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# Newchurch Primary School

## News from Newchurch Primary School and across the Federation

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VALUE OF THE WEEK: TRUST

### OfSTED 2024—OUR COMMUNITY REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Wow, what a week!

Although staff have been anticipating a visit from His Majesty's Inspectors for sometime the phone call on Monday still sent a little nervous anticipation through the school! It has been over 5 years since our previous inspection and all of the staff were determined to 'make it happen' and illustrate the improvements and developments in our provision and school offer over that time.

The nature of the inspection process is that it is very intense, with much for the team to assess within a very concentrated period of time. The inspection captures a 'moment in time' and covered the Quality of Education, Behaviours and Attitudes, Personal Development, Early Years, Leadership and Management and together these aspects combine to give a single word judgement for the Overall Effectiveness of Newchurch Primary School.

The mission set for the staff team was to evidence all of these aspects that were asked of them and a crucial piece of evidence was the collective views of the parent community. If you have not been able to view the results of this survey for yourself online they are included with the newsletter this week.

We were overwhelmed with the responses and as always would like to remind all that should you have any areas of concern what-so-ever our doors are always open to discuss matters with you.

We cannot thank our community enough for the care, love and support we have received this week. It really has made a difference to hear your supportive words, read your detailed and very appreciative emails and see you taking the time to meet and speak with members of the OfSTED team directly.

Staff are aware that our families will be super keen to read the report and be made aware of the outcomes but a lengthy due diligence and quality assurance process needs to take place before publication in order that all of the findings can be validated. We have been told that this process will not be completed before the summer holidays unfortunately, but hopefully we will be able to share the outcomes very early in the new term in September.

Thank you again for 'making a difference' from all of the Newchurch Team.

Have a lovely weekend!



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

This week we have heard all of the exciting details about the Summer Reading Challenge!

Delivered in conjunction with local libraries, children are encouraged to keep reading for pleasure over the holidays and this year the challenge extends to various creative outlets including; junk modelling, writing, music, drawing and painting!



I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The theme this year is 'Marvellous Makers' and children can join **FREE** in your local library from 13th July.

As always we will be celebrating pupil participation in the challenge when we return to school in September.

Happy Reading!

## WE CAN LIVE RESPECTFULLY—ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK



I CAN LIVE RESPECTFULLY



This week, assembly was all about this week's theme of 'trust' and one again we talked about the fact that the children trust that adults in school will keep them safe and teach them well and we trust that the children will follow our school rules and have the integrity with these, to do the right thing even when nobody is watching.

Our school rules are:

- We respect our environment and everybody in it
- We do our best
- We are honest
- We always have good manners
- We are well organised and use our time wisely



We then read the story 'Hugo the Starfish and the Promise' which is all about only making promises that we can keep. We enjoyed listening to Phil Collins' version of 'True Colours' and explored the meaning behind this song.

## CHARTWELLS SCHOOL MEAL PRICE

Please be advised that due to inflationary pressures the price of a school dinner will increase to £3.00 from 1st September 2024.

All charges will be updated on School Money over the summer break.





## YEAR 3 'MAKE IT HAPPEN' AT THE PEACH GAMES

Last week, some Year 3 children spent a day at the PEACH Games in Freshwater.

The PEACH Games is a sports festival where the children get an opportunity to try a variety of different sports.

Each station was lead by sports leaders from varying secondary schools across the Island. There were 4 different zones, each including 3 sports to try out. The children had 12 minutes at each sport before rotating to the next station.

On offer was a variety of sports, some we do in school, including Football, NFL Flag Football, Golf, Athletics, Orienteering, Cricket and more. There were also some new sports the children were able to try, including Boccia, New Age Kurling, Archery, Disc Golf, and we even practised some life saving skills at the First Aid tent!

The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and put their best effort into every sport.

Each child received a PEACH Games pencil case as a well done for their efforts.



## WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN—SUMMER SPORTS DAYS

With Sports Day just around the corner, here are some finer details that Miss Bartlett would like you to know.

All sports days will be held at school with activities spread across the field and the playground. Parents are very welcome to come and watch and, similar to last year, the activities will be in a carousel style so each child will get a chance to participate in each event.

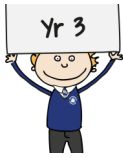
Please be mindful that the car park only has limited space, so if you are able to walk or car share we would be grateful if you could please make every effort to do so. We really wish to avoid any upset to the residents of the village by avoiding irresponsible car parking and/or congestion on what we hope will be a really lovely day.

Please send all children into school in their PE kit and a t-shirt in the colour of their house if you have one, along with water bottles and appropriate sun protection e.g. sun cream and sun hats, on their sports day. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

**Monday 15th July:** 9:30am - 11am Year 3 and 4. 1pm - 2:30pm Year 5 and 6.

**Tuesday 16th July:** 1pm - 2:30pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.





## YEAR 3 MAKE IT HAPPEN ON THEIR VERY FIRST SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL

Yesterday it was the turn of Year 3 to set off on their very first residential experience.

Leaving school early in the morning they ventured to ISurf in Sandown to enjoy activities including body boarding and beach fun including a slip and slide!

The children loved getting in their wetsuits and playing on the beach.

A trip to the park for a well deserved picnic lunch in the sunshine followed by a nature walk back to school along the cycle path ensured that when the children got their camps ready for bed, they were very tired!

An early start and yummy breakfast started their day today before heading off to Urban Saints to take part in new adventures including an archery and campfire session!

We are looking forward to hearing all of their stories when they get back to school.



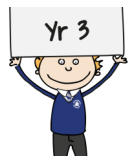
## YEAR 3 SHOW RESPECT AT CINEWORLD

In what has been a very exciting week, on Wednesday Year 3 also went to the cinema to watch Inside Out 2!

The film tells the story of Riley's emotions as they find themselves joined by new emotions that want to take over Riley's head. This perfectly supports the work that the class have been doing recently in their PHSE lessons about changing feelings.

Miss Sturrock shared that the children were really well behaved at the cinema showing that they could be both respectful and resilient watching the movie.

Back at school they were keen to recommend that everyone should see the film for themselves!



## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - SCHOOL MONEY

With only **3 weeks** remaining of this academic year please take a look at your School Money account to ensure that the balance owed to school is zero by **26th July 2024**.

This is especially important if your child is leaving Newchurch at the end of the year.

Please direct any queries regarding your account to the school office.



## WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN—WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!

MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 12th
Y5/Y6 Quadkids Farm	Move Up Day Sailing Y5		Y4 Humanities Trip Y3/Y4 Quadkids	Celebration Assembly KS1 Y5 DT Trip
MONDAY CLUBS ARE ON	LAST DAY OF TUESDAY CLUBS	LAST DAY OF WELLY, ATHLETICS AND WRITING CLUBS	NO THURSDAY CLUBS	





## IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL THIS SEPTEMBER?

We have been asked to advertise on behalf of the Family Hubs a special starting school workshop which will help the whole family to better prepare for the changes that starting school can bring.

Please take a look at the flyer to find out more information.

Our new intake were in school once again today and they are getting more school confident by the session.

Thanks to the parents who were able to join us for the new intake e-safety meeting with Mrs Parkin. We hope that they found this information informative and helpful.

### Getting Ready for School

**Next Workshop**  
**Friday**  
**02/08/2024**  
**9.30am to 12pm**

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and you, but you may have lots of questions you would like answered and emotions that you would like support with. The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life.



Please visit our website <https://www.isleofwightfamilycentre.org.uk/getting-ready-for-school> or scan the QR code.



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## YEAR 6 HAVE MADE IT HAPPEN!

This half term, Year 6 have taken part in their fiver challenge - a fun and engaging way to develop core enterprise and financial education skills, including problem solving, confidence, creativity and teamwork.

On Monday and Thursday this week, they set up business stalls in the hall and on the playground: selling their products and services. The enterprise included; car washing, face painting, selling plants and organising a raffle to name but a few amazing ideas!

Thanks to all of you at home the class have managed to make a whopping **£556.51!**

The class have decided that they will be splitting their profit three ways: they will donate to Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance (their class charity), design and create a memorial at school for Ian Heal and the remainder of the money will go towards a special end of Newchurch celebration for the class.

Well done Year 6 we are incredibly proud of your financial wizardry!



## SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?



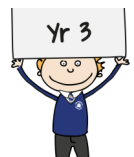
This week Penny Class have been reading the snack menu and paying for their own snack. We've been doing lots of adding to find the total and thinking about which coins we can use to make that amount. We have been working on refining our scissor skills and doing lots of cutting around the environment including snipping herbs in the mud kitchen; cutting out triangles to make snappy sharks and snipping cardboard tubes to make jiggling jellyfish. In phonics we have been focusing on securing the Phase 3 digraphs and writing short, dictated sentences including finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We have also been imagining what might be hiding in our magic seaside buckets.

What a busy week in year one! This week the class has been challenged with a number of 'mission possibles', and all the children made it happen...we are all so proud of you! In Maths this week we have been exploring all things money, looking at different coins and notes and working out a total of a number of coins in pence and pounds. In PSHE this week we have been revisiting Pantosaurus and refreshing our learning all about how our private parts are private! This week in DT the children planned their fruit kebabs all ready for their special pirate themed day next Friday. The children used their taste research and considered what fruit they liked to include in their fruit kebab and then planned it carefully thinking about a pattern and how they might need to prepare their fruit, we can't wait to make it happen and try our yummy fruit kebabs!



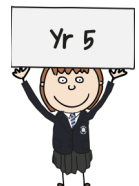
Shilling class have been busy this week. We have started looking at a new rich text in Literacy called, 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. Straight away the children related this to books they had already read such as, 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. They have also made some excellent predictions about what they thought might happen in the story. In Maths we have been drawing and interpreting pictograms, where the pictures represent 2s, 5s and 10s. In History we have continued to look at the life of Sarah Forbes Bonetta and been talking about whether a person can be a present. In PSHE we have been naming body parts using scientific words. We also had an assembly this week about the Summer Reading Challenge and have been making posters to put around the school.

This week in Real Class it has been a very exciting week with our special visitors, our cinema trip and our residential. The children have been fabulous and have really embraced all the challenges. Before we left for our trip this week, the children's behaviour was impeccable for our special visitors, whilst we completed some of our work on time in Maths. We have also started our preparation for our textiles topic where we will be making purses, sewing them ourselves! In PSHE this week we talked about how mammals grow babies inside their mother. We then labelled the male and female internal reproductive organs. The children again asked some very interesting questions which I have shared as usual on Seesaw for you.



Year 4 have been learning about time in maths this week. We recapped how to tell the time and different ways of saying the time before converting the time on an analogue clock to a digital. We also learned about the 24 hour clock and how to convert between different units of time. In English, we wrote the introduction to our non-chronological report using the present perfect tense and coordinating conjunctions and planned the rest of our report. We talked about cohesion and how it is important to use a topic sentence at the beginning of each paragraph. In History, we learned about the different forms of government that city states in Ancient Greece used - democracy, oligarchy and monarchy. We compared these to the form of government we have today and talked about the general election happening this week.

Krone Class have been solving maths problems this week using all the key components of all the work we have been doing on measures this unit. They had to convert units of measures so they are the same and then complete number sentences, using the correct operations, to calculate the problem. In English we have been looking at parenthesis all week, how to add information into sentences or an afterthought, by using brackets, commas and dashes. In Design and Technology we have been making our step-by step plans on how to make our final designs, making sure we have the right equipment and tools. Next week we will be making our T-shirts ready to present them to the school.



This week, Year 6 were lucky enough to visit The Bay Secondary school to watch their performance of 'High School Musical'. The children loved watching the show and were able to take away lots of tips ready for any performances they might take part in in the future. This was a well deserved treat for the class after all of their hard work this week. In school, the class has been revising their previous learning on percentages: problem solving, working out percentages of amounts and converting fractions. As part of their geography learning, year 6 have been looking at the effects of climate change and how they differ in the UK to countries abroad.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS!

Want to know what your children have been learning this week? Here are some conversation starters that may help you talk to them about what they have been up to in class!

### YEAR R

**Talk to me about** ... coins and money

**Words to use** ... 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, money, total, altogether, more, less, change

**Top tips** ... Can you recognise the coins in your grown-up purse?

**We have been reading** ... Billy's Bucket by Kes Grey

### YEAR 2

**We have been learning** ... all about bar charts, pictograms, tall charts

**Words to use** ... value, interpreting

**Tips for the Week** ... Can you create your own bar chart or pictogram?

**We have been reading** ... The Way Back Home, by Oliver Jeffers

### YEAR 4

**Talk to me about**... telling the time.

**Words to use**... analogue, digital, 24 hour clock, am, pm.

**Tip of the week**.. ask your grown-ups what it was like for them when they started puberty and how they felt?

**We are reading**... Hercules: Diary of a (sort of) Hero by Tom Vaughan and So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea.

### YEAR 6

**Talk to me about**... Percentages

**Words to use**... amount, total, whole, part, divide, multiple, 100, out of, fraction

**Tips of the week**... talk to your family and friends this week about your anticipations or excitement for Move Up day!

**We have been reading**... "The 1,000 year old Boy" by Ross Welford

### YEAR 1

**Talk to me about**... habitats!

**Words to use**... ocean, jungle, rainforest, adaptation, variation and climate.

**Tips for the week**...how many different fruits can you eat this weekend?

**We have been reading**... Pantasaurus by the NSPCC

### YEAR 3

**Talk to me about** ..... my changing body

**Words to use** .. growing and changing, personal hygiene, puberty, relationship, periods, menstruation, body changes.

**Tips for the week** ... talk about why personal hygiene becomes so important as we go through puberty.

**We have been reading** ... The Dragon Slayer by M P Robertson

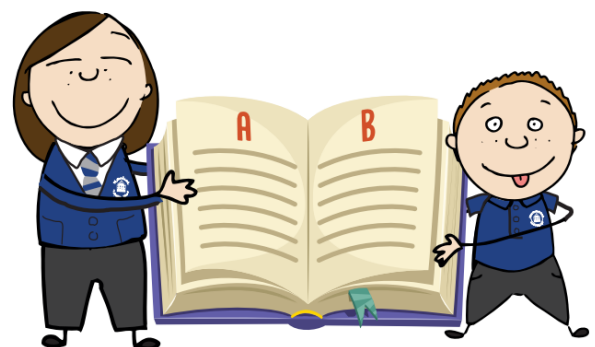
### YEAR 5

**Talk to me about**.....parenthesis.

**Words to use**.....added information, afterthought, brackets, commas and dashes.

**Tips for the week**....Look at different sewing stitches on your clothing.

**We have been reading**... Wild Animals from the North by Dieter Braun



# Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly



Year 4: Harvey KL  
 Year 5: Oliver S Grace A  
 Year 6: Frankie S

**WELL DONE!**  
We are so proud of all of our winners!

Sticker Cards:  
 BLUE: Elodie W (5) Archie C (3)  
 RED: Isabel V (6)  
 YELLOW: Henleigh HG (4) Emily M (5)

Fleur T



Mason DC



Liv B



## Lunchtime Menu – Chartwells for week beginning 8th July 2024

	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
<b>Main</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Tomato & Herb Pasta	Veggie Sausage & Mash	Cheese & Onion Pasty, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Meatless Balls & Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Quorn Dippers & Chips
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Brownie & Fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream