

Date: 15th July 2022



'Newsham News'

Day	What is happening
Monday 18th July	Assembly with Mrs Armstrong
Tuesday 19th July	9.30am - Y6 Leavers Assembly - School Hall
Wednesday 20th July	Assembly with Mrs Elton Whales Outdoor Activity Day - see letter your child has brought home PM - Y6 Party afternoon - spare clothes needed
Thursday 21st July	Dolphins Outdoor Activity Day - see letter your child has brought home Oystercatchers last swimming - pm
Friday 22nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM - 3.15pm finish NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 donation

Star of the Week
W/B 11th July 2022

- Reception - Starfish** - Kacee-Leigh
- Seahorses** - Riya
- Year 1 - Puffins** - Huda
- Penguins** - Oscar
- Year 2 - Lifeboats** - Lola
- Coastguards** - Kira
- Year 3 - Kittiwakes** - Poppy
- Oystercatchers** - Macie-Rose
- Year 4 - Whales** - Demi
- Dolphins** - Emily
- Year 5 - Galleons** - Holly
- Submarines** - Danny
- Year 6 - Neptune** - Zac
- Atlantis** - Jake

Star of the Month
June 2022

- Reception - Starfish** - Oscar
- Seahorses** - Aya
- Year 1 - Puffins** - Noah
- Penguins** - Sarah
- Year 2 - Lifeboats** - Calvin
- Coastguards** - Aadhi
- Year 3 - Kittiwakes** - Carlo
- Oystercatchers** - Macie-Rose
- Year 4 - Whales** - April
- Dolphins** - Sofia
- Year 5 - Galleons** - Olly
- Submarines** - Eva
- Year 6 - Neptune** - Evie
- Atlantis** - Aleisha

Birthdays

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

Archie, Toby, Ethan, Ricky, Jacob, Zac, Max, Shay, Mavrick, Lilly, Evie



Team Points:

Bamburgh
106,748

Alnwick
106,787

Warkworth
107,413

Word of the Week:

Respectful

Kellin is always respectful towards staff and other members of the class. He never talks over people and always remembers his manners.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe there is only one week to go until the end of this academic year! What a successful year it has been. Tonight pupils are bringing home their annual reports to share with you, I hope you enjoy reading through them and can take some time to celebrate the learning that has happened throughout 2021-22. I know you'll be very proud as parents. Any feedback about reports can be emailed to the school admin mail box.

I wanted to say 'Thank you' for your support last Friday, at our summer fair. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying the fun and games. Miss Cole and I started organising the event a few months ago and we hoped it would be popular with families, and I think you'll agree it certainly was. We have managed to raise £1,495 for our school funds. This along with the amount raised at the Newsham Primary Quiz night, which was also a great community event, totals £1, 900 for school. It is so lovely to be able to host such events again.

As we prepare for next academic year, we need to inform you about a small increase in the price of school meals, the cost of a school lunch per day will be £2.40, £12 per week. This is not a decision we have made easily, it is to help school cover rising energy prices and rising food costs. Your school grid account will be updated to reflect the new price.

Following on from recent newsletters explaining the launch of our Eco-Friendly uniform system from Mrs Atkinson, coupled with the success of the uniform stall at our school fair, we would like to explain our next steps.

Next week we propose that children continue to come to school dressed in PE kit, **plain shorts and a plain white or red t-shirt**, which will allow any items of good quality uniform to be donated to school over the next week. We will then be able to launder this and offer recycled uniform to parents on Thursday and Friday before school closes for the summer holiday. We know 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 handing in any items of good quality uniform to the school office, or a member of staff on the gate, and helping yourself to anything we have that you are able to use.

I know you will be busy purchasing your new uniform for September and this option may help you with sweatshirts etc. Don't forget our uniform provider is Tots to Teams and logoed uniform can be purchased online from here. As a school we will be monitoring PE uniform more closely from September, your child must have a plain red or white t-shirt with plain black bottoms (no logos), we will be making phone calls home to anyone not in the correct PE Kit.

School closes on Friday, 22nd July at 3.30pm and reopens on Wednesday 7th September 2022.

Don't forget to download your SIMS parent app in preparation for the new academic year as we will be using this app more to communicate with families.

Kindest regards
Mrs Watson