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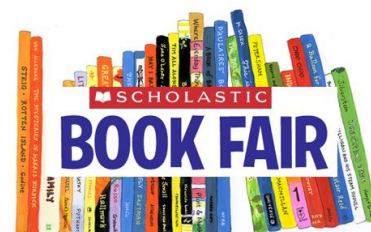
3rd March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an amazing week we have had here at Newchurch as we have wholeheartedly thrown ourselves into the celebrations of the world of books. Many thanks to those families who have been able to join us for the invite a guest sessions or the reading café, it has been lovely to open up school to our wider Newchurch Family. If you were not able to join us, please visit our school Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/NewchurchCP>) or look at our Twitter feed (@NewchurchCP) to see the photographs of all the things that have been going on in school this week.

Book Fair

To keep the theme of reading for pleasure alive, we have organised for the Scholastics Book Fair to be visiting school week commencing 13th March. The book fair will be open each night after school from Tuesday until Friday. Children who are in Newchurch Robins will be able to access the books at pick up if needed. This is a great opportunity to promote a love of reading whilst raising funds for school to purchase, guess what? More books!



Thank you Service



On **Friday 17th March at 9:30am**, we would like to invite you to our annual Thank You service. Each class will be performing either a song or a poem to an audience of loved ones. It is one of the most beautiful assemblies we do so we would love to have you there but will need to restrict the event to one person per child for the event in order to keep to fire regulations.



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Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Meetings

The month of May will see the completion of the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for our Year 2 and Year 6 children. This will be the last year of tests for Year 2 as the Department of Education are no longer asking children of this age to sit them. In order to keep you informed of the expectations of the tests, we would like to invite Year 2 parents/carers to a short meeting on **Monday 20th March 2023 at 3:30pm**.

Likewise, we would like to invite parents/carers of Year 6 children to a KS2 SATs meeting on **Thursday 23rd March at 5:30pm**. There will be an opportunity to look at past papers and look at ways to support your child.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting

Each year, children in Year 1 are expected to complete the Phonics Screening Check. Should the children not pass it in Year 1, they have the opportunity to re-sit it in Year 2. However, ideally we would like them to achieve it first time. If you would like to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check, there will be a short meeting on **Wednesday 29th March at 3:30pm**. Any parents of Year 2 children who did not pass the check last year are very welcome to attend.



Year 4 Kingswood and Multiplication Check Meeting



In June, children in Year 4 will completed the Multiplication Check which measures how well the children are doing in meeting the expected standard for Year 4 in times tables. There will be a meeting on **Thursday 30th March at 2:30pm** for all Year 4 parents to discuss the expectations and ways in which you can prepare your child for the check. TTRockstars every day would

really benefit the children.

The children in Year 4 are very excited about their upcoming educational residential visit to Kingswood in April. Mrs Brinksman-Wood will be delivering a presentation to both parents and children of Year 4 on the same day following the information on the Multiplication Check.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Each year we look forward to the Easter festivities and this year is no different. As you know, the Easter Bingo is on **Friday 31st March** and tickets will be available next week via ParentPay. A notification text will be sent when this is ready. This is a great event and the PTA rely on donations for the event to be successful. Therefore, **Thursday 9th March** will be a dress down day for the children in exchange for a donation of an Easter egg.



On **Friday 31st March** (the last day of term), we will hold our egg decorating and egg rolling competitions. Children are asked to decorate an egg which will then be used to compete in the egg rolling competition. This event is just for fun and the children love it! Prizes will be available in each



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class for the best decorated egg and the winner of the egg rolling competition. If children would like to wear an Easter bonnet on this day, then they can but it is just for fun.

Finally, please find below the latest calendar with additions in red.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher

Diary of Dates 2022-2023

Spring 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 6th March 2023	Class photographs	All classes
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Reception Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Reception parents
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Dress down day for Easter egg donations	All classes
Friday 10 th March 2023	Author Visit	Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 13 th March until 20 th March 2023	Book Fair	All classes
Tuesday 14th March 2023	Warrington Museum Trip	Year 3
Friday 17 th March 2023	Thank you Service at 9:30am	All classes
Friday 17 th March 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Monday 20 th March 2023	KS1 SATs meeting at 3:30pm	Year 2 parents
Monday 20 th March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting at 3:30pm	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Easter Journey	Year 5
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	KS2 SATs meeting at 5:30pm	Year 6 parents
Thursday 23rd March 2023	World Maths Day/TTRockstars Day	All classes
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS1 SEND children's parents
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Phonics Screening Check Meeting at 3:30pm	Year 1 parents
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Kingswood meeting at 2:30pm	Year 4 parents and children
Tuesday 30 th March 2023	Special Needs Parental Conferences	KS2 SEND children's parents
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Bingo at 5:30pm	All families welcome
Friday 31st March 2023	School closes	



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Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 17th April 2023	School opens	
Monday 17 th April 2023	Book sharing 9:15am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 4:30pm	All classes
Monday 17 th April 2023	Interim report	All classes
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 19 th April 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
19 th – 21 st April 2023	Kingswood	Year 4
Monday 24 th April 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 24 th April 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Infant Music Festival	Year 1 children
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Thursday 4 th May 2023	LEGO workshop for the Coronation	Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 5 th May 2023	Coronation Celebration Day	All classes
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation	All classes
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	KS2 SATS SPAG	Year 6
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	KS2 SATS Reading	Year 6
Thursday 11 th May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 1 and 2	Year 6
Friday 12 th May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 3
Tuesday 16 th May 2023	KS1 SATS SPAG	Year 2
Wednesday 17 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 1	Year 2
Thursday 18 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 19 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 1	Year 2
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 26th May 2023	School closes	
Monday 12th June 2023	School opens	
W/c 12 th June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 th June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Monday 12 th June 2023	New starter meeting at 6:30pm	September 2023 Robins
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children



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Thursday 29 th June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 th June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Culcheth High School Transition Day	Year 6 children attending CHS
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Moving Up Day	All classes visit new classes
Monday 10th July 2023	TTRockstars Day	All classes
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 th July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Friday 21 st July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 st July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 th July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 24 th July 2023	Year 6 performance dress rehearsal (pm)	Year 6
Wednesday 26 th July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School closes	



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