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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 4 – December 2025

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

Merry Christmas everyone!

First, can we take the opportunity to congratulate all the pupils and staff in Reception and Key Stage 1 for an amazing set of Nativity performances! The pupils grew in confidence throughout the term, culminating in 3 shows which left everyone feeling festive and joyful. Well done to everyone involved!

As 2025 comes to an end, so does our 175th anniversary. To wrap everything up, we invited alumni to come and visit the school. It was fantastic hearing stories about the school in the past as we toured the classrooms. One of our guests attended the school back in the 1940s! It was a great evening and one that made us realise how lucky we are to be part of this amazing school. It's incredible to think that one day it might be your children visiting and telling stories about how things are now!

Thank you for all your continued support throughout 2025. We still have some exciting things going on this week, but we want to wish you a restful and happy Christmas break. Here is to a prosperous 2026.

Kind regards,  
Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy



#### **Open Classrooms**

The school will be holding open classrooms on Wednesday 17th December 3:15pm – 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.

#### **Staffing Changes**

As some of you may already know, Miss Guthrie will not be returning to the school following maternity leave. Miss Newton has also left to carry on her career in education, in a different role. We would like to thank them for their hard work and all the support they gave our pupils. We wish them every success for the future.



### **Term 3 Clubs**

This week, you should receive notification on My Child at School about the clubs your child can attend in Term 3 but below is a list of what we currently offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.



|   |                      |
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| <b>Monday</b>                                     |                      |
| Netball – Years 3 to 6                            | Miss Hendry          |
| Makaton Club – Years 2 to 6                       | Mrs Barton           |
| Family Create Club – Whole School                 | The Creation Station |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                    |                      |
| Strictly Come Newington Dance Club – Years R to 2 | Miss Blackburn       |
| Boys Football – Years 5 and 6                     | Mr Lloyd             |
| Choir – Years 3 to 6                              | Mrs Calder           |
| Spanish – Years 3 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 |
| Construction Club – Years R to 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**

#### **December**

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service – Newington Church
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper, 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

