



# THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September <http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/>

Issue 3

## Number News

Mathematical anagrams.

An anagram is a word or phrase made up of the letters of another word.

These are all made up from maths words.

Can you work them out?

ANGEL  
RENUMB  
CAR  
TRAIN LEG  
UMS  
A CROFT  
BART SUCTION  
CAGEDON  
SITE TEAM

Good luck! Mrs M x

## School Nurse

Your school nurse is Rachel Osbourne and she can be contacted on 01952 621340 for any health concerns. For parents of children with asthma, get your free Asthma pack for children aged 6-12 online from Asthma UK on [www.asthma.org.uk/shop/my-asthma-pack-parents](http://www.asthma.org.uk/shop/my-asthma-pack-parents).

## Reading Support

*Are you able to offer time to support children with their reading? We need voluntary helpers to come into school and listen to children read on a regular basis.*

*If this is something you feel that you can offer please let me know!  
Many thanks.  
Mr Rotherham*

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Reminder that the cost of school dinners is £2.00. Children should bring their money to school in a labelled envelope (name, class, school) and it should be placed in the class dinner basket in the morning before the register. For the week beginning 28/9 we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu.

## Attendance for w/beginning 14/9/15

Well done to classes 5S and 3R who have both achieved 100% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

## Parent Action Group

Thank you to all the parents who attended this weeks PAG meeting. We were glad we could ask you some questions about reading!

Our next meeting is due to take place on 19/11/15

## Holiday Dates for 2016/17

### Autumn 2016

#### 1st Half

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

#### 2nd Half

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Spring 2017

#### 1st Half

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb '17

#### 2nd Half

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Summer 2017

#### 1st Half

Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April '17

#### 2nd Half

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July '17

## School Council

Classes have elected their school council representatives for this half term. These children will meet weekly to input their ideas on the running of NJS! The children will change each half term. Congratulations to:

3R – Katie Franks & Oliver Cowap-Cerrone

3S – Harry Sergeant & Mia Wood

3B – Kiera Brotherton & Nathan Evans

4K – George Howells & Mabel Bowen

4F – Madison Davies & Byron Jones

5S – Alfie Haycocks & Lydia Lane-Craddock

5M – Lily Wood and Cameron Tyson

6M – Emily Oakey & Fin Chetwood

6J – Macy Edwards & Rebecca Stone

## Church Services at St.Nicholas' Church

Parents are reminded that for church services children are to go directly to church on the given dates. Children are to arrive at church, no earlier than 8.50am, where they will be met by their class teacher. Children will then be walked back to school by school staff.

End of Term Worship: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Upper School Concert Practice: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am

Upper School Carol Concert: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm

## Word Wizards

Did you get the link words last week? Here they are: hat stand up, pop corn flakes, post code word, pen knife blade, ear ring side, egg cup cake.

This week I would like to mark the Rugby World Cup with some rugby related words. Each word has more than one meaning. Do you know the different definitions of the words?

Try, post, wing, pack, tackle, dummy, back, prop, chip.

Good luck!

Mr R.

## Year 5 Trip to Enginuity

A letter for the trip will be coming home today, please complete the slip and return ASAP. If anyone has any problems about this trip please come in and speak with your child's class teacher.

## ACCESS TO SCHOOL

ALL parents are reminded that children are to enter and leave school through the 'Parent and Child Entrance' by the conservatory. Children/parents should not use the entrance through the Visitors Car Park unless collecting children during the school day.

## Up Coming Dates:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Languages Day, including National Languages Day lunch.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Assessment without levels Parents meeting at NIS 2.30pm and 6pm.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - PTA Cake Stall

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Yr 3 and Yr 4 Parents Evening.  
From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Yr 5 and Yr 6 Parents Evening.  
From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - No Pens Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - National Poetry Day

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October -  
Yr 3 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

## Class Assemblies

A class assembly is time for children to share with family and friends some of the experiences they have had during their time in the classroom. Class assemblies are on **Fridays** and usually start at **2.50pm**. Dates for this school year are: 5M – 23<sup>rd</sup> October '15

3R – 6<sup>th</sup> November '15  
5S – 20<sup>th</sup> November '15  
4K – 26<sup>th</sup> February '16  
3S – 18<sup>th</sup> March '16  
3B – 20<sup>th</sup> May '16  
6J – 27<sup>th</sup> May '16  
4F – 10<sup>th</sup> June '16  
6M – 24<sup>th</sup> June '16

## HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>

The winning team will have lunch first on the following Monday and they will also have access to the team games and activity area on the small yard.

## NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to amend or cancel clubs.

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

- School Council - 12-12.30pm in 3R with Mr R.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football and Girls Football - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field with AFC Telford and Mrs Phillips.
- Homework club - 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs J in the school library.
- Non Swimmers club - 12-12.30pm with Steph in the school pool.

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

- Choir - 12.30-1pm in the year 5 area with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Upper School Netball Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK
- Newspaper Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mrs Kerr.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

- Tag Rugby Club - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field with Mr Ashton and Mr J.
- Cross Country - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field, with Mrs Moody & Mr Williams.
- Cookery Club - 3.30-5pm with Mrs Sisson selected Yr5 children only.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.
- ICT Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mr Butler (lower school only this ½ term).
- Multi Sports Club - 3.30-4.30pm with Mr M on the small yard (upper school only this ½ term)

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Netball Club, 3.30-4.30pm, on the small yard, with Mr & Mrs Johnstone
- Upper School Football Club, 3.30-4.30pm, on the school field, with Mr M and Mr Jones.

## You are welcome to come in!

Year 3 parents: Please remember that you are welcome to come into school with your child in the morning during this transition period.

ALL parents are reminded that class teachers are available in their rooms in the morning and on the yard at the end of the day. You can also contact us via the home link book.

## OPEN LUNCHES

You will be receiving a letter next week inviting you to this term's open lunch. Parents are invited into class at 11am for a workshop with the children, which is then followed by lunch at 12pm. The dates are:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 4  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6

Please return your attendance slip as soon as possible to support the kitchen.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

*Well done to all the following children, who received head teacher's awards last week.*

*Congratulations to:*

**3R** - Nathan Garmson & Evie Lilly  
**3S** - Charlie Giles & Poppy Sullivan  
**3B** - Kieron Pitchford & Holly Prinold

**4K** - Alyssa Hoof-Fowler & George Howells  
**4F** - Rebecca Taylor & Grace Clews

**5S** - Saira Korabandi & Megan Yardsley  
**5M** - Kartik Wadodkar & Charlotte Mee

**6M** - Toby Mellings & Emily Oakey  
**6J** - Macy Edwards & Shannah Priest