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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 1 – September 2025

**Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone**

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#### **Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy**

Welcome to the 2025 – 2026 academic year! We hope you had a fantastic summer break and are delighted to be together for the start of this journey. The new Acorn class have settled in well and already feel like they have been part of the school for years! They have teamed up with their year 6 buddies and are getting more involved in whole school activities. We have loved seeing them settle so quickly so thank you for all your help at home in ensuring a smooth transition to primary school.

As you can see from the calendar, there is a lot planned for the year. This doesn't include individual class trips and even more whole school events that we have in the pipeline! As always, our aim is to Realise the God-Given Potential in Everyone, so if you have any ideas or can support in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

One way to be involved in school life is to join the PFA. We have a fantastic group of families who organise and run events and memorable experiences. They are always looking for extra help, so please contact the school office if you would like to get involved.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you through 25-26.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

#### **My Child at School App**

We are now live with the MCAS app!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up already. Through the app you can book clubs, school trips, parents evenings and make direct payments for any school activities. It will also allow you to update your contact details should your address, phone number or email address change. If you have not already signed up, simply:

- download the MCAS app
- sign in using the email address of the primary contact
- click 'forgotten password'
- set a password (you should get a reset link via email)

Please let us know if you have any issues getting the app up and running.



#### **Pick up and Drop off Zone**

We are delighted that the new pick up and drop off zone is now open. Staff will be on the gate to welcome your children in the morning. Please remember the gates will close at 8:45am in the morning and the school day will end at 3:15pm. Thank you for your support.

#### **Attendance**

As you know, good attendance is crucial for positive academic progress. We expect everyone in school to attend 100% of the

time. We do, of course, understand there are occasions when this is not possible. We look forward to working together to ensure good attendance throughout the school.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30 – 5:30 and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 4:30 – 6:30. A booking form will be sent out on My Child at School, in the coming weeks. If you are unable to book a slot or unable to make the dates then please contact the school office.

### **Show Racism the Red Card**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October pupils and staff will encouraged to wear red and be part of Show Racism the Red Card Day 2025. It will be a day where we focus on treating individuals with respect and kindness, while celebrating how we are both similar and unique.



### **Harvest Festival**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our annual Harvest Service in St. Mary's Church, Newington. 10.45am. Families are very welcome to join us but please be aware space is very limited and we cannot promise seating with the best sightlines. As in previous years, if you are able, we are asking for donations to Sittingbourne Food Bank. The children will carry these to the altar as part of our service. Children can bring non-perishable items to school and keep in their classroom on or before the day. Any non-perishable food items, within date, would be welcomed. We thank you for your anticipated generosity and look forward to you joining us for our service.

### **Clubs**

You should have received notification on My Child at School about the clubs your child can attend but below is a list of what we currently offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

<b>Monday</b>	
Netball – Years 3 to 6	Miss Hendry
Dance Club – Years 1 and 2	Mrs Barton
Family Create Club – Whole School	The Creation Station
Gardening Club – Those finishing off from last term	Mrs Kent
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Drawing Club – Years 3 to 6	Miss Blackburn
Boys Football – Years 5 and 6	Mr Lloyd
Choir – Years 3 to 6	Mrs Calder
Fun Run Club – Years 1 to 6	Mrs Baptie
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Tennis – Years 1 to 5	Danny Wynn
<b>Thursday</b>	
Girls Football – Years 3 – 6	Mr Lloyd, Mr Krafft & Miss Stevens
Craft and Colouring – Years 1 and 2	Mrs Longstaff



## 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 MCAS to individual classes. Please ensure you check MCAS 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 – Monday 1 September 2025**  
**Inset Day – Tuesday 2 September 2025**  
**Inset Day – Friday 19 December 2025**  
**Inset Day – Monday 5 January 2026**  
**Inset Day – Friday 19 June 2026**

**May Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May 2026**

## Term 1

### **September**

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 and 2 Scooter Training
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Creed Team Building
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Safety Week
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Bikeability
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Poetry Week

### **October**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Heritage & British Values month
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Year R and 6 Vision and Hearing Screening
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Individual and Sibling Photos
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Poetry Slam
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisation

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Show Racism the Red Card Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term 1

## Term 2

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Start of Term 2

## **November**

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying week
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christingle Service - Not open to families – Newington Church

## **December**

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service – Newington Church
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner and PFA Class Parties
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – INSET DAY - Pupils do not attend
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