

# Newton Bluecoat CE News 9

‘Shine from the inside out’ Matthew 5:16

Friday 9th January 2026



**Worship Focus:**

Gospel, Epiphany and wisdom

**Attendance**

**Welcome back!**

| W/B 05/01/26     | This school year |
|------------------|------------------|
| Reception— 94%   | 96%              |
| Year 1—97.6%     | 96.8%            |
| Year 2—98%       | 96.3%            |
| Year 3—95.7%     | 96.6%            |
| Year 4—97.7%     | 97.2%            |
| Year 5—94.2%     | 96.4%            |
| Year 6—93%       | 95.4%            |
| Whole school 96% | 96.3%            |

Happy New Year! We hope you had a joyful Christmas and a restful break. As we begin 2026, we are excited to share upcoming events and important updates. Thank you for your continued support in making Newton Bluecoat a place where every child can learn, grow, and shine.

**MyHappyMinds**

**Planning a holiday?**

The children are all continuing to enjoy the MyHappyMinds sessions delivered as part of our PSHE curriculum each week. Initial feedback from our children and the staff has been very positive. This half term our module is **APPRECIATE**.

Please complete a holiday request form **before booking**—it helps us plan effectively and avoid any issues. We understand the rising cost of living, so if you'd like advice on the penalty notice policy, just ask.  
*Thank you for working with us!*

This module is all about teaching children the importance of gratitude. It looks at a number of elements of gratitude including what happens in our brains when we give and receive gratitude. We link this back to the science of the brain covered in the 'Meet your Brain' module. Children will learn that a special chemical gets released in our brain, which makes us feel amazing. You will have received the parent newsletter for this module via ParentApp which contains questions to ask at home. Please ask your children about their learning in this area so they can impress you with their knowledge learnt so far!

**Holiday dates for 2026—2027 are on the school website**





# Dates, signposts, photos, extras

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Cost of living support <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

## Dates for your diary

Friday 16th January—Friends Event ‘Non-uniform day: colours’ more details on the app

Sunday 18th January—For information: World Religion Day

Tuesday 20th January—Sportshall athletics Year 5/6 team

Wednesday 21st January—NO Athletics club after school

Monday 26th January—Progress check week

Tuesday 3rd February—Sportshall athletics Year3/4 team

Friday 6th February—Lund Church Race night in school @ 7pm

Friday 6th February—School nurse drop in 9:30-11am

Tuesday 10th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February—Friends Event ‘Colour Raffle’ more details to follow on the app



## 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, head lice and behaviour.

### When?

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am- 11am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am- 11am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am- 11am

### Where?

NEWTON BLUE COAT SCHOOL

School Lane

Newton-with-Scales

PR4 3RT

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. Your participation makes a real difference in creating a vibrant and caring community. We wish you and your family a happy and successful New Year!

