

# Newton Bluecoat CE News 5

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

Monday 10th November 2025

Attendance

Well done Year R and Year 6 for their attendance last week! Year 2 now have the best attendance since the beginning of term. Our overall whole school attendance is 97.4% to date with the national average being 94.1% - **Fantastic news!**

|        | Last week |   | Yearly attendance |
|--------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Year R | 99.6% ★   |   | 97.0%             |
| Year 1 | 95.3%     |   | 97.8%             |
| Year 2 | 97.8%     | ★ | 98.1%             |
| Year 3 | 97.8%     |   | 96.9%             |
| Year 4 | 96.4%     |   | 97.3%             |
| Year 5 | 97.2%     |   | 97.2%             |
| Year 6 | 99.0% ★   |   | 97.5%             |

Medical appointments

To help with our whole school attendance, just a polite reminder that medical appointments need to be booked outside of school hours. If this is not possible and your child needs to attend an appointment within school hours, please come to the School Office to sign your child out and **bring proof of the appointment.**

School Nursing Team DROP IN

Speak to a member of our school nursing team about various health topics including emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation.

When? Fridays 9:30-11:30am

Where? In school

Worship Focus:

Living out God's Big Story

Children in Need



We will be finishing the week by celebrating Children in Need on Friday, the 14th November, with everyone invited to wear something yellow (no school uniform necessary).

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day



Adults and children are encouraged to wear odd socks on Thursday, the 13th November to celebrate how God made us all unique, that we are all special and He loves us. We will also be recognising World Diabetes Day on Friday 14th November.

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

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 and tickets now available to buy from the school office).

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)

Monday 5th January 2026—School re-opens

**Kirkham Christmas  
market & light  
switch on  
Saturday 22nd  
November  
11am-6pm**



### Let's Talk: Children & Smartphones

Join Us for a Community Conversation: Are you concerned about the impact of smartphones & social media on your children's well-being?

This relaxed, supportive discussion is a parent-led talk that will share insights and local initiatives to help families delay smartphone use and foster healthier digital habits.

Come for the conversation, connect, learn and be part of a growing movement to reclaim childhood. All parents, caregivers, and educators are welcome!

**When**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
18:30 - 19:30

**Where**  
The Pod, Park View 4U,  
QEII Park View Playing  
Fields, Park View Road,  
Lytham FY8 4JE



Reserve your seat by scanning the QR code for [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Tickets are free but spaces are limited.

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