

Reception/ Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1



Class Teacher: Miss Parkinson Teaching assistants: Mrs Towers, Miss Doolin, Miss Armstrong

Notices:

Welcome/ welcome back to the Newchurch St. Nicholas family. We are so excited to have you in our class this year. I have tried to include everything you may need to know in this newsletter but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Some key points for you to know:

- Homework is sent out half-termly. There will be a selection of activities. Please choose 1 activity per week to complete. Homework books are sent home on a Friday. Please return them to school every Wednesday.
- In a few weeks, we will be sending reading books home. Please read once a week as a minimum. Reading books need to be returned to school every day.
- If reading books or homework books are lost, replacements will need to be purchased via Parentpay.
- Each term, there is a reward afternoon for any children who complete 1 piece of homework each week and 1 read each week. There is also a reading raffle where prizes can be won for anyone who reads their book 3 times within a week.
- This half term we will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please make sure children have their PE kits in school. We will send them home at the end of the half term to be wash and cleaned. It is important that everything is labelled.
- We will be spending a lot of time outdoors. If your child would like to bring their own puddle suit or wellies into school then please make sure these are also labelled.
- Every child has been given a new water bottle and a new book bag. Please ensure these are sent into school every day.
- We love show and tell in class. If you have anything interesting that you would like to bring in to share with the class then we would love to hear about it. Please make sure no toys are brought in for show and tell. We encourage interesting artefacts, photographs or souvenirs from exciting trips, or achievements to be proud of.

Key dates:

Wed 2nd September- All about me day
Thur 3rd September- Lifeskills day
Tue 15th September- Everything I need to know
Meeting
Mon 28th September- Harvest church service

Birthdays

We would like to wish a happy birthday to: **William** this half term.

We hope you have a lovely day celebrating.



What are we learning?

Topic: How am I making History?

English: Monkey Puzzle, Supermarket Zoo

Maths: Reception (Numbers 1-4) Year 1 (Number and Place Value, Length, Mass, Weight, Addition, Subtraction, Shape.

Science: Plants

Art: Spirals

RE: Special times

PE: Fundamental Movement Skills.

PSHE: Getting to Know You