



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin - 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It really feels like autumn has arrived as the mornings have started to get a little wetter and colder. Please make sure children come to school with a coat as the weather starts to change. It has been a fun couple of weeks since the last bulletin. Bradgate and Linford enjoyed a wonderful trip to Sudbury Hall. We have had some girls football to enjoy and an interesting visit from Severn Trent Water. October is Active Travel month across the county. Your children will be logging their journey into school in the mornings to help promote an active lifestyle and the chance to win a prize as a school.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Chapple

School Values:

Community
Courage
Curiosity
Aspiration

This term's
focus is –
Community

House and Vice Captain competitions



Our House and Vice House captains have been busy at work arranging some in-house competitions for the Autumn Term. In Autumn 1, the House Captains will be arranging a Sphero competition. Spheros are electronic devices that the children will programme to move around a course. In the Autumn 2, they have decided to run a winter painting competition and aim to set up a gallery. These exciting competitions will enable the children to gain additional house points.



Staffing update

We are happy to share the wonderful news that Mrs Higgins has welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world. Both Mrs Higgins and baby are doing well and I'm sure you'll join us in wishing Mrs Higgins and her new arrival all the best.



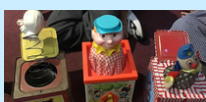
Active Travel

October is Active Travel Month across Leicestershire and we will be taking part this year. The children are asked how they travel into school and encouraged to walk, scoot or bike. Don't worry if you don't live in the village. Children can park and stride, if you are able to park away from the school such as at The Bradgate, rather than pulling up outside or parking on the double yellows, children can still get an active travel mark.



Sudbury Hall

Children from Bradgate and Linford Year 1s enjoyed a fabulous day at Sudbury Hall Museum of Childhood. It was an opportunity for the children to explore how toys have changed over time. The children got hands on with a range of exhibits and enjoyed a workshop during their visit. This will support their history unit next half term about the history of toys.



Sports



It was the turn of the Year 5/6 girls in the Pokemon Cup. They were brilliant, registering 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 lose.

We were so proud of how the girls supported and encouraged each other. It's on to KS2 cross country next with the first event on Saturday 3rd October at Brookvale. See you there!



Parents' evenings

Appointment slots are now available to book on Arbor. Please note the additional date to those previously advertised. We can only offer one appointment per child, if parents wish to have individual meetings they will need to organise this with class teachers. Separate SEND meetings will be arranged where appropriate.

Dates for
the Diary:

Saturday 10th October

Monday 12th October

Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th October

Wednesday 14th October

w/c 19th October

Thursday 29th October

Friday 30th October

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)