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Newton Blossomville CE School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2025



Welcome back

Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to the new school year. It has been lovely to see how excited the children have been to start school for the first time and everyone is settling in well. Our children in year one and two have enjoyed sharing news of their summer holidays and reestablishing friendships and routines. This half-term our focus is **Me and Where I Live** making a start with what we do to make friends in school and what are good routines and rules to help us get along well, learning and playing together. In key stage 1 we have selected some lovely texts to teach the skill of writing postcards, description and traditional tales.



In science it's all about 'healthy humans' focusing on what we know about the human body and what we can do to keep fit and healthy. The children will become historians exploring life in the past in the village of Newton Blossomville thinking about what life was like before electricity! The children's understanding of local history will be enhanced by a visit to MK Museum in early October, more details to follow.

Timetable

Sherington School – All day Monday and Wed pm
PE – Monday and Tuesday, please come in PE uniform.

Wed- Fri – school uniform

Open Mornings

We look forward to welcoming prospective September 2026 starters to our open mornings on Thursday 16th October at 1.30-3pm and again on Thursday 15th November at 10am-12pm. If you have any friends or neighbors with pre-school children please share the dates. We are always delighted to show families around school and they are very welcome to call or email the office to make an appointment.

Clubs

We will be running four clubs this half-term. All clubs will finish at 4.30pm.

Monday – Art Club

Tuesday – Wellbeing

Wednesday – Choosing Club

Thursday – Yoga Club

Wrap Around

Breakfast club is available every school morning from 8.15am. After-school care until 6pm is available at Tickford Park Primary School via minibus transfer. Please see the school website or email the school office for more information.



Harvest



Our harvest service will be held on Friday 10th October at 9:15am at St Nicholas Church, please

come and join us. We will continue to support MK Food Bank which provides short term crisis support and care for families and individuals in Milton Keynes as well as top-up shops for people who need longer term support. You are welcome to bring in long-life food which can be used to create meals.

Thankfulness



Our value for this half term is thankfulness and we will be thinking about what this means in connection with harvest. We learn about our half-termly values through stories, discussion, real-life situations and world faiths. We love to notice when children use a value in school or hear about examples from home.

Religious Education

Milton Keynes have launched a new agreed syllabus for RE which we are now using to plan RE in school. The new syllabus has been informed by developments in thinking and research around religion and worldviews in recent years. For further information see the website or speak to Mrs Wallace who leads RE.

Education Blog

To mark the start of the new school year Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer has written a letter to parents and carers on Best Start in Life. To read his letter please follow the link

[Best Start in Life - Letter](#)

Elfin Strings

Beginner violin for our Year 2 children across the VSF. Initially a one year project to teach in-person and virtual group violin lessons. Please look out for more details on Parentmail and DoJo and let school know if you wish to sign up.

School essentials...

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle containing water, a book bag and a suitable coat in school every day. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Reading Meeting - Wednesday 17th Sept repeated Friday 19th Sept

Curriculum Information Meeting - Friday 26th September 3pm

Harvest Festival – Friday 10th October 9:15am

Mk Museum – Monday 13th October

Open Afternoons - Thursday 16th October at 1.30 & Saturday 15th November at 10am

End of half-term - Friday 24th October

School returns – Tuesday 4th November

A note from Mrs Wallace



A very warm welcome back to everyone. I've loved being in school, seeing all the children and hearing all about what everyone has got up to over the summer.

It's been a joy to see so many happy, smiley faces, of both children and staff, clearly feeling thankful for being back together.

Thankfulness is our value this term, and what a lot we have to feel thankful for here at Newton Blossomville School.

The summer gives us all a chance for a well earned rest and it is easy, as September starts and the rush of life resumes, to not have time to notice how lucky we are in many different ways. Be it the sunshine, the fun discovering nature on our school field or how kind our friends are being, we hope to help the children understand the importance of thankfulness.

I look forward to speaking to you all over this next half-term.