



Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre January 2025



Primary 1 Registration

The registration for children starting P1 in August 2025 begins this week. You should complete the registration on-line between 13th-17th January.



Newton Primary has a child with severe nut allergies. We ask that you help us keep the school as safe as possible by doing the following:

- DO NOT give children snacks and school lunches that contain any nuts (Bueno, snickers, etc)
- DO NOT give sandwiches with any nut base spreads (peanut butter, Nutella, etc)
- Asking children not to share their lunches or snacks



Scottish Poetry Competition

Our Annual Scottish Poetry Competition will take place on Thursday 30th January at 1.30pm.

The children have been working hard learning their poems and 3 finalists from each class will be chosen by the end of this week.

Only finalist parents/ carers will be invited to attend the Poetry Competition due to space in the school hall.

Article 29 - I have the right to develop personalities, talents and skills.



Valentine's Day Parties

The Parent Council are providing Valentines Parties for all the classes in school on Friday 14th February.

EYC will have their party in the EYC playrooms. Please come to school dressed in party clothes.

Article 15 - I have the right to be with friends

Class Expectations

At Newton we are proud of how smart the pupils look in their uniform. Putting on uniform for school helps to make sure children are ready to learn. Tracksuits are not suitable school uniform for school.



To take part in P.E lessons pupils must have shorts and trainers. This is to make sure children are safe on the equipment and to promote good hygiene.

Pupils should come to school in full uniform and bring their P.E kit to school in a bag and left on coat pegs.

If you require help with sports clothing for P.E please contact class teachers on learning journals.

Homework is an important part of learning at Newton as it allows children to discuss with you all the skills they have been taught in class and consolidate their learning.

Classes are awarding points to pupils who are coming to school in uniform with P.E kit and completing homework



Well done to pupils who have collected points already!

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



Parent Fitness Group

Miss Jones is continuing her Parent Fitness Group We have a great group who are taking part in gym sessions with Miss Jones on Tuesdays.

If you are interested in joining contact the school office or Mrs McAvoy.

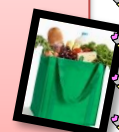
Coffee, Cakes and Chat

Every Tuesday from 9:15-10:15 the community room is open for parents/cares to join us for cakes, coffee and a chat.

Shopping Lists and Household Items

Grab bags continue to be available on Tuesdays 1.30-2.30pm

and shopping lists are available on Fridays 1.30pm-2.30pm



Household items and Clothes are also available on these days from the gym hall door.

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

Newton Primary School and Early Years Centre Calendar

January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	7 Coffee, Cake and Chat 9:15-10:15 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	8 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	11 Family Breakfast 8:30am	12 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
13 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm Primary 1 registration starts P5 Swimming	14 Coffee, Cake, and Chat 9:15-10:15 Mixed Football game at Newton, 3:30 Kick-off P4-7 Afterschool Basketball 3-4pm Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	15 P6-7 Soft Tip Darts Club 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	16 Family Breakfast 8:30am P4 Shred 1:30-2:30pm P1-3 Multi Sport Club 3-4pm	17 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 P4-7 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
20 P5 Swimming Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	21 Coffee, Cake and Chat 9:15-10:15 P7 Challenge Day P6-7 Rugby in school sessions Girls Football Match at Newton P4-7 Afterschool Basketball 3-4pm Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	22 P6-7 Soft Tip Darts Club 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	23 Family Breakfast 8:30am P4 Shred 1:30-2:30pm P1-3 Multi Sport Club 3-4pm	24 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 P4-7 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
27 P7 Inverclyde Residential Trip P5 Swimming Family Tea 3:30-4:30 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	28 P7 Inverclyde Residential Trip Coffee, Cake and Chat 9:15-10:15 Burns Lunch P6-7 Rugby in school sessions Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm P4-7 Afterschool Basketball 3-4pm	29 P7 Inverclyde Residential Trip - Pupils return Active Schools Boys Football Festival at Cambusdoon 10am-12:30pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	30 Family Breakfast 8:30am Poetry Competition 1:30 P4 Shred 1:30-2:30pm P1-3 Multi Sport Club 3-4pm	31 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 P4-7 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm

February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 P5 Swimming Girls Football Match at Newton 3:30 Kick-off Bingo 6pm	4 Coffee, Cake and Chat 9:15-10:15 Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm P6-7 Rugby in school sessions Afterschool Football Team Training boys and girls	5 Parent Council Meeting 1:30 P6-7 Soft Tip Darts Club 3-4pm	6 Family Breakfast 8:30am P4 Shred 1:30-2:30pm P4-5 Sportshall Athletics Final Competition at Riverside Sports Arena 10am-12pm P1-3 Multi Sport Club 3-4pm	7 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 NSPCC Number Day P4-7 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
10 HOLIDAY	11 IN-SERVICE	12 P6-7 Soft Tip Darts Club 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	13 Family Breakfast 8:30am P4 Shred 1:30-2:30pm Active Schools Girls Football Festival at Cambusdoon 10am-12:30pm P1-3 Multi Sport Club 3-4pm	14 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 Valentine's Party P4-7 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
17 Family Tea 3:30-4:30 P5 Swimming Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	18 Coffee, Cake and Chat 9:15-10:15 P6-7 Rugby in school sessions Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	19 P6-7 Soft Tip Darts Club 3-4pm Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	20 Family Breakfast 8:30am P4 Shred 1:30-2:30pm P5-7 Ayr Rugby Club Festival at Riverside Sport Arena 10am-12pm P1-3 Multi Sport Club 3-4pm	21 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 ASN South Ayrshire Boccia Competition at the Cidadel 10am-12pm P4-7 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm
24 P5 Swimming Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	25 Coffee, Cake and Chat 9:15-10:15 P6-7 Rugby in school sessions Grab bag 1.30pm-2.30pm	26 Ayr United after school 3-5.30pm	27 Family Breakfast 8:30am	28 EYC Book Bug Session 9:15 Shopping lists 1.30pm-2.30pm

Dates are subject to change and additional dates will be added to the next newsletter