



**NEWLAND
ST JOHN'S**
C OF E ACADEMY

**6th July 2018
Newsletter**

'With God's help we work together to help each child fulfil their potential.'

Diary Dates

Monday 9th July	Y6 v Staff Rounders Match (3:30 pm)
Wednesday 11th July	Art Gallery Event
Wednesday 11th July	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th July	Summer Discos
Monday 16th July	Summer Fair (3:15 pm)
Wednesday 18th July	Transition Afternoon
Friday 20th July	Leavers' Service at Church (1:30 pm)
Friday 20th July	School Closes for summer
Monday 3rd September	School Closed (INSET Day)
Tuesday 4th September	School Closed (INSET Day)
Wednesday 5th September	Children return to school (8:50 am)
Thursday 25th October	School closes for half term (3:15 pm)
Friday 26th October	School closed (INSET Day)
Monday 5th November	Children return to school (8:50 am)



Stars of the week

Dormice	Armin
Robins	Mya
Hedgehogs.	Xia
Squirrels	Phoebe
Badgers.	Alishba
Rabbits	Ruby
Foxes.	William
Otters.	Tallulah
Owls.	Miriam
Deer	Matthew

Attendance

This week our attendance has been 94.7%. The best attendance was 97.9% from Badgers class. Well done!



Summer Discos

This year the summer discos will be on Thursday 12th July. Tickets are on sale from the school office for £2.00 each!



At the end of term we are very sorry to be saying goodbye to several members of staff. **Mrs Havercroft** and **Mrs Gay** have been at Newland St John's for many years and have decided that now is the time to retire. They are such a part of Newland St John's, it will be very strange without them but we wish them well. **Mr Curley** who has spent most of this year teaching Rabbits class will be leaving us too.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Isaac**, **Mrs Ives** and **Miss Langthorp**, who all work as teaching assistants supporting children with special needs. One of our apprentice teaching assistants in Dormice class, **Miss Hughes**, will be leaving us to move on to a teaching assistant role at another school and **Miss Monika** will still be helping us in school, but may not be around as frequently. I am sure you will join me in passing on thanks and best wishes to all these members of staff who have shown dedication and commitment to the children of our school. In September we will be welcoming two new teachers, **Miss Atkinson** and **Miss Rack** who will be joining us in Year 3 and Year 5 respectively.

Readathon Reminder

Make sure children read as much as possible this weekend and record and sign their Readathon sheet. **Completed sheets must be returned by Tuesday 10th July for counting.**

Prizes will then be awarded to the children who have read the most and bookmarks will be given to all participants.

Y6 vs Staff Rounders Match

The Y6 vs Staff Rounder Match is after school on the school field on Monday!



Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be after school on Monday 16th July this year. **Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on the day of the fair.** Instead of making a donation, please can children from EYFS and KS1 bring summer items such as bats, balls, bubbles or sunglasses etc, Y3/4 children bring sweets (due to the heat, no chocolate please!) and Y5/6 children bring bottles of non-alcoholic drinks for the tombola stalls!

Cake Stall – For those of you who enjoy baking, cakes and buns can be brought in to school on the day of the fair to be sold!

We would like to say a huge thank you to The Warton Arms for donating a family meal for 4 people with a drink, Hull Ice Arena for a Family ice skating pass, Blue Kangaroo soft play Cottingham and Big Fun for free passes as raffle prizes for our Summer Fair! Any donations of raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated!

An important message from Yorkshire Water

Yorkshire Water are promoting the 'Float to Live' summer safety message from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI). Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water, but when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning.

If you find yourself unexpectedly in the water, the message is to float until the cold water shock has passed and you will be able to control your breathing and have a far better chance of staying alive. We'd also like to raise your awareness of Drowning Prevention Week, a campaign run by the Royal Life Saving Society UK.

For more advice from the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service, please follow these links:

#coldwaterkills <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>

#FloatToLive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>

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