Newton Regis
C of E Primary School

Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 14/11/25



Becoming the person God made me to be: living, learning, loving.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

Psalm 139:14

Dear Parents and Carers - Reverse Advent Calendar

As we approach the festive season, I am excited to tell you a wonderful initiative we will be participating in again this year: a Reverse Advent Calendar.

Traditionally, an advent calendar counts down the days until Christmas by offering a small treat each day. In contrast, our Reverse Advent Calendar encourages us to give back to our community. Instead of receiving, we will be donating items to our local food bank, helping those in need during this special time of year. This is instead of asking you to bring in items at Harvest time.

How It Works: We invite each family to bring in one non-perishable food item each week throughout December if you can. Here's the schedule:

Week 1 (November 24 - 28): Canned goods (e.g., vegetables, soups)

Week 2 (December 1 - 5): Toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, handwash)

Week 3 (December 8 - 12): Snacks (e.g., biscuits, cakes, dried fruit)

Please send your contributions to school on the designated days, and we will collect them for the food bank. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn about generosity and the importance of helping others.

Thank you for your support and participation in this meaningful initiative. Together, we can make a difference in our community!

SPARKLY and BRIGHT non-uniform Day at Austrey









Thankyou for all of your kind donations. Look out for when the tombola will be!!

Year 3/4 Dodgeball

From Miss Griffiths...

On Friday 7th November, a team of Y3/4s from both schools went to Kingsbury Community Centre to take part in the first round of the Dodgeball competition.

Four teams took part and our teams played brilliantly together. Jacey and Alfie were both praised for their excellent dodging and throwing skills by the leaders of the competition.

Our teams were joint 2nd, and only ½ a point off winning so it was a really close competition. They will both compete again now in the finals on Friday 21st November against 4 other teams.



Children in Need










MARVEL


HEY







Book Voucher Competition winners

The Great Austrey Bake Off

Thankyou to everyone
who entered the competition

The Winners are .....

1st Imogen
2nd Imogen and Georgia
3rd Joey









Chartwells Catering Company

Our catering company have been running workshops at Newton Regis today. They have learned about sustainability and healthy eating. Here are a few photos of our younger children enjoying their experience.













Date: 7.11.25	
Wagtails	Olivia – Community
Ducklings:	Charlie - Hope
Harlequin:	Esmae - Dignity
Robins:	Daisy W – Hope
King Eider:	Indiana - Hope
Owls:	Sienna - Community
Mandarin:	Sidney - Justice
Kingfishers	Amelie - Forgiveness

Date: 14.11.25	
Ducklings:	Freddie - Hope
Wagtails:	Lettie – Trust
Harlequin:	Kerry - Community
Robins:	James – Trust
King Eider:	Lissy - Hope
Owls:	Royce – Community
Mandarin:	Nessa - Forgiveness
Kingfishers	Robin – Justice

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Pupils of the week

Date:	7.11.25
Wagtails	Vivenne
Ducklings	Noah
Harlequin	Ava
Robins	Harrison
King Eider	Daisy-Mai
Owls	Cody
Mandarin	Amber
Kingfishers	Archie

Date:	14.11.25
Ducklings	Olivia W
Wagtails	Edie-May
Harlequin	Darcey L
Robins	Aliceah
King Eider	Coby
Owls	Holly
Mandarin	Kimberley
Kingfishers	Amelie

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
95.3%

Newton Regis
96%
(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 95.2%

Dates for your diaries

- Friday 5th December - Austrey pupils to sing for the Christmas tree light switch on at 5.45-6.15
- Saturday 6th December - pupils to sing for the Christmas tree light switch on at Newton Church 6pm
- Wednesday 10th December - AUSTREY Nativity Play 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Wednesday 10th December - FACES (Austrey) Santa's grotto for Wagtails and Robins 4.30 - 5.30pm
- Thursday 11th December - NEWTON Nativity Play 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Thursday 11th December Santa's grotto for Ducklings and Harlequin 4.30 - 5.30pm RUN BY SCHOOL STAFF

Dates for your diaries cont ...

- Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save The Children
- Monday 15th December Christmas film night for King Eider and Mandarin 3.15-5pm RUN BY SCHOOL STAFF
- Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th FACES (Austrey) Christmas film nights 3.15-5pm
- Thursday 18th December - Church services ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND. NEWTON 9am AUSTREY 2.15pm
- Friday 19th December break up for Christmas
- Tuesday 7th January - Schools re-open

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Inset Day	**Monday 1st September**
Term starts	Tuesday 2nd September
Half Term	Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Inset Day	**Monday 3rd November**
Term ends	Friday 19th December
SPRING TERM 2026	
Inset Day	**Monday 5th January**
Term starts	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
Term ends	Thursday 26th March
Inset Day	**Friday 27th March**
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Term starts	Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday	**Monday 4th May**
Half Term	Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Term ends	Friday 17th July
Inset Day	**Monday 20th July**