



# Newsletter

What a fantastic half term so far!

The children have loved the swimming pool and feedback from all staff and the community has been really positive. The children from Early Years through to Year 6 loved it and it has been great to see all the smiles and to feel the excited buzz in the air. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. We aim to continue this every year and to get as many children as we can swimming by the time they leave us in Year 6.

A big thank you to our new PTFA for supporting the organisation for our big 130th celebration. This celebration will take place on Wednesday 20th November and will mark the official opening of Newton Road School 130 years ago. We will be opening our doors to the community at 5pm, details for this event have been sent out by email so please save the date! Our Christmas Fayre with refreshments, Santa in his grotto and other stalls will run alongside this.

You are all automatically a member of our PTFA and are welcome to our meetings and to share your ideas to support us.

Thank you for all your support!

Mrs Turner



## Reading for Pleasure

Remember to log in to Reading Buddy to support your child's reading at home. If you have any problems doing this, please let your child's teacher know so they can support you with this. We want pupils to be reading picture books, wordless picture books, poetry, traditional tales, graphic novels, fiction and non-fiction. Whilst their Read Write Inc 'Book Bag' book will help develop fluent decoding and understanding, it is very important that they have a broad and rich literary diet. Please record all of your child's reading in their reading log and support them to bring this in every day. Showing that you value reading, and having enjoyable reading experiences, will help nurture your child.

This week will see the launch of our reading competitions. On Friday, we will be awarding our first reading certificates from Reading Buddy and we will see which class has the highest percentage of readers. Remember to ask our child which class is leading the way!

## Missing or Lost Books

The school has spent a lot of money on Read Write Inc and reading books to show the children that we value the texts they read and want them to have a wide and varied choice of suitable reading books. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book.

In such circumstances, please inform the School Office about the name of the book which has been lost/damaged and pay £5.00 to cover the cost of a replacement book.







## Attendance

At Newton Road School we believe that good attendance is essential for our pupils to take full advantage of school life and gain the educational and social skills which will equip them for their futures.

It is important that children arrive at school on time.

School gates open at 8.35am and the morning register closes promptly at 8.45am.

**Pupils arriving late for school must be signed in by their adult at the school office and will be coded as Late accordingly.**

If your child/children will be arriving late at school, you must inform school by leaving a voicemail message on the Pupil Absence line (01933 353761) or send an email to [Office@newtonroadschool.co.uk](mailto:Office@newtonroadschool.co.uk)

Thank you to families that have reduced the number of late arrivals at school.

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## Dyslexia Parent Information

Here is the link to the next parent Sway with a focus on Dyslexia. This will provide you with information on what Dyslexia is and how we support children with Dyslexia in school.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/QvJiJIXpyllsFgWH?ref=Link>



On Wednesday 2nd October, we went to the Hindu Centre in Wellingborough to their Sports Crew Conference to learn how to become a leader and achieve our goals. We played some Boccia, a game where you have to get the ball through someone's legs, and other sports similar to netball. One of the most important parts of the day was when we learnt all about S.T.E.P. (Space, Task, Equipment, People). We did this as it will help us to become a good leader and a role-model to other children. Our job is to encourage more people to play sports at school and at home – let's get active!





SPORTY SCHOLARS

# Autumn Term 2024

5th November - 20th December 2024

No Clubs 4th November Inset Day



5th Nov to 20th Dec (inset day 4th Nov)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Year Groups: Y2-Y6</b> 3:30-4:30pm	Football 	Archery 	Dodgeball 	Floor Hockey 	Lego 
Price	£5 per child 16 places	School Funded 16 places available	£5 per child 16 places	School Funded 16 places available	School Funded 16 places available
<b>Year Groups: R, Y1, Y2</b> 3:30-4:30pm	Arts & Crafts 	Floor Hockey 	Lego 	Dodgeball 	Teddy Football 
Price	School Funded 16 places available	£5 per child 16 places	School Funded 16 places available	£5 per child 16 places	£5 per child 16 places

## Year Groups Reception Y1 & Y2



## Year Groups Y2 to Y6



### KEY INFO

**First time with us?** If you are booking with Sporty Scholars for the first time, you will need to create an online account with us. Which you can do so by clicking one of the above click here buttons, and then selecting which clubs to enrol in.

**Places are limited** first come first serve basis  
To book we require you to book for the whole half term

**Funded Places:** The school funds 1 club per day, please see in the above timetable which clubs are funded each day and for what year groups. Funded places still need to be booked through the above links on a first come first serve basis. .

**Bad weather:** to ensure all clubs go ahead without cancellation due to poor weather we have a wet weather plan to use indoor facilities should the weather be bad.

**To Book** visit our website: [www.sportyscholars.com/clubs](http://www.sportyscholars.com/clubs)

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# Commemorating 130 years of learning

**Save the Date:**

**20th November 2024 at 5pm**

Join us as we celebrate 130 years of excellence in education. Our school has been a cornerstone of the community, nurturing young minds and fostering lifelong friendships for over a century.

Together, we reflect on our rich history and look forward to many more years of inspiring learning and growth for our students and families.

Rushden Yarn Bombers have collaborated to create some memorable pieces to help celebrate this momentous occasion. These will be unveiled on the day.



**Newton Road, Rushden, Northamptonshire NN10 0HH**  
**Tel: 01933 353761 [www.newtonroadschool.org.uk](http://www.newtonroadschool.org.uk)**

**Please join us in school to help us celebrate the momentous occasion**

# ***Christmas Fayre***

***Wednesday 20th November 2024  
at 5pm at Newton Road School***

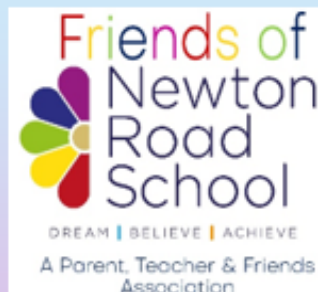
- ***Join us for fun & games***
- ***craft stalls***
- ***raffle***
- ***chocolate/sweet tombola***
- ***Father Christmas***
- ***Giant Pikachu***



Money Raised So Far:

**£232**

And Counting!...



**Current Activities:**

- ✓ ASDA ~~Cashpot~~ for Schools
- ✓ Smarties Challenge

Wow! What an amazing start to the year with the new Friends of Newton Road School PTFA.

There are many families that have come forward and want to be a part of what is happening behind the scenes.

This year is our first official year - so watch this space for more exciting events and fundraising ideas to come your way. We kickstarted the year off with the Smarties challenge and look forward to celebrating the school's 130<sup>th</sup> birthday for the Hayden building.

**Up Coming Events:**

- ☐ Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Movie Night (all years)
- ☐ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 130 Year Celebration/Christmas Fayre

If you would like to join us, please speak to a committee member, come along to our next meeting on **21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 at 4.45pm** or email us: [PTFA@newtonroadschool.co.uk](mailto:PTFA@newtonroadschool.co.uk)

We look forward to welcoming new volunteers and hearing your thoughts and ideas for the year ahead.


We thank you for your support,

The PTFA team

**Abi, Sara & Keri**

Friends of Newton Road School Committee





## Key Dates and Events

Date	Year Group	Event	
Wednesday 16th October	Years 5 & 6	PGL Residential Meeting (after school)	After School in the Hall
Friday 18th October	Whole School	Sports for Champions	Please make sure all sponsorship is paid online by Friday 11th October
Friday 18th October	Whole School	Mufti Day	Please bring in an item of chocolate/sweets/bottle for our tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 23rd October	Whole School	Movie Night	4.30pm –6.30pm Please complete the online form and pay £3 on the door
Thursday 24th October	For those children that have consent	Flu Immunisations (Nasal Spray)	Please complete the online consent form that was sent in the letter
Friday 25th October	Whole School	Last Day of Term	

<b>Monday 4th November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>	
<b>Thursday 14th November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Individual School Photos</b>	<b>During School Day</b>
<b>Friday 15th November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Children in Need</b>	<b>Wear something spotty and make a donation to Children in Need</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>130 Year Celebration and Christmas Fayre (more details to follow)</b>	<b>5pm—7pm</b>
<b>Monday 2nd December</b>	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Bikeability</b>	<b>For those children who handed in consent forms</b>
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	<b>Wear a Christmas Jumper and make a donation to Save the Children</b>
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	<b>Foundation—Saplings</b>	<b>Nativity Performance to Parents</b>	<b>More Details to Follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Bikeability</b>	<b>For those children who handed in consent forms</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>More Details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	