



8th October 2025

Newlaithes Newsletter



Diary Dates:

Oct

- 9th & 14th Parent Eve's
- 10th Wear Yellow Day
- 14th Y4 Harvest Assembly
- 15th Y4 Lockerbie Manor
- 20th Y6 Bikeability
- 23rd Halloween Disco
- 27th Half term

Google Calendar

The school [Parent Google calendar](#) is up and running again. We will try to keep things as up to date as possible on there. You can find the link under Quicklinks on the website.

PTFA Disco

Any parents wishing to join please can you get in touch with the school office.

It is a great way to give support to school, the events organised are so important to our community and any funds made are a huge bonus to the activities we can provide. Even if you cannot make the meetings being able to support and organise the events is a great help. Check out the flyer for the Halloween disco for Thursday 23rd October attached.



Parents Evening

Parents evenings are in the diary for October 9th and 14th. Hopefully you have all now booked a slot. **Someone attending for every child is really important.** Any problems booking a slot please get in touch with the school office.

Book Fair

We have the book fair in school this week from Scholastic. Feel free to pop into the hall after school to take a look or perhaps a peek on Thursday if you have parents' eve that night.

Dear Parents,

Autumn is here and we are talking about conkers and Halloween once more. Although it feels somewhat depressing that the holidays are long gone and the dark nights are on the way we still have much to look forward to. The Year 4 classes are heading away to Lockerbie Manor this month, a Halloween disco is in the diary and the year 6's are taking part in their Bikeability training. Before we know it, it will be Christmas!

What a great time children are having with coaches from Cumbria Cricket. Another super opportunity for our children.

Clubs this term have included multi skills, ski club, science, chess, choir and computing.

Governance

I would like to welcome our new governors who have joined the team here in Newlaithes. Simon Dakers and Mark Taylor have offered their time. We look forward to having their support, being a critical friend to challenge and help Newlaithes be even better.



Children enjoying PE

Attendance

No classes with 100% yet! Who will be the first class to achieve a non-uniform day? Don't forget, one week of **100%** whole class attendance gets a reward.

Christmas Cards

As usual we will be providing the opportunity for parents to purchase Christmas cards etc. with artwork by the children. In order to make the items slightly cheaper we have asked the company to forgo any commission the school would make.

Headteacher's Awards



Great effort from last weeks' Head Teacher's Award winners. Well done on a super start.

Holidays in term time

Holidays in term time of five full days or more are now issued a fixed penalty notice of £80 per child per parent. That would be a fine of £320 for a family of four. These fines are issued by the Local Authority **not** the school. Schools are required by law to provide the attendance information to the Local Authority.

Football

The Year 5-6 football team put on an incredible performance in a tournament last week! The players demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, and skill throughout, playing some fantastic football. All the matches were very close against strong sides but our team rose to the challenge every time. Even though we were undefeated we narrowly missed out on making it to the county finals, the effort and spirit displayed by the team was truly commendable. Well done to everyone involved and parents for your continuous support!



HALLOWEEN

**NEWLATHES
JUNIOR SCHOOL
P.T.F.A**

THU OCT

23rd

6-7:30PM

DISCO

Available to buy:

Sweets

Crisps

Drinks

**Spooktacular
fun and
dancing!!**

**WEAR YOUR
SPOOKIEST
COSTUME!**

