

Newlaithes Newsletter

6th November 2026

Diary Dates:

Nov

9th Class 3 Swimming
11th Y3 Parent Workshop 5:00pm
13th Non-uniform for Choc Bingo
16th—27th Class 4 Swimming
16th Odd Socks Day (Anti bullying week)
17th Individual photos and siblings
19th Choc Bingo
24th Y6 Carlisle Castle

Google Calendar

The school Parent Google calendar is continually updated. 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

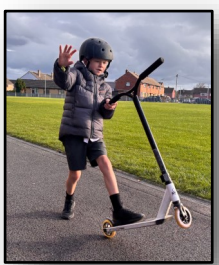


The Halloween disco was a great success although I think I will be picking popcorn out of the carpets for the foreseeable future.
Thank you so much for your contributions. The children had a great time, danced, screamed, ate copious amounts of sugar. All the proceeds will be passed on to support the family as previously explained.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings were really well supported this year. Thank you for your engagement and commitment to helping your children. Working together is the only way we can ensure the absolute best outcomes for all children.

Wheelie Wednesday



Due to the poorer weather Wheelie Wednesdays are now put on hold until later next year. What a great time we've had….

Dear Parents,

Well it's been back with a BANG here at NJS, not literally of course even though it's been Bonfire Night!
So much happened in one week it's crazy. The term ahead looks as busy as ever and we have so much to look forward to.
Keep an eye out for Individual photo day on the 17th Nov and Choc Bingo on the 19th.
We have already had sporting achievements and trips out. It is full winter uniform and I would appreciate it if you now swap to collared shirts and ties the usual stud earrings only (that can be removed for PE), all black footwear and a coat for those cold days.

Governance

We are always looking for new Governors so if you'd like to join the team please get in touch with our Clerk Mrs Magri in the office.



Attendance

We had our first class with 100% attendance in a week. I'm pretty sure you could hear the cheer at the Royal Scot when it was announced. Well done to them they get some extra play etc...



Year Five Athletics

Our Year 5 athletics team competed against 10 local schools at Harraby 3G. We placed 1st in the obstacle races, many of the relays and performed brilliantly in the throwing and jumping events too.

Newlaithes placed 2nd overall earning a whopping 224 points in total. I couldn't be prouder. Well done to all involved.

Headteacher's Awards



Great effort again from our Head Teacher's Award winners. Well done you super stars.

Holidays in term time

Holidays in term time of five full days or more will continue to be issued with 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

Both our boys and girls football teams have been in action recently. The girls played 7 back to back games at Harraby 3G with plenty of goals and showed some exceptional resilience and teamwork. The boys came top of their tournament and now go on to the county finals. Great achievements by all.





Newlaithes Junior School PTFA

Non-Uniform Day!

Friday

13th November

Please bring **chocolate** into school in exchange for a non-uniform day!

All chocolate donated will be used as prizes for the upcoming Chocolate Bingo Night!



