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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 2 – October 2025

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

Welcome to Term 2! The clocks have changed, the leaves are falling and autumn has well and truly set in. We hope you had a lovely half-term break.

Last term saw the pupils quickly settle into their new classes and routines. Our new reception class are already taking the day in their stride and it is great to see how they have quickly become an intrinsic part of the school family.

It was lovely seeing so many of you at Parents Evening and hope you found it useful and enjoyable. There will be another opportunity to meet the staff when we hold open classrooms on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, please feel free to catch us on the gate or contact the school office if you have any questions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

#### **We are a JagTag Flagship School!**

We are delighted to announce a partnership with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars and TeamTheme Kent! We will be a flagship JagTag school which will see JagTag being taught in the curriculum for KS2 and an after-school club for years 5 and 6.

JagTag is a fun, safe, no-contact version of American Football! Tags not tackles,

teamwork, throwing, catching, running and defending.

The Jacksonville Jaguars are an American football team from Jacksonville, Florida, who play in the NFL (National Football league). They are the reason we get to play JagTag in the UK!

JagTag lessons will start in term 2 for years 5 and 6. There will also be a JagTag Elite club that will run on Fridays from 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

Years 3 and 4 will have lessons in term 3. All lessons and clubs will be taught by JagTag coaches from Team Theme.

The club will cost £1 per session - this is heavily subsidised by the school.

You can sign your child up on the CLUBS section of the MCAS app.



#### **Gillingham Football Club Partnership**

We are delighted to announce a partnership with the Gillingham Football Club Foundation! We will be the fourth

official partner school of The Gills and will see coaches coming in to lead curriculum PE - including football - for Years R, 1 and 2 from term 2. There will also be break time clubs for pupils in KS2.

Throughout the year there will be lots of other exciting opportunities through this partnership which we will share in due course!

We would like to thank Gillingham FC and the Gillingham FC Foundation. We cannot wait to get started!



### **Children in Need**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need by encouraging children to wear their own clothes. Maybe they want to wear bright colours or even spots? It is up to you! We will have donation buckets available should you wish to support Children in Need. Our wonderful PFA will also be holding a cake sale. Any donations of cakes would be very welcome.

### **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
<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
<b>Friday</b>	
JagTag Elite – Years 5 and 6	TeamTheme



### **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 – Friday 19 December 2025**

**Inset Day – Monday 5 January 2026**

**Inset Day – Friday 19 June 2026**

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

## **Term 2**

### **October**

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

### **November**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Dance Workshops
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying week
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- 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
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Open Classrooms
- 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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## **Term 3**

### **January**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Start of Term 3
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend

### **February**

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Children’s Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – End of Term 3

## **Term 4**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Start of Term 4

### **March**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening

### **April**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Parents Evening
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – End of Term 4

## **Term 5**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St Georges Day

### **May**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Deaf Awareness Week
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs Week

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photographs
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pentecost
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – End of Term 5

## **Term 6**

### **June**

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 Activity Week
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend

### **July**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> July - Try something New Month
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term 6

