

Newton Bluecoat CE News 14

'Shine from the inside out' Matthew 5:16

Monday 27th April 2026

Attendance

W/B 20/04/26	This school year
Rec — 96.3%	95.5%
Year 1 — 97.6%	97.1%
Year 2 — 95.7%	96.4%
Year 3 — 98.9%	96.3%
Year 4 — 99%	97.4%
Year 5 — 98.1%	96.6%
Year 6 — 99.2%	96.2%

Well done, everyone!

School Choir

Our school choir, led by Mr Spencer, have been asked to sing at the confirmation service in June. This will be a special day, as members of our school community will be confirmed by the Bishop. If your child attends choir, you will have received a message via ParentApp. Please let us know if they can attend church on Sunday 14th June as soon as possible. We will bring you more news about this in the future.



Worship Focus:

The Parables of Jesus



Y6 SATs

On Monday 11th May we will be beginning our SATs week. Every morning of that week, we encourage the children of Y6 to come in a bit earlier (anytime from 8.15am) for a breakfast, juice and a chat. We have found that this puts the children more at ease and helps set them up for the morning!

Sunny Weather

We are hopeful that the weather we have begun the Summer term with will continue! Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school and if necessary sun-cream is applied at home. If your child wishes to bring a hat to wear at playtimes, please ensure this is named.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 30th April—Inclusivity Day (Believe)

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday—School closed

Tuesday 5th May—Cricket Education Day (Years 1-6)

Wednesday 6th May—Parish Eucharist 10am

Wednesday 6th May—Year 4 Class Assembly 2.45pm

Monday 11th May—SATs Week for Year 6

Friday 15th May—Year 4 Police talk

Tuesday 19th May—Year 2 trip to Martin Mere

Wednesday 20th May—No Pens Day

Thursday 21st May Year 5 Class Assembly 2.45pm

Thursday 21st May—Class Photographs

Friday 22nd May—School Closes 3.15pm (Half Term)

Wednesday 3rd June—School reopens 8.40am

Wednesday 10th June—Reception Class Assembly

Tuesday 16th June—Year 2 Class Assembly

Thursday 18th June—Whole School Sports Day 9.30am

Thursday 9th July—Year 6 Play 5pm

Tuesday 14th July—Year 6 Leavers Service in Church 6pm

Inclusivity Day

This Thursday (30th April) will be our second Inclusivity Day of the year. We will be exploring Belief; our Christian faith and having belief in our own abilities, to understand we are special and loved, that others are valuable and deserve kindness and to believe we can all try, grow and succeed. As part of this day all pupils will be taking part in a “Mini London Marathon” so we ask that the children come to school wearing sports wear and trainers. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school.



Year 4 visit to Eureka

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Eureka Science Museum in Halifax. The children loved exploring all the hands-on exhibits and learning in such a fun and interactive way. The children loved getting the train there and back too. It was a great day for everyone.



Spellathon 2026

Our School Spellathon is happening on Thursday 21st May, and we can't wait! It's a fun chance for children to boost their spelling skills, feel proud of their progress, and help us raise money for new reading books across school.

Word lists and sponsor sheets will be sent home this Friday. Children will complete their Spellathon in school, and forms will be returned to you that evening so that you can send donations for correct spellings.

Please send any donations via SCOPay by Monday 25th May.

Thanks for supporting our super spellers- we're looking forward to a great Spellathon!

