

Newlaithes Newsletter



13th June 2025

Diary Dates:

June

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

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

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.

4Front Theatre

We had a visit from 4Front theatre today who performed "Bizarre Bible" a Christian theatre production. The show is designed to engage children with some of the stranger or more surprising stories from the Bible in a fun, accessible, and memorable way. The aim was to make the Bible come alive for young audiences, using drama, comedy, music, and interaction.

PTFA Film Night

The PTFA film night was really well supported. For some children the film was the highlight others just having time with friends and one or two the hot dogs! A great evening raising money for school and a huge thank you to all those involved.

Dear Parents,

The term is disappearing quickly now and we have so much to fit in. Make sure you check the diary dates on here or the school google calendar found on the website. If we have missed anything let us know and we will update as quickly as possible.

We had the pleasure of inviting our Year 2 parents and children this week to an introductory meeting. Hopefully they learnt lots about the transition into the Junior school and our expectations. It's not long now until move up day when all the children get to visit their new year groups. I'm sure there will be a few nervous children not only in Year 6 but across all age groups. From experience children settle quickly and the nerves soon go. Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and



educational theatre show all about active travel and helping the environment! The performance was full of fun songs, colourful costumes and lively characters who taught us why walking, cycling and using public transport are great ways to get around. The children learnt how small choices, like walking to school or riding a bike, can help reduce pollution and keep our planet clean. The show was not only entertaining but also made everyone think about how they can make a difference. It inspired the children to be more active, make eco-friendly choices and take care of the world around them.

As advertised on a previous newsletter Sports Day is next week (Wednesday 18th June). We're intending to start right after lunch approximately 1:20pm. It should take us until 3:00pm. Like last year, parents are more than welcome collect their child once the event has finished as it will be close to home time.

Headteacher's Awards



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

Wheelie Wednesday

Wheelie Wednesday is continuing whilst the weather is warm and the sun shines. The skills of some of our children is awe inspiring. I am learning to bunny hop but can't quite reach the heights of Nellie and her gang!



North Air Ambulance

Andy Dalton our ex Governor and member of the North Air Ambulance gave a talk and answered questions about his role and career. It was great to listen to him share his experiences. This will hopefully inspire our children to aim high and that they too could follow an exciting and fulfilling career.

