Newton Regis
C of E Primary School

Austrey
Church of England
Primary School

Newsletter

Date: 24/10/25

TRUST JUSTICE FORGIVENESS HOPE DIGNITY COMMUNITY



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

Please see safety notice which I have been asked to share



Staying Safe at Halloween and Bonfire Night

As the nights draw in and excitement builds for Halloween and Bonfire Night, it's important we all stay safe while enjoying the fun.

For Halloween, children should always be accompanied by an adult when trick-or-treating. Stick to well-lit areas, only visit homes with lights on, and never enter a stranger's house. Costumes should be flame-resistant and visible in the dark—reflective tape or glow sticks can help.

Bonfire Night brings its own risks. If attending a public display, follow all safety instructions and keep a safe distance from fireworks and bonfires. Never attempt to light your own fireworks unless you're trained and following legal guidelines. Sparklers should be held at arm's length and never given to young children.

Let's enjoy these autumn celebrations safely and responsibly.

Y1/2 trip to Warwick

- Harlequin and Robins had a great time visiting St John's Heritage Centre in Warwick. They went back in time to experience a school day in Victorian times and played with toys and games from the past.

"You had to sit up straight, and I had to wear a back brace." Arabella

"I really enjoyed playing with the toys." Freddie





KS2 - Year 3 and 4 Cross Country



On Wednesday 22nd October, our team from Y3/4 went to the second XC race of the season, each running 1350m.

For the girls, Lilly D was our first runner to finish in 14th position, closely followed by Adelaide in 15th. Georgia H was next, finishing 27th, Georgia N in 30th, Sienna in 49th, Lissy in 53rd and Isobel in 58th.



In the boys' race, Eddie was the first Austrey finisher in 17th place, with Felix just behind him in 20th and Hugh in 37th. Coby had a strong run finishing in 29th, followed by Tommy in 58th and Joey in 63rd after suffering a fall. Well done Joey for keeping going!

KS2 - Year 5 and 6 Cross Country



The Y5/6 races had much higher numbers of attendance this time round, with both races having 70 runners.
For the girls, Nessa kept up her strong start with another 4th place finish. Bella pushed herself to a fantastic 15th position and Imogen, who always goes off the start line like a rocket, came in 17th. Next home was Darcie G in 19th, followed by Elsie in 34th, Kezia in 37th, Leah in 39th and birthday girl Amber in 51st.



In the boys' race, Arlo came in 5th position after trying his best to keep up with the Y6 front runners across the two lap course. Freddie withdrew due to injury which meant Jacob and Dougie were next to finish in a super 20th and 22nd positions. Rory came 29th, Ollie 48th, Rafe 49th, Chester 56th, Ronnie 57th and Oliver in 60th.
Well done all!

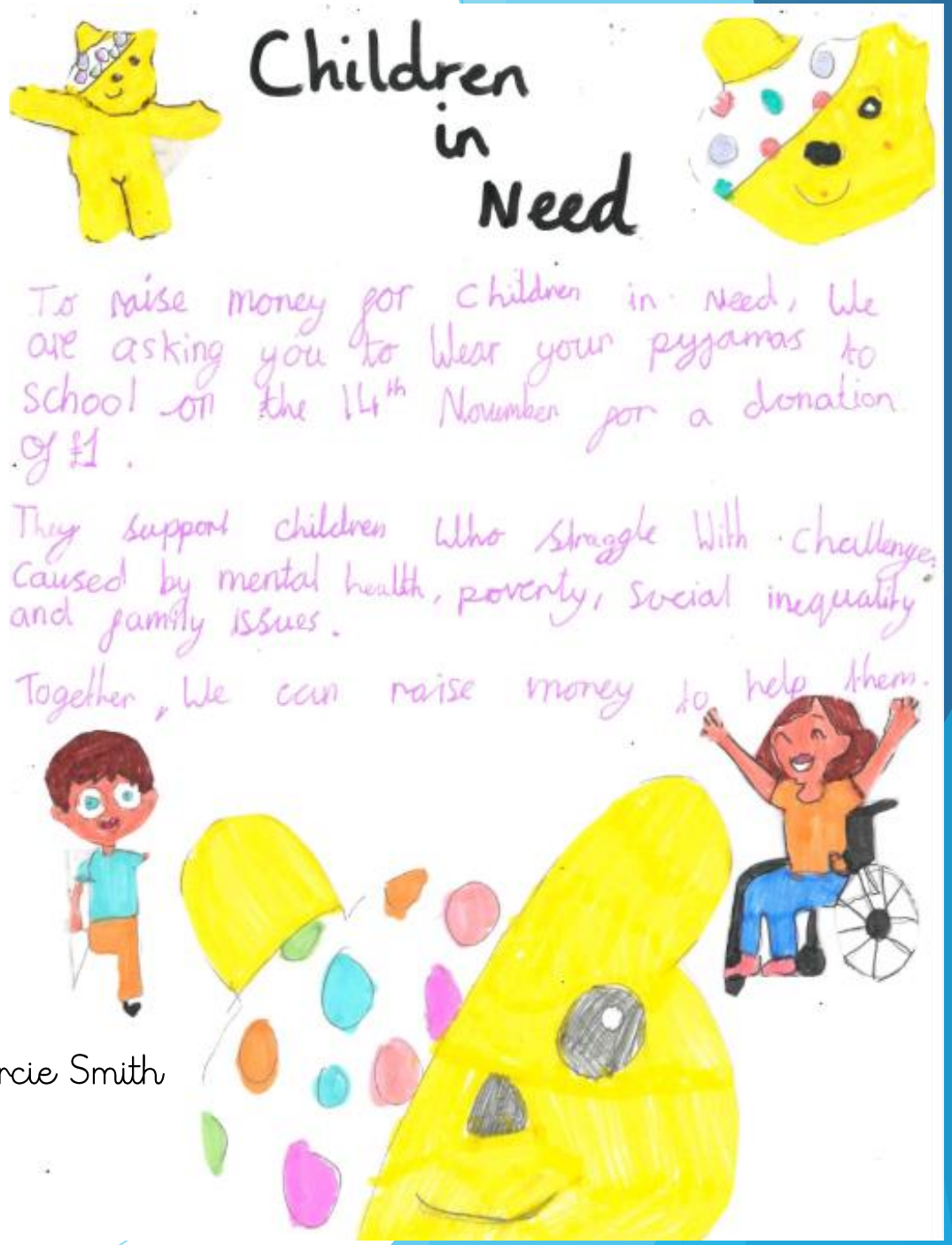


Next race: Wednesday 26th November

Children in Need

The School Council at Austrey and Newton Regis have decided to do a pyjama day to raise money for Children in Need. This is on the 14th November, and we are asking for a one-pound donation towards this charity to support and help children who need it.

Thank you!



Poster created by Darcie Smith

Thankyou to Austrey FACES for organising the Autumn disco. The children all had a great time!
Thankyou to Mrs Barclay and Miss Smith for staying to help







Date: 17.10.25	
Wagtails	James C – Trust
Ducklings:	Harper - Hope
Harlequin:	Brody - Forgiveness
Robins:	Daisy E – Community
King Eider:	Thea - Justice
Owls:	Georgia – Forgiveness
Mandarin:	Oscar – Trust
Kingfishers	Eva - Trust

Date: 24.10.25	
Ducklings:	Novah - Forgiveness
Wagtails:	Oliver – Justice
Harlequin:	Arabella - Dignity
Robins:	Daisy W – Community
King Eider:	Willow - Trust
Owls:	Lily – Forgiveness
Mandarin:	Toby - Trust
Kingfishers	Oliver – Forgiveness

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Pupils of the week

Date:	17.10.25
Wagtails	Pippa
Ducklings	Allyssia
Harlequin	Esmae
Robins	Ralphie Y
King Eider	Lissy
Owls	Abel
Mandarin	Leah
Kingfishers	Lilly W

Date:	24.10.25
Ducklings	Myles
Wagtails	Kiera
Harlequin	Gabe
Robins	Phoebe
King Eider	Beth
Owls	Hugh
Mandarin	Kezia
Kingfishers	Thea

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
96.4%
(not including nursery as attendance is non statutory)

National is currently 95.3%

Dates for your diaries

- Tuesday 4th November – school reopens for children
- 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 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

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. We only have a few spaces left and are already allocating places for September 2028!

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

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

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**