



# Newall Green Primary School

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Autumn 2 week 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can confirm that our Holiday club will be running again in December, on the following dates ONLY:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

If your child is aged 5 and over, you will need to go to the MCR Active website to register your child and to book spaces. If you click on find your activity and provider (Search for Newall Green Primary School) and select your preferred days.

If your child is under 5, unfortunately they are not eligible for the funded holiday club but we are still able to care for your children on those days but there is a charge of £20.00 per day, during the hours of 9.00am–2.00pm each day and this is booked on School Spider.

### Attendance for week 4

This week was a challenging one for attendance with whole school at 90.4%. Please remember to send your children into school in warm coats as the weather gets much colder over winter.

Well done to the following classes for winning the attendance awards last week:

1MD – 94.7%  
3KH – 97.8%  
5MP – 99%

### House points for week 4

House Barnardo are our house points winners this week with a huge 2,324 house points! Well done to everyone in House Barnardo. With only several weeks left for this half term, the running totals remain incredibly close!

### Class Assemblies this week

**5JH** – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**5BH** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November





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The assemblies will take place at 9.00am in the KS2 Hall.

## iSingPOP

This December iSingPOP in partnership with Message Community Church, are coming to Newall Green Primary where the children will be involved in a singing and performing project. iSingPOP helps children and families engage in collective worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of Christmas songs with actions. For more information about the iSingPOP experience visit <https://www.isingpop.org>.

On Sat 14 Dec there will be a Christmas Extravaganza at The Message Trust, M22 4RG, where we can join together as a community to celebrate Christmas. The Extravaganza will be around an hour long featuring the iSingPOP songs your children have learnt and packed with performances, live music, family fun and a message of hope.

The first Extravaganza will begin at 10am, the second at 12:30pm and the third will begin at 3:00pm. Please note that all performances will be identical. Tickets will be £3 per adult, £1 per child, and available from 1 December at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/message](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/message).

At the show children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers/outfits. Please ensure you arrive at the venue no later than 15 min before as the event will be starting on time. At the event, Message Community Grocery members will also be gifted a free Christmas Hamper, one per family. The children are sure to have a brilliant time learning the songs and actions and we hope to see you at the Extravaganza.

## Christmas Hamper Raffle

Every year, the staff at Newall Green Primary School donate food to make two amazing Christmas food hampers. There will also be a chocolate hamper. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout December at events in school and will also be available from Tuck Shop and the main office. Tickets cost £1 and will be on sale from Monday.

The lucky winners will be drawn on the last day of term.

## KS2 Panto

On **Tuesday 3rd December**, the children in Key Stage 2 will be walking over to The Forum in Wythenshawe to watch their performance of Robin Hood meets Stinky Bear.

Children will walk after lunch and will be accompanied by members of staff from school. Please note, the children WILL NOT be back at school until **3:45pm**, so please pick them up from school at this time.

As always, if you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please speak to your child's class teacher.





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## Festive Fun Run

Another year has passed and Christmas will soon be upon us. We rely strongly on our termly events to boost our school fund and have lots more planned for next year, so to raise money for school funds we are planning a SPONSORED 'FESTIVE FUN RUN' for all the children and staff to take part in.

The children will walk (and sing) around the perimeter of the school on **WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER**. Children can dress up in their Christmas Jumpers, Christmas Hats and all things festive.

We are asking all the children to collect money for the occasion by asking their friends and family to sponsor them.

Also, on this day we will also holding a FESTIVE CAKE SALE after school for you to buy some delicious treats. We would really appreciate any donations for this. Donations can be shop bought or why not have a go at making your own festive goodies. Thank you for your continued support, we really do appreciate it.

## Christmas Jumper Donation

We are asking all parents / carers to please donate any pre-loved (washed) Christmas Jumpers to our main school office, by Friday 13th December.

On Monday 16th December (KS1 & KS2) & Tuesday 17th December (EYFS), when all parents / carers will be joining their children for the Christmas Bauble activity mornings, we will hopefully have enough jumpers to allow parents to help themselves to a donated jumper for their children (or themselves), should they need one. At our swap, you can either give donations, take donations or both.

## School Spider Hamper

May we remind everyone, once again, to download the School Spider app. We will be randomly selecting one name from the list of parents, who have downloaded and logged in to the app, to win this fantastic hamper just in time for Christmas. The draw will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** and the lucky winner will be announced. Please note, this will be selected on parents and not children, so if both parents are on the app, you will have double the chance to win.

If you're experiencing any difficulties with the app, please don't hesitate to speak with our helpful office staff who are always ready to assist.





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## CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!  
Here are some dates for your diaries so that you don't miss out.  
For further information on each one, please check our website or the School Spider App

- Tue 3rd - Year 1 visit to Christ Church
- Tues 3rd - Key Stage 2 - Pantomime at Wythenshawe Forum
- Thu 5th - 4HJ Family Assembly - 9am - KS2 hall
- Thu 6th - Year 4 Egyptian Day
- Thu 6th - 4DC Family Assembly - 9am - KS2 hall
- Mon 9th - Year 5 visit to Manchester Cathedral
- Thu 12th - 3JE Family Assembly - 9am - KS2 hall
- Thu 12th - Nursery Sing-a-Long (NEB and NDL) - 2:45 - KS2 hall
- Fri 13th - 4AG Family Assembly - 9am - KS2 hall
- Fri 13th - Nursery Sing-a-Long (NOT and NSL) - 2:45pm - KS2 hall
- Mon 16th - Christmas Activity Morning for Year 1 - Year 6 - 9am in class
- Tues 17th - Christmas Activity Morning for Nursery and Reception - 9am in class
- Tues 17th - Coffee Morning for Nursery and Reception parents - 10am—KS1 hall
- Tues 17th - Year 2 Sing-A-Long - 2:45pm - KS2 hall
- Wed 18th - Sponsored Walk/ Christmas Jumper Day & Cake Sale after school
- Wed 18th - Christmas Dinner Day
- Wed 18th - Year 1 Sing-A-Long - 2:45pm - KS2 hall
- Thu 19th - Reception Nativity - 2:30pm - KS2 hall
- Fri 20th - Party Day including Party Lunch

(On Party Days children can come to school in their party clothes if they wish, but please make sure that they wear coats and sensible shoes for playing out)

We break up for the Christmas Holidays on **FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER** at the normal time.  
We return to school on **TUES 7th JAN 2025**.  
**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

