

Autumn 2 week 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the autumn term, I'm delighted to share some of the wonderful happenings at Newall Green Primary School. Our community continues to thrive, and I'm immensely proud of the achievements and experiences our children are enjoying.

One of our recent highlights has been the 'Pools to Schools' swimming programme for our Year 6 children. It's been an absolute joy to see their confidence grow daily as they take to the water. Swimming is such a vital life skill, and I'm thrilled that we can offer this opportunity right here on our school grounds. Pupil Voice feedback shows that the children are much happier having their swimming lessons this way. Please see the below images of the changing area with shelving areas for belongings and the pool.



Our commitment to safety and awareness was reinforced through a recent fire awareness assembly. These sessions are crucial in ensuring our children understand how to stay safe in various situations, both in school and at home.

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended our Year 2 Phonics morning. Your engagement in your child's learning journey is invaluable, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing these essential skills at home.

Our recent Harvest celebrations were a tremendous success, thanks to your generous donations. I'm touched by the outpouring of support from our school community. Your contributions will make a significant difference to many families through our local food bank. It's heartening to see our children learning the importance of compassion and community spirit.







Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 92.84% which is some way off our whole school target of 96%. Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as possible to give them the best chance at an excellent education.

Well done to our weekly class winners:

1TB - 99.4%

4AG - 98.9%

6HJ - 97.93%

House points

House Parks is victorious in winning the house points this week with an impressive 2,590 points earned by all classes in that house. House Bernardo was a close second with 2,240 points. Well done to everyone that earned house points for their houses this week!

Year 4 Parents / Carers

We would like to invite the Year 4 parents / carers to join us for a Year 4 assembly, on **Friday 8th November at 9:10am** in the KS2 Hall, led by Manchester University and Manchester Hospital, about an exciting project, that they would like your child to be involved in, called Syn-AirG. The project involves investigating how indoor pollution can affect children's health. They would like as many children to take part as possible and would appreciate your support throughout the project. They will go through the project in detail and will answer any questions that you might have.





May we remind everyone, once again, to download the School Spider app. We will be randomly selecting one name from the list of parents, who have downloaded and logged in to the app, to win this fantastic hamper just in time for Christmas. The draw will take place on Monday 2nd December and the lucky winner will be announced. Please note, this will be selected on parents and not children, so if both parents are on the app, you will have double the chance to win.



If you're experiencing any difficulties with the app, please don't hesitate to speak with our helpful office staff who are always ready to assist.

While we've had many positive experiences, I must address a concern that has arisen. Recently, we've had two incidents where adults accompanying children have engaged in altercations on school grounds. I want to be clear that this behaviour is not acceptable. Our school must be a safe and peaceful environment for all – children, staff, and visitors alike.

If any parent or carer has concerns they wish to discuss, we have an established process in place. Please book an appointment with the school office to speak with a member of the senior leadership team. This ensures that issues can be addressed professionally and privately, without disrupting the school day or exposing children to inappropriate behaviour.

I'd like to express my gratitude to those parents who supported our teachers and ensured their safety during these incidents. Your actions demonstrate the strong, supportive community we have at Newall Green Primary.

As we move forward, let's continue to work together to maintain a positive, respectful environment that allows our children to flourish. Your ongoing support and cooperation are crucial in making our school a place where everyone feels safe, valued, and able to focus on learning and growth.

Please take the time to make a note of Novembers important dates on the next page.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.







Date	Event
NOVEMBER	
5 th November 2024	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
6 th November 2024	Year 6 to Quarry Bank Mill
6 th November 2024	Nursery & Reception open event 3.45pm – 4.45pm
7 th November 2024	4AG to Aerozone
8 th November 2024	Nursery Individual School Photo Catch Up
8 th November 2024	Syn-AirG Year 4 Parent Meeting – KS2 Hall 9.10am
13 th November 2024	Year 2 to the Mosque
14 th November 2024	4HJ to Manchester Museum
15 th November 2024	4DC to Aerozone
21 st November 2024	4AG to Manchester Museum
22 nd November 2024	4HJ to Aerozone
22 nd November 2024	5MP Class Assembly
28 th November 2024	4DC to Manchester Museum
28 th November 2024	5JH Class Assembly
29 th November 2024	5BH Class Assembly

