



Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre November 2024



Attendance and Lates



We monitor attendance and late coming every week at Newton. The school doors are open from 8.50-9.00am when our learning starts. You should ensure your child is in school on time so they do not miss any learning time. You will receive a phone call or attendance visit if your child's attendance or lates are causing concern.

90 Pupils received 100% attendance for October!!

Can we get 95 pupils for November?!
One week we had 98% attendance throughout the school and classes enjoy a reward.

Article 28 - I have the right to an education



Children in Need

Newton Primary School will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 15th November. The theme is pyjamas or spotty so come to school dressed in something spotty or pyjamas. The Parent Council have organised some great activities for us to take part in. There is a suggested donation of 50p.

Article 27 - I have the right to all the things I need

Helpers and Parent/ Guardian Opportunities

Parent Council: The Parent Council meet every month to discuss ways they can support the school and hear about what is happening in our school community.

Scan the QR code for ways you can help!



Article 3 - All adults should always do what is best for you

Exploring Our Rights! Term 2

Week 1 – Article 2 – We have the right to not be discriminated against

Week 2 – Article 17 – We have the right to access information safely

Week 3 – Article 13 – We have the rights to share thoughts freely and express ourselves

Week 4 – Article 38 – We have the right to have protection from war

Week 5 – Article 27 – We have the right to an adequate standard of living

Week 6 – Article 31 – We have the right to take part in cultural and creative activities

Week 7 – Article 23 – We have the right to be supported with a disability

Week 8 – Article 42 – Everyone should know and be able to speak about children's rights

Week 9 – Article 14 – We have the right to freedom of thought and religion

Vouchers

£25 Vouchers are available per family. Gift cards must be requested through Learning Journals. Mrs McAvoy will let you know when they can be collected.

Christmas Show 2024

This year our Christmas Show will take place at Newton Wallacetown Church Halls on Monday 9th December 1pm and Wednesday 11th December 10am.

Class rehearsals are starting and we will be taking trips down to the church regularly over the coming weeks to practise 😊

EYC Children are asked to wear white top and black trousers

P1 children will be provided with a costume

All children in P2-P7 are asked to wear black trousers/ leggings and a black top or t-shirt and a Christmas jumper

Please contact your class teacher on Learning Journals if you require help to provide above costumes for your child. Costumes will be required for week beginning 2nd December.



Christmas Show tickets - £1 per ticket. On sale 25th Nov- 6th Dec. in infant playground

Book Week Scotland 18th-22nd November

This year for Book Week Scotland buddy classes will have activities and reading time together.

Classes will also visit Waterstones in Ayr on 21st November to select a class book for their classroom library.

What book has your child been reading this week?

Article 6 - I should be supported to live and grow



Early Years Centre Information

As the weather is getting wetter please make sure your child has a pair of wellies and jacket to wear to nursery to keep their feet dry.

Article 31 - I have the right to play

Mother Goose Pantomime 29th November 2024

We will again be visiting the Gaiety this year for our annual pantomime trip. This year the panto is Mother Goose and letters were sent home with pupils. This year each child will pay £5 to attend.

EYC can attend if they have an adult or carer with them

The panto **MUST** be paid through PARENT PAY for all Primary pupils - if you require help with this please contact the school

EYC stay and play



Scan QR code to know about the and Play for our EYC .

Picture Day – 18th November

Please have your child dressed in uniform and picture ready on 18th November. If you need any assistance, please let us know.



Due to staffing with the council, Christmas lunch this year will be for pupils only.

However, Newton Primary is putting on a Christmas Breakfast 19th December at 8:30. We would love all families to join us.

More information to follow on learning journals.

If you requested a Christmas dinner on learning journals this will be delivered 23rd December.



Newton's football teams



P4/5 Visited Templeton House

Universal Credit assistance – Applications and checks – Tuesday 2:30-4pm

Polite reminder to parents that staff are unable to accept friend requests from you on social media.

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New dates added



November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 Ayr United 3-5.30pm	12 Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm P7 Ayr Academy Challenge morning Boys Ayrshire League, Lainshaw Vs Newton 3:30pm at Lainshaw Primary	13 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm P4-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	14 Family Breakfast 8:30am Multi-sport P1-3 3-4pm Shred - 1pm-2:45pm	15 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm ***Sunday 17 th - Town Centre Christmas Light Switch On - Upper Dance group and Choir 1pm***
18 School Picture Day - individual and family Book Week Scotland Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	19 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm Girls Ayrshire League, Netherthind Vs Newton 3:30pm at Townhead Park	20 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm Show Church rehearsal 9:30-12 P4-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	21 Family Breakfast 8:30am Multi-sport P1-3 3-4pm Shred - 1pm-2:45pm	22 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm P4-7 Handball 3-4pm
25 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Show church rehearsal 9:30-12 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 3-4:30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	26 Mother Goose Panto - 10:30 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm School Football Training/Games Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm	27 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 1:30-2:30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm P4-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	28 Family Breakfast 8:30am P5-7 Volleyball Competition at Ayr Academy 10am-12.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm Multi-sport P1-3 3-4pm Shred - 1pm-2:45pm	29 Infant Dance Team Rehearsals 9:30-10am Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm P4-7 Handball 3-4pm



December 2024



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2 Upper School Dance Team Rehearsals 3-4:30pm Show Church rehearsal 9:30-12 Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm Bingo 6pm	3 Active Schools Dance Competition 9:30-2:30 at Troon Town Hall Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm	4 Church Dress Rehearsal 9:30-12 Parent Council Meeting 1:30 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm P4-7 Volleyball 3-4pm	5 Family Breakfast 8:30am Christmas Fayre - pupils only Shred - 1pm-2:45pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm Multi-sport P1-3 3-4pm	6 P4-7 Handball 3-4pm School final rehearsal 9-11:45am Shopping Lists 1.30pm-2.30pm Show Ticket on sale - 2:45-3:15pm
9 Christmas Show 1pm Ayr United 3-5.30pm	10 Choir and Dancers to Templeton House Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm	11 Christmas Show 10am P4-7 Volleyball 3-4pm Ayr United 3-5.30pm	12 Family Breakfast 8:30am School Christmas lunch for pupils Christmas Jumper Day Shred - 1pm-2:45pm Multi-sport P1-3 3-4pm	13 P4-7 Handball 3-4pm Tesco Bag Pack 10-12 Shopping Lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
16 Family Tea 3:30-4:30pm Newton Primary 40th Year Celebration Ayr United 3-5.30pm	17 Newton Vs. Symington Mixed Team 3:30pm KO at Newton PS Ayr Hospital Radio Choir Grab Bag Shopping 1.30pm-2.30pm	18 Virgin Bank Ayr United 3-5.30pm	19 Family Christmas Breakfast 8:30am Shred - 1pm-2:45pm	20 Shopping Lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
23 SCHOOL	24 CLOSED	25 FOR	26 CHRISTMAS	27 HOLIDAYS Pupils return 6 th January