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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year and all the children are happy to return to old friends and new friends. We welcomed thirteen new EYFS children this week and other children have joined us across the school. We know that very quickly you will feel part of our school family. Please see a list of dates for your calendars. You can also access the school Calendar on the school website 'noticeboard' tab. <https://newtontony.wilts.sch.uk/calendar/>. **You will receive separate letters with more information nearer the time.**

- **Squirrels Class Meeting:** Monday 8th September @3.00pm
- **Badgers Class Meeting:** Tuesday 9th September @3.30pm
- **Foxes Class Meeting:** Thursday 11th September @3.30pm
- **Jeans for Genes Day:** Thursday 18th September – Children can come to school wearing denim clothes. Please go online and donate using our justgiving link in separate letter.
- **Day of Languages:** Friday 26th September. If you or your child would like to share anything from another country you have connections in please contact the office. We would love to see children dressed in national costume and sharing another language.
- **Macmillan Coffee morning:** Friday 26th September (first thing in the am in the front garden)– all parents/carers are welcome.
- **School Photographer:** Thursday 2nd October. Younger siblings/babies can also join us at 8.00am for a photo with their school age siblings.
- **Harvest Festival Service:** Monday 13th October 8.45am. We will be asking for food donations to support Trussel Trust Foodbank. **All parents are welcome to join us at the St Andrew's church in Newton Tony for our service.**
- **Squirrels class school trip to Salisbury Cathedral :** Tuesday 14th October
- **Badgers class school trip to Winchester Science Centre :** Wednesday 15th October
- **Firework display:** Wednesday 5th November
- **Optional Flu immunisations:** Tuesday 21st October.
- **Alzheimers Elf Day:** Monday 1st December. Come dressed in your best elf attire ! Mental Elf walk around the village.
- **FONTS PTA Jack and Beanstalk Pantomine trip :** Tuesday 2nd December (5.30pm @Salisbury Playhouse). **Please note after school club will close at 4.00pm on this date.**
- **Christmas Fair in the village hall :** Friday 5th December @3.00pm-5.00pm. **Please note there will be no after school club available on this date. Children can wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day and no other uniform required.**
- **School Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 10th December (Children can dress in party clothes)
- **Foxes Class Christmas craft workshop:** Tuesday 16th December @2.00pm (in the village hall). Join your child for Christmas fun !
- **Christmas Nativity Service:** Tuesday 16th December @ 8.45am. EYFS parents invited to watch the Hedgehog class Nativity in Church
- **Badgers Class Christmas craft workshop :** Wednesday 17th December @10.00am (in the village hall). Join your child for Christmas fun !
- **Christmas Disco:** Wednesday 17th December
- **Squirrels Class Christmas craft workshop :** Wednesday 17th December @1.30pm (in the village hall). Join your child for Christmas fun !
- **Hedgehogs Class Christmas craft workshop :** Friday 19th December @ 2.00pm (in the village hall). Join your child for Christmas fun !
- **Christmas Carol Service :** Wednesday 17th December @ 8.45am. All parents invited to the church.
- **Autumn Term 1 finishes :** Tuesday 21st October (normal school day timings)
- **Autumn Term 2 starts:** Monday 3rd November and finishes on Friday 19th December (normal school day timings)
- **Children return to school :** Tuesday 6th January 2026.

