

# NEWTON VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2026



Welcome to our  
February Newsletter.

### **Non Uniform – Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February children are invited to come into school in non-uniform clothes with a number or wearing something green to raise awareness of Kidney Cancer.

### **Gym Competition**

On Friday, our teams will be going to Dowdales to compete. Parents are invited to watch. KS1 – 9:45am  
KS2+3 - 12:45pm

### **Chinese New Year Lunch-12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

We shall be celebrating Year of the Horse and having a Chinese New Year Lunch on the 12 February. Lunch will be chicken curry; chicken served with satay sauce and chicken served with sweet and sour sauce. Jacket Potatoes will be available to order but there will be no deli counter.

### **Y5/6 Dock Museum**

Foxes are visiting the Dock Museum on the 11<sup>th</sup> February to learn about Farm to Furness. They will be travelling by minibus.

### **PTA Bingo Night – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Our PTA are hosting a valentines bingo night at Dalton Cricket Club on 12<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please ensure orders are placed for food by the end of this week.

### **World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Children are invited to dress up as their favorite story book character. We will be hosting a coffee morning and book sharing for parents/carers from 9:15-10:15am. We will be awarding a best dressed in each class. We welcome donations of cakes.

### **Manchester Meeting**

There will be a meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30pm-4pm to discuss arrangements for the upcoming visit.

### **SCHOOL STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES**

Breakfast Club – 7.45 am until 8.40 am  
8.50am – Registers are taken  
Gates are closed at 8.50 am so any children arriving after this time must enter via Reception and will be marked as late  
3.20 pm – School finishes  
After School Club 3.20 pm until 5 pm  
**Breakfast and After School Clubs must be booked on Parentpay**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

5 February – Vision tests for Reception  
6 February – NSPCC Number Day  
6 February – Gym Competitions  
10 February – Hearing tests for Reception  
11 February – Foxes visiting Dock Museum  
11 February – Y1/2 Swimming  
12 February – Chinese Buffet for lunch  
12 February – Foxes – Shrek at Dowdales  
12 February – Valentines Bingo Night  
16 February – 20 February – Half term break  
24 February – Foxes Theatre Visit at school  
24 February – Parent Meeting for Manchester Visit  
25 February- Y1/2 Swimming  
5 March – World Book Day  
6 March – Gym Competition  
9 March – Parents Evening  
26/27 March – Manchester Residential

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

If required, lunches **MUST** be ordered by Parents using Parentpay – Teachers are no longer able to order in class.

Children **MUST** be collected from school at finishing time unless they are booked onto a club.

Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Manchester Trip payments should be made via ParentPay.

Tuck Shop next half term is £6.25

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

**STARTING 23 FEBRUARY**

**3.20 pm until 4.20 pm**

**ALL CLUBS MUST BE BOOKED ON PARENTPAY**

**Gym, multiplication and SATS booster classes will continue after half term**

### **Contact Details**

Please ensure that all changes to home address, mobile numbers and email addresses are notified to the Office as soon as possible.

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Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.50 am-3pm and Tuesday and Thursday 8.50am-12.30pm