



Newton Tony Primary School
Newton Tony
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Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy half term and all the children have been working hard. I hope you all enjoy the half term break and look forward to our last term of the Summer. We have a range of exciting events ahead including: a visit from an Olympic Swimmer, Sports Day, Police Officer Todd visiting Eagles Class, the Woodpeckers and Robins schools trips and the FONTS Bake Off.

Teddy Bears Picnic and Open Afternoon

You're warmly invited to join us on Wednesday 19th July, for the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic & Open Afternoon. The picnic will commence at 2pm for all teddies and their owners. We ask that adults bring their own packed lunch, but children can bring their own picnic or enjoy food from our open day picnic. To let us know you are coming or to find out more, please call us on 01980 629232 or email admin@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk



INSET

Reminder to parents that all our staff have Fire Marshall and Fire extinguisher training on Monday 3rd July. This date will be an INSET day and children will return to school on Tuesday 4th July.

Welcome

We have employed a fantastic new MDSA, Mrs McGee, who supports the children at lunchtime. We are also delighted that Mrs Kate Moore has returned to teach the Robins class on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Best wishes

Congratulations to Mrs Anderson, on the birth of her first grand daughter, Elsie May. We also want to congratulate our MDSA Mrs Adams on the birth of her daughter, Ellen, a sister to Korbin and Flynn.

Sun protection

We are extremely lucky to have shaded areas outside, but can all parents ensure that their children bring a sunhat/cap, sun cream and a water bottle to school. The children are encouraged to re-apply their sun cream throughout the day to prevent sunburn.

Sponsorship

Porton Garden Centre have sponsored the Outdoor Robins Class planting area, they kindly gave us all our herb plants and artificial grass area. White Horse Handy Men have developed the area by building sensory zones, a sand pit, mud kitchen and log circle. A huge thank you to both companies, it has made a real difference to the outdoor provision in the school.

School Council

The School Council 'Warriors' have had a successful half term, they have decided to sponsor a local rare breed goat, with their funds. They are currently organising some games for the Teddy Bear Picnic.

BBC Wiltshire Superstars

Congratulations to Year 6, who were chosen to be interviewed to discuss their SATs experiences and the SATs breakfast club on BBC Wiltshire. The local DJ was very impressed especially by the croissants!

SATs

Well done to the children in Y2 and Y6 who have survived the recent SATs testing. They have all worked really hard and received a well-deserved certificate and packet of sweets.

Playtimes

We have introduced playground zones and equipment, in response to feedback from the Parent Questionnaires and this has ensured that playtime is a more enjoyable experience for all children.

FONTS

A huge thank you to the Friends of Newton Tony (FONTs), who agreed to fund the recent changes in the Robins classroom. The children have benefited from a range of resource to support their learning, including small world play, painting easels and fairies!

Puffins

We are delighted to announce that in Term 6, the Puffins pre-school will be joining the school for three sessions a week. The children will be with us on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and based in the school hall.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been a huge success and very well attended. Thank you Mrs Anderson who has ensured the children ate a healthy breakfast choices and participated in a range of exciting activities. The club will continue in Term 6 and is run on a pay as you go basis. Costs are £2.00 a session, the school will fund families who receive Pupil Premium or Service families.

Music Lessons

These will continue to be held as follows:-

- Guitar Lessons on Wednesday afternoons

Swimming

Swimming lessons at Tidworth Pool have finished for the term but will continue next year. This is an important life skill that benefits all our children.

After School Clubs

In response to your feedback from our Parent Questionnaire, we are providing more clubs for YR and Y1, see below for revised Year group details.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime Prayer and Bible Discovery Club		Y1 – Y6 Athletics Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm	YR-Y6 Mindfulness/Yoga Club 3.15pm-4.00pm	Lunchtime Ultimate Frisby Club
Creative Club YR-Y6 (£2.00 a session) 3.15pm - 4.15pm	YR – Y6 Outdoor Music and Movement Club 3.15pm - 4.00pm	YR – Y6 Gardening Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y1-6 Computing/Mathletics Club 3.15pm - 4.00pm	Y1 – Y6 Football Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Parents to Lunch

If you have a child in the following year groups, please contact the school office to order lunch by 9.00am on the relevant Friday. Adult lunches will cost £2.50 and our external provider is HC3S (Hampshire)

We would like to invite parents to join their children for lunch on the following dates:-

Class 1	9 th June
Class R	16 th June
Class 6	23 rd June
Class 5	30 th June
Class 4	7 th July
Class 2 and 3	14 th July
Class 1 and Reception	21 st July

School packed lunch

Just a reminder that all our children in YR, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free universal packed lunch. As the weather warms up, the picnic lunch has become very popular. Children can order this option at school. We are taking all packed lunches outside and they enjoy the picnic atmosphere.

Kind regards

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Diary Dates for Term 6

Monday 5th June - Return to school

Tuesday 6th June – Pre-school Puffins start

Wednesday 7th June – School Photographer (Class Photos and School Council/Head Girl and Head Boy)

Monday 12th June – Phonics Screening Check (Y1 only)

Wednesday 14th June – Drug awareness (Will Todd)

Thursday 15th June – Health and Safety Visit (Ray West)

Thursday 22nd June – Y6 Leaver Service at Salisbury Cathedral

Monday 26th June – Olympic Medallist Visit (Cassie Patten)

Monday 3rd July – **INSET DAY**

Date change Thursday 6th July - Sports Day (am) followed by picnic lunch (all welcome)

Wednesday 12th July – School play 6.30pm

Thursday 13th July – school play 6.30pm

Thursday 13th July – Archdeacon of Sarum Visit (Alan Jeans)

Monday 17th July – Reports out to parents

Wednesday 19th July – Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday 21st July – End of Term 6 (school will finish at 3.15pm)

If there are any date changes we will try to let you know as soon as possible