

# Newton Bluecoat CE News 4

*'Shine from the inside out' Matthew 5:16*

Wednesday 15th October 2025

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 for the best attendance last week and for the best yearly attendance so far. Some classes have fallen below our target of 96%, please do send your child in if they have a slight cough or cold, we will always contact you to collect them if necessary.

	Last week	Yearly attendance
Year R	96.5%	97.6%
Year 1	97.9% ★	98.6% ★
Year 2	96.4%	97.9%
Year 3	95.0%	97.7%
Year 4	97.1%	98.3%
Year 5	94.8%	98.3%
Year 6	96.1%	97.3%

## Hot chocolate with the Headteacher



One child from each class will be invited for hot chocolate and cookies with Mrs Robinson next Friday. Children will be chosen each half term for their consistently excellent behaviour and manners and for truly 'shining from the inside out'.

## Year 6 Parents Reminder

The closing date for secondary school applications is Friday, 31st October. A significant number of our Year 6 parents have not yet submitted a secondary school application. We encourage families to apply as soon as possible.

## Worship Focus:

Living out God's Big Story

## Homework Menus

**FLEXIBLE HOMEWORK**  
and homework menus

Children are invited to bring into school their completed pieces of homework from the menu on **Friday 24th October**. These will be displayed in our school entrance and parents are invited in to school to view the display from 2:30pm to 3:00pm. The homework will then be given to children to take home.

## Break The Rules Day next Thursday



## Kitchen Vacancy

We have been asked by Lancashire County Council to advertise their vacancy in our school kitchen. If you would like further information, please contact Sharon Leatham on 07854 184203.

All photographs are now placed on our school Facebook page

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

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd October—Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October—Break the rules day

Friday 24th October—Bring your homework from the 'menu' in

Friday 24th October—2:30-3:00pm Parents invited to school to view the homework in the main entrance

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

Weds 12th to Friday 14th November—Year 6 Tower Wood residential

Thursday 27th November—PTFA Winter disco (more details to follow)

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)



### LEVEL 4

#### Behaviours we need to work on

- Leaving school without permission
- Saying very rude or hurtful things to adults in school
- Purposely breaking or damaging things that belong to the school or other people
- Hitting back (this depends on the situation)
- Using swear words towards adults
- Using words about private body parts in a silly or rude way
- Making it very hard for other children to learn by being disruptive
- Not following the school's computer and internet rules

#### What might happen

- The Headteacher, Deputy or senior teacher will call your parents straight away.
- A meeting with your parents will be arranged and written down.
- You will be given regular support in school to help you make better choices, and sometimes we may ask for extra help from people

### LEVEL 1

#### Behaviour we are learning to improve

- Teasing or unkind words
- Pushing in line
- Talking when the teacher is speaking
- Trying to get attention in a silly way
- Clowning around
- Stopping others from enjoying their games
- Telling tales instead of solving problems
- Avoiding work
- Squabbling with friends
- Being too noisy
- Calling people names
- Running indoors
- Talking back
- Stopping other children from learning

#### What might happen

- The teacher will remind you kindly about the rules
- You may be asked to sit somewhere different in class
- You may need to finish your work at breaktime (with a teacher watching to help you)

### Level 2

#### Behaviour we are trying to improve

- Playing too roughly
- Talking back
- Not using kind words
- Not being respectful to adults/helpers
- Not telling the truth
- Kicking (just one time)
- Fighting (just one time)
- Not listening to instructions
- Being cheeky again and again
- Using unkind/bad words
- Not doing your work often

#### What might happen

- You might miss a small treat or privilege.
- You may need to stay inside at playtime with your teacher.
- If things get tricky, you may need to sit out at playtime to calm down.
- If the same problem keeps happening, your teacher will have a friendly chat with your parents.
- Playground adults will tell your teacher what happened

### LEVEL 3

#### Behaviour we are trying to improve

- Breaking or damaging someone else's things on purpose
- Drawing or writing on things that you shouldn't
- Hitting back (sometimes depends on the situation)
- Falling out and arguing again and again
- Not doing your work again and again
- Spitting at someone
- Fighting more than once
- Using rude or unkind words again and again
- Saying hurtful things about someone because of who they are (e.g. their age, race, religion, disability, or other differences)
- Often showing no respect to others
- Biting (this depends on age, context or special needs)
- Taking things that don't belong to you
- Telling lies to get someone else in trouble

#### What might happen

- A teacher will call your parents to let them know what's happening.
- You and your parents might have a friendly meeting with your teacher to talk things through.
- You may be given a special behaviour card to help you show your best behaviour.
- A teacher might ask for extra help from other staff who can support you.

### Level 5

#### Behaviours we need to work on

- Bullying others
- Seriously hurting another child
- Hurting an adult in school
- Very serious kicking or fighting
- Using sexual words or actions to upset someone
- Saying racist or very unkind things
- Breaking important computer or internet rules
- Bringing dangerous things (like weapons) into school
- Carrying on with very serious Level 4 behaviours, even after lots of help and support

#### What might happen at Level 5

- The Headteacher, Deputy, or senior teacher will call your parents straight away
- A meeting with your parents will be arranged and written down
- If needed, the school may ask for help from other important services (like safeguarding) to keep everyone safe

These are our new behaviour posters displayed around school to remind us to make good choices.