



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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**Newsletter 14th December 2018 Issue 7**

## *Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully Christmassy week we have had at Newport CE! Our youngest children performed their hearts out in the nativity story, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' This was an incredibly difficult performance to learn and they were all fab-ul-ous!

Today is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children. We have raised £164.10 for this worthy cause.

Elsewhere, the FON have been getting ready for tomorrow's Christmas fayre. A tremendous amount of work has gone into arranging this year's fayre and we are extremely grateful to all of the parents, grandparents, carers and staff who give freely of their time to support the school.

Elsewhere, the sports provision has continued to flourish. On Monday, Our U11 boys hosted Newchurch for a football match, Tuesday was the turn of our Year 5/6s to sample table tennis at Smallbrook, and today our athletics team are competing at Barton. A busy week!

Next Thursday it is our Christmas worship at Newport Minster (10am start). We would love for as many of you as possible to join us there. If you are able to support us with walking all of the children there and back, please let your class teacher know.

Mrs Chatfield will be leaving us at the end of term and I will job-share with Mrs Wilson-Knight in St Lucia Class, teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

This will be the last newsletter before the end of term so I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyful and magical festive period.

Merry Christmas from all at Newport CE!

Regards

Kirsty Wallace  
Head of School



Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 17th Dec	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 7th Jan	<b>School closed</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Iceland	96.62	0	Arianna Anderson and Maxwell Munday
Fiji	96.86	3	Elsie Flood and Harlow Higgins
Tonga	97.22	0	Linzi Callaghan and Archie Dunford
Santorini	*99.36	4	Penelope Harwood and Chrystal Kennedy
New Zealand	97.78	2	Dylan Beere and Primrose Redhead
Nevis	93.29	1	Jazmin Dunford and Millie Tasker
Reunion	98.47	2	Naomi Hallam and Max Wade
Easter Island	96.37	1	Emi Bishop and Rosie Wright
St Lucia	95.12	2	Noah Brent-Bianchi and Leo Clack
Kiribati	97.57	1	Georgia Ford and Lewis Whorwood
Herm	94.97	1	Bethany Corral and Ellis Whorwood
<b>SPORTS AWARD</b>	Charlotte Evans		

## School Community Awards 14th December 2018



**Collective Worship**  
The theme for this week:  
Courage and Christmas

Loving God  
We thank you for Mary's TRUST in you  
Help us to TRUST you to lead us and direct us  
throughout our lives.

Amen

Written by Spirit Club

He who has  
not Christmas  
in his heart will  
never find it  
under a tree.

Roy L. Smith

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# Iceland Class Newsletter

This week we have been very busy in Iceland class taking part in a variety of activities based around our text, The Gingerbread Man.



We have enjoyed manipulating playdoh to make gingerbread men, and decorating them with googly eyes and buttons.



We have been on a Gingerbread man word hunt, searching for words that we are able to sound out and blend using our phonic knowledge. We then recorded them.



In our group time we were given a number of blocks to count and then we were asked to record the amount and write down one less than the number. Some of us noticed odd and even numbers.

We really enjoyed measuring out ingredients to cook Gingerbread men. Afterwards, we baked them and enjoyed them as part of our snack.



### Diary Dates

**Saturday 15th Dec - Christmas Fair - 1.00 - 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day**

**Thursday 20th Dec - Carol Service at The Minster - 10am - 11am**

**Friday 21st Dec - Last day of term.**

**Monday 7th Jan - School closed - Development Day.**

**Tuesday 8th Jan - Back to school.**

**Monday 14th Jan - After school clubs start this week.**

**Friday 15th Feb - Last day of half term.**

**Monday 25th Feb - Back to school.**

**Friday 5th Apr - Last day of term.**

**Tuesday 23rd Apr - Back to school.**

**Monday 6th May - School closed - May Day.**

**Friday 24th May - Last day of half term.**

**Monday 3rd Jun - Back to school.**

**Friday 19th Jul - Last day of term.**

**Monday 22nd Jul - School closed - Development Day.**

**Tuesday 23rd Jul - School closed - Development Day.**

### After school clubs

After school clubs - All clubs finish today for this half term and should now have been paid for. If you haven't already paid for your child's club, please make your payment ideally on-line or by cash by Wednesday 19th December. Thank you.

We are now able to offer KS1 gymnastics club with Miss Dent on Tuesdays starting 15th January. Please advise the office if you would like to reserve a place. Thank you.

Offer letters for the clubs starting week commencing 14th January are coming home today. Payments not required until we return to school in January.



### Menu for week beginning 17th Dec 2018

Monday:	Wholemeal chicken and red pepper pizza with jacket wedges / five bean chilli with rice (v) sweetcorn and mixed peppers, mandarin upside down cake.
Tuesday:	Cottage pie with gravy / shepherdess pie (v) green beans and glazed carrots, rice pudding with mixed berries.
Wednesday:	* Roast turkey, sage and onion stuffing, chipolata sausage with roast potatoes and gravy / Cheesy parsnip and sweet potato tart (v), garden peas, Brussel sprouts and carrots and chocolate yule log or gingerbread biscuit.
Thursday:	Beef lasagne with garlic bread / red pepper frittata with new potatoes (v), broccoli and tomato salad, chocolate sponge and chocolate drizzle.
Friday:	Battered fish with chips / wholemeal cheese and tomato pizza with chips (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

### Menu for week beginning 7th Jan 2019

Monday:	School closed
Tuesday:	Chicken and tomato pasta / creamy broccoli pasta bake (v), sweetcorn and green beans, pear crumble and custard.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / cheese and pepper whirl with roast potatoes (v). carrots and swede mash, oaty cookie.
Thursday:	Sweet and sour pork with rice / vegetable noodles (v), sweetcorn and mixed peppers, pineapple upside down cake with custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips and tomato sauce / Glamorgan sausage with chips (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Reminder: All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school meal.

\* Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 19th December 2018

### School Meal Options

As well as the daily menu, we also offer the option of a jacket potato with a choice of filling, salad and dessert. Choose from cheese, cheese/beans, beans or tuna mayonnaise. We are also offering KS2 a baguette option. Choose from cheese, ham or tuna.

All jacket potatoes/baguettes/vegetarian options must be booked with the office either in advance or by 9.30am each day - £1.95 per day.

**Polite reminder - school meals are now £1.95 each and must be paid for either in advance, or on the day taken.**

**Morning Break Snacks** are available for Years 1 - 6.

Drink and toast / teacake 50p

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 25p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 25p (water always available)