



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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## *Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New year to you all. I have no doubt that 2018 will be another exciting year for all at Newport CE, filled with wondrous learning taking place across the school.

I am delighted to start with some exciting news for Mrs Ridett who is expecting her first child later this year. I am sure you join me in wishing her and family every happiness. We will of course be sharing any cover arrangements for the class nearer the time.

Earlier this week we held some maths information meetings for parents and those who were able to attend found them very useful. As parents have asked for more information about maths an information sheet for each year group is being sent home this week which outlines the essential knowledge and skills a child should have by the end of their current academic year. Please read it through and support your child in learning the key facts.

As part of our aim for every child to develop a healthy lifestyle the children participate in indoor and outdoor PE lessons every week. Many thanks to all those parents who make sure that their child has a suitable PE kit in school each week. If this isn't the case, please make sure that your child is not missing out by making sure that they have a kit, which is named and includes everything needed. When the weather is cold we encourage the children to have some kind of track suit bottoms - of any colour. For hygiene reasons we do not allow the children to wear tights, which they then keep on all day.

A huge well done to the vast number of children across the school who achieved 100% attendance last term, certificates have been awarded to all of these children today to bring home. As you know the details around 'leave of absence' from school, other than illness, is a national issue. As a school we are not able to authorise holidays during term time, and indeed only able to authorise a leave of absence for 'exceptional' circumstances. Should you wish to make a request we now require parents to complete a specific form which can be obtained at the school office or on the school website. Your support in this matter is very appreciated.

Over the last two terms we have been deepening our work as a 'Church school', part of which has been to review our core church values. As a school community we believe these to be: PEACE, COMPASSION, ENDURANCE & FELLOWSHIP. Our worship themes have focused on these values, helping to support the development of the children's understanding of what they mean in a christian context and how these values guide us in our daily life. We have also reviewed and renewed our approach to the teaching of RE, with the aim of developing a real sense of enquiry and interest in finding out about the beliefs behind Christianity and other major religions.

We look forward to sharing more of the children's work and thinking in this area over the coming terms.

Regards

Katherine Marshall





Executive Headteacher

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 15th Jan	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 22nd Jan	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
			   
Carle	93.29	1	Reuben Child and Arthur Morrissey
Donaldson	96.02	0	Henry Begg and Oscar Tomlinson
Seuss	98.50	3	Lucas Dodds and Mia Smith
Jeffers	96.88	0	Pietro Lamanna and Chloe Lewis
Rosen	95.26	1	Amelia Corral and Leroy Smith
Mitchell	97.60	2	Naomi Hallam and Wilfie Taylor
Dahl	95.75	1	Freya Eason and Summer Trevillion
Milligan	96.30	4	Aaron Garner and Katelyn Thomas
Walliams	95.91	0	Oakley Froment and Cayla Gibson
Rowling	*98.79	1	Dylan Fay and Lilly-Jane Hopkins
Blackman	93.93	1	Ellie-May Connor and Brooke Witheridge



Dear God  
 Hands, knees, heads and feet  
 Everything you made  
 Thank you for the happy times  
 in the parcel of life.  
 Please watch over us  
 And guide us into your arms.  
 Amen

Written by Olivia Brading

## **Learning Experiences in Mitchell Class**

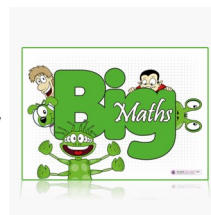
We've made a great start to 2018 and have been busy learning about measures in maths.

We worked on comparing different units of measure by drawing lines of different lengths and weighing objects around the classroom.



We are working towards adding and subtracting units of measure as well as working with money later next week!

We also started Big Maths this week—this is a scheme which has been designed to help us with our mental arithmetic. We are getting our heads around how it all works and have already had a go at Learn Its and Big Beat That Challenges!



We've been getting crafty by drawing around our hands on felt and cutting them out. These will be used to create a banner for one of our school's Christian Values. LKS2 are making a banner for Fellowship.



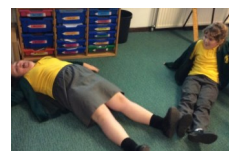
Other banners in the school will be for Peace, Compassion and Endurance.

In Religious Education we've been enjoying learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and how Good and Evil is portrayed. We listened to the story of Prahlad and then re-enacted it in groups.



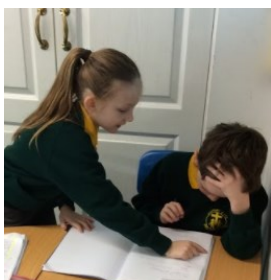
We discussed how different the characters were and linked the idea of good and evil to our own lives.

We now understand that sometimes good things can come from bad situations and that it is important to remain positive at all times.



Since the start of term we have been immersed in the work of Anthony Browne and we are currently studying his book, Into the Forest.

We have made predictions about what the story could be about and have linked it to other stories we have read in the past.



The children wrote some questions to ask the main characters and then had to act in role to answer these. This allowed them to empathise with the characters and they wrote a letter from one character to another.

At the end of the unit, we will plan and write our own alternative fairy-tales.



### Diary Dates

**Friday 19th January 2018 - Milligan Class Assembly**

**Friday 9th February 2018 - Seuss Class Assembly**

**Friday 9th February 2018 - Last day of half term**

**Monday 19th February 2018 - Back to school**

**Friday 9th March 2018 - Walliams Class Assembly**

**Wednesday 14th March 2018 - Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Thursday 15th March 2018 - Parent Consultation Meetings 5.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Wednesday 28th March 2018 - KS2 Easter Service in school. Yr 5 parents welcome to attend**

**Thursday 29th March 2018 - Easter Service at 10am at The Minster. All parents welcome to attend**

**Thursday 29th March 2018 - Last day of term**

**Monday 16th April 2018 - Back to school**

**Friday 27th April 2018 - Mitchell Class Assembly**

**Monday 7th May 2018 - May Day - School closed**

**Friday 18th May 2018 - Jeffers Class Assembly**

**Friday 25th May 2018 - Last day of half term**

**Monday 4th June 2018 - Back to school**

**Friday 22nd June 2018 - EYFS Classes Assembly**

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

### Try a School Dinner Day - Thursday 18th January

The menu for this day is Sausages and mash / vegetarian sausages and mash (v) with baked beans and peas, jelly.

All children in Carle, Donaldson, Seuss, Jeffers and Rosen classes will be provided with a school dinner to try on this day. You are welcome to send a packed lunch as back up if you feel this may be needed.



### **Menu for week beginning 15th January 2018**

Monday:	Beef burger in a bun with oven baked new potatoes / vegetarian burger in a bun with oven baked new potatoes (v) broccoli and sweetcorn, carrot and sultana cake with custard.
Tuesday:	Turkey and vegetable pie with pastry topping and mashed potato / mixed bean cassoulet with mashed potato (v) cauliflower and green beans, Tutti fruity Tuesday.
Wednesday:	Roast chicken and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy / vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes (v) shredded cabbage and carrots, peach crumble and custard.
Thursday:	* Sausages and mash potato / vegetarian sausages and mash potato (v), baked beans and peas, jelly.
Friday:	Salmon fish fingers with chips / cheese, tomato and spinach frittata with chips (v) baked beans and peas, lemon surprise cake.

### **Menu for week beginning 22nd January 2018**

Monday:	Chicken chow mein / potato and courgette layer bake (v) sweetcorn and green beans, fruit yoghurt and shortbread.
Tuesday:	Wholemeal chicken and red pepper pizza with baked potato / lentil and vegetable curry with rice (v) roasted vegetables, apple and mixed berry crumble with custard.
Wednesday:	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy / cheese and pepper whirl with roast potatoes (v) carrot and swede, banana sponge.
Thursday:	Beef meatballs in a tomato sauce with rice / BBQ quorn with rice (v) sweetcorn and mixed peppers, pineapple upside down cake with custard.
Friday:	Breaded fish with chips / Glamorgan sausage with chips (v) baked beans and peas, pear and ginger muffin.

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

**\* Please note change of menu for Thursday 18th January due to 'try a school dinner day'**

### **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.**

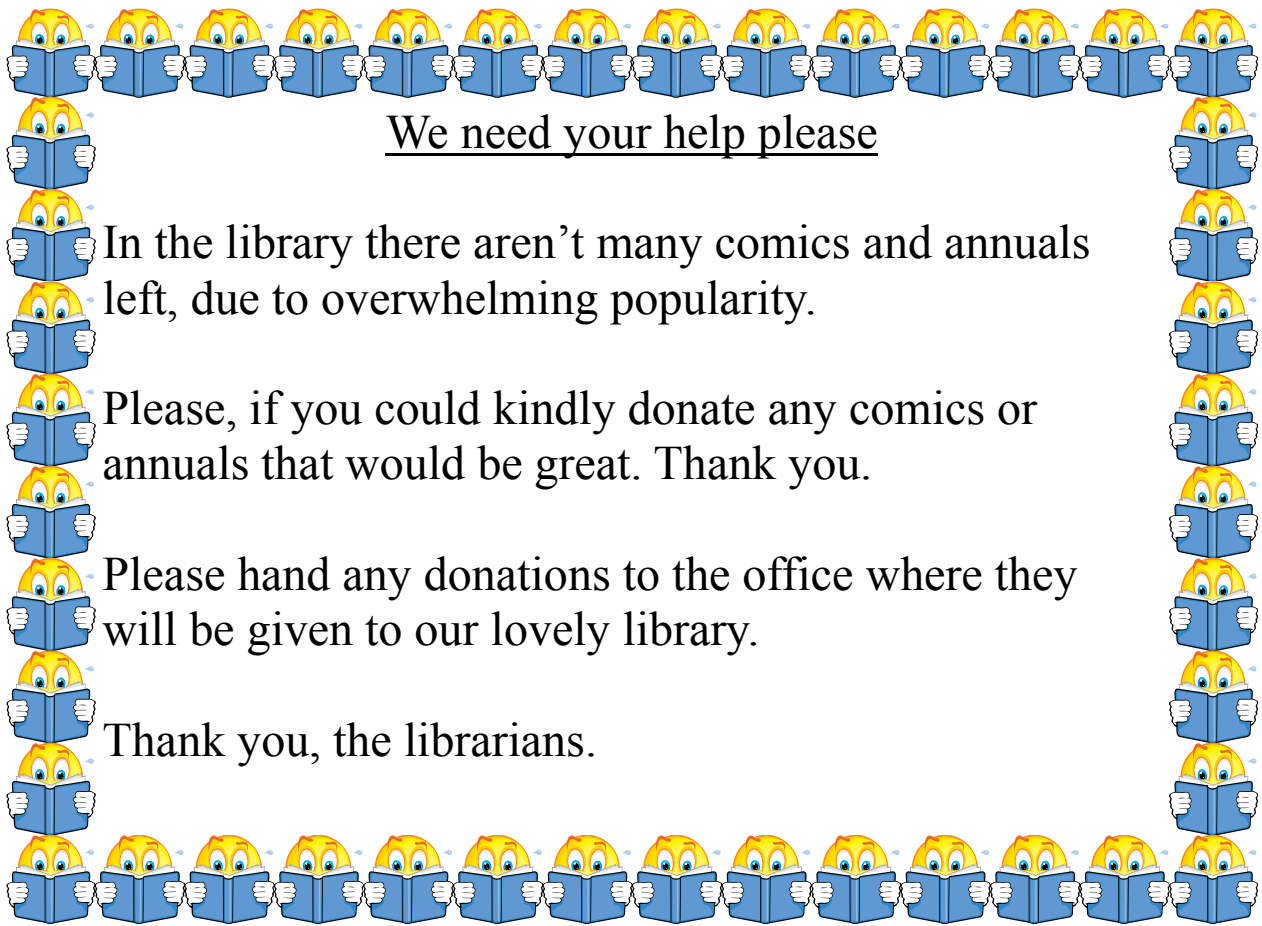
**Morning Break Snacks** are available for Years 2 - 6. \*New prices\*

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 50p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 50p (water always available)



## We need your help please

In the library there aren't many comics and annuals left, due to overwhelming popularity.

Please, if you could kindly donate any comics or annuals that would be great. Thank you.

Please hand any donations to the office where they will be given to our lovely library.

Thank you, the librarians.

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



## Breathe, Stretch, Relax Gentle Hatha Yoga

At Newport CE Primary School, Hazel Close, Newport  
Starts 17th January - Every Wednesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
£6.00 per class drop in

Contact Jessica on 07811 548 752