



Newton Regis
C of E Primary School



Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter
Date: 31/1/25

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Dear Parents/Carers

January always seems like a long month for many, but it will be February tomorrow; lighter evenings and hopefully a bit warmer!

I wanted to take the opportunity this week to remind you of our Christian Vision and how this feeds into the nurturing and well-being side of what we do. Please take a few minutes to read it as we feel it is a really important part of our school life.

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Becoming the person God made me to be:
living, learning, loving.
"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"
Psalms 139:14

Austrey and Newton Regis Church of England Schools are small schools at the heart of their rural communities. They have a living Christian foundation that follows the teaching and example of Jesus who reached out **in love** and drew in everyone, whatever their status or struggles, beliefs or views.

The biblical and theological ideas that have shaped our vision are as follows:
Created to be like God, we are all individual, different, and precious.

As school families, we treat everyone with **dignity**, seeing each person as a vital stroke in the creation of the masterpiece which is our school **community**. We **love** and welcome everyone, supporting them in the ups and downs of life and giving them **hope** for a bright future in their **lives** and **learning**. We seek **justice** for all, embracing those who face challenges in their **lives** and **learning**. We act responsibly, treating everyone fairly but not necessarily the same. We work to ensure that everyone has what they need, and we act and speak up for those who don't. **Equity** underpins our commitment to enabling everyone to flourish as the person God made them to be. Therefore, living like Jesus, we think and act with generous and **forgiving** hearts in the strategic and day to day life of the school. **Trusting** in God and the teaching of the bible, we are building a culture of **trust** in which everyone can feel safe; confident that their spiritual, emotional, and academic needs will be met and that their **uniqueness** will contribute to the **unity** and **wholeness** of Austrey and Newton Regis Church of England Primary Schools.

Sporting Events Part 1

Dodgeball Finals - Tuesday 21st January

After coming 2nd at the North Warwickshire school partnership dodgeball event, our Austrey team were invited back to compete against schools from Nuneaton and Bedworth at St Thomas More Academy. Ten schools took part, meaning our team played 9 matches. The afternoon was a massive success with Austrey winning every game. In 8/9 matches, they managed to get all of their opponents out. We were announced overall winners of the Small Schools competition and it was great to know that we also came out tops over all of the large schools too! Well done team - another shield to add to our ever-growing collection.



Sporting Events Part 2

Y1/2 Infant Agility

On Wednesday 22nd January, all pupils from Harlequin and Robins went to Polesworth high school to take part in Infant Agility. Twelve schools in total competed in this event throughout the day. Each pupil took part in a range of indoor athletics events, including throwing beanbags into targets, a long jump, a speed bounce, a howler throw and running activities. The children enjoyed being in a much bigger sports hall and taking part in new sports. Thank you to all of the staff who accompanied them.





Chinese New Year Celebrations





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You can view your child's attendance certificate 'live' through Arbor. If you need help logging into this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pick or Mrs Harvey.

OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES FOR THE YEAR SO FAR ARE

Austrey
95.5%

Newton Regis
93.9%

(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 94.5%

Newton Regis Nursery

I have been approached by a few parents about bringing their child to the nursery at Newton Regis. Just to clarify, we take children the term after they are 3. All children are entitled to 15 hours for which we offer 5 mornings. You can then apply for 30 hours if you are working which means you can add some or all afternoons.

We are currently full for this academic year and have a waiting list in case anyone leaves.

We are now full for 2025/26 academic year so if your child turns 3 in the summer of 2026 and you would like them to join our nursery in September 2026, please get in touch now to secure your place - its never too early!

Please get in touch with Mrs Pick at Newton (01827 830220 or office@newtonregis.bdmatt.org.uk)

Please also get in touch if you would like to come and look around.

Values Lanyards

Date: 24.1.25	
Ducklings:	Jevon Hope
Wagtails:	James Forgiveness
Harlequin	Thea Trust
Robins:	Ralphie Forgiveness
King Eider:	Georgina Trust
Owls:	Abel Wisdom
Mandarin:	Darcey L Community
Kingfishers:	Pippa Community

Date: 31.1.25	
Ducklings:	Gabe Community
Wagtails:	Oscar Trust
Harlequin:	Mia Hope
Robins:	Sam Trust
King Eider:	Theo Forgiveness
Owls:	Oliver Justice
Mandarin:	Lucie Trust
Kingfishers	Ollie Justice

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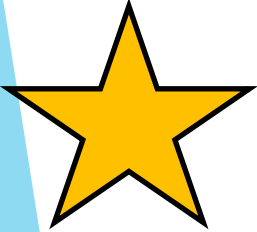
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Pupils of the week



Date:	24.1.25
Ducklings	Arabella
Wagtails	Willow
Harlequin	Kerry
Robins	Lilly-Eve
King Eider	Sybill
Owls	Imogen
Mandarin	Millie
Kingfishers	Jack Mc



Date:	31.1.25
Ducklings	Jevon
Wagtails	Billy
Harlequin	Thea
Robins	Joey
King Eider	Tess
Owls	Ronnie
Mandarin	Freddie
Kingfishers	Lincoln



Collective Worship

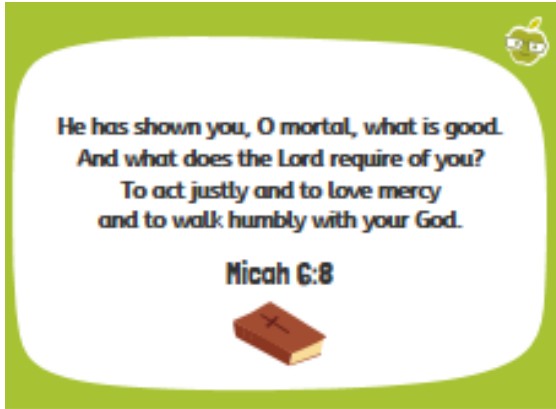
During the last few weeks in Collective Worship, we have been learning about taking one step at a time to reach our goals linked to the Christian value of hope as well as Chinese New Year which this year fell on 29th January

In Picture News we have been discussing the questions

- **Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?**
- **Who should be involved in key decisions for the world?**

Our music appreciation has been Hip Hop (U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer) and Latin (Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing by Incognito)

God says I know what I am doing. I have it all planned out; plans to take care of you not abandon you; plans to give you hope for the future you hope for.
Jeremiah 29:11



Dates for your diaries

- Wednesday 12th February Austrey FACES Valentine's Disco 5-6pm
- Thursday 13th February Newton FPTA Valentine's Disco 4.45-5.45pm
- Friday 14th February - non-uniform day at both schools for a chocolate donation
- Friday 14th February - break up for half term
- Monday 24th February - schools reopen for children
- Wednesday 5th March - parents evening at Austrey
- Thursday 6th March - parents evening at Newton
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
- Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March Austrey FACES Mother's Day shop

Dates for your diaries cont ...

- Wednesday 26th March Mother's Day assembly at Newton
- Thursday 27th March Mother's Day assembly at Austrey
- Friday 28th March FPTA Mother's Day afternoon tea at Newton
- Tuesday 1st April Easter play at Newton 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 3rd April Easter play at Austrey 9.15am and 2.15pm
- w/b Monday 7th April - Austrey FACES Easter Egg competition
- Thursday 11th April FPTA Easter Egg Hunt at Newton
- Thursday 11th April Easter services in church 9.00am at Newton and 2.15pm at Austrey
- Thursday 11th April - schools close for the Easter break
- Tuesday 29th April - schools reopen to children

<u>AUTUMN TERM 2024</u>	
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd September
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Term starts	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November
Inset Day	Monday 4 th November
Term ends	Friday 20 th December
<u>SPRING TERM 2025</u>	
Inset Day	Monday 6 th January
Term starts	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February
Term ends	Thursday 10 th April
Inset Day	Friday 11 th April
<u>SUMMER TERM 2025</u>	
Inset Day	Monday 28 th April
Term starts	Tuesday 29 th April
Half Term	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May
Term ends	Friday 18 th July
Inset Day	Monday 21 st July