



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin - 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first four weeks of term have flown by. Classroom routines are now well established, and the children are fully engaged in their learning. It has been lovely to see new friendships forming as our youngest children find their feet. We have also welcomed some new faces to KS2, and it has been wonderful to see how supportive the children have been in helping them settle into school life.

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, including trips, sporting events and our Harvest Festival celebrations. Information regarding parents' evening will be shared shortly, giving you the opportunity to find out how your child has settled in and the progress they have made during the start of the academic year.

Mr Chapple

School Values

Community

Courage

Curiosity

Aspiration

This term's

focus is –

Community

Harvest

We will be collecting donations for the Soar Valley Community Food Project as part of our Harvest celebrations. Last year, the project provided 2,750 food parcels to local families and offers vital support with budgeting, benefits and debt advice. They would be particularly grateful for items such as tinned meals, fruit and vegetables, beans, jam and pasta sauce. Thank you for helping us support this important local cause.

Our Harvest Festival will take place Monday 12th October at 2pm.



Trips

We have lots of exciting trips coming up for all classes. We always aim to keep to the prices down and the school always makes a contribution to the cost. If you have any difficulty with payment, please let us know.



Staffing update

Over the next couple of weeks, you will see Mrs Baker in school. Mrs Baker is an experienced KS1 teacher and will be covering Mrs Higgins' maternity leave. She will be spending time in class with Mrs Higgins getting to know the children and becoming familiar with the routines, systems and learning to help to ensure a smooth transition.

We know you will join us in welcoming Mrs Baker to the Newtown Linford team.

Attendance

In the first four weeks, school attendance has been great. We have had two days with 100%. The percentages per class are as follows: Linford 99.5%, Bradgate 98.8%, Tyburn 96.5% and Lady Jane 98.9%. As we enter cold and flu season attendance becomes more of a challenge. If your child has a mild cold they can still attend. If you are ever unsure please check with us.

Local Advisory Board

We are looking for parents to join our Local Advisory Board. In this role, you will have the chance to make a real difference to the school and shape its direction. You will be required to complete some training and attend three meetings a year.

Look out for information on how apply coming out shortly.

Sports



Sport is back up and running. Our Sports Leaders are trained and providing opportunities to be active at lunchtime. Our Year 5/6 boys took part in the Pokemon Cup. We also have football for our 5/6 girls and KS1 children coming up, as well as a football league for mixed 5/6. Details to follow soon.

Cross country begins October 6th at Brookvale. If your child is in KS2, it would be great to see you there.

Dates for
the Diary:

Wednesday 23rd September

Friday 2nd October

Saturday 10th October

Monday 12th October

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th October

Wednesday 14th October

w/c 19th October

Thursday 29th October

Friday 30th October

Year 1 and 2 trip to Museum of Childhood

Non-uniform day (chocolate donations for PTA tombola)

Village Rummage Sale (PTA stall in aid of school)

Donations to be dropped off at the Village Hall from 8th October.

Harvest Festival, 2pm at All Saints Church

Parents' evenings

Flu immunisations

Half term

PTA Halloween Disco 3.30pm-5.30pm, Village Hall (details to follow)

PTA Pumpkin carving competition (details to follow)