

Newton Bluecoat CE News 11

‘Shine from the inside out’ Matthew 5:16

Monday 9th February 2026

Attendance

W/B 2/2/26 This school year

Reception—	95.3%	95.7%
Year 1—	99.3%	96.9%
Year 2—	95.0%	96.5%
Year 3—	98.6%	96.9%
Year 4—	96.3%	97.3%
Year 5—	99.2%	97.0%
Year 6—	95.1%	95.9%



Worship Focus:

Gospel, Epiphany and wisdom

GOLD Sportshall Athletics



We are delighted to announce that we won both the Year5/6 Event and also the Year3/4 event! What fantastic children we have here at NBS, supported and trained by dedicated teachers. A huge thank you to all involved!

Rainbow Raffle

Win a coloured hamper!



Closing Date: Thursday 12th February

Drawn on: Friday 13th February

Tickets cost £1 and can be bought on Scopay

Friends Rainbow Raffle

Choir Church



Nurture Day!

As part of **Children’s Mental Health Week**, we will be holding a special ‘**Nurture Day**’ on **Wednesday 11th February**. Throughout the day, children will take part in thoughtful, uplifting activities designed to strengthen their sense of belonging and celebrate being part of our wonderful **NBS team**. We’re really looking forward to a day filled with connection, wellbeing, and positivity for all our pupils.

We’re delighted to welcome **Mr. Spencer**, our new choral director, to the school team! He has already brought incredible energy and joy to our weekly ‘**Choir Church**’, which the children absolutely adore. Their confidence and enthusiasm are growing with every session, and the sound filling our halls is truly wonderful. We’re also excited to announce that an **after-school choir club** will be launching **after half term**—so keep an eye on the **Parent App** to book your child’s place!



Dates, signposts, photos, extras

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

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th February—Safer Internet Day

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

9th-13th February—Children’s Mental Health Week

Wednesday 11th February—Nurture Day

Friday 13th February—School closes at 3:15pm

Monday 23rd February—School re-opens at 8:30am

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Wednesday 25th March—Parents’ Evening

Friday 23rd March—School closes for Easter at 1:30pm

- **Did you know...** butterflies taste with their *feet*? They stand on flowers to check if they’re tasty!
 - **Did you know...** a group of penguins on land is called a **waddle**? Just like how they walk!
 - **Did you know...** some turtles can **breathe through their bottoms**? It helps them stay underwater longer!
 - **Did you know...** the tallest trees in the world can grow taller than **30 double decker buses** stacked on top of each other?
- Did you know...** bees talk to each other by doing a **little dance** called the “waggle dance” to show where the best flowers are?

Advance notice—World Book Day

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