



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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## *Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all parents who made the time to attend the recent consultation meetings, I hope you found the mini-report and discussion with your child's class teacher both informative and useful.

As advertised this week, we are offering some maths information sessions for parents next Monday 19th March. We have 2 sessions to choose from, either 9.00 - 10.00 am or 5.00 - 6.00 pm. Mrs Ridett and Mrs Lawrence are leading the sessions and will provide information about the way we teach maths and provide ideas for ways children can be supported in maths at home.

After Easter we are offering another round of 'Open Lessons' for any parent who was not able to visit their child's class last time. The feedback from parents who have joined their child for a lesson has been very positive, with lots of comments about the high expectations for learning and how well the children work to meet these. Please see your child's class teacher if you have yet to book a visit.

Next Wednesday an Inspector from the Diocese will be visiting Newport in order to evaluate how effective we are as a church school. There are four areas that the inspector will look at:

How well the school, through it's distinctive Christian character, meets the needs of all learners ?

What the impact of collective worship is on the school community.

How effective Religious Education is, and

How effective the leadership and management of the school as a church school is.

The findings of the visit will be shared with all members of the school community in the coming weeks.

We had a fantastic response from our pupils with the walk to school week festival. Our pupils clocked up over 100 walking miles. Jessie Goring and her sister Summer walked a total equivalent to that of walking a whole marathon in one week! Ellie Tasker also managed to fit in two, one mile runs as well as walking to school and back each day. Winners of the event received t shirts and water bottles. Congratulations to;

Archie Dunford and Jazmin Dunford

Summer Goring and Jessie Goring

The runners up receiving wrist bands,

Emily Hayward Reed, Kate Argyle, Freya Eason, Millie West and Ellie Tasker.

Next Friday 23rd March the sports, charity and house captains are leading the schools participation of 'Sports Relief'. We are hoping that everyone will get involved and make a contribution to this worthwhile charitable event. Every child is invited to come dressed ready to take part in their favourite sport....

football. dancing, horse riding, gymnastics... whatever each child enjoys most. During the day every class will also have the opportunity to take part in a 'sports challenge' which will be running all day. We hope that everyone will make a donation of just £2 for the mufti and sports challenge.

Regards

Katherine Marshall

Executive Headteacher



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Carle	94.71	1	Henry Howard and William McDowall
Donaldson	*98.74	0	Ebony Cooper and Laurence Taylor
Seuss	97.56	1	Ruby Lambert and Maxi Merry-Hone
Jeffers	96.06	0	Albie Barnes and Zach Broderick
Rosen	97.62	0	Jasmine Dominey and Bea Wilson
Mitchell	93.42	2	Mark Harrison and Levi Parkman
Dahl	95.11	0	Lucy Simmonds and Esme Sweatman
Milligan	93.83	2	Phoebe Clements and Solomon Redhead
Walliams	96.74	0	Caitlin Mitchell and Peter Walker
Rowling	96.42	0	Lewis Edgerton and Lani Mitchell
Blackman	96.41	1	Charlotte Bass and Jennifer Rann

## School Community Award Winners For Friday 2nd March and Friday 16th March



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

Dear Lord  
Help us through our life to show courage when we need to.  
Help us to show courage like Daniel did in the story of Daniel and the Lions.  
Help us to be courageous at the trickiest of times.

Amen  
By James Collyer and Emily Martin



## Diary Dates

**Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief - Mufti and Challenge**

**Wednesday 28th March - KS2 Easter Service in school at 9.30am. Yr 5 parents welcome to attend**

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

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

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

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

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

**Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - KS2 SAT's week**

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

**Tuesday 22nd May - Class Photographs**

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

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

**Monday 4th - Friday 8th June - Y6 Residential to Medina Valley**

**Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th June - Y5 London Trip**

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

**Friday 6th July - Y6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral**

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

**FREE FAMILY**

**POP UP**

**STORY TIME AND CRAFT**

**AFTER SCHOOL**

**ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH**

**3.00-4.00 PM**



**COME WITH A PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN FOR THIS AMAZING  
FREE EVENT**

**HOPE YOU ARE THERE ☺**

## After School Clubs

Please can you pay for any after school clubs that your child is attending this half term by Friday 23rd March.

Many thanks.

### **Menu for week beginning 19th March 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:	Baked Greek lasagne / 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.

### **Menu for week beginning 26th March 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:	Beef tortilla stack and rice with garlic rice / macaroni cheese with tomato topping (v) with roasted vegetable medley and sweetcorn, mandarin jelly.
Friday:	Salmon fish fingers with chips / cheese, tomato and spinach frittata with chips (v) baked beans and peas, lemon surprise cake.

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)