



Dear Parents and Carers,

As this busy and rewarding term comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate some of the wonderful activities and experiences the children have been involved in. It has been a full and productive term, with many opportunities for learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Throughout the weeks, the children have taken part in a wide range of activities that have supported their learning, encouraged creativity and teamwork, and helped to build their confidence and independence. From engaging classroom projects, collective worship and collaborative group work to special events and enrichment opportunities, it has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm and effort they have shown.

We are incredibly proud of how the children have approached each opportunity, demonstrating positive attitudes, resilience and a willingness to try new things. These experiences play an important role in their development and create lasting memories alongside their academic progress.



Collective Worship

This term we have been fortunate enough to welcome Rev Tim Phillips, Ashby Youth for Christ, and Open the Book to our assemblies. It is an absolute treat for us to have Worship lead by visitors. As always, it was lovely to listen to Vernon from AYFC introducing the followers of Jesus. Open the Book entertained us as usual, with energetic retellings of Jonah and the Whale, and Solomon.

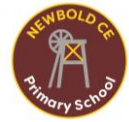


Maypole Competition



On the 1st of May we welcomed the Unity group of Schools to join in with Our Maypole competition. Our team was a mixture of Years 2/3/4.

They really danced well and everyone who came to dance or watch enjoyed the morning. It was a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic group of dancers.



Quidditch

Swans took part in the small schools' festival at Breedon, where they had a fantastic opportunity to meet and interact with children from other local schools. They particularly enjoyed taking part in games of quidditch, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. It was lovely to see them building new friendships, supporting one another and fully embracing the experience in such a positive and confident way.



Swimming Team

Our successful swimming team competed in three finals. Congratulations to Zachary for being awarded a silver medal in the backstroke and congratulations to the two other team members who were competing with children one or two years older than themselves.

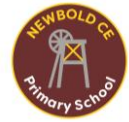
The Unity Presentation Evening was a great success with the Maypole trophy and medals being presented and the children entertaining the audience with a song.



Maths Team



Our Maths team visited Griffydham for a Maths Challenge afternoon, where they had the exciting opportunity to compete alongside pupils from local schools. The children took part in a range of stimulating mathematical activities and problem-solving challenges, which required them to think carefully, work collaboratively and apply their reasoning skills. They showed great determination and enthusiasm throughout the event, representing the school brilliantly. It was a valuable experience that not only developed their confidence in maths but also allowed them to enjoy working as part of a team in a new and competitive environment.



Community Gardeners

A big thank you to our wonderful community who turned out in force to help us tidy up our gardens. It was fantastic to see so many volunteers giving up their time to support the school, working together to weed, plant and refresh the outdoor areas. The difference made in such a short time was incredible, and the gardens are now a much more welcoming and enjoyable space for the children. We are incredibly grateful for your help, enthusiasm and community spirit—it really does make a huge difference to our school.



Reading Challenges

The reading challenge, organised by Miss Treadwell, is a great way to encourage children to read. The children can win prizes as they read at home. Lots of children have won prizes this term.

Happy Lunchtime Champions of the Term

I enjoyed having lunch with the Happy Lunch Time Champions of the Term. Well done boys, you are a great example to others.





Community and Grandparents Lunch

It has been lovely to welcome members of our community and our grandparents into school to enjoy lunch with the children. These occasions are always very special, and the children really enjoy having visitors share part of their school day. The older children, in particular, take great pride in serving their guests, demonstrating both responsibility and excellent manners. It is wonderful to see the positive relationships between generations and the warm, family atmosphere this creates within our school community. Thank you to everyone who has been able to join us—it is always greatly appreciated and makes the experience even more memorable for the children.



Sports Day

We were fortunate that on our reserve day we had ideal weather. The children competed in a variety of events and were delighted with the ice lollies and medals at the end. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents who came to the park to cheer the children on.



Leavers' Assembly

Our Leavers' Assembly showcased our young musicians and celebrated the children's achievements this year. We presented the leavers with their primary school scrap books and a bible. We wish you well on your next educational chapter.

Robins

This term, our Robins classes have enjoyed a rich and varied curriculum. In **EYFS**, the children explored their *Storytelling* topic through books such as *Grandad's Island*, *The Storm Whale* and *Commotion in*



the Ocean, using these stories to inspire drama, vocabulary work and creative art. They investigated beaches, weather and pirates, and helped to create a beautiful class seaside collage inspired by beach huts. Robins studied both *Coastlines* and *Bright Lights, Big City*. Alongside learning about habitats, erosion and the history of Whitby, they explored London's landmarks, transport and city life, comparing the capital with their own local area. Robins also contributed to the seaside collage, designing their own colourful beach huts. A highlight of the term was the **Leicestershire KS1 Music Event**, where children sang with other schools — and their absolute favourite was *Get on the Train*.

Across both EYFS and KS1, pupils have shown curiosity, creativity and teamwork throughout the term.

Please keep reading as much as possible and practicing any phonic cards you have in their bag as it really helps the children to become confident in their reading skills.

It is really important to make sure we are expecting them to say their sounds correctly mmm not muh, nnn not nuh. Please use the link below to check the pronunciation.

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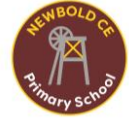
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Water Safety

On Thursday, 25th June, Swans visited Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre to attend some Water Safety workshops.

Firstly, they took part in a First Aid session. The children found out how to bandage arms and legs to stop bleeding. They also attempted to make a sling with a triangular bandage (some more successfully than others!)



The second session was all about Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. The children worked on resuscitation dummies and learnt how to approach different aged casualties (babies, children and adults) confidently. The children listened really carefully. They also practiced putting one another in the recovery position.

Next the children watched a presentation about water safety around different bodies of water. There was a particular focus on safety whilst swimming at the beach. The children were taught about the different flags that lifeguards use and their meanings. They also learnt what they should do if they get caught in a rip-tide. If you are going to the seaside over the summer holidays, please ask the children to look at the flags and tell you what they mean.

This summer term, our KS2 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed an exciting and thought-provoking topic centered around the reign of King Richard III. The children explored his fascinating and sometimes mysterious story, learning about his family tree and the events that led to his rise to power. They were particularly intrigued by the mystery of the Princes in the Tower, debating different theories and examining the role of propaganda, including how William Shakespeare portrayed Richard III in his plays.

We also learned about Richard's death at the Battle of Bosworth, a significant moment in English history. The pupils were amazed to discover how his body was rediscovered in a Leicester car park, why he was originally buried where he was, and the scientific and forensic techniques used to identify his remains, including DNA analysis.

Linking to our history learning, the children created beautiful artwork inspired by the local area. Using a range of brush strokes and careful observation skills, they painted stunning Leicestershire countryside landscapes, imagining what Bosworth Field may have looked like in 1485.

In English, pupils applied their persuasive writing skills by composing letters to convince a brother to join them at the Tower of London, challenging the common idea of it being a frightening prison and presenting it instead as an exciting and fascinating place to visit.

Our Science work focused on the circulatory system, where children learned how blood travels around the body and why this is vital for keeping us healthy. They carried out investigations, comparing the flow through tubes of different diameters, and had the opportunity to study real hearts in detail, which sparked great curiosity and discussion. We also explored the importance of healthy lifestyles, with pupils planning balanced meals that are low in fat and cholesterol.

In addition, we have been studying Maya Angelou's powerful poem "Still I Rise." This has led to meaningful discussions about discrimination, resilience, and standing up against adversity, encouraging pupils to reflect on equality and respect in today's world.

We are extremely proud of the enthusiasm, maturity, and effort shown by our KS2 pupils this term.

We wish everyone a lovely, restful summer, and extend a special good luck to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to Ashby School—we know you will continue to shine!



School Clubs

Our after-school clubs will run from Tuesday 1st September - Thursday 10th December.
Information will be sent out on August 24th.

Key Dates 2026

Monday 24th August: School Opens

Monday 31st August: Bank Holiday

Friday 2nd October: Harvest Festival at St Matthews

Wednesday 14th October: Parent's Evening

Friday 16th October: School closed Inset Day

Monday 19th October: Friday 23rd October: Closed for Half Term.

Monday 26th October: School Opens

Friday 18th December: School closes for Christmas

Headteachers Message

I hope you all enjoy the Summer Holidays and return to school refreshed for an action packed Autumn term. Please book up for our community events, dates to be advertised at the start of term.

We continue to enjoy your support in achievement assemblies on Fridays, as the children are delighted to share their successes with you.

FON's would like volunteers to help to plan and run events to raise money for the school and the community. Please let the office know if you can help with this and we will pass the message on.

Please remember that we are here to support you, so message us via Weduc or email office@newbold-cecp.leics.sch.uk if there is anything we can support you with.

Take care & thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sherryl Hitchman'.

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