

# NEWTON ST. CYRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017

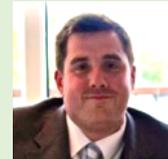


### FROM MR JOLLIFFE EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

This has been a busy first half term in the school year with lots of important changes happening across the 4 schools. At Newton St Cyres the new building is now well underway and we are starting to choose colour schemes for the classrooms; Cheriton Fitzpaine has settled into new routines and welcomed back Mrs Wright and Mrs Parkes; at Thorverton we have had a SIAMS [church school] inspection and at Brampford Speke we have appointed a new head of school. Amongst all the activity and bustle it is always important to remember that children come first and that their well-being and learning must always go ahead of everything else we do.

I hope your child has enjoyed the first half of the autumn term and that you are able to have a good week away from school next week, ready for all the excitement of the second half of the autumn term!

### FROM MR. AKHURST HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been a fantastic half term with some fantastic teaching and learning going on. The reception children have fully settled into life in school and it's been brilliant to see them building in confidence every day.

The staff across the federation got together on Wednesday to plan the new topics for next half term. There are some really exciting learning experiences planned and I'm sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy them.

Top table has been very popular this half term and the star award winners from last week enjoyed tucking into their lunches alongside Mrs. Theedom on Wednesday. The winners from today's celebration assembly will be on top table on the first Wednesday of next half term. A huge well done to all those children this half term and I look forward to seeing more children receiving the awards as we head towards Christmas.

Class 4 had a fantastic time on their trip into Exeter which ran alongside their topic in class. They had a very informative Red Coat Tour of Exeter before delving into the underground passages. I look forward to hearing about it in assembly today!

I hope everyone has a wonderful half term break and I look forward to welcoming you all back after half term.

Best Wishes

James Akhurst

## CALENDAR DATES

Monday 23rd October – Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Half-term holiday (Mon & Tues, 30th & 31st Oct are non-pupil days)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November Into Film Festival – Exeter Odeon – Whole school 10:00-12:15

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - ARMISTICE DAY at NEWTON ST. CYRES CHURCH 10.45-11.30am KS2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017- CHILDREN IN NEED Whole School 1.15-3.20pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – FANS Bingo - Village Hall 7.45pm - All welcome

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Nativity Rehearsal - Pre-School Class 1 and Class 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Class 4 Assembly - 2.45-3.20pm Parents welcome

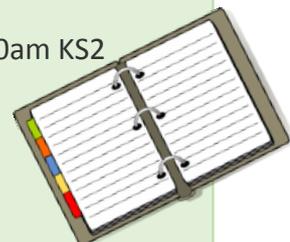
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Nativity Performance -2.00-3.00 Parents welcome.KS1 & Nippers

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nativity Performance -2.00-3.00 Parents welcome.KS1 & Nippers

Friday, 15th December Last day of autumn term

TERM DATES - <http://www.exevalleyfederation.co.uk/term-dates.ashx>

CLICK ON THE LINK- [DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018 - Newton St Cyres Primary School](#)



## STAR AWRDS

CLASS 1: Alfred- For some fantastic independent writing.

CLASS 2: George- For taking great care in all the work he produces.

CLASS 3: Phoebe- For excellent work looking at mountains in her topic work.

CLASS 4: Holly- Giving her all in everything she does.



## CLUBS

Monday	Tag Rugby	Mr. Hookway/Mr. Akhurst	3.20-4.30pm	Years 3,4,5 and 6
Monday	Homework	Mrs. Wilkinson	3.20-4.30pm	KS1 and KS2
Tuesday	Football	Mr. Hamiduallah/ Mr James	3.20-5.00pm	Years 3,4,5 and 6
Tuesday	Drama	Miss Scott-Hake	12.45-1.15	R, 1 and 2
Thursday	Craft <b>NEW</b>	Mrs. Theedom	3.20-4.30pm	KS1 & KS2
Thursday	Dance	Mrs Tempest	12.45-1.15	KS1
Friday	Recorder	Mrs. Dunn	12.50-1.15	Years 2 and 3

## BIRTHDAYS

Wishing the following children, a tremendous birthday...**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Dylan and Oscar**



## HEAD OF SCHOOL AT BRAMPFORD SPEKE

The new Head of School at Brampford Speke is Mr Edward Nichols. He is currently a Deputy Head in a school in Essex and will be moving to Devon with his family at Christmas. We are delighted that he will be joining the Exe Valley Federation in this role and are looking forward to working with him from the start of next year.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME

Our Collective Worship theme for the next half term will be Compassion. We will be looking at stories from different world religions, contemporary stories and the bible as we think about what it means to be compassionate both at school and at home. We will be reflecting on the words of the Dalai Lama who said, "If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion." throughout the term and then thinking about Jesus coming into the world as a baby at Christmas.



## NEW MENU

YOUR NEW AUTUMN/WINTER MENU WILL BE COMING HOME TODAY

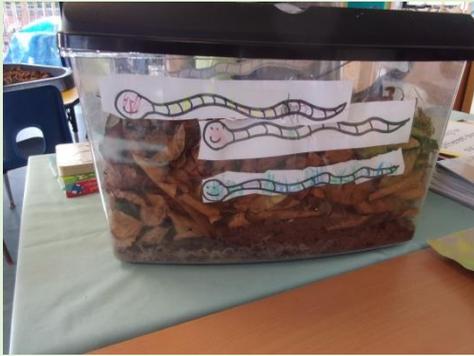
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO WEEK THREE – THURSDAY WILL BE BEEF BURGER IN A BUN

<http://www.newton-st-cyres.devon.sch.uk/assets/menu%20oct-mar.pdf>



## NEWTON NIPPERS REPORT

We have come to the end of the term, full of mini beast knowledge. This week we have learnt about wiggly worms. We enjoyed the story "Super worm", we made a wormery and sang my favourite song "There's a worm at the bottom of the garden". The children had great fun estimating how many jelly beans their play dough worm could fit along its body, and we explored cooked spaghetti which we pretended were wiggly worms.



### Learning Journals

We hope you enjoy looking through your child's Learning Journal. If you would like to discuss your child's learning and development with their keyperson, please speak to me or Nicci to arrange a meeting time.

**Preschool will be back on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9am.** We will have lots of fun activities on offer to celebrate bonfire night when we return.

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Shelley Choudhury- Foundation stage senior practitioner





# Halloween



## Trick or Treat Party

**FREE For Ages 10 and Under**



Tesco Superstore Car Park -  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 5pm to 7pm



We will be hosting a FREE TRICK or TREAT PARTY for Halloween and are inviting children aged 10 or below to come along. We are planning to have a magician, music, face painting, stiltwalkers.

Halloween activities from **Creation Station**, Food from the **Baobab Cafe**, and The Creepy Crawly Challenge with **The Crediton Pet Shop**.

The idea is to provide a safe environment for our youngest children to enjoy the delights of trick or treating and the general fun of Halloween. Children should be brought to the party by car which will be parked in the 'party area' and we would ask the adults to bring sweets and treats for the children to move from car to car 'trick or treating' as they go.

Entry & Activities are FREE - Food & Drinks to be purchased

**Spaces are limited so book early!**

To come along please either;

Call - 07718 533018 leaving your surname and a contact number

Email - [crediton@communityatesco.co.uk](mailto:crediton@communityatesco.co.uk) - Putting 'Halloween Party' as the subject

**Prizes Awarded For:**

- Best Costumes
- Best Decorated Car
- Best Pumpkin Carving
- Apple Bobbing
- Creepy Crawly Challenge

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**BOOK NOW**

**Limited Spaces**

# LIGHT PARTY

Tuesday 31st October

**Ages 0-5, 4-6pm at The Boniface Centre**  
Party Tea, Games, Craft, Songs

**Ages 5-11, 4-6pm at Crediton Congregational Church**  
Party Tea, Games and Crafts

**Ages 11+, 6-8pm at Crediton Methodist Church**  
Pizza, Music and Messy Games

Fancy dress is welcome but please no Halloween/ scary costumes

Free to attend - donations welcome



For any more info, or to book a place at any of our parties, please contact:  
[churchofficecocc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficecocc@gmail.com)  
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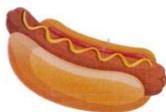
Newton St Cyres  
Recreation Ground

## Firework Display

Saturday 4th November

Gates open 18:30

Fireworks start 19:45



Adults £4  
Children £2  
Under 5s Free



Bar open

Hot food & drinks available

Please note: NO  
SPARKLERS



# SAINTS

SOUTH WEST



## OCTOBER HALF TERM COURSES IN THE SOUTH WEST

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