



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all who have sent in donations for the imminent Christmas Fayre - everything received, including Jolly Jars, bottles, cake and chocolate, will no doubt make tomorrow's fayre a superb event. In January we will be looking for more volunteers to join the 'Friends of Newport' so that we can continue to hold these great community events.

On Saturday our choir are performing a host of carols in St Thomas's Square from 4.30 pm - I have no doubt they will be excellent, so if you fancy a treat please pop along. Also in the Minster is a display of giant baubles, which includes a delightful contribution from the representatives from our very own 'spirit club'. Visitors are welcome to view the display, if you do please lookout for the giant Christmas pudding!

As last year we are asking for food donations as part of our 'Reverse Advent' appeal. We are hoping to be able to make up 24 boxes of food which we will pass to the Salvation Army to distribute to those in need over the Christmas period. This appeal is running from 1st to 15th December.

Rehearsals are well underway for our forth-coming nativity being led by EYFS, Y1 and Y2. Please make sure you have the dates in your diary and the tickets, which are coming out today, stored safely.

This year our Carol service, which is being led by Y3 & Y4, is being held at St John's Church on Wednesday 20th December from 10am. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this special service.

With Christmas fast approaching, please note in your diary the following seasonal events:

Friday 15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Regards

Katherine Marshall  
Executive Headteacher





Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 4th Dec	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 11th Dec	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
			   
Carle	96.11	0	Robyn Daish-Miller, Theo-Jay Rice, Penny Harwood and Chrystal Kennedy
Donaldson	93.94	0	Chloe Coleman, Charlie Green, Lucy Hayward and Jacob Pearce
Seuss	95.56	3	Alfie Aspden, Primrose Redhead, Dylan Beere and Kayla Read
Jeffers	97.65	0	Albie Barnes, Ruben Eastman, Zach Broderick and Millie Price
Rosen	96.55	1	Holly Hinkley, Aiden Tosdevin, Emilly Plamadeala and Amelie Thon
Mitchell	97.86	2	Kaiya Phillips, Peter Walsh, Gem Dinsdale-Cooke and Grace Pye
Dahl	*98.29	2	Lillian Jones, Bethea Wells, Luke Chambers and Gypsy Priddle
Milligan	96.23	1	Aiden Chessell, Demi Gildart, Darcy Slade and Gabriel Taylor
Walliams	92.15	0	Oakley Froment, Katie-Ella Taylor, Summer Goring and Eric Williams
Rowling	96.59	3	Jessica Burnett, Lennon Smith, Queenie Dinsdale and Finlay Stevens
Blackman	97.71	2	Ethan Ford, Emilia Huskisson, Grace Argyle and Olivia Brading



Dear God,

At this time of year, as the weather turns cold and we start thinking of Christmas celebrations, help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas and to think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Amen

# Our Learning Experiences in Jeffers Class

This term we have been learning about...



Early multiplication skills exploring 'lots of' to group the animals in different ways.



In Year 2 we have been using real money to find total amounts using different coins.

In English we have been reading The Jolly Postman. In the book Baby Bear receives a letter from Goldilocks. We decided whether or not Baby Bear should forgive Goldilocks by using the drama technique, conscience alley. It turns out we are a very forgiving class!



In computing children have enjoyed learning how to use Scratch to start to make their own animated scene.



In RE we have been exploring the Jewish symbol of light. Children made their own Menorahs out of clay.

We were lucky enough to have Mrs Chatfield lead a Science day for us. We investigated the best material to make Fred the Ted's coat.





## Diary Dates

**Saturday 2nd December - Christmas Fair 11am - 1pm**

**Saturday 2nd December - Christmas 'Pop-Up' Choir performing at 4.30pm in St Thomas' Square**

**Friday 8th December - Rowling Class Assembly**

**Saturday 9th December - Christmas 'Pop-Up' Choir performing at 12.00pm at St John's Church, Newport**

**Wednesday 13th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativity** 2pm - Dragon (Red) and Griffin (Green)  
6pm - Phoenix (Yellow) and Unicorn (Blue)

**Thursday 14th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativity** 2pm - Phoenix (Yellow) and Unicorn (Blue)  
6pm - Dragon (Red) and Griffin (Green)

**Tickets for each family are coming home today**

**Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner Day**

**Wednesday 20th December - KS2 Carol Service at St Johns Church 10am**

**Thursday 21st December - Last day of term**

**Thursday 4th January 2018 - Development Day - School closed**

**Friday 5th January 2018 - Development Day - School closed**

**Monday 8th January 2018 - Back at school**

**Monday 23rd July 2018 - Development Day - School closed**

Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 19th December (No jacket potato or baguette option)

All children were given a letter for the Christmas dinner day.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip already. The deadline for ordering a dinner was Friday 1st December. If you haven't already done so, please send your letter in to school on Monday 4th December.

Thank you

### **Menu for week beginning 4 December 2017**

Monday:	Sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy / Quorn sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower and peas, wholemeal plum and vanilla crumble with custard.
Tuesday:	Shepherd's pie with gravy / Sweet and sour vegetables with noodles, carrots and green beans, apple and raisin flapjack.
Wednesday:	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy / Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy(v) , with savoy cabbage and swede, carrot and courgette cake with custard.
Thursday:	Chicken tikka with rice / Creamy vegetable pie with mashed potato topping(v) with sweetcorn and peppers, Dutch apple pie and custard.
Friday:	Salmon fishcake and chips / Macaroni cheese with garlic slice(v) with baked beans and garden peas, lemon drizzle cake.

### **Menu for week beginning 11 December 2017**

Monday	Beef burger with jacket wedges / Vegetable lasagne with jacket wedges(v) with coleslaw and sweetcorn, orange bread and butter pudding with custard.
Tuesday:	Chicken Neapolitan wholemeal pasta / Lentil and basil puff pastry turnover with new potatoes, with broccoli and carrots, wholemeal banana loaf.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / Mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy (v), carrots and courgettes, vanilla shortbread.
Thursday:	Spaghetti beef Bolognese / Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice(v) with roasted mixed vegetables, eves pudding with custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips / Cheese and tomato quiche with chips(v) with baked beans and garden peas, chocolate and beetroot brownie.

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

### **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 - £1.85 per day.

**Polite reminder - school meals are now £1.85 each and must be paid for either in advance, or on the day taken.**

**Morning Break Snacks** are available for Years 2 - 6. \*New prices\*

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 50p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 50p (water always available)