

Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 6th September 2024

Important Info

Week commencing 09.09.24 - Menu Week 2

Information on 5G's swimming lessons will be available via the MCAS app. Lessons start on Tuesday 10th September.

Information on drop-off and collection from school can be found below.

Information regarding PE lessons can be found below.

Update from the head

Hello everyone and welcome back to school.

It has been wonderful seeing all of the children again and the fabulous learning that is happening in classrooms. I am thrilled to inform you that each class across school has received over 90 brand new books selected specifically for their age and stage. It has been brilliant seeing the children reading these in class and, even better, discussing the content as I have visited classes.

Much building work has taken place over the summer with 4 classrooms in KS2 being transformed. The corridor in KS2 has also received a make-over with new lighting, carpet, paint and display boards. There are also new book cases adorned with wonderful books for the children to enjoy.

Children in KS1 and KS2 will be starting their first 'Talk for Writing' unit next week and as such will experience their first 'Hook' - a stimulus from which they will have ideas to write. These 'Hooks' take many forms so please do ask your child about what their class' Hook was.

At the end of each day, the children will have a 'Story Time', in which the teacher will read a story to their class that has been selected specifically for that year group. It has been a pleasure to see the digital fire crackling in the background and the children listening intently to their teacher.

Welcome back!

Mr Wriglesworth

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Autumn Term

10.09.24 5G Swimming Lesson

Half Term School finishes Fri 25th Oct
School re-opens Mon 4th Nov



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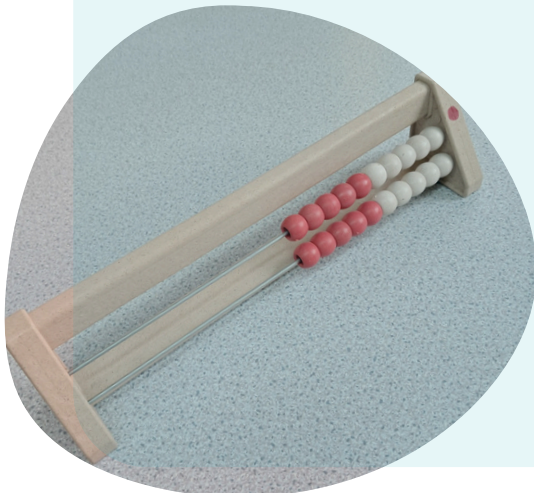
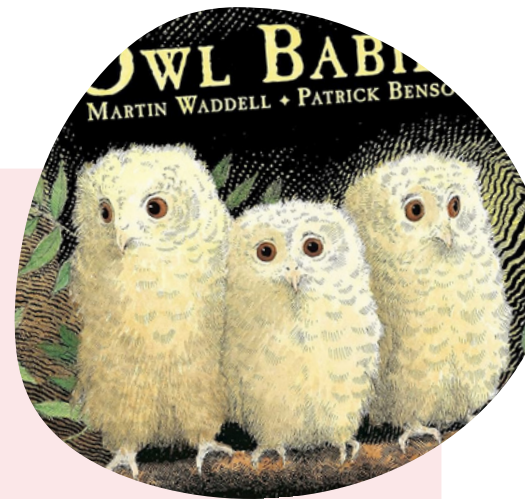


Class 0C & 0S

It has been lovely to meet everyone this week. The children have made lots of new friends, enjoyed exploring both inside and outside and learning the rules and routines of EYFS. We have been really proud of how well the children have adapted to life at Newby School.

Due to a change in the timetable, we will begin PE next week. Your child will need to bring a rucksack with a labelled PE kit to change into throughout the day. Class 1's PE (Miss Cousins) is on Wednesday and Miss Scott's PE is on Thursday. Please see the MCAS app for more details.

We will also begin our new Talk for Writing book - Owl Babies. We will have some exciting visitors to help us begin this new topic. We will also begin daily phonics lessons. More information to follow.



Year 1

Class 1A & 1S

It has been wonderful to welcome the children into Year 1 and we have had a very exciting start with lots of brand new resources.

Firstly, we have loved reading and sharing some of our new top 30 reads and new non-fiction books. We have already found some favourites!

Secondly, we have been learning to use our rekenreks during maths. We will be using these everyday with our number of the day and in our maths lessons. We are already getting very good at using them to make doubles to 10.

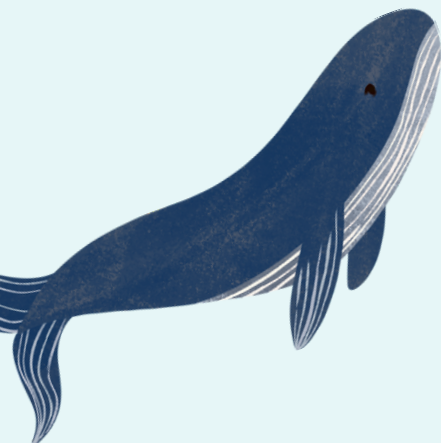


Class 2S & 2MT

Year 2 have had a great start to the term!

We have started to read 'The Tunnel' and have been finding out about the author Anthony Browne.

In Geography the children have been exploring directional language and used a compass to direct each other around the classroom.



Class 3C & 3WR

It was lovely to see the children return to school this week; they have settled quickly into the juniors.

In reading, we have been learning about the author, Michael Morpurgo and have been introduced to our new reading book, 'This morning I Met a Whale.' Robinson from Class 3C said, 'I predict the story is about saving a whale.' We are looking forward to finding out what happens in the story.

In English, we have been studying the poem, The Visitor by Valerie Bloom. In groups, the children performed the poem enthusiastically. Can your child remember any of the lines from the poem?

In maths, we have been partitioning numbers and developing our knowledge of hundreds.



Year 4

Class 4S & 4M

The year 4 team were so excited on Wednesday to not only welcome the children in, but into their newly refurbished classrooms. It has been fantastic to hear the children as excited as we were.

This week in reading we have learnt all about our new author Kate Di Camillo. I wonder if there are any facts your child can tell you about her.

We had a practical Science lesson this week learning all about the different teeth and watched our teeth do their jobs as we chewed on an apple!

A jam packed week to kick start a busy half term. Well done year 4 you have settled in brilliantly!



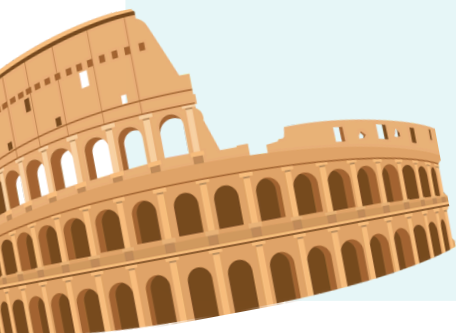
Year 5

Class 5G & 5BT

From the moment the gates opened on what was to become a very wet Wednesday, the children in year 5 have been exceptional. Their commendable learning behaviours have impressed staff throughout the school, and they are already showing that they are ready to make that next step up, into upper key stage 2. Long may it continue!

We have been learning how to read *The Highwayman* fluently in reading, revisiting some of the techniques introduced last year that help to improve reading fluency. In maths, we have started our work on place value, exploring Roman numerals and in history, we have created a timeline which has allowed the children to locate the Roman Empire alongside familiar periods in history.

Well done on a fantastic start to the term! The year 5 staff are really looking forward to the year ahead!



Class 6BA & 6BL

Year 6 have hit the ground running this week, setting the example for others and showing lots of enthusiasm in their learning so far.

There is already a buzz of excitement around the new class story, 'Crater Lake,' and we hope the children will come home and share this with you.

They have been learning to read fluently in reading, with expression and have been working hard to unpick the poem, 'The Raven' by Edgar Allan Poe. In Maths, they have been building on their learning around place value. There has already been some fabulous writing, choosing vocabulary well to build tension and suspense.



Attendance

Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

EYFS

Miss Cousins
Miss Scott

Year 4

Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear 93.3%
Mrs Murphy 95.1%

Year 1

Mrs Allenby 100%
Miss Scuffham 98.7%

Year 5

Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale 98.9%
Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear 95.7%

Year 2

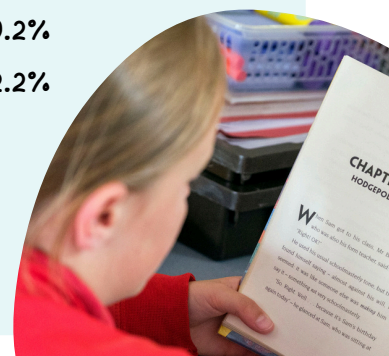
Mrs Stubbings 94.3%
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple 94.6%

Year 6

Mrs Bates/Mrs Trousdale 90.2%
Miss Blakeley 92.2%

Year 3

Mrs Clayton/Mrs Tipple 97.3%
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe 100%



Drop-Off at School

EYFS

The school gates for children in EYFS (Reception) are open from 8:50 - 9:00am. After this, the gates will be locked, and your child will need to be brought to the main office.

KS1

The school gates for KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) are open from 8:40 - 8:50am on a morning. After 8:50am the gates will be locked, and your child will need to be brought to the main office.

KS2

The school gates for KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are open from 8:40 - 8:50am on a morning. After 8:50am the gates will be locked, and your child will need to be brought to the main office.

Collection from School

EYFS

The school gates will open at 3:20pm, parents should collect their children, and follow the path round past EYFS, to exit via the EYFS gate.

KS1

The school gates for KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will open at 3:10pm. Parents should enter through the first set of gates, collect their children and follow the path round past EYFS, to exit via the EYFS gate. The gates will then be locked to allow the EYFS children to line up.

KS2

The school gates for KS2 (Years 3 to 6) will open at 3:10pm. Parents should enter the school playground from the top gates, collect their children from the playground and then exit via the gates on the bottom playground. Year 5 and 6 pupils for whom we have received the correct consent will be allowed to walk home alone.

We understand that some parents have children to drop off and collect from both KS1 and KS2 entrances, your children will remain with their class teachers until you have collected other siblings.



Other News cont...

PE

- Children should bring their PE kit to school on their PE day in a bag/rucksack. Children will change at school. [PE Kit List](#).
- All PE kit should be named so lost items can be easily returned.
- Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Monday

5G (Mrs Gortzak)
Year 1

Tuesday

5BT (Mr Bolton & Mrs Trousdale)
Year 2

Wednesday

0C (Miss Cousins)
Year 3

Thursday

0S (Miss Scott)
Year 6

Friday

Year 4



Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant
Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Ellie Cousins

EYFS Teacher
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager,
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Adrian Vipond

Trust Safeguarding
Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? **Contact us:** 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

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