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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 6 – February 2026

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

Welcome to the start of Term 4! We have had a beautiful start to the week and it is beginning to feel like spring is on its way! We have lots of exciting opportunities and events planned. While we try to include lots of information in the newsletter, it is important everyone keeps an eye on MyChildAtSchool to stay up-to-date with everything that is going on.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy



#### **ZooLab Visit**

Our wonderful PFA have arranged and paid for a ZooLab Ranger to visit school with their 'animal team' on 20th March. Pupils will have the opportunity to handle a selection of animals if they want to. If you do not want your child to touch the animals, please let the school know. Below is a link to ZooLab if you would like to find out more about them.

<https://www.zoolabuk.com/meettheteam>

Thank you so much to our PFA team and to you, our parents, for your continued support.

#### **Comic Relief**

Friday 20th March is Comic Relief Day! Everyone is encouraged to wear red or crazy clothes or crazy hair (although clothes do need to be school appropriate i.e. no crop tops or high heels!).

There will be a bucket at the gate for cash donations. We also have a supply of Red Noses. If you would like to purchase one, they are available on MCAS under Products and cost £2.00. There is a limit to 1 per pupil.



#### **Parking**

We have been made aware that parking enforcement will be attending Watercross Way. They will be issuing tickets to any vehicles parked on yellow lines, including those parked up on the kerbs. Please park in the new drop off area and respect our neighbours.

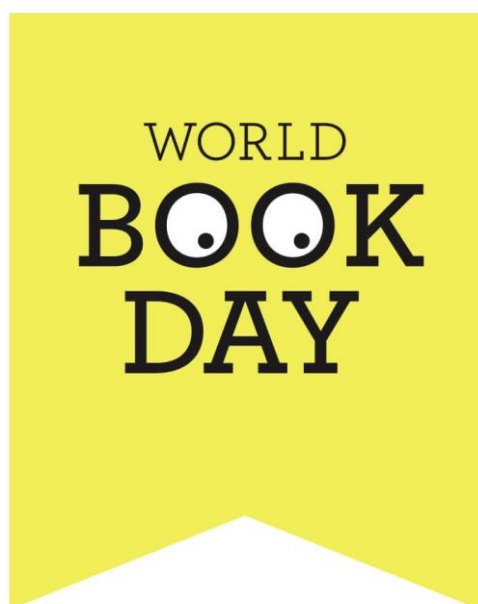
## World Book Day

We are excited to let you know that World Book Day will take place next Thursday 5th March. To celebrate, children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We always love seeing the creativity and enthusiasm this day brings, and we can't wait to see this year's fantastic costumes! This year, we will be following the magical theme of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Our vision is for classrooms to feel like extensions of Willy Wonka's factory — places filled with discovery, creativity and wonder.

Throughout the day, the children may be:

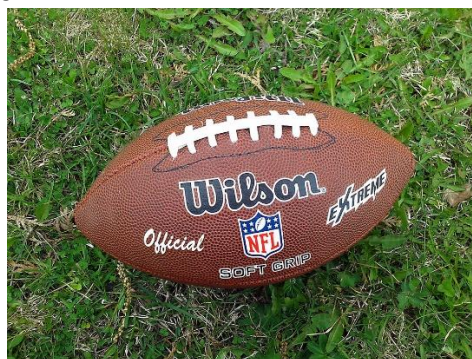
- Designing brand-new imaginative sweets
- Conducting exciting chocolate experiments
- Writing their own Oompa Loompa poems
- Solving Golden Ticket maths challenges
- Building inventive factory creations
- Exploring the characters and settings from the story

It promises to be a joyful and inspiring celebration of reading and imagination. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a truly magical day!



## Term 4 Clubs

You should have received notifications on MyChildAtSchool about the clubs your child can attend in Term 4 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
Makaton Club – Years 2 to 6	Mrs Barton
<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
Family Create Club – Whole School	The Creation Station
<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 June 2026**
- **May Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May 2026**

## Term 4

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

## **March**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – PFA Break the Rules Day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Day
- 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