



# News at Newfield

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of our first half term of the year. It has been a busy and purposeful start to the year and everyone now has some time to relax and recharge. Please remember that this year we have 2 weeks half term holiday. We break up for the holiday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.20 p.m. and return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. After School Club is open as normal on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The two week half term is a trial for this year- please let me know if you have any thoughts about this change. All term dates have been shared previously, but we have attached them again for your reference.

After the holidays we will be holding Parents Meetings where you can discuss your child's progress and attainment with the classteacher. Partnership working is very important at Newfield. Working together, the school and home can achieve great things for every child.

We will be sending your child's attendance data for the half term to you for your information before the end of this week. We aim for 95% attendance as a target. When we return in November we will be holding a Punctuality Raffle Month. Every child that is on time (in the gate **before** 8.50 a.m.) will receive a sticker for their sticker chart. For every **week** where a child is in on time every day, their name will be entered into a Raffle. The children love the Punctuality Raffle, so please help your child to be on time.

If you need any help over the half term period, please email [slt@newfield.brent.sch.uk](mailto:slt@newfield.brent.sch.uk). We will monitor the email address at points throughout the holiday period.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Ms Bolt.

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## Online Safety – Half Term Reminder for Parents

As we head into the two-week half term break, it's a great opportunity to think about how we can help children stay safe and happy while using technology at home.

With more free time, many children may naturally spend more time on devices — whether they're gaming, watching videos, or chatting with friends. Technology can be a fantastic way for them to learn, connect and relax, but it's also helpful to be aware of the possible risks so we can support them in making safe choices online.

### Top Tips:

- **Check in regularly** with your child about what they're doing online.
- **Know what apps and games** they are using and whether they are age-appropriate.
- **Set boundaries** around screen time and encourage breaks from devices.
- **Use parental controls** and privacy settings on devices, apps and Wi-Fi networks.
- **Remind children** never to share personal information or speak to strangers online.
- **Be approachable** — encourage your child to talk to you if something online makes them feel uncomfortable.

Online safety is a shared responsibility. By staying informed and involved, you can help your child make the most of their time online while staying safe.

For more advice and tools, visit [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) or [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org).

**Class Attendance to date**

Nursery: 95.2%

Reception: 90.4%

Year 1: 90.7%

Year 2: 93.9%

Year 3: 93.9%

Year 4: 93.5%

Year 5: 93%

Year 6: 93.9%

ARP: 87.8%

Total school attendance this academic year:

**92.5%**

**Upcoming Class Assemblies**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y4**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y1**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y5**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Y2**

**Help wanted for the PTA**

We are inviting parents and carers to join the PTA and help with fundraising events at school.

Please speak to Ms To if you would like to get involved.

<b>October Dates and Events</b>	
Month of October	<b>Black History Month</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 trip: British Museum
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 trip: Brent Sikh Centre
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Red Day (show racism the red card)
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Half term (two weeks)</b>

<b>November Dates and Events</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Interfaith Week</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual school photos
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 trip: Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Anti-bullying Week</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 trip: Apple in Regent Street
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 trip: Central Mosque
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 trip: Junior Brent Citizenship Workshop
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Children In Need
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>UK Parliament Week</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day

<b>December Dates and Events</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Healthy Living Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	ART trip: Lyric Theatre
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 5 trip: Natural History Museum
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch PTA Film Afternoon (EYFS)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Jumper Day PTA Film Afternoon (KS2)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity (10am)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Winter Production 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends School closes at 2.00 p.m.

<b>Parents Meetings and Workshops</b>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 SATS Parent Workshop 9:00-9:30 5:00-5:30
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation Meetings Day 1 3:30-6:00
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultation Meetings Day 2 3:30-4:30

## Photo Gallery



Welcome to our school dog, Poppy, and the newest addition to Newfield Primary School! Look out for photos of Poppy going on walks with the children and listening to them read in the next newsletter.



Reception's contribution to World Peace Day.  
'Give Peace A Chance'.



Cake Sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised £265.



Year 6 trip to Kew Gardens.



Year 4 trip to St. Paul's Cathedral.

