



Newall Green Primary School

Aiming High To Reach Our Goals

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs Week

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs this week. We aim to start the tests as soon as possible, once the children have been registered. Please can all parents make an effort to ensure ALL children are in and on time each day. It will be distracting for our Year 6's with children arriving late throughout the school. All of our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard leading up to these tests, so you should all be very proud of yourselves. We wish you the best of luck!

EYFS Craft Evening

What an evening! It was like being on a world tour exploring different habitats and the animals who lived there. We had the opportunity to make crafts from animal head bands, under the sea fish and jellyfish, farm animal plates, and paper chain snakes to mention but some of the creature adventures. We even became some of the animals by having our faces painted! We enjoyed lots of yummy food, and delights at the sweet shop. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Oscar in nursery who won the sweetie raffle. Thank you to all the families who join in the fun. A fantastic evening was had by all.



EYFS Maths Stay and Play

In the sunshine, Reception and Nursery had lots of fun with their grown-ups joining in various maths themed activities. We have been adding, subtracting, recognising numerals, joining in maths games such as noughts and crosses and hop-scotch, making repeating patterns, digging for shapes, building different sized towers, sorting objects by their size and identifying coins. Thank you to all the families who were able to come-a-long and take part.



Reception Celebrate VE Day

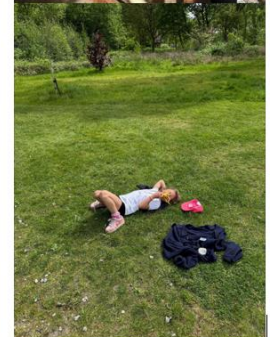
The reception children enjoyed celebrating VE Day. They also had the opportunity to listen to the D-Day Darlings to hear the songs of the time as well.



RHS Bridgewater

Year 2 had a wonderful day out at RHS Bridgewater. They enjoyed finding out about how we use our senses to experience plants and trees. They also had fun using outdoor percussion; even making their own music in the woods using sticks, trees, trunks and other natural equipment to create their own melodies! The woodland play area was a huge hit and many children were able to climb, swing and explore the network of underground tunnels!

The children were tired by the end, but a great day was had, and behaviour was exemplary.



Warm Weather Notice

With the current warm temperatures, please ensure that your child has a sun hat / cap to wear at break and lunch times and a water bottle in school. Remember, if you would like to send in sun cream for your child, please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name. Please also apply suncream prior to the start of the school day.



KS1 Librarian Visit

On Wednesday KS1 children had a visit from the librarian at Brooklands library. Ann-Marie spoke to the children about the books they could borrow and other activities they can do at the library.



Sports Day



SPORTS DAYS

We will be having our annual Sports Days for the children on the following days.

NURSERY Tuesday 20th May 2:00pm - School Field RECEPTION Tuesday 20th May 2:00pm - School Field	KEY STAGE 1 Wednesday 21st May 1:30pm School Field
YEAR 3 & 4 Thursday 22nd May 1:30pm School Field	YEAR 5 & 6 Friday 23rd May 1:30pm School Field



Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit and trainers to take part. They will also need a bottle of water.

You may wish to put sun cream and a sun hat on your child if the weather is sunny.

Parents are very welcome to come along and watch, but please make sure to check on the day, if the weather is bad, that it is still going to go ahead.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

We are excited to invite you to our annual Sports Days, details of which can be found below.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate physical activity, teamwork, and school spirit. Your presence and encouragement mean a great deal to our students as they showcase their talents and enjoy fun-filled competition.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 5 Disco

The Glitter, Glam & Glow Disco will be on **Thursday 22nd May** from 3:30pm-4:30pm and entrance will be by ticket only. Children may bring party clothes in to school on the day and they will then have the opportunity to stay in class after school, and change before heading to the disco. Parents do not have to stay for this event, but you are also very welcome to, should you wish.

Tickets will cost £2.00 and are on sale from the main office. On sale, we will have pizzas, nuggets and a sweet stall too. Also, on sale will be glow sticks, glow tattoos and raffle tickets to win a sweet hamper.



Parent / Guardian First Aid Training

We would like to invite you all to attend School on **Tuesday 20th May** for free basic lifesaving training, which will be provided by Cookson First Aid Training. Training will take place in the KS2 Hall from 9.00-10.30am.

We hope that you can join us in raising awareness and also, gain further knowledge in to potential lifesaving treatment for your family, should they ever need it.

Attendance

Thanks to the parents who came along to the attendance workshop on Thursday morning. We covered lots of different queries from term-time holidays, absence reporting and understanding what can and cannot be authorised.

Those who came said that they now have a better understanding of school procedures for attendance. If you have any queries about anything attendance-related, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Last week whole school attendance was 91.3% which is well below our attendance target of 95%. Please remember that if your child has a minor illness like a cough or cold, send them into school and we will send them home if they get any worse throughout the day.

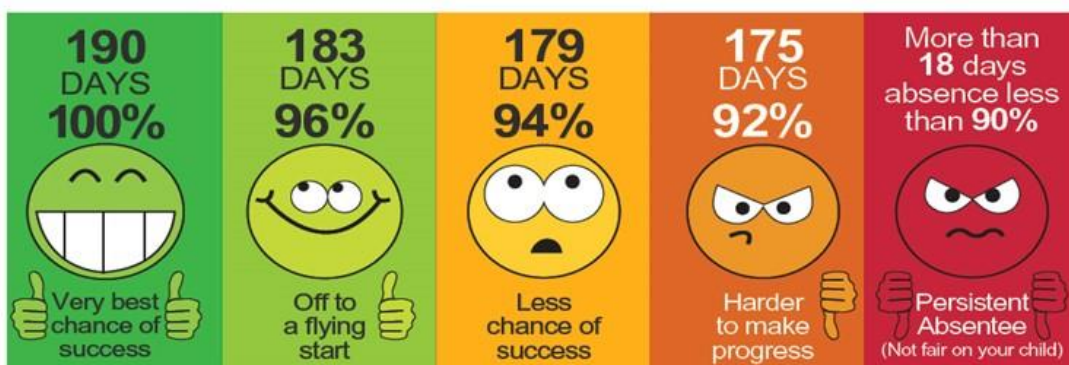
Well done to the class attendance winners:

1TB – 99.5%

4HJ – 95.1%

5JH – 97.8%

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Urgent Appeal: Bags for Life Needed



Foodbank Wythenshawe have put out an urgent request for bags as they are running low. If you have any spare bags for life lying around that you do not need anymore, please could you bring in to School before this Thursday, to be donated to the Foodbank.

As always, if you have anything you need to discuss, please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Rudd
Executive Headteacher



Date	Event
MAY	
Monday 12 th May	SATs WEEK
Friday 16 th May	Reception to Smithills Farm
Tuesday 20 th May	Parents/Guardians free basic lifesaving training KS2 Hall 9-10.30am
Tuesday 20 th May	Nursery / Reception Sports Day 2.00pm
Wednesday 21 st May	PARENT MEETING – Rights Respecting 9.00am KS1 Hall
Wednesday 21 st May	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 5, Glitter, Glam & Glow Disco 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 23 rd May	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 23 rd May	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
JUNE	
Monday 2 nd June	BACK TO SCHOOL