



Newbold & Tredington C of E Primary School and Day Nursery

Creating a chance to SHINE every day

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Our Collective Worship value this half term is THANKFULNESS

This week's prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for positive start to the school year. May you guide us, as we move through the term and help us to be thoughtful in our words, dedicated to our work and determined to succeed.

Amen

Prayer written by Mrs Welsby

Week beginning 11th September

Monday	Hockey club
Tuesday	Cooking club (fully booked unless you need late)
Wednesday	Curling club
Thursday	Arts and Crafts club
Friday	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay Football club

Week beginning 18th September

Monday	Hockey club
Tuesday	Cooking club (fully booked unless you need late) Parent's Information Evening at Newbold
Wednesday	Curling club
Thursday	Arts and crafts club Parent's Information Evening at Tredington 7.30pm PTFA meeting at The George, Shipston (all welcome)
Friday	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay Football Club

House points this week

Foxes	Eagles	Frogs
34	30	37

Golden Ticket
Leo B

Parent Information Evening

Parent Information Evenings are coming up soon and we would like to see as many of you at your child's sessions as possible. Parental involvement plays a massive part in the successful education of a child and by working together we can support and develop them to their highest potential.

The sessions will be led by your child's class teacher and include routines, homework, expectations, what is happening moving forward, how you can support your child etc. The session will be for you and your child so feel free to bring them along to listen.

This year we are aiming for maximum parental engagement to ensure that reading at home, parental involvement in school in the best it can be.

The sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 19th September at Newbold

Reception 5pm

Year 1 5.30pm

Thursday 21st September at Tredington

Sapphire Class (Year 2 and 3) 5pm

Emerald Class (Year 4 and 5) 5.30pm

Amber Class (Year 6) 6pm

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible and it's only half an hour long!

Read to Succeed

This year we would like all children to make brilliant progress with their reading, however this needs your help!

Children need to read at home 4 times a week and have this written in their reading diaries. It doesn't have to be a school story book, just get them reading - e-books, newspaper, magazines, texts of different genres.

As a parent you need to sign their reading records at least once a week. Children will be added to the reading trail each week and at the end of each half term a prize will be awarded. There may also be some bonus prizes for constantly reading at home!

We will start the trail next week so please remember to sign those diaries.

In September you will be able to access the following wraparound care for your children

Breakfast Club - runs 8-9am every morning at both the Newbold and Tredington sites (£4.50 per hour including breakfast of cereal and toast)

After school at Newbold - children may stay until 4pm with the nursery children. This must be pre booked (£3.50)

After school at Tredington 3.30-4.30pm

Open to all children (Newbold children will need to be transported to Tredington for the club). The clubs next half term will be:

Monday: Hockey

Tuesday: Cooking (Maximum 12 children and parents to provide the ingredients) **Currently full unless attending late club**

Wednesday: Curling

Thursday: Arts and Crafts

Friday: Football

Late Club

4.30-5.30pm £4.50 for the hour which includes a light snack. From September this will need to be booked by 4pm on the Sunday before the week commences. We will only be staffing this when we have children already booked in. We may be able to accommodate late bookings if there are already children booked in. We have had to make this change due to financial pressures on staffing the wraparound club everyday.

PTFA Pre Loved Uniform

Pre loved uniform is available. We do have a small selection of summer dresses and boys shorts, together with cardigans, jumpers and winter uniform. Everything a £1 if you want to stock up. Please contact the PTFA on their email address.

ntptfa@welearn365.com



OPAL Outdoor play and Learning

I am very excited about this programme and we have already started to introduce elements of it. However (here it comes!) this all costs money and resources! I have created an Amazon wish list for a few of the things that we will be needing and in the future weeks will be asking for donations of things that you may have finished with and be willing to pass on to school. For example dressing up items (crowns, helmets, costumes etc), sand pit toys, scooters.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35P0DVBAPWRPU?ref_=wl_share

Mrs Welsby

A huge thank you for those parents who have already made purchases on the Amazon wish list. It is very much appreciated.

Friday 15th September	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Tuesday 19th September	Parent's Information Evening at Newbold (see details above)
Thursday 21st September	Parent's Information Evening at Tredington (see details above) 7.30pm PTFA Meeting at The George, Shipston
Friday 22nd September	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Wednesday 27th September	10am MacMillan Coffee morning at Tredington - all adults welcome If anyone is able to donate a cake that would be appreciated.
Friday 29th September	Flu immunisations (Reception to Year 6) - Please see email about consenting for your child to have their flu immunisation Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm) Please email if your child is unable to swim
Wednesday 4th October	Discover an artist day
Friday 6th October	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Tuesday 10th October TBC	2pm Harvest Festival at St Gregory's Church (More details to follow)
Thursday 12th October	Siblings and Individual photographs (more details to follow)
Friday 13th October	Amber cake sale (Amber class to provide the cakes and children bring 50p in an envelope if they would like a cake at break time. Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Friday 20th October	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Friday 27th October	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Monday 30th October	Half term
Monday 6th November	Back to school and nursery
Tuesday 7th November	BOOK LOOK - Please come into school to look at your child's classroom and the work that they have been doing. School open 3.30-4.30pm (Teacher are not available)
Wednesday 8th November	SCARF life based programme - each class will have a visitor into school for a session during the day.
Thursday 9th November	BOOK LOOK - Please come into school to look at your child's classroom and the work that they have been doing. School open 3.30-4.30pm (Teacher are not available)
Friday 10th November	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Tuesday 14th November	Year 6 NHS height and weight appointments (details will be sent out) Parent's evening (Appointments via School Cloud later in the term)
Thursday 16th November	Parent's evening (Appointments via School Cloud later in the term)
Friday 17th November	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay
Saturday 18th November	Newbold Open Morning - site at Newbold open for prospective new Reception and Nursery parents
Friday 24th November	Swimming for Year 4/5/6 (pm). Please email if your child is unable to swim. Payment for transport on Parentpay - LAST SESSION

Friday 1st December	Sapphire cake sale (Sapphire class to provide the cakes and children bring 50p in an envelope if they would like a cake at break time.
Monday 4th December	Reception NHS height and weight appointments (details to be sent out)
Tuesday 12th December	Newbold Christmas play
Wednesday 13th December	Newbold Christmas play
Thursday 14th December	Sapphire Curriculum Celebration - you are invited to join your child in their class for a lesson and a celebration of the work they have completed in the term.
Friday 15th December	Amber Curriculum Celebration - you are invited to join your child in their class for a lesson and a celebration of the work they have completed in the term.
Monday 18th December	Whole school Christmas dinner
Tuesday 19th December	Ruby Curriculum Celebration - you are invited to join your child in their class for a lesson and a celebration of the work they have completed in the term.
Wednesday 20th December	Emerald Curriculum Celebration - you are invited to join your child in their class for a lesson and a celebration of the work they have completed in the term.
Friday 22nd December	End of term - Finish at 1.15pm for all school aged children
Monday 25th December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January 2024	Warwickshire Staff Training Day (school and nursery closed)
Tuesday 9th January	Back to school and nursery
Monday 12th February	Half term
Monday 19th February	Back to school
Friday 22nd March	Staff training day - (school and nursery closed).
Monday 25th March	Easter holidays
Monday 8th April	Back to school and nursery
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 27th May	Half term
Monday 3rd June	Back to school and nursery
Monday 10th June	Croft Farm Residential for Year 5/6
Friday 19th July	End of term - Finish at 1.15pm for all school aged children
	Still one training day to allocate

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court clarified has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

- Head teachers **shall not** grant **any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

Warwickshire School pupils recorded 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Academic year 2021/22.

