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# Newington CEP School Newsletter

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

We are deep into November which means the hallways are filled with the sounds of children singing as they prepare for the Nativity, or the scent of oranges as the pupils get their Christingles ready.

School life continues to evolve with the changing seasons; Opal and Forest School are still as popular as ever but now with a few more coats and welly boots! May we gently remind everyone to ensure the children have wellies in school and a coat – and please ensure they are named.

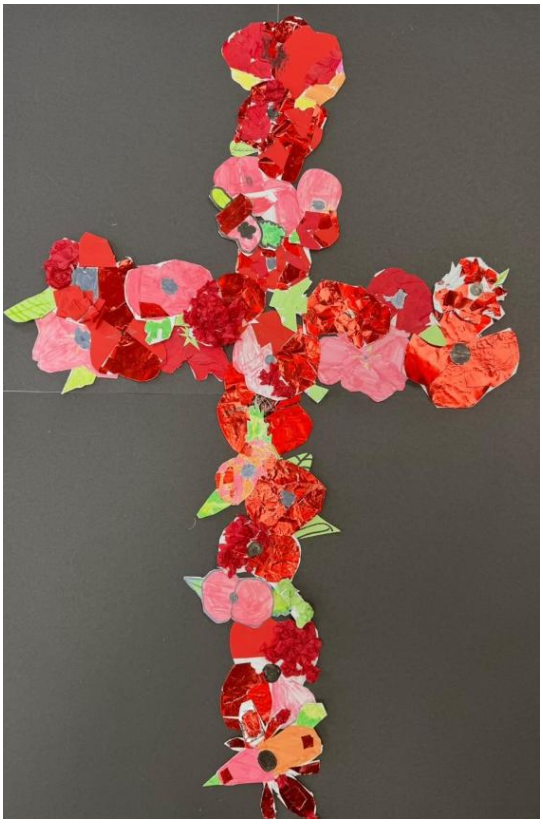


The children have been representing the school fantastically at a range of sports events and trips. We are really proud of how our pupils conduct themselves and the fantastic lasting impression they leave with the people they meet. This was especially true at our Remembrance Service. Year 6 did a beautiful job of preparing a heart-felt, thought provoking and reflective service. They also hosted members of the community with the attentive kindness that is synonymous with our pupils during the period of remembrance.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy



**Update from our PFA**

Thank you for all your continued support. Here are some of the things coming up:

DECEMBER

Elfridges - Children can buy a gift for their parents, carers or grandparents. Orders open between 22nd Oct – 23rd Nov with children choosing their gifts on either 1st or 11th Dec.

DECEMBER

Chocolate hamper raffle - Buy tickets for the chocolate hamper raffle between 9th Nov – 15th Dec. Raffle to take place on 16th Dec.

16 DECEMBER

Christmas party - Including a box of treats from the PFA to enjoy in their class parties and a visit and gift from Father Christmas!

**Church Christmas Fayre**

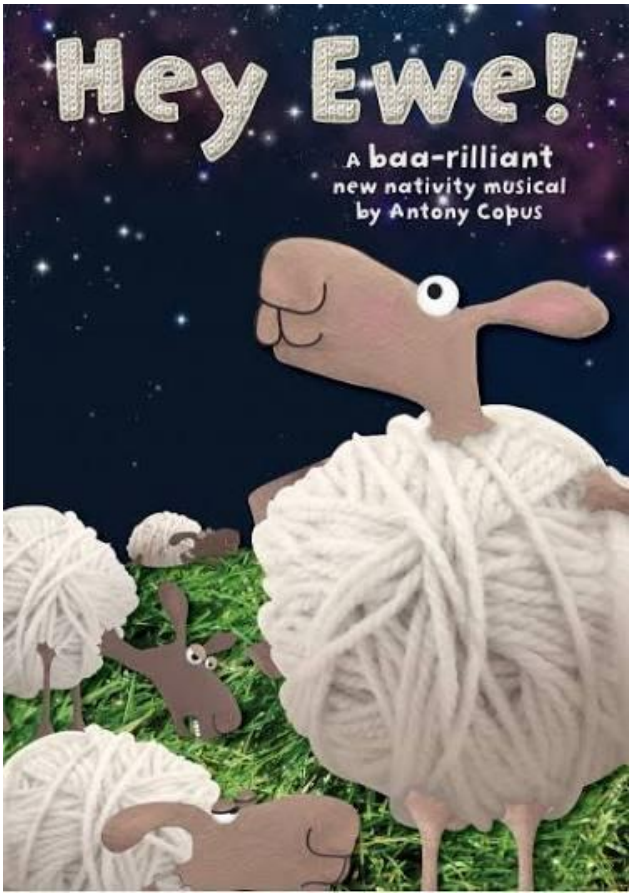
The Church Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 2pm in the Village Hall. Please see below for more details:




**Nativity 2026**

We are delighted to share with you that Acorn. Rowan and Willow will be performing 'Hey Ewe!' on the 8th, 9th and 10th of December. Tickets are available to book on MCAS in Products/Store.

Due to the restricted space in the hall, for safety reasons we have to 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.




**Thank you PFA!**

We wanted to say a big thank you to our amazing PFA who provided our year 6 pupils with leavers hoodies, our nursery children with puddle jump suits and year R with balance bikes! We really appreciate everything you do to make things extra

special for the children in school. A big thank you to all the parents and carers for all the contributions in making these moments possible for the children.

**Children in Need**

We a pleased to report that we raised a fantastic £170 for Children in Need! Thank you for all your donations!



**Water Warriors**

As a school we are dedicated to looking after our environment and learning about new ways to help our planet. We are lucky enough for our year 3 and 4 classes to be involved in a research project called Water Warriors. Please watch this video for more information from the university involved and how our school is contributing to the project. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fufIGaWWov0

**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.

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| **Monday** | |
| School Paper – Years 4 to 6 | Miss Hendry |
| Dance Club – Years 1 and 2 | Mrs Barton |
| Family Trust Club – Years 3 - 6 | The Family Trust |
| **Tuesday** | |
| Art Attack – Years 3 - 6 | Miss Blackbourn |
| Boys Football – Years 5 and 6 | Mr Lloyd |
| KS1 Football – Years 1 and 2 | Gillingham Football Club Foundation |
| Choir – Years 3 to 6 | Mrs Calder |
| Board Games – Years 1 and 2 | Miss Callaghan |
| **Wednesday** | |
| Tennis – Years 1 to 6 | Danny Wynn |
| **Thursday** | |
| Girls Football – Years 3 – 6 | Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft |
| Construction Club – Years 1 and 2 | Mrs Longstaff |
| **Friday** | |
| JagTag Elite – Years 5 and 6 | Team Theme |



**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 4 January 2027**
**Inset Day – Monday 21 June 2027**
**Inset Day – Wednesday 21 July 2027**
**May Bank Holiday – Monday 3 May 2027**

**Term 2**

**November**

- Friday 27th November – Christingle Service - Not open to families – Newington Church

**December**

- Tuesday 8th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 9th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Thursday 10th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and PFA Class Parties
- Friday 18th December – Christmas Service – Newington Church
- Friday 18th December – End of Term 2

**Term 3**

**January**

- Monday 4th January – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend
- Tuesday 5th January – Start of Term 3
- Wednesday 27th January – Tuesday 2nd February – Book Fayre

**February**

- Monday 1st February – Friday 5th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 9th February – Pancake Races
- Tuesday 9th February – Internet Safety Day
- Friday 12th February – End of Term 3

**Term 4**

- Monday 22nd February – Start of Term 4

**March**

- Thursday 4th March – World Book Day
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th March – Science Week
- Thursday 25th March – End of Term 4

**April**

**Term 5**

- Monday 12th April – Start of Term 5
- Thursday 22nd April – Earth Day
- Friday 23rd April – St George's Day

**May**

- Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 4th May – Deaf Awareness Week
- Monday 10th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Friday 14th May – Pentecost
- Monday 24th May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Friday 28th May – End of Term 5

**Term 6**

**June**

- Monday 7th June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 7th June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Monday 7th June – Year 6 Activity Week
- Monday 21st June – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend
- Wednesday 23rd June – Sports Day

**July**

- Wednesday 1st July – 20th July - Try something New Month
- Tuesday 20th July – End of Term 6
- Wednesday 21st July – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend