



NEWSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter.

June 2026

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all the pupils, parents and staff after the May half-term holidays. We have an extremely busy half term so please take note of the diary dates opposite. These can also be found in the calendar section of the school's website.

www.newstead.notts.sch.uk

After School Clubs

After school clubs are now bookable on the Arbor App. If you require any assistance in booking these, please contact the school office.

School Holiday Calendar

2026-2027 + INSET days

Please take note of the school holiday calendar at the back of this newsletter, so that you can co-ordinate any leave of absences around the dates and INSET days, so your child's attendance is not affected. Thank you.

Summer Term Diary Dates

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HALF TERM

1 June 2026 - INSET DAY

2 June 2026 - School re-opens

9 June 2026 - Together as One Music Concert for Newstead Primary School Choir @ Newstead Centre.

18 June 2026 - Acorn and Willow Class trip to Twycross Zoo

19 June 2026 - Year 5 trip to Police Headquarters (Sherwood Lodge - Arnold)

Saturday 4 July 12-3pm PTA Summer Fair.

9 July 2026 - Year 5 Mini Police Graduation 1:30-2:30pm - Parents invited

10 July 2026 - Annual reports out to Parents

14 July 2026 - Sports Day

16 July 2026 - New Classes morning.

24 July 2026 - 9:30am - Leavers Assembly

24 July 2026 - 2:30pm - Roll of Honour Assembly (invite only)

24 July 2026 - Children Break-Up for Summer Holiday.

27 July 2026- INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Children return to school for the new academic year.

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Leave of absence during term time - I would please ask that if any holidays are to be taken during term time you consider using the INSET days to make your holiday more cost effective and reduce the amount of days children are absent from school. Please note: 5 days of absence within a 10 week period puts children within the persistent absence category and could result in a formal attendance contract.

Year 5 Mini Police

Our Year 5 are continuing their 'Mini Police' Project during the Summer Term. This is a course that runs over 10 weeks, culminating in a trip to the Police Headquarters in Arnold and a graduation in school that parents will be invited to.

The aim of the sessions are to raise community awareness and safety.

All sessions are practical based, and scenario led

Session themes will be: Bullying and Sharing Images, Hate Crime, Ant-Social Behaviour, Criminal Damage, Road Safety, Permissions and Consents and The Criminal Justice System.

The children will be visiting the Police Headquarters on Friday 19th June.

Parents of Year 5 children are invited to attend the graduation on Thursday 9th July at 1:30pm.

PTA Summer Fair

The PTA are working hard to organise the school's Summer Fair. The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 4th July between 12pm and 3pm.



Watch out for further details coming soon, but if you would like to help out running a game on the day please come and see us at the office and we will pass your details on. The theme this year is 'Country and Western'.

Transition to Secondary Schools

The Year 6's from Newstead Primary will be transferring into a few different secondary schools.

These are the transition dates we have from the different secondary schools.

Outwood Kirkby - 7th and 8th July 2026

Selston Academy - 29th and 30th June

Holgate Academy - TBC

Ashfield Academy - 29th June

Quarrydale Academy - 14th and 15th July

National Academy - 16th June

Together as One Collaboration Music Concert - Newstead Centre

The Newstead Primary choir will be performing in a music concert along with other children from the Together as One Collaboration. The theme of the event this year is diversity. The concert will be held on Tuesday



9th June in Newstead Centre. The children in the choir will be at the centre in the morning, rehearsing their songs and the collective songs. The concert will then be performed in the afternoon.

There will be an additional letter this week for those parents of children in the choir to invite them to attend the concert, although tickets may be limited to one per child due to the amount of children involved over the 5 schools.

Sports Day

All sports day events will be held on TUESDAY 14th JULY 2026 at various times.

The organisation and times are as follows.

Children in years 1, 2 and 3 -Tuesday 14th July at 9:30am - 10:30am

Acorn Class (Nursery) -Tuesday 14th July at 11:30am - 12:00

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 -Tuesday 14th July at 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Willow Class (Reception children only) -Tuesday 14th July at 2:45pm - 3.15pm



Lost Property

We had lots of uniform left over again at the end of the half-term with no names in them.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure every clothing item that your child has, including the separate items in PE Kits, are named. If clothing is not named in **permanent marker** we struggle to find the owner! If it is named, we generally manage to get it back to you.

Together as One Collaboration.

Newstead Primary School is proud to be working with a formal collaboration of schools in the local community known as 'Together As One'. We are a group of five schools growing together with a commitment to professional learning that enables life-transforming educational opportunities for our pupils. The other schools within the collaboration are:

- [Abbey Gates Primary](#)
- [Annesley Primary School](#)
- [Morven Park Primary School](#)
- [Orchard Primary School](#)

Our strategic plan is centred on three key priorities:

Priority 1: *Children who are confident and resilient learners, prepared for the future.*

Priority 2: *Staff who are valued and supported with opportunities for growth.*

Priority 3: *Together we are aspirational, nurturing and forward looking.*



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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

Autumn Term

1 September - 16 October **6 weeks 4 days**
2 November - 18 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term

4 January - 12 February **6 weeks**
22 February - 25 March **4 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term

12 April - 28 May **6 weeks 4 days**
7 June - 28 July **7 weeks 3 days**

INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

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Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox
Until all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting
48 hours from last episode

Glandular Fever
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Hand, foot & mouth
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo
Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Measles or German Measles
4 days from onset of rash

Mumps
5 days from onset of swelling

Scabies
Until after first treatment

Scarlet Fever
24 hours after commencing antibiotics

Slapped Cheek
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Whooping Cough
48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Flu
Until recovered

Head Lice
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis
No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

UNIFORM

All the children look really smart in their new uniforms at the beginning of this term.

HOODIES / SPORTS TOPS

Hoodies and sports tops are NOT part of our school uniform. If the children come to school in these they will be asked to hang them up in the cloakroom, they are not to be worn in the classroom. Navy blue jumpers and cardigans are available from the school office or local supermarkets.

PE KITS

The children are required to wear 'school colours as part of their PE Kit (Navy or black shorts and a plain white t-shirt). Any brightly coloured kits are not allowed. PE kits are available to purchase from the school office.

JEWELLERY

Necklaces and rings are not appropriate for the children to wear in school. If your child wears earrings, they must be small studs. Your child must be able to remove their own earrings for PE or plasters must be worn over the top. Plasters must be provided from home. Children can wear a watch.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL DINNERS?

The government provides extra funding to schools for each child who qualifies for free school meals. If your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals (Willow and Elm Classes) this DOES NOT automatically trigger this funding it needs to be applied for. This is simply done, over the phone, on the following number (0300 500 80 80) if you receive one of the following benefits. Parents of children in Oak, Maple and Pine class can also apply for free school meals using the same number.

Benefits:

- Income support
- Jobseekers allowance
- Employment support allowance
- Child tax credit, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of state pension credit.
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year.



SCHOOL DINNERS - Pine, Maple and Oak Class

School dinners cost £2.90 a day (£14.50 a week) and MUST be paid for in advance or on the days itself.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

All children in Willow and Elm Class are entitled to a FREE school lunch under the governments Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

MILK

You must register online at www.coolmilk.com for your child to receive milk. If your child is under 5 they will receive free milk but you must still register them.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please feel free to contact school with any queries or questions and we will be happy to help.

Telephone - 01623 753681

Email - office@newstead.notts.sch.uk