



Newall Green Primary School

Aiming High To Reach Our Goals

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of the year, I wanted to take a moment to keep you updated on the wonderful things that have been happening at Newall Green Primary School:

Girls Football



We are very proud to announce that the girls football team won the Manchester League and were crowned champions for the whole of Manchester. The team will sadly miss the year 6's next year but we wish them all the best on their next chapter. Well done!

Nursery ONLY closed on Friday 18th July

We are writing to inform you that the nursery will be closed on **Friday 18th July** (the final day of term), to enable all nursery staff to participate in essential paediatric first aid training. This training is a vital part of our commitment to keeping all children safe, and ensures that our staff are fully up to date with the latest first aid procedures. Please note that this closure applies only to the nursery year group. **The rest of the school will remain open as usual** and this day will operate as a normal school day for all other year groups. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience for families and we sincerely appreciate your support and understanding. The decision to schedule the training on the last day of term was made to minimise disruption to learning while still fulfilling our responsibility to provide high quality care and safety standards.

The Acorn rooms visit the local area

As part of our topic 'Our local area', the Acorn children went on a walk to look at local places such as the church, the shops, the doctors and the park. The children followed the directions on a map we made together at school and ticked off all the local landmarks we saw on the walk. At the end of our walk the children enjoyed a play at Firbank park. It was a lovely morning and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Enterprise Day – Years 1 - 5

The children in Year 6 have been busily preparing for an enterprise day on **Tuesday 15th July**, where the children in Years 1-5 will have the opportunity to browse, play and purchase items if they wish.

Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard preparing for this special event, where they will be selling products throughout the day. The enthusiasm and dedication they have shown in planning, making, and marketing their goods has been truly impressive. Alongside the various items available for purchase, we will also have a selection of fun fair games to add to the excitement of the day.

These enterprise events are invaluable in providing our children with real-world experience of the marketplace and understanding how money is exchanged for goods and services. It's wonderful to see the children taking ownership of their learning and developing their entrepreneurial skills. Children have done their own planning, making and marketing for the day.

Children may bring up to £5.00 to spend during the day. For our Key Stage 1 children, you may wish to give this money to their teachers in a sealed, named envelope for safekeeping until their designated time slot. Please note that we cannot take responsibility for any lost money.

House Points

House points was incredibly close again this week! Well done to House Frank who earned the most amount of house points. We will be announcing the half term winners at assembly on Monday so that the children have the opportunity to enjoy their treat before the end of term.

HAF Club Reminder



Our HAF club will be running for the first 4 weeks of the summer holidays. Please note, due to changes with funding, we can only take 40 children and those children who are eligible for free school meals, will be prioritised. Bookings are now open, please visit MCRactive, using this QR code.

Goodbye to Carol Taylor!

It's with a heavy heart that we announce we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful Speech and Language Therapist, Carol Taylor, on Friday 18th July. Carol has been a valued member of our team since 2021, working tirelessly with many of our pupils. Her expertise has significantly boosted the speech, language and communication skills of countless children through both individual and group work, as well as training with staff. We are so grateful for the positive impact she has had during her time here at Newall Green, and she will be dearly missed by all. Carol's last day will be Tuesday 15th July. Speechwise will be providing us with a new therapist in September, we will keep you updated when we know more.

Bottle Top Appeal



Our Acorn room need your help! They have an amazing display in mind, which is going to take lots and lots of plastic bottle tops. These lids can be any colour or size so lids from milk bottles, juice, pop etc. The more colours and sizes the better!

Please continue collecting over the summer holidays. There is a box for donations in the main office. Thank you so much for your support in this.

Attendance

Our attendance this week is 93.9% which is an improvement on last week. Next week is the last week of the school year with lots of fun activities taking place. Please make sure your child is in school every day so they don't miss out!

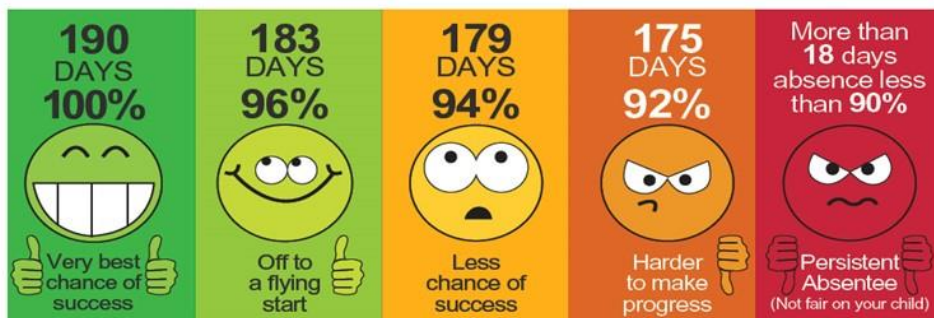
Well done to our weekly winners:

2RB – 96.3%

3KH – 96.2%

5JH – 99.3%

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



I hope you all have a wonderful week ahead as we prepare to close this chapter of the school year together.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Rudd

Executive Headteacher



Date	Event
JULY	
Monday 14 th July	RHW Showcase Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Enterprise Day – Please see Newsletter for further details
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 to Gulliver's Theme Park
Friday 18 th July	Nursery ONLY closed
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 11.00am
Friday 18 th July	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER AT 3.15PM

For the attention of all Year 6 Parents / Carers

Transport for Greater Manchester have asked us to pass this message on to all of our Year 6 families:

Is your child moving to secondary school in September? If so, please take a look at this link:

<https://tfgm.com/travelling-to-school>

Igo card applications and summer drop-in sessions

If you're 11-16 years old, you'll need an [igo card](#) to travel using child tickets on buses and trams in Greater Manchester. It can take up to two weeks to process your igo card application, so make sure you apply in plenty of time for the start of the new term.

The Bee Network team is hand to help at five pop-up stalls at [interchanges](#) across Greater Manchester this summer. Simply drop by between 10am – 2pm to speak to staff and get your application in early:

- Tuesday 29 July: Bolton Interchange
- Tuesday 5 August: Bury Interchange
- Tuesday 12 August: Shudehill Interchange
- Tuesday 19 August: Stockport Interchange
- Tuesday 26 August: Altrincham Interchange

Make sure you bring:

- A passport-sized colour photo of the child that's applying.
- Proof of name and age of the child applying: a copy of your birth certificate, adoption certificate, medical card, passport or EU/EEA card. Please do not bring original documents.
- Payment (for the £10 fee).

You can also apply for an igo card by post or at a Bee Network Information and Ticket Office.

Visit beenetwork.com/igo for more information.

Get on board for Big Days Out this summer

Make the most of your school summer holidays and get on board for big days out across Greater Manchester. Whether it's parks, museums, festivals or food, [family bus tickets](#) and [family tram tickets](#) are the best value and coolest way to travel.

TravelSafe this summer

This summer you'll probably want to hang out with your mates. That could mean travelling together on buses and trams or using bus stations and tram stops.

TravelSafe Officers patrol buses, trams and interchanges to keep everyone safe and offer help if you need it.

Remember, it's fine to have fun. But it's also important you don't do things that might make other people using buses or trams feel uncomfortable.

You can get advice and tips for you and your friends at tfgm.com/schools.

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Summer Reading Challenge



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1 July to 13 September



Here's how it works:

- Head to your local library to sign up for free and receive your collector card
- If you're 0-16, you can take part!
- Borrow and read library books during the summer
- Any library book counts – you can read stories or fact books, poetry or graphic novels
- Let library staff know when you've read six books and you'll be awarded a winner's medal.

But wait, there's more! When you complete the challenge, you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 toyshop voucher and a bundle of books! Plus, there are lots of extra prizes to win all through the summer! We will even send your certificate to your school so your teachers can see how brilliant you are!*

* Applies to children aged 5-11 who go to a Manchester local authority primary school.



School Lunch

For the last week of term the kitchen staff will be serving all our school favourites for lunch. Take a look what will be on offer.

MONDAY
14th JULY

- * All Day Breakfast
- * Veggie Breakfast
- * Hot Tomato Pasta
- *Jacket Potato
- *Choice of Sandwich



TUESDAY
15th JULY

- * Beef Burger
- * Sausage Rolls
- * Veggie Burgers
- * Hot Tomato Pasta
- *Jacket Potato
- *Choice of Sandwich

WEDNESDAY
16th JULY

- * Chicken Dinner
- * Cheese Whirls
- * Hot Tomato Pasta
- *Jacket Potato
- *Choice of Sandwich

THURSDAY
17th JULY

- * Ham Carbonara
- * Margherita Pizza
- * Hot Tomato Pasta
- *Jacket Potato
- *Choice of Sandwich

FRIDAY
18th JULY

- * Fish Fingers
- * Cheese & Tomato Wrap
- * Hot Tomato Pasta
- *Jacket Potato
- *Choice of Sandwich



There will be an assortment of favourites for desserts each day such as:- School Cake, Brookies and Jam Scones

Brooklands Library

Opening Hours

Email: brooklandslibrary@manchester.gov.uk

Website: www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries

Monday	10-1; 2-5
Tuesday	10-1; 2-5
Wednesday	10-1; 2-8
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10-1; 2-5
Saturday	10-1; 2-5
Sunday	Closed

Please Note the library will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025

Please see a member of staff for more information
Brooklands Library
Moor Rd
Manchester



The possibilities are endless
manchester.gov.uk/libraries

Brooklands Library

July-Aug 2025

What's on?

Highlights

- Baby Rhyme time 16 July 10:30
- Play Day 6 Aug Lego 10-12:30
- Zoolab 6 Aug 2-3
- Wise Owls Show 11 Aug 2-3
- Robin Simpson Event 19 Aug 2-3
- Summer Holiday Crafts
Weds 23 July to Fri 29 Aug
- 2 Free Movies shows 30 July & 20 Aug 3pm



Events

Take part in the summer reading challenge over the school holidays read 6 books to enter.

Baby Rhyme Time

Weds 16 July 10:30-11 for all non-walking babies and their grown-ups

Summer Crafts

Weds 23 July to Friday 29 Aug available during our opening hours.

Free Movies, Weds, 30 July and Weds 20 Aug both shows at 3pm free popcorn and a free drink included too.

Weds 6 Aug 2-3pm Zoolab meet some fantastic live animals 4-11years Booking required

Mon 11 Aug Wise Owls Show 2-3pm 4-11years Booking required

Tues 19 Aug Robin Simpson Interactive Storytime and lantern workshop 2-3pm for 4years + Booking required

Please note under 8's must be accompanied by an adult to all Library activities.

Regular Weekly Events

Tiny Tots and Toddler Time

Monday's 11-12 Term Time Only
For all families with a child under 5, join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts. Last session this term Mon 21 July returns Mon 1 Sept

Drop -in for basic ICT support Weds 2-3pm



Saturday Lego Club
Every week 10-12:30

We have a fantastic Lego collection for all children and a brilliant wooden train set



Play Day events Weds 6 Aug
Lego 10-12:30 pm for all ages



Regular Monthly Events

Booky Brooky Brew Stop

Join us for complimentary refreshments Friday 25 July & Friday 29 Aug 10-1; 2- 4:30 we will be serving tea, coffee, and biscuits to all our customers.

Men's Health drop in & advice Sessions If you are looking for advice, call in to see Andy & Tim at our monthly drop-in sessions on the 1st Friday of every month 2-4pm (no appointment required). Next 3 Sessions - 4 July, 1 Aug, Fri 5 Sept

Brooklands Library Adult Reading Group meet the last Weds every month. The next meetings will be.

Weds 30 July 2025 & Weds 27 August 2025
6:30 -7:30

New members are always welcome to our friendly group. Light refreshments included.



Important Notice

Following careful consideration of current UK legislation and safety requirements, we have implemented a **complete ban** on e-scooters across our school premises. This decision has been made to ensure we maintain the highest standards of safety for all our children and comply with legal obligations.

Under current UK law, privately owned e-scooters are prohibited from use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, and pedestrian areas.

Beyond the legal requirements, we have significant safety concerns regarding e-scooters. These include potential accidents and trip hazards for our children and staff. As a school, we must prioritise the wellbeing of everyone, especially in light of the recent tragic death of a young man in Wythenshawe.

As of today, we ask that you **DO NOT** bring any E-Scooters on to the school premises, as you will be asked to leave. We are no longer allowing them to be walked through the school grounds.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can maintain a safe and secure environment where our children can learn and thrive.



**No
E-Scooters
allowed**