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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

2025 is a special year for the school as we will be celebrating 175 years! We are working closely with the Newington History Group to arrange activities and events that will allow the pupils to celebrate and learn about our wonderful school.

Please make sure you are able to access School Ping as this will be the primary way of contacting you about future events.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

175 Sports Shirt

As you may know we have recently designed a new sports shirt to celebrate our 175th year. We have designed the shirt to include features which celebrate our history, including a retro collar and splashes of grey to remember all the pupils who have attended Newington since 1850. All shirts will feature the number 25 on the back to celebrate 2025. The shirt will be worn by our girl's and boy's football teams throughout the year and beyond.

We are delighted to be able offer the shirt for you to purchase as a souvenir of a special year. Children can also wear their blue and white shirts for PE.

If you wish to purchase a shirt please complete the form on Ping or come and

visit the school office and make payment of £15. The school will be making no profit from this and we have tried to keep the costs as low as possible.

Please note; if you order a shirt you are committing to purchasing it as they will be produced to order.

Please see our Instagram account -

@NewingtonCEP – for more pictures and our launch video!



Charlton Athletic Women

We are delighted to announce that Charlton Athletic Women will be visiting the school on Thursday 30th January! Club captain, Kiera Skeels and midfielder, Mary Bashford, will be saying hello to the pupils before joining the girl's football after school club. It will be the first time our new 175th Anniversary kits will be worn and the first of a series of events to mark this special year.

To celebrate, Charlton are offering free tickets for Newington CEP School families to their game against Blackburn Women at the Valley on Sunday 2nd February 2025!

Please see School Ping for further details. It promises to be a great day, watching quality football at an iconic stadium, so please bring the family! I am sure the children would love to see Keira and Mary in action and cheer them on!

A massive thank you to Charlton Athletic Women for their generosity.



Parking

Please respect our neighbours when picking up and dropping off your children. Please also observe road markings as traffic wardens patrol the area.

Alice in Wonderland

Our amazing PFA have booked a theatre company to perform Alice in Wonderland to the whole school on Friday 21st March! Thanks to all of their hard work, and your support, every child will be able to experience live theatre at no extra cost. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the PFA for their continued efforts to ensure our pupils have access to a range of memorable experiences. If you are interested in joining the PFA please contact the school office.

Open Classrooms

The school will be holding open classrooms on Wednesday 12th February 3:15 pm – 4pm. This is a chance for you to come in and see your child’s classroom, look at their books and informally chat to their teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

Term 3 Clubs

Below is a list of what we will offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

Monday	
Family Create Club Whole School	Creation Station
Boys Football – Years 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Science (Lunchtime) – Year 6	Mrs Baptie
Tuesday	
Choir – KS1	Miss Hendry
Choir – KS2	Mrs Calder
Pupil Parliament (Lunchtime) – Whole School	Miss Bell
Go Kart – Year 6	Mr Saunders
Wednesday	
Tennis – Years 1 to 5	Danny Wynn
Thursday	
Girls Football – Years 3 – 6	Mr Lloyd, Mr Krafft & Miss Stevens
Drawing Club - Years 1 & 2	Mrs Barton
Makaton Singing – KS1	Mrs Longstaff & Miss Kent
Reading and Rockstars (Lunchtime) – KS2	Miss Blackburn

Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned this year. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes. Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class. Please be aware that dates are subject to change although we will try to keep this to a minimum.

INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

Inset Day – Friday 20 June 2025

Inset Day – Friday 11 July 2025

May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May 2025

Term 3

February

- Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Wednesday 12th February – Open Classrooms
- Friday 14th February – End of Term 3

Term 4

- Monday 24th February – Start of Term 4

March

- Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March World Book Week
- Tuesday 4th March – Pancake Races
- Wednesday 5th March – Lent Project
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
- Monday 10th – Friday 14th March – Science Week
- Friday 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day
- Friday 21st March – Alice in Wonderland Live Theatre Performance

- Monday 31st March – Start of Easter Trail

April

- Friday 4th April – End of Term 4

Term 5

- Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Term 5
- Wednesday 23rd April – St Georges Day
- Friday 25th April – Kent Fire and Rescue Visit

May

- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 12th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Friday 16th May – Class Photographs
- Monday 19th May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Friday 23rd May – End of Term 5

Term 6

June

- Monday 2nd June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 2nd June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Monday 2nd June – Year 6 Activity Week - TBC
- Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day
- Friday 20th June – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend

July

- Tuesday 1st July – 22nd July - Try something New Month
- Friday 11th July – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend
- Tuesday 22nd July – End of Term 6