

# Newlaithes Newsletter

NEWLAITHES JUNIOR SCHOOL



26th April 2024

## Diary Dates: May/June

- 6th May Bank Holiday
- 7th Class 3 River Trip
- 13th May SAT's week.
- 21st May Class Photo Day
- 24th Last day of half term.
- 3rd June Back to school.

## Football Festival



We've had so many footballers out of school this week taking part in the Carlisle United Festivals. No overall winners but a great opportunity for lots of children to go and play at Brunton Park. All the children were fantastic in representing NJS.



## Dear Parents,

Well what a week it's been culminating in some good weather and the chance to have playtime on the school field. We made good use of the children collecting all the grass cuttings!

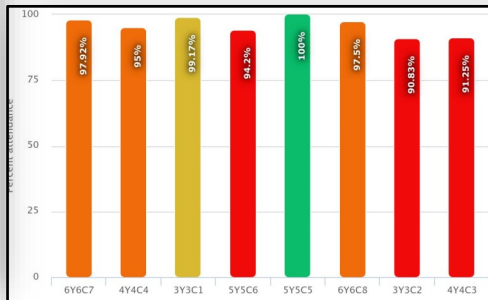
The children came back from their Easter break raring to go and keen to be learning again.

PJ day was a hit with the children (not so much the adults) in school. A great day with over £200 being raised for The Dogs Trust charity. I'm not sure how much school work was completed though!



Year 6 School Council representatives

Class 5 have earned themselves a non-uniform day for a week of 100% attendance. Well done to you, Mr Sanchez will come up with a suitable day.



Attendance is massive at the moment with new guidance coming out this year. Please be aware that the Local Authority are handing out fixed penalty notice fines. These are going up to £80 per child per adult. So a family of four going on a holiday could have a fine of £320! Fines will normally be for repeat offenders or those with an attendance below 90%. If you don't pay then you end up in court.

## Head Teacher's Awards



This weeks Head Teacher Award winners.

## Wheelchair Basketball



Wheelchair Basketball was a real hit today for the year 4 and 5 children in the sun. It's great to have ex world



champion wheelchair basketball player Nat Pattinson here to show us how to play and use the wheelchairs.



This really is a fantastic opportunity to level the playing field and have some appreciation for those with disabilities.