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# Newton Blossomville CE School NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome back

Happy New Year to all our children and families, we are pleased to welcome you back after the fun and festivities of Christmas. We are thrilled that the children have returned ready and willing to learn. A big thank you to FONS for our fantastic Christmas Fair and for providing refreshments after our Christmas Nativity. I am sure you will all agree it was a lovely evening in the church. We are extremely grateful for the help FONS gives and the funds they raise for us. We have lots of interesting events planned for the children this half term such as trips to Kingston Gym, a theme day and a visit from the fire brigade. We hope you'll continue to join us for family reading on a Friday morning. We run an open-door policy, so if you need talk to a member of staff, please don't hesitate to let us know.

## Our value this half-term- Perseverance



This half term, we'll be learning all about the value of **perseverance**. We will teach the children that when you persevere you stick at something, even if things get hard. This is such an important value to enable children to reach their full potential.

## Kingston Gym Visits

During this half-term the children will have two afternoon visits to Kingston Gym, on the 26<sup>th</sup> January and the 9<sup>th</sup> February. This is such an important opportunity for the children to experience a fully equipped gym to develop movements and skills under the close supervision of



trained gymnastic coaches. Starting this week, the children will be breaking down and learning the skills to transfer on to the equipment later this month. It's also a super opportunity for the children to learn side by side with friends from Sherington and North Crawley Schools.

## Great Fires!



In KS1 we will be learning about the Great Fire of London as well as the fires in some of our own local towns and villages! From how the fire started to how it was eventually stopped, we are excited to fire up imaginations using three different texts which explore this event.

In science we will all explore the properties of materials and how they change, whilst in DT how to join materials together to create structures. We will all also be learning about the roles and responsibilities that come with belonging to a group and in RE exploring the big question "How do people know how to behave?".



## 2026 – National Year of Reading

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign designed to inspire us all to make reading a regular part of our lives. Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens our minds and fuels creativity, but do we make enough time for reading? The tag line for the campaign is GO ALL IN. So, whatever interests we have as individuals, as families or with friends we are encouraged to read about it and make reading fit how we live not the other way round. Follow the link to read more!

[Go All In - National Year of Reading](#)

### Website – take a look for:

- A calendar of term dates;
- Details about the curriculum and what the children are learning this half-term;
- The children’s timetable;
- Details of staff and governors;
- Safeguarding information
- Links to mental health support
- And much more

: <https://www.newtonblossomvilleschool.org.uk/>

## Clubs this half term

The children love the after-school clubs. Here is a reminder again as to what they are and timings:

- Monday – Art Club 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Tuesday – Football 12.30 – 1pm
- Tuesday – Wellbeing Club 3.30-4.30pm
- Wednesday – Book Club 3.30-4.30pm
- Thursday – Yoga 3.30-4.30pm

**If there are any clubs you would like us to look in to providing please let us know.**

## Spread the word!

Please continue to help us spread the word about our lovely, special little school by sharing any posts you see on social media and following us on Instagram.



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## Dates for your diary

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Kingston Gym
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Kingston Gym
- w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February – Children’s Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Theme Day!
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half-term
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Back to school
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Consultation Meetings
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – London Trip

## A note from Mrs Wallace



### Happy New Year!

There’s something lovely about January in school. The children have settled in, the Christmas excitement has passed, and now we can all take a breath and look ahead to what we want to achieve together—without the nerves that September brings.

For many of us, the New Year is about fresh starts and resolutions. This term, our value is **perseverance**, which feels very timely! We’ll be talking with the children about what it means to keep going, even when things feel tricky. It’s such an important skill—one that builds resilience and helps them face life’s challenges with confidence.

We’d love your help in chatting about perseverance at home. Maybe share a time when you didn’t give up, or talk about how you’re sticking to your own New Year’s goals.

Here’s to a happy and successful year ahead for all of us.