Weekly Wrap-Up



Friday 22nd November 2024

Important Info

Week commencing 25.11.24 - Menu Week 3

If you are able to volunteer to accompany the Year 1 pupils on their trip to church next week, please call school on 01723 365686.

5BT will commence swimming lessons next week. Please consent via MCAS.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany the Year 4 pupils on a litter pick next Friday, please call school on 01723 365686.

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar Autumn Term

Next Week

26.11.24 5BT Swimming Lesson **26.11.24** Year 1 visit to St Laurence's Church **29.11.24** Year 4 Litter Pick

For the future

06.12.24 KS1 Panto 10.12.24 KS2 Panto 11.12.24 AM KS2 Carol Service @ St Laurence's Church 11.12.24 PM KS1 PM at school 12.12.24 EYFS Nativity 13.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day 17.12.24 Year 1 Christmas Carols 18.12.24 Christmas Fair 19.12.24 Christmas Dinner 20.12.24 School Closes for Holiday

update from the head

Hello everyone,

This week saw the arrival of more than a small helping of snow. The children showed how sensible and trustworthy they are as they played so well together when on the playground. Some of the snow sculptures really were incredible, with innovative use of scarves, gloves and sticks being a particular highlight.

The Junior Leadership Team and I have had our first meeting with many of their ideas being forged into reality already, with new sports equipment being ordered today. Thank you to the N&S Friends for their support with this order.

Reading Ambassadors and School Council members have also been appointed and will join the team of pupils driving the school forward.

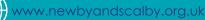
Have a lovely weekend and thank, as ever, for your wonderful support.

Mr Wriglesworth

DREAMS Point Winners

TEAM SUCCESS







EYFS

Class OC & OS

In maths, we continued looking at the numbers 4 and 5 and how we can represent these numbers in different ways. Next week we will be moving onto 4-sided shapes. In our writing lessons, we have continued our learning on the story 'Whatever Next!'. We have worked hard to write sentences for character speech using our phonics knowledge.

We learnt all about space and one of the astronauts who has walked on the moon - Buzz Aldrin! I wonder what facts your children could tell you about space? We also thought about light and dark, how torches work and how shadows are made! We have loved experimenting this week.

We were so excited to see the snow! The children challenged themselves to make snowmen, it was fantastic to see so much resilience in the face of a challenge!



Year 1





This week we have continued with our retelling of The Gruffalo's Child and begun to innovate it by changing the characters. Many of our stories have been set in the snow as we have really loved playing in the snow this week.

In History we have looked at how bicycles have changed. We thought that the penny farthing looked very odd and couldn't believe the first bicycle, the velocipede, didn't have peddles and so was like a balance bike for grown-ups! We all voted to keep our bicycle.

In design technology we have continued to learn about axles and now know the difference between a fixed wheel and a freemoving axle.

As you may have heard, we have begun to practise our songs for our Christmas concert. More information to come soon.





Year 2

Class 25 & 2Mt

In English this week, we designed our own monsters and used adjective sentences to describe their characteristics and personalities.

We have also enjoyed starting our new spellings lesson as part of our ELS phonics programme.

We began a new topic in maths of multiplication and division and have concentrated on adding equal groups.

In D&T we explored how different materials join together and designed houses which we will start to construct next week.



Year 3



In English, the children have been diving into characterisation! They have unleashed their imaginations to create some truly terrifying beasts, carefully choosing adjectives, verbs, and adverbs to bring their creatures to life.

In Maths, we have been working on the formal method of multiplication, building confidence and accuracy with this important skill.

In Music, the children have continued learning the song, *Let your Spirit Fly*, and have made fantastic progress with their recorder skills—what a difference from our first lesson! The quality of their playing has improved so much, and we are excited to see their talents grow further. Keep up the great work!









Class 45 & 4M

This week, Year 4 have been discussing and beginning to write about 'who was the least likeable character within the miraculous journey of Edward Tulane?'. We have all discussed our reasons but cannot reach a unanimous decision. Maybe, you could discuss this at home with them. In maths, we have been looking at formal and informal methods for multiplication. This was tricky to start with, but we have been very successful after practicing.

In Art, we began exploring armature and how to create a human form that would stand up on its own- using pipe cleaners and newspaper. We evaluated our efforts. In History we recapped and learned more about Jorvik and when the Vikings conquered. We could remember loads from our trip last half term! Well Done Year 4!

Year 5

Class 5G & 5Bt

The children in Year 5 have been engrossed in their Geography this week. We have been looking at and studying earthquakes and volcanoes. The children asked lots of questions about Mount Vesuvius erupting in Pompeii in 79AD. We had a look at how the landscape changed over time.

In English, the children have been writing the 'problem' part to their story 'A Close Encounter'. The children have been taught how to show a character's reaction or action to show the effect of a description. Some stories have included swamp monsters, ghosts and aliens!

In maths the children have been using 'Emile'. They know their logins and passwords and should be able to access it from home.

In music, 5BT travelled back to the 90s and started learning the rap to 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'. This has been a hit so far. 5G have been practising introducing their family members in French. Très bien!





Class 6BA & 6BL

It's been test week this week in Year 6: the children have worked immensely hard, particularly considering the distraction of snow falling on Wednesday! These will be very informative for both teachers and children to identify strengths and areas to improve.

In Science, they have started planning an experiment to measure how heart rate and oxygen levels are affected by exercise. Hopefully, they can conduct these experiments in the following weeks.

> Magpie books were introduced this week: children came up with a plethora (or various, or a colony of, or a multitude) of synonyms. They will continue to use these when writing to improve their vocabulary.

Most children have been so enthusiastic about the tasks that they have been completing at home on Emile and Reading Plus. For your information, homework tasks are set on Emile from Monday to the following Monday. They usually including a spelling task, a grammar task and a Maths task. Completing these Emile tasks gives children additional opportunities to learn at home!

Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future. Below is this weeks' attendance.

EYFS		Year 4	100%	Atten
Miss Cousins	95.3%	Mrs Smith/Mrs Winspear	94.5%	Wee
Miss Scott	96.9%	Mrs Murphy	87.4%	Star class
Year 1		Year 5		
Mrs Allenby	94.8%	Mr Bolton/Mrs Trousdale	95.2%	
Miss Scuffham	91.3%	Mrs Gortzak/Mrs Winspear	94%	
Year 2		Year 6		
Mrs Stubbings	91%	Mrs Bates/Mrs trousdale	96.6%	
Mrs McGuinness/Mrs Tipple	94.8%	Miss Blakeley	93.5%	
Year 3		Week 12 attendance win	ners	
Mrs Clayton	97%			• 6
Mrs Wadley/Mrs Rowe	70.770	Congratulations to Mrs Clayto Class	ns	



Attendance

Safeguarding

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.



Sarah Tipple

Assistant Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ellie Cousins

EYFS Teacher Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Helen Wardman

Inclusion Manager, Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Adrian Vipond Trust Safeguarding Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01723 365686

Out of hours contact number: 0300 1312131

For more information: https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/about-our-school/safeguarding/





