



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin - 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

I can't quite believe that we are already halfway through our first summer half term – the weeks are flying by!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed lots of opportunities to be active so far this half term, with Forest School sessions for Linford and a range of sporting activities for Old John and Tyburn. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and enjoyment outdoors.

We are really enthusiastic about becoming a parkrun school and have some exciting school improvements to share with you.

Mr Chapple

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Adventures

School improvements



Over the May half term, you will notice some work being carried out on the school site. Following on from the EYFS learning den, front bench and reception being freshened up, we have Bradgate classroom being painted. But, most excitedly, we will also be having the pitch at the bottom of the playground redeveloped. We recognise that this area, prone to flooding, was no longer fit for purpose. We look forward to sharing the end result with you.



Sport



Summer is always packed with sport. Since returning after Easter, children from Old John have represented the school in hockey and Tyburn have enjoyed some target archery. It's great to see the children try such a variety of sports. Keep your eye out for more opportunities.



Botanical Gardens

Tyburn had a wonderful time visiting the Botanical Gardens in Leicester. They spent the day learning about Latin America, Biomes and Climate Change which linked to their learning in the classroom.



Year 6: SATs

We would like to recognise our wonderful Year 6 children. We have been so proud with how they have prepared themselves for next week's SATs. The SATs don't define you but you couldn't have worked harder. Well done!



Junior Parkrun

We're delighted to share that we are a Junior Parkrun school. We are teaming up with Watermead Parkrun on June 7th where Newtown Linford will take over. We hope to see you there!



- SATS week (year 6)
- Linford final Forest School
- Class photos and individual photos if missed in November
- Tyburn Coffee & Cake (11am @Village Hall)
- Colour Dash fundraiser for LCH
- Half term week - school closed
- Sports Day (1.30pm @Cricket Club)
- Summer Singtastic (KS2 choir, 7pm @De Montfort Hall)
- PTA Leavers' event (details to follow)
- Bikeability week, Year 6
- Linford and Bradgate trip to Conkers
- Year 6 trip to Warning Zone
- Old John Play (7pm @Village Hall)
- End of term

Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 11th May
- Friday 15th May
- Tuesday 19th May
- Thursday 21st May
- Friday 22nd May
- Monday 25th May
- Wednesday 3rd June
- Wednesday 10th June
- Thursday 18th June
- Monday 22nd June
- Tuesday 23rd June
- Wednesday 8th July
- Thursday 9th July
- Friday 10th July