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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

It is the end of Term 4 and Spring is finally here. The sun has been out, the children have been enjoying playing on the field – welly free – and buds are starting to bloom.

March has been busy here in school! There has been lots of hard work, adventures in the forest school, trips around Kent, mascot experiences with Charlton Athletic, cricket sessions with Kent County Cricket Club and who could forget World Book Day? There are so many more things we could list but you can see some of highlights if you visit our Instagram page.

Term 5 promises to be equally busy and some classes will be sitting national assessments. Until then, we hope you have a fantastic Easter break and a well-earned rest.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

REMINDER: Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 1st April at 3:30 – 5:30 and Wednesday 2nd April – 4:30 – 6:30.

Please complete the form on Ping to book a slot. If you are unable to book a slot or unable to make the dates then please contact the school office.

Rev. Julian

As some of you may know, Reverend Julian will be retiring at the end of April. We would like to thank him for his service and all the support he has offered to the pupils and adults of Newington CEP School. We wish him a very happy and rewarding retirement.



Football Team Update



It has been an incredibly successful season for our football teams! The girls won the league, winning every game and finishing the season with maximum points! The boys narrowly missed out on the league title by 3 points. We would like to

congratulate our teams and thank them for representing the school so well!



PFA Update

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the PFA for their continuous hard work. The children have loved making their Mother's Day gifts and thoroughly enjoyed the theatre company's performance of Alice in Wonderland. We really appreciate the experiences our PFA provide our pupils and want to say a big thank you to this small, but mighty, team! If you are interested in joining them, please come and see the school office for more information.



St George's Day

We invite all children and adults involved with the scouting or guiding movement (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) to wear

their full club uniform to school on Wednesday 23rd April.

St. George is their patron saint and it is a special day to consider their Promise and celebrate.

The children will be encouraged to wear the club uniform all day except for PE.

Term 5 Clubs

We are in the process of finalising the club offer for Term 5 and Term 6. We will announce them on School Ping next week. If you have any issues accessing School Ping, please see the school office.

Term 4 Clubs

Below is a list of what we currently 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
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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 4

March

- Monday 31st March – Start of Easter Trail

April

- Tuesday 1st April – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 2nd April – Parents Evening
- 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
- Tuesday 29th April – Times Tables Rock Stars Day

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
- 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

