for your continued support and I am so grateful for the support you provide in our community development. I know that we can continue to develop this together at Newsham.

Please remember that library and other borrowed books from school MUST be returned this week.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Atkinson