

Newton Bluecoat CE News 2

'Shine from the inside out' Matthew 5:16

Wednesday 17th September 2025

Attendance

This is a wonderful start to the term! Not only are all classes above the 'magic' 96%, but Year 5 have 100% last week and Year 4 have an amazing 100% so far this term! Congratulations to Year 4!

	Last week		Yearly attendance	
Year R	99.1%		98.6%	
Year 1	99.3%		99.3%	
Year 2	98.0%		98.3%	
Year 3	96.6%		96.6%	
Year 4	100%	★	100%	★
Year 5	100%	★	99.3%	
Year 6	99.2%		97.7%	

Worship Focus:

Living out God's Big Story

Homework and Behaviour

In order for all our children to be able to 'shine from the inside out', we have reviewed both our homework and behaviour policies. The new systems will be shared with parents at the end of next week. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. In the meantime, please continue to read daily with your child, learn spellings and practise times tables.

Thank you for your support.



Pick up from After School Club

Please note that only staff and deliveries are able to use the school entrance. Parents collecting their child/ren from after school club can park on unrestricted parts of school lane and not at the front of school. Thank you.

Parents must PRE-BOOK sessions. We cannot accept children who are not pre-booked and therefore not on our register for safeguarding and staffing reasons.

We understand it can become congested at the entrance at 4:15pm when clubs and after school club leave the building. Please be mindful if staff are releasing children to their parents, thank you.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be on Wednesday 22nd October, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Appointments are 5 minutes long and can be booked through the parent app.

Christmas Events

Monday 15th December—Christmas lunch

Tuesday 16th December—Whole school trip to the Panto at Lowther Pavilion

Thursday 18th December—Father Christmas to visit school and Christmas parties (wear own clothes day)

Friday 19th December—School closes at 1:30pm, no after school club

All photographs are now placed on our school Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/NewtonBluecoatPrimary/>

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th September—Reception vision screening in school

Thursday 2nd October—School photographs

Monday 6th October—Progress check week

Friday 10th October—Lund Church Harvest supper in school at 5:00pm

Friday 24th October—School closes for half term at 3:15pm.

Monday 3rd November—Staff training day—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 4th November—School re-opens

Tuesday 2nd December—Christmas concert in church (selected children)

Wednesday 3rd December Reception and Nursery Nativity 2pm

Thursday 4th December Reception and Nursery Nativity 9:45am

Wednesday 10th December Year 1, 2 and 3 Nativity 2pm and 5pm

Thursday 11th December Year 4, 5 and 6 Concert 2pm and 5pm

Monday 15th December—Christmas lunch

Tuesday 16th December—Panto trip (whole school)

Thursday 18th December—Father Christmas to visit and parties

Friday 19th December—School closes at 1:30pm (no after school club)



Heading Guidance

HEADLINES

NO HEADING IN TRAINING IN THE FOUNDATION PHASE U6-U11

GRADUATED APPROACH TO HEADING FOR CHILDREN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PHASE U12-U16

For the current 2025/26 football season, all under 10 (year 5 and below) football must adhere to the new no deliberate heading rule and touchline restart. Therefore, if your school/area is playing in a year 5/6 football event this academic year then these rulings must be adhered to ensure Year 5 participants are covered under The Football Association and Lancashire Schools affiliation criteria. If your school is playing in an U11 (i.e. year 6 only) tournament in 2025/26 then you do not have to adhere to these rulings however, you will have to ensure that all participants are in year 6. Going forward, this ruling will be introduced for U11 (year 6 and below) in 2026/27.

Lancashire SEND Roadshow
2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

NHS **FAMILY HUB** **SEND** **Together we can** **Lancashire County Council**

Dates across Lancashire are:

25th Sept 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Kirkham Family Hub
22nd Oct 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone
3rd Dec 2025 9:30 – 1pm	Pendle and Burnley 1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club
28th January 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub Accrington
4th February 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Inspire Youth Zone Chorley
26th March 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub
15th April 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster
6th May 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone
16th June 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Fleetwood Library
1st July 2026 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Ribbleson Family Hub

Please scan the following QR codes for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs