



Newchurch Primary School

News from Newchurch Primary School and across the Federation

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Value of the week: Tolerance

What are we working on this year?

We are always looking to make our school even better and school improvement remains central to all that we do. Governors and Senior Leaders have agreed the priorities for this year and we are pleased to share them with you in detail on our school website. To give you an idea of what we will be working on we have summarised the key areas below:

Leadership & Management	Quality of Teaching	Behaviour, Safety & Welfare	Outcomes for Children	Early Years
<i>Promote leadership at all levels to improve teaching, learning and assessment.</i>	<i>Ensure the right kids get the right stuff at the right time in and in the right way!</i>	<i>Promote pupil well-being as a foundation for learning</i>	<i>Ensure school performance is aligned to or exceeds national performance.</i>	<i>Further develop the role of the adult in Early Years</i>
<i>Review school systems to ensure 'fit for purpose'</i>	<i>Ensure assessment is always high quality</i>	<i>Continue to develop the resilience of learners</i>	<i>Ensure all children make the best progress</i>	<i>Improve approaches to early writing.</i>

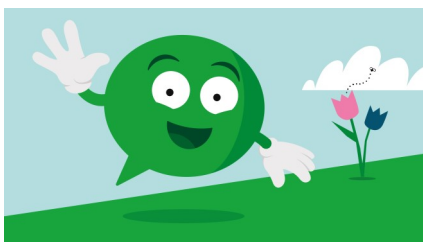
A careful look at our outcomes for last year show us that we need to focus on improving writing across the school as well as the children's ability to solve real life problems. We have some exciting developments planned in these subject areas for all year groups and will be asking for parents to support on these agendas when helping with learning at home!

Keeping Children Safe

Thank you to all parents who have shown understanding with regards to not coming onto the school site prior to clubs finishing at 4pm. It is not possible for us to verify the identity of all of our community and their suitability to be with children and therefore we have to keep the site secure until clubs have finished. Gates will be opened just before 4pm.

Speak Out Stay Safe

If you have any concerns around any element of keeping children safe please note that the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** for the School is **Miss Howarth** with **Mrs Payne** and **Mrs Martin** identified as **Deputy Safeguarding Leads**.





Sports News

On Friday the U11 Boys Football team took on Broadlea in a very competitive match in the Danone Cup. Many of the opposition were friends and weekend teammates of our players, which added an extra edge to the match. The game was played in an excellent manner throughout, with some fantastic battles going on between players but also some superb sportsmanship on display.

Despite taking a half-time lead through a deflected goal from Daniel, Broadlea hit back in the second half and it finished in a draw. Next came the dreaded penalty shootout! Despite scoring 4 out of 5 of our penalties it wasn't quite enough and Broadlea qualified for the finals. We wish them good luck in the next round, and we look forward to our next league and cup matches

Forthcoming fixtures:

- Thursday 28th September— U11 Girls Football Danone Cup Finals @ Queensgate
- Thursday 5th October—U11 Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament @ Wroxall Primary
- Friday 6th October—Federation Sponsored Walk—Full details coming soon!
- Friday 6th October— U11 Mixed Tag Rugby Area Tournament @ Broadlea
- Monday 16th October— Girls Tag Rugby Tournament @ Queensgate
- Tuesday 17th October—Tag Rugby Finals @ Greenmount (subject to qualification)

Pupil Leadership

All interviews have now been completed for the Pupil Leadership Team and I am delighted to share that the following pupils have been awarded the position of House Captain.

Red House	Yellow House	Green House	Blue House
Finley L	Robyn C	Maddie L	Emily B
Daisy S T	Jack D	Jack M	Isaac F

We may be assigning new names to each of the houses based on pupil ideas and will inform as soon as these have been confirmed.

Already our Events Co-ordinators have created a competition to design a new house mascot and entries are coming in . The closing date for entries in Monday 25th September!

Our Head Girls, Tia and Ellie, have also been helping Miss Howarth with a new e:safety display, each week they will share an e:safety tip—this week they are encouraging us to think about...



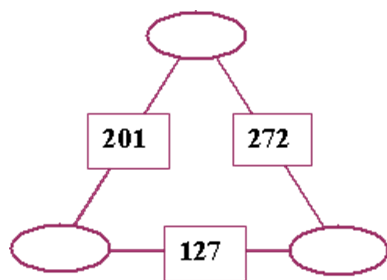
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When was the last time you checked your privacy settings?



Key Dates for this term:

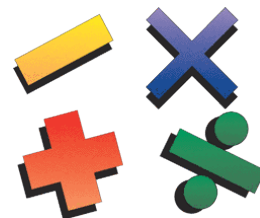
- 25th September FONs Meeting at the Garlic Farm—7pm
- 26th September Year R parents invited to lunch/Welcome Meeting—11am
- 29th September KS2 Celebration Assembly—9am
- 3rd October Year 2 Class Assembly—9am
- 3rd October UKSA Sailing Trip
- 6th October Federation Sponsored Walk
- 10th October KS1 Harvest Festival

This week's maths problem - from the NRich website:



Fill in the missing numbers so that adding each pair of corner numbers gives you the number in the box between them.

Please let Mrs Rumbold know if you think you can complete the puzzle!



A little insight into the pupils' learning this week:

This has been Lacey Class first full week in school and we have embraced every minute of it! Here are some of our highlights: We made a milk factory in the water tray and worked as a team to fill up all of the bottles of milk ready for delivery (lots of opportunities for capacity). We were super scientists and carried out our own science experiments in the malleable area with cornflour, water and food colouring, testing to see how the mixture changed when we added more liquid and observing what happened when the colours mixed. We have been magnificent mathematician and have loved sharing number stories and singing number songs. We particularly enjoyed reading the brand new edition to our school library, Ten little superheroes by Mike Brownlow.

This week Murray class have been learning about the Victorian Era. A Victorian Day was held which aimed to provide the children with a Victoria school experience. They took part in activities such as writing with chalk on chalk boards, playing Victorian games, hand washing clothes and even wearing a 'hat' and made to stand in a corner when a wrong choice was made. The children were active participants in a role play scenario and found it extremely funny. A school drill was also completed which incorporated laps towards the Golden Mile.

Moore class have been comparing the stories The Enormous Turnip and The Enormous Potato this week with a view to writing their own The Enormous... stories. The children have worked hard to use joined up writing while learning about adjectives and commas in lists. In Maths we are looking at the value of numbers and we are finding out about all of the countries in the UK and living and non-living things in Science.

Briggs class have been working hard on their addition this week, looking at strategies to use when adding two and three digit numbers in their heads. We are continuing with our book 'Stone Age Boy' and have been looking at what makes a good piece of descriptive writing. We have been looking at cave paintings from the Stone Age and we are going to try and reproduce our own.

Sotherton Class have been continuing their re-imagining of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by creating a setting for their own Chocolate Room using lots of descriptive language. Spanish weather phrases, using their bodies to create a living, breathing counties map of England, practising counting in multiples and a history of chocolate have also filled our busy week!

This week Attrill Class have spent some time exercising their democratic rights to elect their class Young Governor. In maths we have continued our work on number and place value. In English we have started to read our class book, Ice Trap. Science got a little messy when we started mixing materials!

Martin class have been very busy this week. They have finished off their Maths Unit on Place Value, looking at negative numbers in context and problem solving demonstrating their knowledge of all learning outcomes for this topic. In Science they have been looking at classification and are creating their own. During our writing practise, we looked at the opening to a story Evie wrote last week and have each continued the story. We looked at the Brexit Children's charter published in the First News children's newspaper and discussed whether we agreed with the items in the charter or not. The corridor display is now complete and features writing about Jess Martin.

FONs

As a new year starts we have the excitement of planning not just the curriculum but also the community and fundraising events that are now embedded as part of our school calendar. We are always looking for volunteers who wish to take part and support events during the school year and so would love to see you at our first meeting on

Monday 25th September to be held at **The Garlic Farm**.

Without enough support we may lose events that we have previously loved such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres but with a team we could aim to make them even bigger and better! Please don't feel that you have to contribute to everything, your really don't have to do anything amazing but it would be amazing if everyone could do something! We look forward to seeing you there!



THE GARLIC FARM
ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Attendance updates:

Year R	99.3%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	98.7%

Whole School Target 2017/18 is now **97%**
Whole School last term's Attendance

Education Welfare Service are monitoring any pupil under 90% as this is considered to be Persistent Absence. Please be aware that we will need to ask for evidence, such as doctor appointment cards, to present to EWS should medical advice be sought.

Please remember we are unable to authorise **any** absence from school due to holidays during term time, and that this is Government Legislation not an individual school or Federation decision. The Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised absence during term time is £60 per parent per child.

School Photographs

The School Photographer was in school today taking pupil photographs. A proof copy will be sent home with your child as soon as possible with instructions for placing orders.



School Money

Our online payment system is now up and running; making it easier to pay for school lunches, clubs and trips, with the aim of becoming cashless in the near future. School lunches are now just £1.95, with a fantastic and varied organic menu. We have had very few problems with the new system, however, if you are experiencing any difficulty with the new process please contact us at the office for assistance.

Lunchtime Menu – Caterlink for week beginning 25th September 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausages with Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes &	Chicken Tikka & Rice	MSC Salmon Fishcake & Chips
Vegetarian	Quorn Sausages & Mash & Gravy	Sweet & Sour vegetables with Noodles	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mash Potato Topping	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice
Desert	Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard	Dutch Apple Pie & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake

Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit available everyday

