



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin - 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

You can really feel the cold weather starting to kick in as we move into winter. Please ensure children attend school with hats, gloves and coats to keep them warm.

The weeks have been full with learning opportunities for the children and wonderful experiences. Last week, was one where we reflected, remembered and raised money with Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance and Children in Need. This week, we had an exciting opportunity outside of school for children who attended the Talk the Talk event at Brookvale with Mr Brierley.

Thank you for your continued support, Mr Chapple

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*
This terms focus is –
Excellence

Remembrance



On Tuesday 11th, we paused to reflect and remember. The children were so respectful in observing their silence. A big thank you to our Journalists and School Council members who delivered some readings and laid the wreath.

Anti-Bullying Week and new school rules

Last week, the children wore odd socks to celebrate their differences and say no to bullying.



After consulting children, parents and staff, we also launched our new school rules: **Ready, Respectful & Safe.**



Festive Lunch: 11th December

A reminder that Festive Lunch pre-orders must be made by 26th November. Please use this form to do so: [Festive Lunch Thursday 11th December 2025 – Fill in form](#). Your child will not be able to order lunch on the day. If you have already completed the form, you do not need to do so again. Thank you!

Talk the Talk

Children from Old John took part in the Talk the Talk Challenge at Brookvale School. Pupils were asked to write and deliver speeches to the large audience. Mr Brierley was thoroughly impressed by the wide range of topics and the quality of the pupils' speeches.



Spelling Bee

We got together in Houses for our Chase themed Spelling Bee. Mr Brierley Walsh kept our Chasers: Mr Chapple, Miss Langford and Mrs Bunting in line. There was some unbelievable spelling on show. Well done to Oak House who took the trophy.



Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We raised **£214** by attending school in non-school uniform.



Village Christmas Advent Fayre: Thursday 4th December 5pm-7pm

Please support this village event! At school, the PTA will have a chocolate tombola and pre-loved uniform, pre-loved Christmas jumper and second hand book stalls. Our Year 6 pupils will be running their enterprise stalls, selling products they have designed, sourced and produced themselves. The KS2 choir will be singing at the front of school and there is lots more happening across the village. Father Christmas will be travelling along Main Street, leaving from the conservatory tearooms at 4.45pm.

Dates for your Diary

Old John Forest School
PTA non-uniform day for donation of chocolate
Winter Song Festival (KS2 choir)
KS1 Winter Play @The Linford
Newtown Linford Christmas Advent Fayre
Piano/keyboard student concert
Guitar/ukulele student concert
Xmas dinner and Xmas jumper day
KS2 Carol Service @All Saints
KS1 Nativity @All Saints
KS2 Choir at Village Coffee & Cake
End of term

Fridays weekly until 5 December inclusive (rearranged session)
Friday 28 November
Wednesday 3 December
Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 December, 6pm
Thursday 4 December, 5pm-7pm
Tuesday 9 December 2.15pm
Wednesday 10 December 2.15pm
Thursday 11 December
Monday 15 December, 6pm
Wednesday 17 December, 2pm
Thursday 18 December, 11am
Friday 19 December

