

Quote of the week

'Positive thoughts + positive actions = positive results.'



Book recommendation of the week

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Lauren Child. This is a unique and wonderful take on the fairy tale genre. All ages children would enjoy, but younger readers may need some help. It has an engaging story and is beautifully illustrated.

Newnham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Date: 14th July 2017

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Firstly, may I say thank you to everyone involved in the wonderful fete yesterday. FoNS did an amazing job (as usual) and it was lovely to see people enjoying the stalls and activities, even though I was a little damp at the time. The fete raised a huge sum of money that will do so much good for the school. I have mentioned before the importance of the voluntary work FoNS do. Each time I look at the cabin and the tech table I know that without the contribution of the funds raised by the volunteers both of those projects wouldn't have been so good. I cannot wait to see what the next project will be.

I still am totally and utterly proud of the pupils and staff for the results gained against National Standards so I am going to shout about them again...

Early Years GLD 100%

National 2016 69%

Yr 1 Phonics 91%

National 2016 81%

Yr 2 Phonics 100%

National 2016 91%

Yr 2 Reading 92%

National 2016 74%

Year 2 Writing 83%

National 2016 65%

Year 2 Maths 83%

National 2016 73%

Year 6 Reading 83%

National 2016 71%

Year 6 Writing 92%

National 2016 74%

Year 6 Maths 75%

Year 6 Maths More Able 25%

National 2016 More Able 18%

These incredible results are a result of great teaching, great learning and great support from home. In every area, they are an improvement from last year.

Thank you all,
Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

House points

Birch:	76
Chestnut:	94
Sycamore	84
Oak:	84

Attendance Award: Ladybirds and Frogs

Headteachers Award: Daisy Boniface, Esmee Kellet, Luke Milligan, Kiara Beyxer-Roberts, Millie Grieve, Jessica Payne, Kye Brooks and Freddie Castagna.

Star Writer Certificates: Sofia Bates, Benjamin Sherwood, Charlie Townsend, Olivia Thomas-Huckin, Kian Yong and Thomas Jebson.

Star Mathematician Certificates:
Esmee Kellet, Neve O'Connor, Olivia Jollands, Katie Milligan and Lily Clare.

House Points Certificates:

Birch – Benjamin Sherwood

Chestnut – Jack Davis

Sycamore – Cara Southern and Josh Haynes

Oak – Kate Kortegas and Zak Johnson

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.

For Week Ending 7th July 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	99.7%
Otters	97.5%
Foxes	95.2%
Owls	98.6%
Whole School	97.6%

For whole school year to 7th July 2017

Ladybirds & Frogs	97.4%
Otters	96.9%
Foxes	95.9%
Owls	97.2%
Whole School	96.8%

Community - Aspiration - Achievement



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Curriculum news EYFS/KS1

EYFS/Year One

This week in the Ladybirds and Year One we have been investigating weight using the balance scales, testing their investigation and problem solving skills. We have also completed our own Kandinsky style pictures using oil pastels, developing our techniques of colour mixing. We have begun an experiment on decay, putting pears into different environments and observing the changes that are happening to them over time. In conjunction with this, we looked at the still life artwork of Sam Taylor-Wood: 'A matter of time'.

Year Two

This week we have been busy editing and improving our narrative texts about wizards and have started to plan a persuasive letter to Dumbledore about why they should be allowed to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! We have been recapping addition and subtraction this month by using column addition and have reminded ourselves about carrying and borrowing tens. We have set up our experiment about what will happen if we deprive a plant of one thing it needs to grow healthily.

Curriculum news KS2

Years 3 and 4

In year 3/4 this week we have been busy rehearsing for our performance of Ye Ha. We have been practising songs, acting out the scenes and making props. In literacy we have been writing speech phonetically into stories and we will be writing our hot tasks very shortly. In maths we have been multiplying and dividing multiples of 10, 100 and 100 by using number facts and in topic we have been creating posters about different Native American tribes.

Years 5 and 6

This week in Year 5 and 6 we have been very busy rehearsing for the play. This has not stopped us however from learning about the visualisation method known as bar modelling, which has allowed students to solve complex word problems in a different way. In Literacy we have been digging deeper into our Snow poem and have now begun to suggest slight changes in preparation for our own version.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th July

Dress Rehearsal for KS2 Production
Art Club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 18th July

KS2 Performance 1.30pm (tickets still available and 6.30pm (sorry tickets sold out))

Wednesday 19th July

Freestyle Soccer – Lunchtime
Sports Day 1.15-3.15pm

No Movie Club

Thursday 20th July

Leavers Service at Church 9.30am with Rev. Sue.

Friday 21st July

Term ends 3.20pm
Judo

Tuesday 5th September

School Open to Pupils for start of Autumn Term

School Messages

Sports Day - Wednesday 19th July 1.15-3.15pm

Parents are welcome to come and watch our Sports Day on the field and to bring picnic chairs if you wish. Children will need their PE kit and a t-shirt in their House Colours to change into for the afternoon.

Birch	White	Sycamore	Blue
Chestnut	Green	Oak:	Red

Please note: there will be **no Movie Club** after Sports Day. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

Chartwells Meals

Please remember to order your child's lunch meals for September through ParentPay. The menu's will be available soon. All reception and KS1 children are entitled to a free meal each day. The new reception children will have a meal booked for them until an account with ParentPay has been set up.

FoNS

The School Fete raised a fantastic £1012.71.

Thank you so much to all who were involved. Whether planning, donating cakes or other items, selling and buying raffle tickets, setting up, clearing away, looking after stalls and spending money or in any other way (we are sure to have missed someone out). A very big thank you must go to Claire Sherwood for taking the lead in this essential fund raising event. It is a great way for everyone to join together. Raffle ticket winners: Alexander, Grieve, Southern, Tarbox, O'Connor, Boniface, Tressa, Lawrence, Burrows, Sherwood, Burnapp, Higgs, Johnston and Johnson.

We will be selling sweets at the KS2 Performance on Tuesday. Thank you for all your efforts during the school year. FoNS

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School Clubs

School Clubs continue until week ending Friday 21st July unless marked. If for any reason a club is cancelled we will advise you on the newsletter or by email/text.

Clubs Terms 5 & 6	7:30-8:45 Every day of term	12.30 – 13.00	15.20 – 16.15	15:20-18:00 Every day of term
Monday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Homework Club - 12:30	Art Club – Mrs Gardener* 3.30 – 4.30pm	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Tuesday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club			Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Wednesday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club	Freestyle*		Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Thursday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club			Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club
Friday	Daventry Rangers Breakfast Club		Judo* 3.30- 4:30pm	Daventry Rangers Afterschool Club

*Outside providers

For more details about Daventry Rangers before and after school club, please see their website:
www.davrangers.wix.com/sport and click on the link at the top of the home page to see Newnham Rangers.

Term Dates 2016-2017

Term 6

Term Ends

Friday

21 July 2017

3.20pm



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Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Term 1	(Training Days	Friday	1 September 2017
		Monday	4 September 2017)
	Term Begins	Tuesday	5 September 2017
	Term Ends	Friday	20 October 2017
- End of Term Break -			
Term 2	(Training Day	Monday	30 October 2017)
	Term Begins	Tuesday	31 October 2017
	Term Ends	Tuesday	19 December 2017
	(Training Day	Wednesday	20 December 2017)
- Christmas Holidays -			
Term 3	Term Begins	Wednesday	3 January 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	9 February 2018
- End of Term Break -			
Term 4	(Training Day	Monday	19 February 2018)
	Term Begins	Tuesday	20 February 2018
	Term Ends	Thursday	29 March 2018
- Easter Holidays -			
Term 5	Term Begins	Monday	16 April 2018
	School Closed – Mayday	Monday	7 May 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	25 May 2018
- End of Term Break -			
Term 6	Term Begins	Monday	4 June 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	20 July 2018

The usual finish time of 3.20pm will apply at term ends.

All dates are inclusive.

Training days are unconfirmed and may be subject to change.