

Newton Bluecoat CE News 17

‘Shine from the inside out’ Matthew 5:16

Tuesday 7th July 2026

Attendance

W/B 29/06/26 This school year

Rec — 95.3% 95.7%

Year 1 — 96.9% 97.2%

Year 2 — 97.5% 96.4%

Year 3 — 97.1% 96.4%

Year 4 — 96.2% 97.0%

Year 5 — 94.2% 96.5%

Year 6 — 92.0% 96.0%

Well done to Year 3 and 5 in particular!

Arbor

From September, all communication will be through Arbor, please look out for an e-mail invitation for you to sign up. Thank you.

End-of-year report

Your child's end-of-year report will be sent home on Friday. We hope you enjoy reading about the progress they have made and celebrating all that they have achieved this year. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to learn, grow and thrive.



Please join us this Saturday for Field Day!



Worship Focus:

Living out God's Big Story

End of Year Talent Show

We are excited to be holding our **Newton Bluecoat Talent Show** on Wednesday 15th July at 1:30pm! Children have been busy preparing a fantastic range of performances, from singing and dancing to magic tricks, comedy, music and much more. It promises to be a wonderful celebration of the many talents our pupils have.

Weather permitting, we hope to hold the event outside and invite parents and carers to join us as our audience. If the weather is kind, we will send a message via Arbor the day before. We would love for you to come along and help us celebrate.

School crossing—Mrs Abbott

Mrs Abbott, is there every morning and afternoon to help children and families cross the road safely. She plays a vital role, whatever the weather, and we are incredibly grateful for her commitment and dedication. By choosing to use the crossing patrol, you are not only helping to keep your own child safe but also supporting the future of this valuable service for everyone. Please use Mrs Abbott's crossing whenever you can!



Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th July—Year 6 Play 5pm

Monday 13th July—Miss Turner returns to school as Nursery Teacher

Tuesday 14th July—Class 'moving up' morning

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

Wednesday 15th July—Talent Show!

Friday 17th July—Inclusivity Day (Shine!)

Friday 17th July—School closes at 1:30pm (Please join us to cheer our Year 6 Leaver's as they walk down the path)

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 2nd September—School re-opens at 8:45am

Smartphone Free Childhood

Building a Smartphone-Free Childhood Together

There continues to be growing momentum locally and nationally around supporting children to enjoy a healthier, more balanced childhood away from the pressures of smartphones and social media.

New Department for Education guidance

Last week, the Department for Education made its smartphone guidance for schools statutory. This means schools are now legally required to have regard to guidance which strongly supports schools being smartphone-free during the school day. This is an important step forward. It gives schools and families stronger backing to create calmer, safer and more focused learning environments for children.

Why this matters

Schools across the country are seeing the positive impact of reducing smartphone use during the school day, including improvements in:

Behaviour and concentration

Wellbeing and mental health

Friendships and social interaction

Safeguarding and online safety

How parents can help

One of the simplest and most powerful ways to support this movement is by signing the Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact. Smartphone Free Childhood highlights the importance of the 25% tipping point: research shows that when around a quarter of a community adopts a behaviour, it can trigger a wider cultural shift, with the majority beginning to follow.

The pact is a voluntary agreement between parents to delay giving children smartphones until at least the end of Year 9, helping families feel supported rather than isolated in making this decision.

Sign the Parent Pact We would encourage all families to consider signing the Parent Pact and helping us continue this positive momentum, using the link: [Parent Pact link](#) and [SFC related resources](#). Together, we can create a healthier, happier and more connected childhood for our children.

Signposts



A vibrant signpost for a Summer Holiday Camp. The top features a smiling sun wearing sunglasses and the text 'FUN • PLAY • LEARN • GROW'. The main title 'SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP' is in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, a red banner reads 'ACTIVE DAYS. HAPPY KIDS. LASTING MEMORIES!'. Five circular icons represent activities: Golf, Dodgeball, Fun Games, New Friends, and Build Confidence. A QR code is provided for booking. The sign also lists dates for four weeks, a contact number, and a website. The bottom section contains detailed booking information, including a coach requirement, drop-off times, and pricing for different booking periods.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

ACTIVE DAYS. HAPPY KIDS. LASTING MEMORIES!

GOLF DODGEBALL FUN GAMES NEW FRIENDS BUILD CONFIDENCE

BOOK NOW! LIMITED PLACES!

DATES (CHOOSE ANY WEEK!)

Week	Dates
WEEK 1:	27th Jul - 31st Jul
WEEK 2:	3rd Aug - 7th Aug
WEEK 3:	10th Aug - 14th Aug
WEEK 4:	17th Aug - 21st Aug

GOLF DODGEBALL & MORE!

MULTIPLE DATES THROUGHOUT SUMMER!

@ WREN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

SAFE ★ FRIENDLY ★ ACTIVE ★ UNFORGETTABLE

Level 2 coach
DBS, 1st Aid
packed lunch
required

10am-3pm
early drop off
9am for £5
extra per day

Book before July 10th
£15 PER DAY
USE CODE EBDAY
£65 FOR 5 DAY WEEK
USE CODE EBFULLWEEK
Book after July 10th
£20 PER DAY
£85 FOR 5 DAY WEEK
early drop off £5 extra per day

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