



Newall Green Primary School

Aiming High To Reach Our Goals

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting last week before the summer holidays we've had! There's been such a wonderful energy around school as we've almost wrapped up another fantastic year. It's been brilliant to see our children's enthusiasm as we've celebrated all their hard work and achievements together.

Before we break up for the summer holidays tomorrow, we wanted to share some highlights with you:

Nursery End of Year Showcase Assembly

A massive well done to all of our children in Nursery for their amazing showcase assemblies. I think all who attended will agree that the children sang and behaved beautifully and were a credit to their teachers and families. We are so incredibly proud of how much our children have grown and developed throughout the year and the showcases demonstrated their confidence and readiness for the next steps in their educational journey. Well done Nursery - you are all superstars!

RRG End of Year Showcase Assembly

Thank you so much for your wonderful support at our recent class assembly! It was a true pleasure to see so many of you there. We had a fantastic time showcasing our learning and reflecting on the past year, as well as sharing our exciting aspirations for the future. Your involvement makes a significant difference to the children, and we truly appreciate the dedication you've shown and the support you have given. It has indeed been a great year, filled with achievements and growth. Wishing you all a great break and lots more memorable moments in Year 1 to come.

To Team RRG '25, Thank you so much for being another great class. You have worked hard and played hard and learnt and practiced much. Now, is the next step on your adventure. We wish you all the best. RRG, you make each day a special day by being you: Keep being the amazing people you are!

Huzzah!

RSW End of Year Showcase Assembly

RSW, it has been an absolute pleasure to be your teacher this year. We have had so much fun together — learning, laughing and making the best memories. Each and every one of you has grown so much and I am so proud of everything you've achieved. I'm going to miss you all so much, but I know you're going to continue to shine brightly in Year 1 — you're all amazing! ✨

RHW End of Year Showcase Assembly

A big thank you to all the parents and grown-ups who came to celebrate with us at our assembly. The children were all fantastic and I am so proud of them! I have had an amazing time with RHW this year and I am sure they will continue to shine and thrive in Year 1! Keep being your super selves.



Year 1 End of Year Showcase Assembly

All the Year One staff would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to all the parents and carers for working alongside Year One throughout the Year. It has been wonderful to be a part of the children's academic journey and we wish them lots of luck as they go into Year 2! We hope you enjoyed the Year One End of Year Showcase, and that you and the children have a wonderful summer.



Year 2 End of Year Showcase Assembly

All the Year 2 team would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to all the parents and carers for their support throughout the year. It has been wonderful to see all the children's confidence bloom and we wish them lots of luck as they head on their next journey- KS2! We hope you all enjoyed the Year 2 end of year showcase assembly, it was safe to say there was not a dry eye in the house! We hope you all have a lovely and restful summer holiday.

Year 3 End of Year Showcase Assembly

I would like to thank parents for the amazing turn out at our 'Year 3 end of year showcase assembly' - We hope you enjoyed it as much as we have rehearsing it for you all. The children were so excited to be a part of this. As you can all tell, the children have worked so hard and every single member of staff from year 3 are so proud of their achievements and how far they have come this year. A massive thank you to all the year 3 staff for supporting and guiding the children not only throughout the assembly (as it was a logistical nightmare 😊) but also for their amazing efforts and support throughout the year. As a team, we would like to thank parents for your continued support and we wish you all the luck moving forward to Year 4. Have a fantastic Summer!



Year 4 End of Year Showcase Assembly

The Year 4 team would like to say a HUGE well done to all the children in Year 4 for their showcase assembly on Friday! We are so proud of all of them for all of their hard-work this year and they should all be so proud of themselves for what they have achieved! We would also like to say a big special thank you to all parents and carers at home for their ongoing support throughout the year.



Year 5 End of Year Showcase Assembly

A huge thank you to all of you for attending our end of year, showcase assembly! It was a truly amazing morning and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' hard work and achievements throughout their time in Year 5. Seeing so many familiar faces in the audience filled the hall with a fantastic atmosphere, and the children undeniably thrived!

I'd also like to extend my appreciation to our dedicated staff members. Each teacher put in significant effort to ensure that the assembly was a success, from rehearsing performances to crafting engaging, acting sequences. Their dedication and hard work was clear to see.

Most importantly, the children were absolutely brilliant! It was lovely to witness their confidence and joy as they showcased their talents in front of friends and family. Whether it was through singing, acting, showing, or presenting, every child displayed remarkable creativity and enthusiasm. We are proud of each and every one of them!

Year 6 End of Year Performance

Last week, Year 6 performed their amazing 'School-O-Vision Song Contest' to our school community. The Year 6 children made everyone so proud as they showed great confidence acting on stage, some for the very first time! Their singing and dancing was full of passion and energy and they showed great dedication in the 5 week build up to be ready for the four shows. We would like to thank all staff members involved in organising the spectacular show, from Miss Jones, Miss Evans and Mr Moore, to our incredible artists Mrs Kirkham, Mrs Richards and Miss Slack who created the backdrop and props. We would also like to thank Robert and Simon for all of their behind the scenes help and Kath for organising the tickets. The show wouldn't be possible without the hard work of these staff members.

Parents and carers, get the tissues ready as the final song from the show, 'Moving On', will be making another appearance this Friday!



Message from the Year 6 Team:

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils on receiving their SATs results this week! We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination, and resilience they have shown throughout their journey. No matter the result, what matters most is the effort they put in and the positive attitude they carried with them every step of the way. They truly made us proud, and we know they'll carry these same qualities as they take their next big step into high school. Wishing our Year 6 all the very best for the exciting adventures ahead!

Enterprise Day

What a fantastic achievement from our Year 6 children! Their Enterprise Day was an incredible success, raising an impressive £520 for school funds. The children worked so hard to make this happen, and I know they're absolutely thrilled with the result. A huge thank you to everyone who supported them with their purchases - your generosity has made such a difference and the children are genuinely grateful for your support.



KS2 Librarians

We were delighted to present our KS2 Librarians with certificates this week, recognising their outstanding commitment to helping run our school library throughout the year. These children have shown wonderful dedication and responsibility, supporting their peers and ensuring our library remains a vibrant learning space for everyone.



Fun in the Acorn Rooms!

We have had a fun packed last week of school in the Acorn room this week! We've enjoyed splashing in the paddling pool in the sunshine, which was a special reward to celebrate all our hard work over the year! We also enjoyed some gardening...we dug up the carrots we planted several months ago and collected lots of sweet peas. We were very excited to see how big some of the carrots were when we pulled them out! We are going to wash them and enjoy them at snack time tomorrow.



Goodbyes!

As we reach the end of another year at Newall Green Primary School, I wanted to take a moment to share some important news with you, if you do not already know. We have some bittersweet farewells to share with you all.

Firstly, we want to wish Miss Boylan and Mrs Byrne all the best as they begin their maternity leave. We're absolutely thrilled for them both as they embark on this exciting new chapter, and we look forward to hearing all their wonderful news in the months ahead.

We're also saying our goodbyes to Mrs Kirkham, Miss Ward and Mr Cowhig, who will be leaving us at the end of this school year. It's never easy to say farewell to valued members of our team, and we are so incredibly grateful for all of their hard work over the years. Each of them has made such a positive impact on our school, and we are all really going to miss them.

We wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

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.

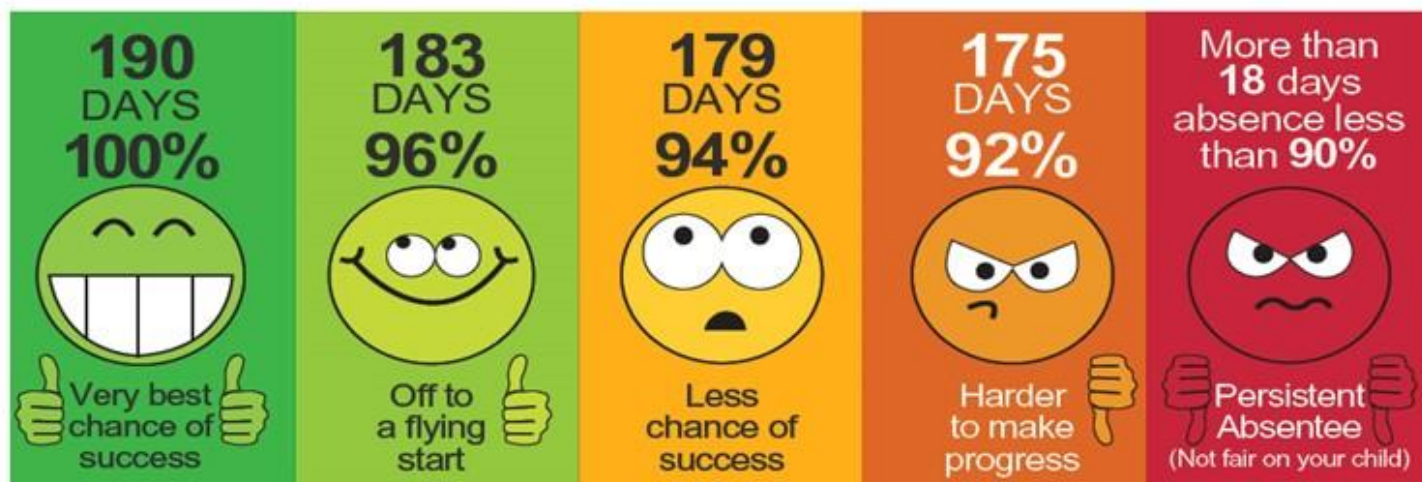
Attendance Update

Our overall attendance for the year is **92.3%**. While this was below our target, we would like to say a big **well done** to all the families and pupils who worked hard to support learning by making sure children were in school as much as possible.

Looking ahead to next year, we remain committed to improving attendance. Being in school every day gives our children the best chance to learn, grow, and succeed—and we appreciate your continued support in making this a priority.

Congratulations to our children who have received certificates for excellent attendance this year! Your commitment to being in school every day shows real dedication to your learning journey. Well done to all our certificate recipients - you should be incredibly proud of this fantastic achievement.

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



As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, I wanted to share a few important reminders with you.

Please take a moment to review next year's calendar, which is attached to this newsletter. We kindly ask that you plan any family holidays outside of term time to ensure your children do not miss valuable learning opportunities.

Please note that we return to school on **Tuesday 2nd September** and I hope everyone has a chance to rest and recharge over the summer break.

I'd like to extend our warmest wishes to our current Year 6 children as they prepare to start their exciting new adventure in September. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time with us.

Wishing you all a lovely summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Rudd
Executive Headteacher



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School Calendar 2025-2026



	Closed for school holidays
	Closed for bank holiday
	Closed for teacher training

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
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Please note:

- ❖ Autumn half term will always be the last full week in October
- ❖ Spring half term will always be the third full week in February
- ❖ The Easter break will always be the first two full weeks in April (regardless of where Easter itself actually falls)

Please keep this calendar in a safe, prominent place. Regular attendance and punctuality is crucial to your child's success. In addition, please remember holidays during term time will not be authorised. However, if you feel you have an exceptional circumstance you may appeal this decision. Please complete a leave of absence application form available from the school office.



Family
Hub



Is Your Child Starting High School This September? **Join us this Summer!**

We're here to chat about anything on your mind, including:

- First-day nerves and how to ease them
- Helping your child manage anxiety or worries
- School uniform help and where to get support
- What to do if your child is unwell
- How to support good attendance from day one
- Who to contact at school and when
- And any other questions you might have!

Fun for Kids Too!

While you chat with us, your child can join in with fun activities and meet other young people — a great way to make new friends before school starts!

Thursday 7th August

1:00-3:00pm

**Crossacres Family Hub,
M22 9TA**

Thursday 14th August

1:00-3:00pm

Hollyhedge Park

Thursday 21st August

1:00-3:00pm

Baguley CC, M23 1LB

Thursday 28th August

1:00-3:00pm

**Crossacres Family Hub,
M22 9TA**

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School readiness stay and play



**Is your child starting nursery or reception
September 2025?**

Come along to our FREE school readiness stay and play session.

Thursday 14th and 21st August 13:00 – 14:30

Benchill Childrens Centre, Lyndene Road, M22 4PZ

Sessions will support in:

- Toileting
- Dressing
- Speech and communication

For more information:



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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.



DANDELION COMMUNITY SUMMER FAIR

 Dandelion Community,
Oatlands Road

 Saturday 19th July
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 A fun-filled day for all ages! 



BBQ & Cake Stalls

Face Painting

Inflatables

Tuck Shop

Games

Tombola & Raffle



 All proceeds go to local community projects 

Bring your friends, family, and summer spirit – we can't wait to see you there!

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Summer Reading Challenge



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Win a
£100
voucher

Join the
Summer Reading Challenge

and step into a world of reading

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.



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.

