



NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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Up Coming Dates:

June

Friday 8th – Class photos

Saturday 9th – Newport Carnival

Mon 11th – Fri 15th – Healthy Eating Week

Monday 11th – Yr 3 to Chetwynd Park

(transition with Yr 2)

Monday 11th – Yr 6 Open Lunch

Wednesday 13th – **Friday 15th** – Year 6 Residential to London

Thursday 14th – Yr 5, Red and Blue House

Swimming Gala – Parents invited.

Monday 18th – Yr 5 Open Lunch

Monday 18th – Arts Exhibition afternoon.

Wednesday 20th – PTA Disco

Thursday 21st – Yr 6, Red and Blue House

Swimming Gala – Parents invited.

Monday 25th – Year 3&4 Sports Day; Parents from 1.30pm, Sport Day themed lunch.

Tuesday 26th – Year 5&6 Sports Day; Parents from 1.30pm, Sports Day themed lunch.

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th – Transition Days

July

Thursday 5th – Summer Fair; 2-3.30pm

Friday 6th – 6S Class assembly

From September the NJS Weekly News, in paper form, will be no longer. Please see Mrs M's letter which shows you how to sign up to receive the newsletter via website notifications.

A Word from our Head Teacher, Mrs Moody...

I hope that you have managed to input your email address for alerts from our school website. Please remember that from September this is the only format that you will receive our school newsletter, therefore it is essential that you have entered your email details.

Please also remember that weekly homework will no longer be ParentMailed to you; it can be found on the website in the Classes, Homework section.

Can I also take the opportunity to encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the Parent View survey at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

NJS' Carnival Float – Friends from Around the World

Children who have requested a place on this years carnival float should have brought home a letter this week stating if they are on the float or walking. Unfortunately due to numbers, all places whether on or walking are now full.

Please see the brought home letter for any more information. Thank you!

If anyone can spare 2 seconds to enter us into this... Potentially £5,000 worth of books!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#WxWu4BbTXU>

The more entries the more chance!

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 the summer are:

6S – 13/07/18
5M – 20/07/18

Year 2/3 Transition

As part of the NJS Infant/Junior Transition arrangements, Year 3 will be spending the day at Chetwynd Deer Park with Year 2 Children from Newport Infants School. They will take part in an exciting day of forest -based activities, involving art, design, play and scavenging! Children should have received a letter containing the necessary details from their teacher, detailing lunch and travel arrangements. Hopefully the day should give children the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones, whilst allowing Year 2 children to meet their new teachers and get to know them a little better.

Year 3 Birmingham Visit

Year 3s this week have had an amazing trip to Birmingham as part of our topic work. The children did fantastically well. We explored the city, walking from the university building through to Symphony Hall learning about the canal ways from the expert, Mr Rotherham.

Along the way we were able to see plenty of the city's famous sights including the Rotunda, the Cathedral, Bullring, meeting Dippy the Diplodocus, even looking out over the city centre from the top floor from the brand new Library. All the grown ups have been really impressed with Year 3, well done once again, you made us all very proud!

Please can we politely request that when siblings are on the yard at drop off and collection time they wait sensibly on the yard. They should not be on the field or in the quiet areas.

Healthy Lunchboxes and Break-time Snacks

Please can we remind you that we promote healthy eating at NJS. Please encourage healthy eating options for both break times and lunchtimes.

Please avoid fizzy drinks and sweets.

Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Brain Break – What's a smell you're thankful for? Why?

Writing Prompt – These four words changed my morning...why?

Classroom Goals – Respect everyone around you.

Take a photo of you completing the challenge and email it to Mrs Moody! nicola.moody@taw.org.uk or just pass her any information you may find!

Photos will be displayed in school and on the website for children who have permission to do so.

Can you help Mrs Moody?

Mrs M is looking to build some 'quiet' activities into lunchtimes and needs your help! If you have any old/unwanted board games or card games that you don't mind kindly donating to school please bring them to the school office. Thank you for your support.

School Dinner Menu

Please note that dinners have increased to £2.20 and adult open lunches are now £3.15.

Woodwind Lessons

Ever thought about playing the Saxophone, the clarinet, the recorder or the flute?
Now is your chance.
Mr Gray, our woodwind teacher, has vacancies for pupils wishing to learn.
If you don't have your own instrument you may be able to use a school instrument subject to availability.
For further information please contact Mr Gray on 01952 255205 or 0777391065

Lost Property

Parents please check the names in your child's uniforms. Some children have lost their uniform and have checked lost property and their classrooms, but we have no signs of it, even though it is named.
Lost property is located in the Yr3 Victorian Block.

ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office on 01952 386600. Thank you.
BEFORE AND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY
Please can we politely remind you that children are not supervised before 8.50am when the school bell rings. If you wish to see a member of staff please do so via the school office, even if there are Year 3 staff in the Victorian block.
If younger, or older, children are waiting on the school yard at the end of the school day please can you ensure that they wait on the yard not on the field. If they need the toilets please come across to the main block. Thank you for your support in keeping our children and school site safe.

Attendance

Well done to class
3B and 5L
with 100%.
They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

Term Dates!

Term dates are on our website for the next two academic years:
<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/termdates.php>

Reminder about Mobile Phones

If children bring mobile phones into school, please can they make sure they are handed into the office or their class teacher at the start of the school day. Mobile phones are not to be kept in lockers for safety and security. At the end of the school day the children may then collect their mobile phone from the office or class teacher.

Following a couple of queries presented to school by local residents, please can we be aware of safe and courteous parking in the local area when dropping off and collecting children. It would be appreciated by residents if cars were not blocking driveways, for example right opposite the school gates!
The police are aware of the concerns presented by residents and will continue to be vigilant in the area. Thank you for your ongoing support.

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

1st Darwin
2nd Jebb
3rd Owen
4th Wright

The winners 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.

SPORTS DAY!

Please remember children are asked to have a T-Shirt in their house colour for these events coming up in June!

Monday 25th June –
Yr 3/4 Sports Day
Tuesday 26th June –
Yr 5/6 Sports Day

Please note parents are invited into school from 1.30pm

Dinner Arrears Reminder

Please be reminded that once you are £6.30 (3 meals) in arrears you will be contacted. If you do not clear the arrears then your child will receive an emergency meal until we have communication from you. If you have any concerns that balances are not accurate please do inform us immediately. If you require support for payment for school meals please look into applying for Free School Meals.

Miss Payne's Sports Person of the Week.

Selected from Sports Clubs and PE lessons is:
The Kwik Cricket team who are now through to the regional finals!
Well done, from all at NJS.

Safeguarding

<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/safeguarding.php>
Have you noticed this new page on our website, pinpointing advice for keeping your children safe?

Head lice

Please be aware that we have had a few messages from parents whose children have head lice. Please all check your child's hair and treat appropriately. Whilst it is not school policy, we recommend that all girls try to have their hair tied up.

Pupil Librarians

Any Year 4 pupils who are interested in becoming a librarian for next year, please look for the posters around school giving details. Applications need to be given to me by Friday 15th June.
Thank you
Mrs Stanley x

PE Kits

In recent weeks we have had a number of children forgetting PE kits. During the remaining weeks, and whilst the weather is meant to improve, we would suggest that all children bring PE kits into school on a Monday and leave them for the week – taking them home on a Friday to be washed.

Dogs – Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on our school premises.
Uniform - Please name **all** items of clothing, coats, bags, water bottles, trainer, shoes etc. We can only return lost property if it is named.

NJS Swimming Pool

Unfortunately the school swimming pool ceiling needs replacement and currently it is unsafe for us to swim. Contractors have been appointed to complete the work over the next few weeks and we will notify you when we can swim again.

Open Evening; Wednesday 11th July – 3.30-6pm

You are invited into school to look at the fantastic work the children have done this year. This open evening also gives you chance to chat with class teachers about your child's report. This evening also gives you the opportunity to meet and speak with your child's new class teacher for September.

Drama Club Performance

Drama club would like to perform

“ Wizard of Oz”

to friends and family of NJS on
Wednesday 18th July – Time TBC
More details to follow.

Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 11th June 2018

- **Monday 11th** – Worship Club; 12.30-1pm in the School library with Mrs M.
 - Yr 6 Reading Club; 12.30-1pm in 6EJ with Miss Jones.
 - Non-Swimmers; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Yr 3/4 Cricket; 3.30-4.30pm on the small yard with the apprentices.
- **Tuesday 12th** – Yr 6 Writing; 3.30-4.30pm in 6S with Miss Sherry
 - Choir; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Girls Football; 3.30-4.30pm on the field with Mrs Wood
 - Yr 5/6 Dance; 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss P
- **Wednesday 13th** - Cooking Club; Yr 5 Selected children 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen, with Mrs Sisson and Mrs Jukes.
 - Athletics; 3.30-4.30pm in the field with Mr Lawson
 - Yr 5/6 Mindfulness; 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss Hardy.
- **Thursday 14th** – School Council; in 4F, 10.30-10.50am with Mrs Follos.
 - Drama; in the hall, NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Tag Rugby; 3.30-4.30pm on the field with Mr P and Mr L
 - Computing Club; 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mr B
- **Friday 15th** – Guardians of Safety; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Eco; NOT ON THIS WEEK
 - Yr 5/6 Cricket; NOT ON THIS WEEK

Head-teacher Awards

Well done to all the following children, who received Head Teacher's awards this week. These children got to sit on the top table on Monday lunchtime and have lunch with Mrs M.
Congratulations to:
Thomas Prince, Maria Zasacka, Jake Garrett, Connor Smith, Alex Talbot, Megan Lock, Lauren McMillan, Danielle Prince, Lewis Seabridge, Isobel Nelson, Freya Artless, Poppie Major, James Hogan, Kyle Morgan, Casey Squires, Nathan Garmson, Amelie Clarke, Faith Smith, Gracie Murphy, Alyssa Hoof-Fowler, Alfie Hodson, Sophie Bowen-Thomas, Spike Robinson & Iona Richardson.