



Newnham St Peter's CofE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 15th September 2025

Cherish everyone - flourish together - serve others



Dear Families of Newnham St Peter's C of E,

I hope this message finds you well and that the start of the new school year has been a positive one for your family.

As we settle into the rhythm of the autumn term, I'm delighted to reintroduce our fortnightly newsletter, which will be sent out every other Monday. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed, celebrate our pupils' achievements, and share important dates, updates, and glimpses into daily life at school. I want you to feel connected to everything happening here, and we hope this will be a helpful and enjoyable read.

The first two weeks of term have flown by, and it's been wonderful to welcome the children back into school. Their energy, enthusiasm, and curiosity have filled the classrooms and corridors once again. From settling into new routines to rekindling friendships, it's been a joy to see them adapt so confidently.

Our Reception children have made a fantastic start to their school journey, exploring their new environment with wide-eyed wonder and growing independence. Across the school, pupils have already begun diving into their new topics and teachers have been impressed by their engagement and thoughtful contributions.

We've also enjoyed some lovely moments outdoors, taking advantage of the late summer sunshine (when it has happened) for playtimes, PE lessons, and Forest School. It's clear that the children are ready for a term full of learning, creativity, and growth.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more stories, successes, and updates with you in the newsletters to come.

Kind Regards,

Mr Child



YOUNG VOICES 2026

Our school is excited to be joining Young Voices, the largest children's choir in the world! This unforgettable event is open to pupils in Years 3-6, with practices taking place weekly at lunchtime and we ask all singers to keep those voices warmed up with plenty of fun practice at home too!

Consent forms were due by Friday 12th September, but if you missed the deadline, please speak to Mrs Tetlow to see if a place is available or to join the waiting list.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday 7th January 2026

Venue: BP Pulse Live, Birmingham

Time: Whole day

Dress Code: Young Voices t-shirt or plain white t-shirt



Diary Dates

September 2025

26th - Y3/4 Football - Selected team only

30th - Photos

October 2025

1st - Church 

Reception - Year 6; church drop off for 8:45am

1st - Cross Country team at Five Acres

10th - Y5/6 Football - Selected team only

14th - KS2 House Tag Rugby

23rd - Inset Day

24th - Inset Day

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Individual & Sibling

Photos



Tuesday 30th September

Operation Encompass

We would like to share with you some important information about Operation Encompass, a project that our school is part of, working in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council, Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership, and Gloucestershire Police.

The aim of Operation Encompass is to support children and young people who may be affected by domestic abuse. When the police are called to an incident, they will inform the school's trained staff (our Designated Safeguarding Leads) so that we can provide timely support to any child who may have witnessed or experienced it.

This means that the school can respond quickly and sensitively, ensuring pupils feel safe, supported, and listened to.

At Newnham, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr J Child, and our Deputy DSLs (DDSLs) are Mrs S Howells, Mrs L Tetlow and Mrs J Harris. If you would like to know more, please speak to one of them in confidence.

Further information about the project can be found here:

 <http://www.operationencompass.org>

 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03y9r5h>

 OPERATION
ENCOMPASS



After School Club Update

From Monday 15th September, our After-School Club will now run until 5:30pm .

Please remember: all bookings must be made via SchoolMoney by the Thursday before the week you require.



PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Term 1

AFTER-SCHOOL HOBBY CLUBS

08/09/25 - 22/10/25

More clubs are now on offer, starting this week (w/c 15th September).

MONDAY	—	YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL
TUESDAY	—	YEAR R - 2 FOOTBALL
WEDNESDAY	—	YEAR 3 - 6 TAG RUGBY
THURSDAY	—	YEAR R - 2 MULTISPORTS
FRIDAY	—	YEAR 3 - 6 MULTISPORTS



CONTACT JO TO ENQUIRE
earlybirds@nspschool.uk



If any families sit down to watch England (or any other nations) in the Women's Rugby World Cup, please send your photos to share with the school community.



We are looking for the following second hand donations to support our children when attending football events.

- Astro Trainers / Moulded Boots
- Goalkeeping Gloves
- Shin Pads

Please pass onto Mrs Pritchard or Mr Proctor.

Thank you.

WE ARE HIRING



SCHOOL CLEANER – NEWNHAM ST PETER'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

REQUIREMENT:

Hours: 17.5 hours per week term time plus 3 weeks holiday cleaning.
Start Date: ASAP.
Pay: £24,413 pro rata.
Location: Newnham St. Peters C of E Primary School.

Please see full job description and candidate information online at www.sfat.uk

Apply Now



Severn Federation Academy Trust

Can You Help Us Grow Our EYFS Outdoor Space?

Our EYFS team are busy transforming the outdoor area into an inspiring place to play and explore! We'd love donations of items such as

sand toys, buckets and spades, logs, pallets, fabric, tarpaulin, plants, dolls and toy diggers

See Seesaw for the full wish list – every little helps. Thank you for your support!

Free and Subsidised Milk

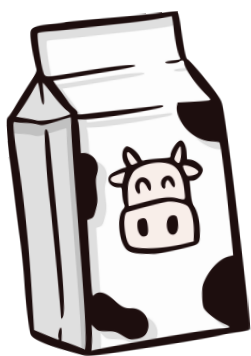
Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school.

Milk is also:

- Free for children receiving statutory free school meals
- Subsidised for all other primary pupils

For more information and to register visit Cool Milk website

www.coolmilk.com/parents/



Wrens



Our new reception class have settled in so well. This week they met their Buddies who will walk them back from church, listen to them read and be a friendly face on the playground.



Sparrows



Welcome to the new year, we are so pleased how well the children have settled in. They are all getting used to a bigger class and making new friends. Here are some photos from PE where we are looking at how exercise makes us feel.



Owls



Owl Class – A Celebration of Reading!

This week, Owls Class have been embracing their love of reading with enthusiasm and curiosity. We've had some wonderful discussions about what makes a successful reader, how to choose the right books for ourselves, and how to make the most of individual reading time to help us progress. It's been fantastic to hear how much the children are enjoying reading at home—please keep it up!

We've also started two brilliant books in class: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, which we're reading purely for pleasure, and *The Heart and the Bottle* by Oliver Jeffers, which is inspiring some thoughtful and creative writing. The children are thoroughly enjoying both!



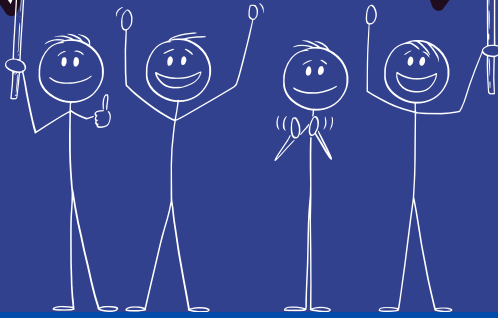
Falcons



The children in Falcons have made a fantastic start to the school year and have settled in really well. I am truly impressed by their positive attitude, enthusiasm for learning, and how quickly they have adapted to new routines. The class had a fantastic first music lesson and were highly engaged as they began learning to play the violin.



COMMUNITY



UNDER 10'S FOOTBALL

PLAYERS WANTED FOR OUR UNDER 10'S TEAM



FIRST 4 WEEKS TRAINING - ABSOLUTELY FREE!

ELLWOOD YOUTH U10's

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 5

GREAT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

TRAINING TUESDAYS 6:00 - 7:30

MATCHES SATURDAY AM

For more information, please email: admin@ellwoodyouthfc.co.uk or Message us on Facebook

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025 5.00pm - 8.00pm

JUDGED GOOD IN ALL AREAS



THE DEAN ACADEMY

Scan the QR code to sign up for our Open Evening



Visit thedeanacademy.org to book on to a tour to see our school in action. We look forward to welcoming you.

Girls day

At Cinderford rfc



Come and celebrate the end of the womens rugby world cup with barbie crafts, activities and giveaways
Then watch the Under 18's game at 2pm
For girls under 14

September @Cinderford rfc

28 1-2.15PM



DENE MAGNA SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

OPEN DAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 12:00 Booking required
17:00 - 19:30 Open to all

DENEMAGNA.CO.UK



Wydean School and Sixth Form Centre
Welcoming all Parents Carers and students in current year 5 and 6 to our

Year 7 Open Evening

17:45-20:00
Thursday 2nd October 2025

Please register here



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wydean-school-and-sixth-form-centre-year-7-open-evening-2026-27-ticket>



£18 Discount for
PER DAY district!

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Venue
Freedom Leisure Lydney
9:00-15:00

Session will be tailored to your child's ability and delivered in a fun, safe and social environment

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

To book visit: prostars.ipalbookings.com
For more information contact Mark-
07444436637/mark@prostars-fse.com



October KIDS CLUB



FOR AGES 5-11

OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST



Get ready for
SPOOKTACULAR
seasonal themed
sports, games and
crafts!



- Pumpkin Bowling
- Autumn Themed Crafts
- Space Invaders
- Capture The Ghost
- Halloween Masks
- Den Dodgeball

Locations

- PRIMROSE HILL ACADEMY - LYDNEY
- BERRY HILL PRIMARY - COLEFORD
- NAUNTON PARK - CHELTENHAM
- ASHFIELD PARK - ROW
- ROSARY CATHOLIC - STROUD

Spaces fill fast - Sign up
today for an October they
won't forget!

BOOK NOW

Prostars.ipalbookings.com



GLOUCESTER UNDER-11 NETBALL

Year 1 & 2 / Year 3 & 4
Oxstalls Arena
Mondays, 5.15 - 6:15pm

Year 5 & 6
Oxstalls Arena
Mondays, 6:15 - 7:15pm

**STARTING 1ST
SEPTEMBER**

School ages as of Sept '25.
Open to boys and girls!

FREE TASTER SESSION

FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS
[@CHALLENGERSNETBALLCLUB](https://www.instagram.com/challengersnetballclub)



Get in touch to arrange:

Zoe@challengersnetball.co.uk
www.challengersnetball.co.uk



THE GEORGE

September at
The George, Newnham

September dates

6th-13th
NAME CALLING mosaic exhibition by Scandalous Shards

12th 7pm
SOUNDS OF STROUD Live music @ The club

13th 7-10pm
MOSAIC WORKSHOP with Rachel Shilston

18th 7.30pm
GROUNDBREAKERS Illustrated talk by Chantal Lyons

20th 2-4pm
POETRY PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP with Zoe Brooks

20th 7.30pm
SECRET ROOMS AND UNTOLD STORIES poetry evening
with Tess Biddington + Sally Jenkinson