



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin - 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful festive break. It's certainly been an unusual start to the term with the unexpected snow and school closure, but it's been lovely hearing the children excitedly talking about the snowmen, snowwomen, and even the odd snowdog and snowcat they built!
We're delighted to have the children back in school, and they've settled in brilliantly. This half term promises to be an exciting one, with sporting events, trips, and the return of Forest School to look forward to.
Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic term ahead.
Mr Chapple

School Values
Individuality Excellence Adventures
This term's focus is – **Individuality**

Meet Mrs Higgins



As we welcome Mrs Higgins into the Newtown Linford team, here is a short message from her:



Hello everyone, I am delighted to be working at Newtown Linford Primary School. In the short time I have been here, I have been blown away with how wonderful and welcoming the children are. It has also been great to meet some of you on the gate this week and say hello.

I have been teaching for ten years, predominantly in Key Stage 1, which I thoroughly enjoy and feel very passionate about. It has been a real pleasure getting to know your children from across the school and I am very much looking forward to supporting them throughout the year as they continue to grow and develop academically and personally. We have already made a fantastic start in Bradgate to the school year, and I am excited for all the learning opportunities and new adventures ahead.

Sport

We have a number of events taking place this half term which we are excited about.



To kick us off, children from Tyburn represented the school brilliantly at an inter-school dodgeball competition this week, winning 13 out of 15 games to take the competition title - we are really proud of you!

We also have cross-country for KS2 and sports hall athletics for

Years 5/6 coming up. Keep an eye out for updates.

Enrichment

This half term it is Tyburn's turn for Forest School and Relax Kids sessions.

Forest School, led by Ranger Rob at Bradgate Park, gives the children a real opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural world and to learn about nature, resilience and teamwork. Forest School sessions start on Friday 23rd January and run for a total of four afternoons. ***We are in need of parent volunteers, please contact the School Office if you are able to support with this!***



Relax Kids supports children with their mental health and well-being to build positivity, confidence and self-esteem.

Old John trip to Imperial War Museum 5th February



Consent and payment is due by Friday 23rd January please.

If you have any concerns about the trip or difficulties with payment please contact the School Office or Mr Brierley to discuss in confidence.

Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd January	Year R and Year 6 Height & Weight checks (School Nurse)
Friday 23rd January	Forest School (Tyburn) - weekly until 13th February inclusive
Thursday 5th February	Old John trip to Imperial War Museum (children to be at school for 7.30am)
Friday 13th February	Break up for half term holiday