

Newlaithe's Newsletter



23rd May 2025

Diary Dates:

May

20th&21st Aglionby Wetlands
Last day of term Fri 23rd, 3:20

June

2nd June Back to school
4th Film night
18th Sports day 1:30pm
24th Y5 RRMA Taster Day
Y3 Vindolanda

26th MFL Morning
30th Move Up Morning

July

2nd Y6 Barcaple
9th Leavers Disco
Reports out
15th Y6 Performance

Wraparound Care

Yes, I'm going to continue to advertise Wraparound Care. Last week we had a total of

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	6	7	10	9	10
PM	0	3	3	0	—

As you can see the low after school sessions are not sustainable long term. Any ideas to increase numbers greatly appreciated.

PTFA

The PTFA is on the brink of folding due to lack of members. This would not only be very sad but also a huge loss to our school. If that was to happen then there would be no chocolate bingo, no school discos, no competitions etc. and no extra funding to buy things like the new pagoda!

Please be on the lookout for the next meeting reminder and show your support. We are getting desperate. If you would like more information please get in touch with Mrs Foster or Mrs Taylor.

Attendance

Whole school attendance—95% so far this year, currently above the National average. Please remember any fines are from the LA and not school.



Dear Parents,

Well that was quick! A blink of an eye and we are at half term. SAT's are now all completed by our fantastic Year Six pupils. What is even better is they all took them in their stride. I am all for assessing children so we can plan the next steps in learning, but totally against the Government using the results to compare schools etc. As long as the children have tried their best then we cannot ask for more.

The weather has been really kind to us and getting out at playtime has been a joy to watch. The opportunities for our children to use the space and fantastic resources is endless.

The term now just gets busier and busier and I have even struggled to find a suitable date for Sports Day. Please do take a look at the school calendar that is on the website for generic activities.

TT Rockstars



Well done to everyone getting involved in the TT Rockstars week. The dress like a rock star certainly got us all in the mood. I can't believe that we won! The determination and teamwork from the **whole** school has been amazing. There will be a reward!

Year 6 Aglionby Wetlands

Our Year 6 children had a day out to visit the Aglionby Wetlands. Luckily both classes were blessed with beautiful days! Children found and identified many water dwelling creatures such as newts and dragonfly nymphs while pond dipping; explored the hedgerow; undertook a butterfly hunt; built dens, did some crafts and even took part in a spot of yoga at the end of the day!

Headteacher's Awards



Great efforts as always from our Head Teacher's Award winners.



Year 3/4 Football

Year 3 and 4 football team were crowned County Champions in a thrilling tournament held last week. The young team delivered an outstanding performance throughout the competition, going unbeaten and showcasing both skill and teamwork in every match. Their path to glory included a nail-biting semi-final that ended in a goalless draw, forcing a dramatic penalty shootout. The players held their nerve superbly, securing a place in the final with calm and confident penalties.

In the final, Newlaithe's truly hit their stride. Dominating from the first whistle, they played their best football of the day and clinched a commanding 6-0 victory to take home the trophy.

