

Newton Bluecoat CE News 10

'Shine from the inside out' Matthew 5:16

Thursday 15th January 2026

Attendance—What a super week and well done Y5!



Worship Focus:

Gospel, Epiphany and wisdom

Year 6 SATs

W/B 12-15/01/26 This school year

Reception—	99.2%	96%
Year 1—	99.1%	96.9%
Year 2—	98.7%	96.5%
Year 3—	98.2%	96.7%
Year 4—	97.0%	97.2%
Year 5—	100%	96.6%
Year 6—	98.9%	95.6%
Whole school	98.5%	96.4%

Friends Rainbow Raffle

This Friday, the 16th January, children may come in to school in non-uniform and bring a 'coloured' item that could be used in a raffle.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to kindly remind you that the Year 6 SATs for 2026 will take place during the week of **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026**.

To ensure that all children have the best possible chance to shine and perform to their full potential, please avoid booking holidays or any other absences leading up to or during this important week.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide the best learning experience for your child.

A kind reminder about parking in our community

We kindly ask for your cooperation in parking considerately when dropping off and collecting your children from school. Our community is a shared space, and it is important that we all work together to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, including our children, residents, and neighbours.

Please avoid parking on double yellow lines, corners, blocking driveways, or causing obstruction to local residents. In particular, we have noticed that inconsiderate parking is affecting the local bus route, causing delays and inconvenience for public transport users. Thoughtful parking helps maintain good relationships within our community and ensures safe access for emergency vehicles, pedestrians, and public transport.



Dates, signposts, photos, extras

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

Supporting children in the digital age

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

Supporting children’s safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children’s lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world and they have to navigate this increasingly complex and ever changing world. The Children’s Commissioner has published a new guide with resources for parents and children. The resource can be accessed here:

[What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on man-](#)

Advance notice—World Book Day

1. **Did you know?** The tallest sunflower ever recorded was over 30 feet tall – that’s taller than a giraffe
2. **Animal Alert:** Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood. Imagine having three hearts to care for!
3. **Reading Wonder:** The longest word in English without a vowel is “rhythm.” Can you say it five times fast?
4. **Brain Boost:** Your brain is sometimes more active when you’re asleep than when you’re awake. So dreaming really counts as brain work!
5. **Plant Power:** Some plants can “talk” to each other by sending signals through their roots. They’re like secret underground friends!

Thursday 5th March—children may come dressed as a book character either in costumes or character pajamas.