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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 3 – November 2025

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

Winter is here and we are preparing for Christmas festivities. As we write, the school smells of oranges and sweets as the pupils excitedly create their Christingles! We also hear the joyous sound of children singing as reception and Key Stage 1 practice for the Nativity performances!

Of course, everyone is still working hard in the classrooms and we look forward to sharing this with you at the open classroom in December.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and don't hesitate to catch us on the gate or contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

#### **School Bags**

With the cold weather well and truly set in, can we please take the opportunity to remind everyone that pupils are not to bring in back packs. If your child needs to bring in a bag, please ensure it is a thin book bag. Unfortunately, back packs are too big for pegs, and this means coats fall on the floor. We thank you for your cooperation.

#### **PFA Christmas Chocolate Raffle**

This year the Christmas Chocolate Hamper Raffle tickets will be sold on MCAS under 'Products'. Tickets are £1.00 for 5 entries. There is no limit to how many you

purchase. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 17th December with winners notified on the same day.

#### **Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity Tickets**

Tickets are now available on MCAS under Products.

Due to the restricted space in the hall, for safety reasons we must limit tickets to a total of 2 per family. This means you can have 2 tickets for one performance or 1 ticket for each performance. You cannot have more than 2 tickets in total. Anyone booking more than a total of 2 tickets will have them removed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please click 'add to basket' once for 1 ticket or twice for 2 tickets.

If you would like 1 ticket for each performance, please select 1 ticket for each day.

#### **London City Lionesses**

We are delighted to share an opportunity for your family to see top flight women's football for free!

London City Lionesses, based in Bromley, are playing their next home game on 7th December 2025 and they would love to offer us free tickets as a way of giving back to our local community during the festive period. The game is against Brighton and kicks off at 12pm.

The code below can be used multiple times and has no ticket limit. Once applied

at checkout, the basket will reset to £0 value.

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Please visit:

<https://www.eticketing.co.uk/londoncitylionesses/Events/Index>

and select the Brighton & Hove Albion game.

Hopefully, we'll see lots of the Newington CEP School community at the game!



**Charity Update**

Thank you so much for your support and generosity in the last month. Through our non-uniform day and cake sale we raised an incredibly £345 for Children in Need! We also raised £120 for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and other remembrance items. Thank you again!

**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**

### **November**

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christingle Service - Not open to families – Newington Church

### **December**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Thursday 11<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

## **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