



# News at Newfield

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing half term.

Newfield is a good school. We are proud of how well our pupils perform every day at Newfield, but we are also proud of our strong outcomes.

Earlier this term I received a letter from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education, commending the work that the school does to achieve good outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. The governors are particularly proud of this achievement and have passed on their congratulations to the staff pupils and parents. I have shared a section of the letter below:

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Newfield Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

We all work hard at Newfield to secure the best outcomes for pupils, but we also value providing enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom. We have attached some images from across the school of trips, events and learning that took place during the first half of the Spring term. They are also available to view in the Gallery section on the school website. As ever, it has been a busy and fulfilling term despite the gloomy weather.

I sent you all a letter yesterday from the Director of Education in Brent regarding the very shocking events at Kingsbury High. This incident is very upsetting for everyone- if you or your child require any additional support in dealing with this incident please talk to Ms Bolt. Unfortunately, the school will be fully closed over half term holiday as we are having building works, but you can contact us by email using [slt@newfield.brent.sch.uk](mailto:slt@newfield.brent.sch.uk).

Please remember that after half term pupils should only bring a book bag into school in the morning. Rucksacks are no longer permitted except for the days on which pupils in Year 4 and 5 go swimming.



I am excited to inform you that after half term we will be opening a new Sensory Room for the use of all pupils in the school. We will upload pictures to the school website as soon as the room is ready for use.

Thank you to all of those parents who have downloaded the TrackIt App. If you have not done so already, you would have received a letter with instructions for how to access your child's account. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Ms To if you have any issues with logging in.

I have sent a separate letter to all parents regarding Ramadan, which starts during the half term holiday. Please complete the permission slip and return it on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February if you have an older pupil that you would like to fast during Ramadan.



Lent also starts during half term for our Christian families, which is a time for charity, reflection and renewal. Families may also be celebrating Chinese New Year and the year of the Fire Horse. The Chinese New Year parade is taking place in Central London on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February if you would like to join in with the festivities.



Please see attached some dates and events for next half term. Dates will also be regularly updated on the calendar on the school website [www.newfield.brent.sch.uk](http://www.newfield.brent.sch.uk)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 23rd February**. Punctuality stickers will continue after half term, so please remember to be on time at ten to nine! Gates open at 8.40 a.m. and close at 8.50 a.m. Please make sure that your child is in school every day and help us to improve our attendance for the rest of this academic year.



Yours Sincerely,

Ms Bolt

### Class Attendance to date

Nursery: 90.8%  
Reception: 91.3%  
Year 1: 91.3%  
Year 2: 93.9%  
Year 3: 94.1%  
Year 4: 94.0%  
Year 5: 92.2%  
Year 6: 95.6%  
ARP: 81.2%

Total school attendance this academic year:  
**92.3%**

### Upcoming Class Assemblies

**Y3: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Y2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Y4: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Y5: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Spring Term Dates and Events**

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1: Visit to Harlesden Library
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Non-uniform Day (£1)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 5: Visit to Harlesden Library
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Athletics Event
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>British Science Week</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5: National Portrait Gallery
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Carnival workshop in school
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception trip: Woodoaks Farm Year 4: Visit to Harlesden Library
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4+5: Dance Show at St. Claudine's
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Year 2: Kew Gardens
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> March	Eid Al-Fitr
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Lunch 1
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Maths Week: Time for Time</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mother's Day Lunch 2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	ARP: Visit to Harlesden Library Y3: Farm visit Y4+5: Apollo Music Orchestra trip
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4+5: Cinema trip
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-Uniform Day (£1)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Spring Term ends</b> <b>School closes at 2.00 p.m.</b>

### **Parents Meetings and Workshops**

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening Meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading and Phonics Workshop
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Anti-Racism Project Parent workshops

# Photo Gallery

Photos from the Early Years

## MATHS IN EYFS



## WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT



### Good Attendance Party-January 2026

We started the new year celebrating with the pupils who achieved 95% or above attendance during the Autumn Term. Congratulations to you! We hope to see a lot of more children achieve 95% for the next attendance party.



### Chamber Orchestra Performance

Years 4 and 5 have been taking part in music workshops run by the Apollo Music Project. The children were invited to Regent's Hall in Central London to watch a classical music showcase performed by the chamber orchestra.



### Year 3+4 Girls Football Tournament

Girls from Year 3 and 4 enjoyed taking part in a Brent football tournament.



### Year 5 Science Museum

Year 5 pupils visited the Science Museum and took part in a workshop about Forces.

