

Newchurch Community Primary School
Glebeland
Culcheth
Warrington
WA3 4DX



Telephone: 01925 763427
Fax: 01925 766045
www.newchurchprimary.co.uk
Email: newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Narraway

16th August 2025

Dear parent/carers,

We hope you are all well and are looking forward to seeing the children back in school very soon. We thought we would just give you some further details regarding PE days and an update on how you can further support our OPAL project.

PE days

The PE days for 2025-2026 will be as follows:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Reception | Wednesdays and Forest School on Fridays |
| Year 1 | Mondays and Wednesdays |
| Year 2 | Thursdays and Fridays |
| Year 3 | Tuesdays and Thursdays |
| Year 4 | Thursdays and Fridays |
| Year 5 | Tuesdays and Fridays |
| Year 6 | Mondays and Fridays |

There will no PE on the first day back so please ensure your child is in their school uniform rather than their PE kit. After the first day, PE lessons will be as detailed above.

Just a quick reminder of the school uniform policy when it comes to PE kits:

- Red polo shirt
- Plain black joggers, leggings or shorts/skorts
- Plain black hoodie (Y6 Black Leavers Hoddie) It is good to get your child's initials printed on these as they are easily identifiable and can be returned if mislaid.
- Trainers



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Warrington
Borough Council
Children's Services



LOTTERY FUNDED





OPAL Update

There will be a new exciting development on the school field when the children return in September as the large sandpit will have been added. We will be having a significant amount of play sand delivered on **Thursday 28th August** and we are looking for volunteers to help us transport it and prepare the sandpit for our Newchurch Robins the following week. We will send a reminder text with the time nearer the date but if you are able to help us that would be marvellous.

OPAL Collections

As we move onto our next phase of the project, we will be working with Biffa and Murphys to set up our Festival Village, Sensory Garden and large den making area. This work will be completed in the October holidays and so we have about 9 weeks to collect the following:

- Pallets, pallets and more pallets (please ask any connections you have)
- Planks of wood which the children can use to make bridges
- Long branches (approximately 2 metres long and between 8 and 10 centimetres in diameter) to replenish our Forest School and den making area. If every child found just one and brought it in, we would have a great new stock
- Buckets, scoops and spades
- Moulds for making shapes
- Toy diggers, trucks and plastic animals
- Sieves, colanders and funnels
- Metal spoons (one from each child would support the digging area)

Any of the above smaller items can be popped in the red wheelie bin as you walk into school.

We are also looking for more cable drums and logs to make our social spaces for the children. If you are handy with a paintbrush and can spare some time, we would love you to help us create them.



We are sure that the launch of the sandpit, the digging area (wellies needed) and the mud kitchen in the first week back will be a real hit with the children and a big step towards realising our OPAL vision.

Finally, please find below an updated diary of dates with a change to the date of RobinFest 2026!

Many thanks in anticipation of your valued and continued support.

Kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway
Headteacher



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



LOTTERY FUNDED



Diary of Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

| When is it happening? | What is happening? | Who is involved? |
|---|--|--|
| Wednesday 3rd September 2025 | School Opens | All classes |
| Tuesday 6 th September 2025 @ 2:30pm | Arete Parents' Meeting | Year 6 parents/carers and children |
| Monday 15 th September 2025 | SEND Coffee Morning | Parents of children with SEND |
| Thursday 18 th September 2025 | World Fitness Day – all children in PE kits | All classes |
| Thursday 18 th September 2025 | Swimming starts | Year 4 |
| Friday 26 th September 2025 | Languages Day – children come in colours of the Spanish flag | All classes |
| w/c 29 th September 2025 | Year Six residential to Arete | Year 6 |
| Friday 3 rd October 2025 | Harvest Festival – donations for Foodbank | All classes |
| Monday 6 th October 2025 | Reception Parent/Carer Conferences | Reception Parents/Carers |
| Tuesday 7 th October 2025 | Year 2 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 2 Parents/Carers |
| Wednesday 8 th October 2025 | Year 1 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 1 Parents/Carers |
| Thursday 9 th October 2025 | Year 3 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 3 Parents/Carers |
| Tuesday 14 th October 2025 | Year 4 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 4 Parents/Carers |
| Wednesday 15 th October 2024 | Year 6 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 6 Parents/Carers |
| Thursday 16 th October 2025 | Year 5 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 5 Parent/Carers |
| Monday 20 th October 2025 @ 1:30pm | Open Afternoon | New starters September 2026 |
| Thursday 16 th October 2025 | Lowry workshop | Year 2 |
| Tuesday 21 st October 2025 | Academy Photographs | All classes |
| Thursday 23rd October 2025 | School Closes | All classes |
| Tuesday 4th November 2025 | School Opens | All classes |
| Thursday 6 th November 2025 | Outdoor Learning Day | All classes – children in PE kits |
| Thursday 6 th November 2025 @ 2:30pm | Arete Parents' Meeting | Year 5 parents/carers and children |
| Friday 7 th November 2025 @ 1:30pm | Open Afternoon | New starters September 2026 |
| Wednesday 12 th November 2025 | NSPCC workshop | Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 |
| Wednesday 12 th November 2025 @ 2:30pm | Year 4 PGL Parents' and Carers' Meeting | Year 4 parents/carers and children |
| Friday 14 th November 2025 | Children in Need Day | All class – dress up in Pugsy clothing, yellow or spots. |



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



LOTTERY FUNDED



| | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Monday 17 th November 2025 | SEND Coffee Morning | Parents of children with SEND |
| w/c 17 th November 2025 | Bikeability | Year 5 |
| Friday 21 st November 2025 @ 1:30pm | Open Afternoon | New starters September 2026 |
| Wednesday 26 th November 2025 | Reception visit to Newchurch Parish Church | Reception |
| Wednesday 26 th November 2025 | Warrington Museum Workshop | Year 1 |
| Wednesday 3 rd December 2025 @ 9:15am | KS1 Christmas Play | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Wednesday 3 rd December 2025 | A Christmas Journey trip | Year 2 |
| Friday 5 th December 2025 @ 9:15am | KS1 Christmas Play | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Monday 15 th December 2025 @ 1:30pm and 6pm | KS2 Christmas Play | Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 |
| Wednesday 17 th December 2025 | Christmas Jumper, Dinner and Party Day | All classes |
| Friday 19 th December 2025 @ 2pm | Christmas Assembly | All classes |
| Friday 19th December 2025 | School Closes | All classes |

Spring Term 2025

| When is it happening? | What is happening? | Who is involved? |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 6th January 2026 | School Opens | All classes |
| Wednesday 7 th January 2026 | Interim Reports Out | All classes |
| Thursday 8 th January 2026 @ 2:30pm | Burwardsley Parents/Carers meeting | Year 2 Parents/Carers and children |
| Monday 12 th January 2026 | SEND Coffee Morning | Parents of children with SEND |
| Tuesday 13 th January 2026 | Science and Industry Museum visit | Reception |
| Tuesday 13 th January 2026 | Year 4 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 4 Parent/Carers |
| Thursday 15 th January 2026 | Swimming starts | Year 5 |
| Thursday 15 th January 2026 | Year 1 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 1 Parents/Carers |
| Monday 19 th January 2026 | Year 2 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 2 Parents/Carers |
| Tuesday 20 th January 2026 | Year 3 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 3 Parents/Carers |
| Wednesday 21 st January 2026 | Reception Parent/Carer Conferences | Reception Parents/Carers |
| Thursday 22 nd January 2026 | Year 6 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 6 Parent/Carers |
| Monday 26 th January 2026 | Year 5 parent/carers conferences | Year 5 parent/carers |
| Monday 2 nd February 2026 | Storytelling Week and Reading Café | All classes |
| Thursday 5 th February 2026 | Chicken Wire Workshop | All classes |



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



LOTTERY FUNDED



| | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday 13th February 2026 | School Closes | All classes |
| Monday 23rd February 2026 | School Opens | All classes |
| Tuesday 25 th February 2026 | Academy Class Photographs | All classes |
| Monday 2 nd March 2026 | SEND Coffee Morning | Parents of children with SEND |
| Thursday 5 th March 2026 | World Book Day | All classes |
| Thursday 12 th March 2026 | Book Fair | All classes |
| Friday 13 th March 2026 @ 9:15am | Thank You Service | All classes |
| Wednesday 18 th March 2026 | Year 5 Safety Central Trip | Year 5 |
| Thursday 26 th March 2026 | TTRockstars Day | All classes |
| Wednesday 1 st April 2026 | Easter Extravaganza | All classes |
| Friday 4 th April 2026 | Easter Extravaganza | All classes |
| Thursday 2nd April 2026 | School Closes | All classes |

Summer Term 2026

| When is it happening? | What is happening? | Who is involved? |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 15th April 2026 | School Opens | All classes |
| Tuesday 14 th April 2026 | Interim Reports | All classes |
| Thursday 16 th April 2026 | Year 2 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 2 parents/carers |
| Monday 20 th April 2026 | Year 1 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 1 parents/carers |
| Tuesday 21 st April 2026 | Year 3 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 3 parents/carers |
| Wednesday 22 nd April 2026 | Reception Parent/Carer Conferences | Reception parents/carers |
| Monday 27 th April 2026 | Year 5 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 5 parents/carers |
| Tuesday 28 th April 2026 | Year 6 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 6 parents/carers |
| Thursday 30 th April 2026 | Year 4 Parent/Carer Conferences | Year 4 parents/carers |
| Wednesday 22 nd April 2026 to Friday 24 th April 2026 | Y4 PGL residential | Year 4 |
| Monday 4 th May 2026 | SEND Coffee Morning | Parents of children with SEND |
| Wednesday 6 th May 2026 | Great Fire of London workshop | Year 1 |
| Wednesday 6 th May 2026 @ 2:30pm | PGL Parents' and Carers' Meeting for when in Year 4 | Year 3 parents/carers and children |
| Friday 8 th May 2026 | Outdoor Learning Day | All classes – in PE kits |
| w/c 11 th May 2026 | Year 6 SATS test week | Year 6 |
| Friday 22nd May 2026 | School Closes | All classes |
| Monday 9th June 2025 | School Opens | All classes |
| w/c 8 th June 2026 | Phonics Screening Check | Year 1 and some Year 2 |
| w/c 8 th June 2026 | Y4 Multiplication Check | Year 4 |
| Wednesday 17 th June 2026 @ 9:15am | KS2 Sports Day | Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 |



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



LOTTERY FUNDED



| | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Wednesday 17 th June 2026@ 1:15pm | KS1 Sports Day | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Tuesday 30 th June and Wednesday 1 st July 2026 | Year 2 residential to Burwardsley | Year 2 |
| Thursday 9 th July 2026 | Buddhist Temple visit | Year 6 |
| Friday 17 th July 2026 @ 2pm | RobinFest | All classes |
| Monday 13 th July 2026 | SEND Coffee Morning | Parents of children with SEND |
| Tuesday 14 th July 2026 | Reception visit to Blue Planet Aquarium | Reception |
| Tuesday 21 st July 2026 @ 6pm | Year 6 Production and Award Ceremony | Year 6 families |
| Thursday 23 rd July 2026 @ 2pm | Leavers' Assembly | All classes |
| Thursday 23rd July 2026 | School Closes | All classes |



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Warrington
Borough Council
Children's Services



LOTTERY FUNDED

