



24th April 2026

# Newlaithes Newsletter



## Diary Dates:

### May

- 4th Bank Holiday
- 5th Class 4 River Trip
- 11th SATs Week
- 12th Class 3 Rivers Trip
- 18th Carlisle TTRS Competition
- 18th Class 7 Wetlands Trip
- 19th Class 8 Wetlands Trip
- 21st Year 5 Talkin Tarn
- 25th Half Term

### Attendance

The Local Authority have visited school and are gunning for some poor attendees, especially those below 90%! At Newlaithes, we know that good attendance and punctuality are key to helping every child succeed. Being in school every day and arriving on time ensures that pupils do not miss valuable learning opportunities and can start their day feeling settled and ready to learn.

The school day begins with registration at 8:50am, and registers close at 9:00am. It is important that children arrive in good time so they can enter calmly, organise their belongings, and be ready for the start of lessons. Any late on the register is classed as an absent!

Arriving late can be unsettling for children and may cause them to miss important instructions or learning at the beginning of the day. Frequent lateness can quickly add up to lost learning time, which can impact progress and confidence.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. If there are any difficulties or circumstances affecting attendance or punctuality, please do get in touch with the school office so we can work together to support you.

### TTRS



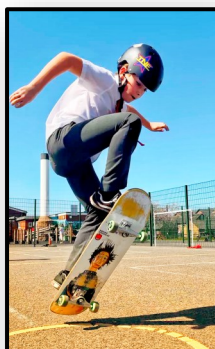
Our Rock Heroes board is filling up fast! As you can see from the picture, we are quickly running out of space because so many children are achieving fantastic times table scores. At this rate, we may soon need an even bigger board!

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, determination, and hard work in practising their times tables. Mastering times tables is such an important skill, helping to build confidence and develop fluency in maths.

## Dear Parents,

It's the summer term and at last we have a few sunny days to raise our spirits.

It's also a busy term ahead for both children and staff with testing and report writing. Our year six have been working really hard and it is the last push now before the dreaded SATs in a couple of weeks time. As long as they give their best it is all we ask.



Wheelie Wednesday has been a welcome return although I fear an injury coming soon as I keep trying to copy the children's stunts!

Don't forget that wraparound care is available in school. Mornings everyday and evenings Mon-Thurs.

I had a lovely afternoon with the PTFA spoon decoration winners at Waterstones. The children had the opportunity to choose a book for themselves and one for the school library. Waterstones staff were great offering a drink and snack for everyone.



## Netball

We are thrilled to announce that one of our Newlaithes Netball teams reached the finals of the Carlisle schools tournament today! We are so proud of both teams! Unfortunately, we were beaten in a nail-biting final match, but fought to the end and played our absolute best! All of the netballers that played in the competition showed incredible determination, perseverance and sportsmanship throughout the morning. They also looked fantastic representing Newlaithes in their brand-new netball kit!



## Headteacher's Awards



Head Teacher's Awards for this week go to..... Well done on all the hard work.

## Uniform

Our summer uniform is designed to be practical, smart, and suitable for warmer weather. Pupils may wear a white polo shirt or the usual school shirt with a tie, paired with grey shorts, trousers, skirts, or dresses. Red gingham dresses are also a popular and appropriate option. Footwear should remain sensible and safe for school activities.

As the weather can be unpredictable, we recommend that children bring a light waterproof jacket each day. On sunnier days, children are encouraged to wear a hat for protection during break and lunchtime, and we kindly ask that sun cream is applied before school.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name to help prevent items from being lost.

## Football

It was a pleasure watching our Year 3/4 teams, Newlaithes and Newlaithes Rovers, at a recent football competition with the exciting opportunity to qualify for the County Finals.



Both teams represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. There were some fantastic goals scored, with pupils showcasing great energy and attacking flair - all while playing with smiles on their faces.

Newlaithes Rovers performed admirably and secured a well-earned 5th place finish. Meanwhile, Newlaithes delivered an outstanding performance, topping their group without losing a single game and successfully qualifying for the County Finals later this month.

Congratulations to all of our players for their effort and enthusiasm - we are incredibly proud of you all.