Newsletter

Friday 3rd October (No. 5)

A message from Miss Fisher & Miss Hallam

During the last two weeks we have been celebrating the summer reading and writing challenges that Miss Hallam, our English leader, set the children. I want to begin by thanking you all for the effort and support that you gave the children to have a go at these. We used our Monday assembly slot to share all the wonderful photos of children in very unusual places! We saw Carter reading a story to alpacas; Zoe swimming whilst reading; Harrison and Cameron reading their books whilst visiting white tigers and also Amias reading whilst sitting amongst the sand dunes. There are many other fantastic pictures that really show a love and passion for reading.

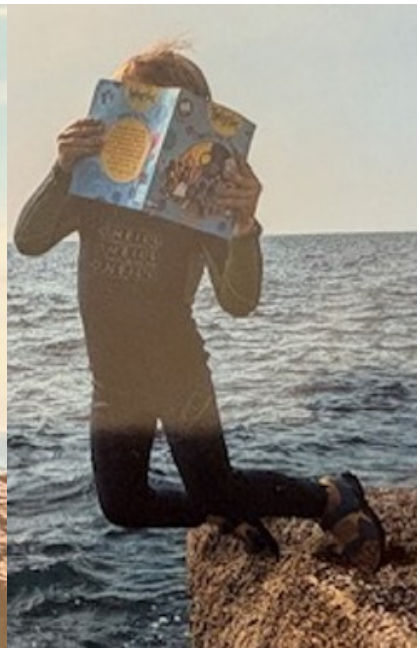
The other summer challenge was to write an adventure story about Newtown Norman. Again, we have been blown away by the effort and dedication that children have put into these. We enjoyed reading many stories about Norman in France; Norman meeting Taylor Swift at a concert and even Norman and a spooky encounter, which was read to the children beautifully by Winnie. It was also lovely to read about Norman being brave and using his roar to gain confidence – something which we always talk about at school. Norman has been very quiet since returning to school after the summer holidays, we think he is exhausted!

If your child would still like to write a Newtown Norman adventure or take a photo of them reading in an unusual place, it is not too late. We will continue to take these in and add them to a school display.

Again, we thank you for your support with encouraging the children to enjoy reading and writing outside of the classroom.



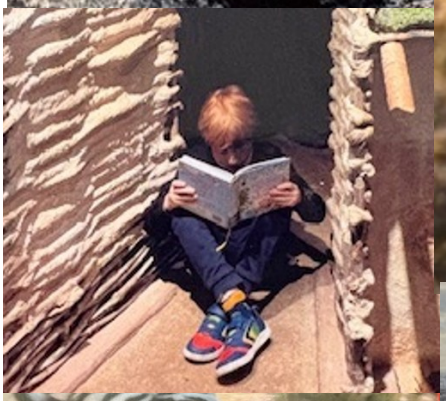







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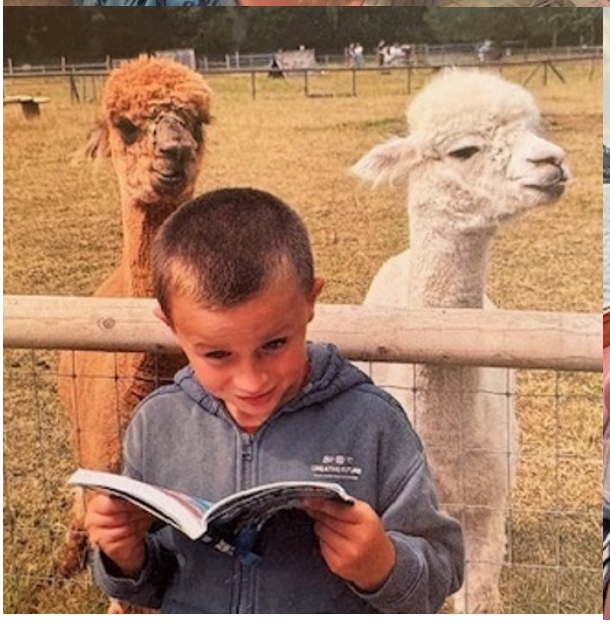

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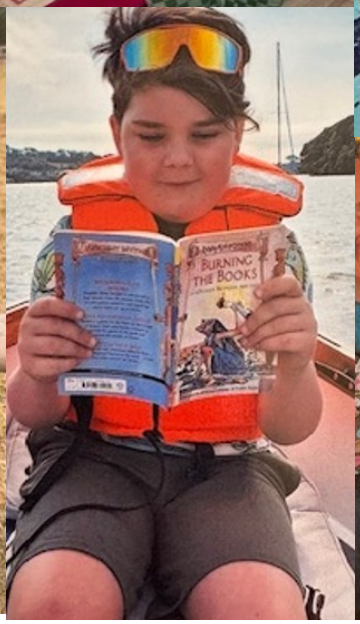



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BURNING THE BOOKS





Norman's Trip to France 2023/1/12

One A Sunny day there was a Teddy bear called Norman on this sunny day it was actually 2 am in the morning so Norman was very tied because it so late in the morning Norman was going on a trip to France. SO he got in the car all Packed and Ready to go.

Car Trip

On the way to the port Norman had playing in the car card games going on the ipad some of the time he was bored but finaly he arived!

Boat

He went on the boat with his car and got out and explored. On the boat there was a cafe, cabins, a gift shop, drinks and an arcade. Then Norman was getting tired so he made a snore in the cabin. He woke up and he was in France.

The unbrave Newtown Normans.

There once was a sad and scared bear, that thought the will never be brave enough to make friends. four one day his mom said I have some good news we are going to America. His face turned pale in nervousness but He packed a smile just not to make his own mother disapoitad. [The n]

The next year: they reached they reached the seaport and flew to America than Newtown Normans had to go to school. and he saw a bully He was nervous about speaking but guess what he did and said leave him alone that's not nice



He realised that the power His fear

Firstly, norman went to look in Thomas land and saw a crazy looking ride with helecopters and had [ag] a go. He went super high in the air!

Secondly, norman went back to look in the Viking world and went on a enormous disc. After that enormous ride he had a go on some swings. They wern't just any swings they were mini boats!

Next, norman went to find a bench to sit and eat his packlunch. But all of the was wasps were trying to get his fruit so he quickly finished it up.

Lastly, norman [he] went to this gigantic

Newtown Norman are On top of the car with me when He was taking a photo. He also came to the dragon manor but on the day that I was leaving Norman arrived. Firstly, he went on a green rollercoaster called the excelerator. Secondly, he went on a gold, [illegible] Thirdly, he went on the boat swings that had no doors on either side! Fourthly, he went to thomas land and he went on crunky. The crunky ride goes up and down and makes a [illegible] noise it is very noisy. Fifthly, he went on some airplanes that is you press the button you go up and down. Sixthly, he went on helicopters that went round and round and up. Seventhly, he went on the spinning disk that went really high and round and round. Also he went on the hammocks that went backwards and forwards and high and





Norman was very excited when the summer holidays began. His first stop was the sea side where he loved the sound of the waves and the tickle of sand on his paws. Norman decided to build a tiny sand castle with a little shell for a flag.

One evening, Norman met a sea gull called Rebecca. She helped Norman onto her wingtip and flew above the beach. Teddy liked looking at the shiny sea waves.

A week later, he travelled to the countryside. There he met Molly the mole, who popped up from a burrow with dirt on her nose. Norman visited her home, where the tunnels were cool and full of roots.

When Norman finally returned home, he had collected shells and happy memories. He was placed back on the bed and he smiled because he met new friends and collected memories to dream about!

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Normin is eating a af

Safeguarding

10 ways to keep your child safe

1 **As soon as children are able to understand,** teach them their full name, address and telephone number. Practise these with them until you're sure they can remember.

2 **In most situations,** children under about eight years old shouldn't be out alone, especially in busy towns. Even when out playing, they need to be kept in the care and sight of an adult or a much older child who is mature and trustworthy.

3 **Never leave young children in unsupervised** play areas in shops or parks. And don't leave them alone in the car or outside a shop, not even for a few minutes.

4 **If you're in a crowded place,** keep children in a pram or buggy, hold hands tightly, or use reins. Don't walk far ahead of small children who can't keep up. It only takes a moment for toddlers to wander off.



5 **You can start teaching children** simple rules about personal safety from as young as two or three. Tell them clearly that they must never go off with anyone, not even someone they know, without first asking you or the adult who is looking after them.

6 **Teach older children safe ways of crossing roads,** going shopping and asking adults for directions, and let them practise these with you until you are sure that they have understood.

"We've started teaching our little girl about safety by turning the key rules into a rhyme that we sing together when we pick her up from nursery."
Liz and James, parents of Chloe, 3

No matter how much you teach your child about safety, remember the limits of their age and maturity.

7 **In busy public places,** arrange somewhere safe to meet in case you get separated, like an information desk or cash point. Make sure that children know what to do if they ever get lost, and who is safest to ask for help – a police officer, shop assistant or someone with a young child.

8 **Help to build your child's self-esteem** with lots of love, praise and attention. Bullies and dangerous adults may tend to pick out less confident children or those who are neglected and often left alone.

9 **Let children know** that they never have to do anything they don't like with an adult or older child – even if it's someone they know. Practise this at home by never making them kiss or hug an adult if they don't want to.

10 **Listen to your children,** especially when they are trying to tell you about things that worry them. Is there a bully at school or a babysitter they don't like? Is there something about a neighbourhood activity that they attend that they are uncomfortable with?

Remember the 3 Ws!
Even with older children, make sure that they always tell you **who** they are going out with, **where** they are going and **when** they will be back. If possible, get a phone number where you can reach them.

Don't over-protect your children.
While it's important for children to play in a safe area, they do need to be challenged once they are old enough and take risks to develop.

Further information

Your Family (brought to you by the NSPCC)
www.yourfamily.org.uk

Parents Advice Centre (Northern Ireland)
0808 8010 722
www.parentsadvicecentre.org

Parentline Plus
0808 800 2222 (including ParentLine Scotland)
www.parentlineplus.org.uk

ParentsCentre online
www.parentscentre.gov.uk

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be held on 21st and 22nd October from 3:30pm to 6pm. **These will be online meetings.** Appointments can be made using SchoolCloud.

Please click the link below to be taken to the login page:
https://newtownschool.schoolcloud.co.uk

Individual School Photos



TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Please come to school in your smartest uniform and bring your biggest smiles!

Year 6 Braeside Residential Reminder

A £20.00 deposit is due by the 28th November to secure your child's place.

Thank you!

PE KIT & COAT REMINDER

Please ensure your child has their PE kit and a coat in school every day.



THANK YOU !



Harvest Assembly

Monday 13th October at 10am

Parents/Carers are invited to the school for our Harvest Assembly

Also, as in previous years, we will be holding a food collection.
This year we will be supporting Helping the Homeless in Bath & West Wiltshire (HHBWW).
Any donations of non-perishable items would be very gratefully received.

If you can donate, we are looking for :



Meal in a tin : mac & cheese, spaghetti bolognaise, chilli etc
(please make sure they have a ring pull on them)
Porridge pots
Pot noodle
Mug shots
Cuppa Soup
Cereal bars
Chocolate bars
Crisps
Fruit pots
Fruit juice cartons
Boxes of raisins
Small packs of biscuits
Tins of fish with ring pull
Tea bags
3 in 1 coffee sachets
Hot chocolate sachets
Small packets of sweets

Thank you!

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2026?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2025

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

MIGHTY GIRLS



Mighty Girls Club BOA

THURSDAYS STARTS 6TH NOV

BRADFORD ON AVON
4.30-5.30PM. AGE 8-12

- **Meet up**
- **Make friends**
- **Feel empowered**
- **Have fun!**

Join us and be part of something inspiring

To learn more and book your place visit our website or email info@mightygirls.co.uk

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Time Out For Parents - The Early Years

Are you the parent/carer of a child (or more) aged 5 or under? Then this course is for you!

Come and join other parents/carers to discuss ideas and ways that you can boost yours and your child's confidence and self esteem during their early years.

All children deserve the best start in life, and so together we will see how we can understand our children's emotions, learning needs, development and behaviours.

You'll leave with a whole toolkit of ideas and strategies which you can dip into whenever you need!

Join us via Microsoft Teams
Starting on Wednesday 29th October
6:00pm - 8:00pm until
Wednesday 10th December 2025

Scan QR code to register your interest

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk
0800 970 4669

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Congratulations to Ash class who are top of the leader board again this week!

However, Maple class are in hot pursuit.

Come on Maple class!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

NHS Social Prescribing drop-in

Civic Centre Foyer
10:00am –12:00pm
Second Monday of every month

Do you have concerns in the following areas?
Come along and find out more about support available.



Finances & employment
Support with benefits, financial worries, debt, back to work support, education and volunteering.



Housing
Support to access the housing register.



Social isolation
Support to access social groups, peer support, hobbies and volunteering.



Mental Health
Access to community support, counselling and wellbeing support.



Carers
Support for unpaid carers.



Long-term health conditions
Accessing community supports to promote improving wellbeing and accessing peer support groups.

Braeside Education Centre



October Half Term Activity Days!

£45 per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years
(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am
Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm



Tuesday 28th –
Canoeing,
High Ropes Activities

Wednesday 29th – Mixed Activity Day
Pumpkin Carving,
Themed Orienteering,
Archery,
Low Ropes



Thursday 30th –
Climbing Wall,
Zip – Wire,
Abseiling,
Life-line





Please book online by visiting
www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Contact us for more details;
01380 722637
info@braeside-education.co.uk

Braeside Education Centre

Activites will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

LittlePiccolos
Playing in tune



Music Classes for under 5's

Weekly music sessions for children aged 3 months to 5 years

- High quality, live music every week
- Music to support development and nurture innate musicality
- Classes led by trained musicians, planned by a Music Therapist
- Taught using the Kodály approach
- Learn musicianship in a fun and accessible way
- Warm and welcoming classes for children and adults

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NEW CLASSES STARTING SOON IN
WARMINSTER - MELKSHAM - WESTBURY

Babies aged 3 - 12 months
These sessions offer a gentle and calm introduction to music, using musical instruments, singing and moving to music with a parent or carer.

Toddlers 12 - 36 months
Explore musical instruments and begin to develop musical ability and understanding through instruments, singing & movement!

Preschoolers 3-5 years
Active and engaging classes to develop musical vocabulary and start to recognise and read musical notation.





Find a class near you in

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WWW.LITTLEPICCOLOS.CO.UK
keith@littlepiccolos.co.uk

Superstars



Macie,
Vicky,
Carter,
Jayden &
Julia

Attendance

145 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Ash & Oak were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Ash class and Oak class!

2 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678
option 1

Dates for Diary	
07/10/2025	Individual school photos
13/10/2025	Harvest Assembly at 10.00am - All Welcome
17/10/2025	Flu Immunisations
20/10/2025	Parents' Evening
21/10/2025	Parents' Evening
22/10/2025	Last day of term 1
03/11/2025	First day of term 2
06/11/2025	Class Showcase (3.15pm to 3.45pm)