



Newnham St Peter's CofE Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 2nd February 2026

Cherish everyone - flourish together - serve others



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a positive start to the new term! It has been an absolute pleasure visiting classrooms regularly over the past couple of weeks and seeing the children so engaged in their learning. Across the school, the quality of writing has been particularly impressive. The presentation in their books is fantastic, and the children are showing real pride in their work. Their ideas have been imaginative, creative and full of personality – it's wonderful to see their confidence as writers continuing to grow.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the **importance of good attendance in primary school**. Even small amounts of missed learning can have a significant impact. For example, a child with 90% attendance is effectively missing one day of school every two weeks, adding up to nearly four weeks over the year. Regular attendance helps children keep up with learning, maintain friendships, and build resilience in their daily routines. As a school, we are continuing to work hard to improve overall attendance, and we appreciate your support in ensuring children are in school every day they are well enough to attend.

We also have some exciting events coming up over the next few weeks that the children are looking forward to. On Friday 30th January, several pupils will be taking part in a **darts competition**, which promises to be great fun. This is followed by our **whole-school dance enrichment day on Tuesday 3rd February**, offering all children the chance to enjoy a creative and energetic workshop. On Friday 6th February, our **KS2 pupils will be participating in a football competition**, and then on Tuesday 10th February we will be marking **Safer Internet Day**, an important opportunity to teach children how to stay safe and make good choices online. It's a busy and exciting time for everyone!

Finally, I would like to remind all parents and carers about the **importance of speaking respectfully and kindly to staff**. Every member of our team cares deeply about the children and works incredibly hard to provide the best possible experiences for them. In return, we ask that all communication – whether in person, by phone, or via email – remains polite and respectful. A positive and supportive partnership between home and school makes a huge difference to our whole community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mr Child



Diary Dates

February 2026

4th - Church

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

6th - Year 5/6 Football - Selected team only

13th - Last day of term 3

23rd - First day of term 4

27th - Parent Forum 9:30am at The George

March 2026

3rd - PTFA meeting 7pm at School

4th - Church

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

6th - Year 5/6 Football - Selected team only

9th to 20th - Easter Bunny Hunt

24th - Owls Easter Play

30th - Last Day of Term 4

April 2026

13th - First Day of Term 5

Correction to previous newsletter:

Please note that the venue for the next PTFA meeting was listed incorrectly in our last newsletter. The meeting will be held at school, not at The Club.

We apologise for any confusion caused and hope to see you there.



NEWNHAM ST PETER'S PTFA INVITES YOU TO THE 2026 **Easter Bunny Hunt!**

Purchase a map for £2 via School Money and then collect the map from the school office. Cash payment also available.

Using the map, locate 8 bunnies that are situated around Newnham village. Each bunny has a letter on it. Putting all 8 letters together will form a word.

Take your completed map to the school office to collect a small prize!

Every completed map will then go into a draw to win some amazing prizes!

Mon 9th - Fri 20th March

Win cash and support our school!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PLAY NOW

Or go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

And search for: Newnham



Term 4 Clubs

Booking for Term 4 hobby clubs and wraparound care will be opening soon. We will send a notification via text, Facebook and SeeSaw once bookings are live on SchoolMoney

We are also excited to share that Breakfast Club will now be available for pre-school children to book from w/c 23rd February

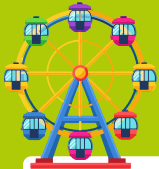
Wrens



Last week, Wrens class invited their teddies to Forest School to join in with their fine motor activities.



Sparrows



This week, in DT, Sparrows Class have had fun, creating their very own ferris wheel!



Owls



Owl Class have had some very exciting news this week! Several of our children have been selected to have their poetry published in a Young Writers anthology. The theme of their poems was "I Have a Dream", and the children's wonderful creativity truly shone through. Their ideas were thoughtful, imaginative, and full of the unique perspective that only a child's mind can bring.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and can't wait to see the final printed book. Watch this space for updates!



Falcons

During forest school, Falcons have been building shelters.



JOIN OUR UNDER 9s RUGBY TEAM!

NEW PLAYERS WANTED!



BREAM

RFC

UNDER 9s RUGBY

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME • NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

COME & GIVE RUGBY A TRY

Free to play, no membership required!

TRAINING:

TUESDAY EVENINGS 17:30-18:30

GAMES:

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10AM

Bream RFC, GL15 6ES

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