



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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**Newsletter**

**Executive Headteacher: Katherine Marshall**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can imagine the school has been full of Christmas anticipation over the last week. The EYFS and KS1 children brought a warm smile to everyone's face with their beautiful nativity performance of 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and grandparents to these events as your presence always makes it so special for the children.

Many of you will have seen that our 'pop up choir' has been very busy over the last few weekends performing at various venues, entertaining all who have been lucky enough to hear them. Every time they perform they receive wonderful feedback on the quality of singing and much appreciation for the sheer joy they give. Many thanks to Mrs Donald and Mrs McQueen for their time.

Our Y3&4 children, along with the choir, are currently busy rehearsing for our Carol Service, which is taking place next Wednesday morning at St John's Church. Please note that this is only for KS2 (Y3-6) as St John's is a smaller church. The Carol Service for KS1 (EYFS - Y2) will be held in our school hall on Thursday morning. We hope you can join us in the church on Wednesday. Unfortunately, we do not have enough space in the school hall to accommodate parents on Thursday morning.

Please may I remind parents that the children should all be on the playground from 8.45am each morning, ready for the class teachers to collect them. Your support in getting your child to school on time is very much appreciated as it allows registration and lessons to start on time.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, the staff and I would like to thank you for your on-going support and wish you all a very joyful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Regards

Katherine Marshall  
Executive Headteacher



Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 18th Dec	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Closed
Wk2 Beg 8th Jan	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late
Carle	97.22	0
Donaldson	90.66	0
Seuss	*98.22	0
Jeffers	96.76	1
Rosen	96.93	3
Mitchell	95.09	3
Dahl	92.52	2
Milligan	96.57	2
Walliams	93.87	1
Rowling	97.13	2
Blackman	94.77	2



Lord,

You have said, "Blessed are the peacemakers – they shall inherit the earth."  
 Today help us to be peacemakers - in our class, on the corridors, in our community.  
 Help us to respect, care for and love one another.  
 Help us to be generous and forgiving to all we meet .

Amen

Written by Milligan class



# Sports Blog of the Week

Our year 5/6 Indoor athletics team finished 2nd out of 9 schools at the island cluster trials last week. The top 2 progress onto the island finals next term so we are super excited.

We had a strong showing in the sprint relay races; winning most of the 2 and 4 lap relays. We dropped the baton twice in the 4x1 lap but still managed to finish highly. With some more handover practice we are confident we can improve on last week's performances.



Team: Jared Tout-Walters, Cody Worsfold, Rubin Etheridge, Oliver Robinson, Thomas Townshend, Harry Bexon-Stone, Isabel Dominey, Jennifer Rann, Katie-Ella Taylor, Ellie Tasker, Alisha Mai-Taylor, Brooke Witheridge.

Isabel Dominey, Jared Tout-Walters and Jennifer Rann picked up top points by winning their field events.



Girls 4x1 team looking cool calm and collected pre-race.



Boys 4x1 team after their winning performance (yes that's Carisbrooke's Mr Smith!).

## Diary Dates

**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**

## Absence Reporting

If your child is absent, please notify the school office by 9.00am by any of the following methods:

- Phone - 01983 522826
- Email - school@newportcofe.com
- Text - 07537 436356 - child's name, class and symptoms of illness

Upon your child's return to school, a letter / email confirming their absence must be sent into school.

Whoops - A - Daisy Angel DVDs will be available to buy from Monday 18th December at a cost of £6.00 each. Both Thursday performances will be on the DVD. Please ask at the office.

The Isle of Wight Council is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for its Community & Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2019/20 academic year.

The consultation will run for six weeks commencing Monday 11 December 2017 until Monday 22 January 2018.

The consultation documents can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)

### **Menu for week beginning 18 December 2017 \*change of menu\***

Monday:	Macaroni cheese / Bean vegetable chilli with rice, sweetcorn and mixed peppers, pear sponge with custard.
Tuesday:	<b>Christmas Dinner Day - No jacket potato or baguette option available.</b> Roast turkey with chipolata sausage, sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and gravy / cranberry and rice filled butternut squash, roast potatoes, carrots and peas, gingerbread or homemade Christmas pudding
Wednesday:	Sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy / Quorn sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower and peas, wholemeal plum and vanilla crumble with custard.
Thursday:	Fish fingers with chips / Cheese and tomato pizza with chips(v) with baked beans and garden peas, chocolate and beetroot brownie.
Friday:	School closed

### **Menu for week beginning 8 January 2018**

Monday:	Hot dog with potato wedges / veggie hot dog with potato wedges(v), mixed salad, tomato and onion slaw, pear crumble and custard.
Tuesday:	Macaroni pastitsio / spinach and tomato quiche(v) with new potatoes, courgettes in tomato sauce, cauliflower, apple, cheese and biscuits.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes(v), broccoli, carrots, chocolate cookies.
Thursday:	Beef goulash with rice / veggie bolognese with rice(v), sweetcorn, apple berry strudel.
Friday:	Fish in batter with chips / cheese and tomato pizza with chips(v), baked beans, garden peas, chocolate and mandarin 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)