



# NEWLANDS NEWS

28th March 24

Week 5 Spring Term 2

## MESSAGE FROM FARZANA

You will receive your child's end of term report this week so we look forward to celebrating pupil progress and receiving any feedback from you regarding these in due course.



We have been working hard already preparing for September by developing the learning pathways our children will follow and in re-naming our classes. The classes will no longer be named after colours. From September, we will have Pathways 1-3 and our classes will be named in Pathway 1 after the sun and waves in our school logo and for Pathways 2 and 3 after tree names. More information will follow nearer the time to prepare for this change in line with our curriculum delivery.

World Autism Awareness Day is on 2 April 2024, which falls within the Easter break. Every April and all year round, we can celebrate autism, beginning with the United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. This year marks the 17th annual World Autism Awareness Day.

There is lots of information about this online, for example a couple of links here;

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day>

<https://blog.stageslearning.com/blog/9-ways-to-celebrate-world-autism-day>

This week we also say a fond farewell to Teacher Ayshea Parkinson from Orange class and Teaching Assistant Jackie Heyes as they both leave at Easter. A massive thank you to them for their dedication and commitment to the children at Newlands. We wish them both the very best for the future.

We break up for Easter at the usual time this Thursday as it is Good Friday this week. For our pupil assemblies on Thursday afternoon, we will be joined by our guest Reverend Alison from St Leonard's Church in Middleton as we build links with our local community. School is closed for 2 weeks and then we re-open at 8.50am for buses and 8.55am at the side door for parents and carers on Monday 15 April 2024. Punctuality is very important so please leave enough time for your journey to school so that your child can be in class and marked in on the register on time. Our children thrive on structure and routine.

We wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter break. See you soon!

## THIS WEEKS SUPERSTAR AWARDS

\* Grace—Indigo

\* Charlie B F—Gold

\* Kaiden—Pink

### Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

This week's attendance is: 94.44%



# CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

**Well done to all our pupils who have achieved  
100% attendance this half term**



* Rohaan	* Reggie	* Christian	* Darren
* Teddy	* Logan	* Ibraheem Q	* Carlton
* Melissa DS	* Anaya S	* Alfie R	* Oliver
* Briana	* Mael	* Liam	* Alexander
* Hephzibah	* Kai	* Joshua T	* Emily
* Isabella J	* Arthur	* Maryam	* Nathan
* Bobby	* Elton	* Robert	* Eryn W
* Woody	* Charlie M	* Oscar	* Charlie BF
* Izhar	* Tilly	* Grace	* Maisie
* Archie	* Elias	* Filip	* Rasheed
* Gabriel	* Amarachi	* Chidubem	* Kaiden
* Jude	* Cory	* Joel	* Solomon

**Well done to the following pupils for most  
improved attendance this half term:**



- \* Jacob C
- \* Eric



**Our topic this half  
term is:**

**EYFS & KS1—**

**People I Know**

**KS2—People From  
the Recent Past**

# OUR LEARNING

This week Violet Class have been learning all about the religious festivals of Eid Al Fitr and Easter. We have been learning to use tools and resources to make things and we have been learning to give attention for longer periods. Violet Class have made Eid cards and Ramadan lantern sun catchers, Easter cards, Easter cakes, enjoyed messy Easter Bucket Times and had an Easter egg hunt in our school woods. We hope all Newlands families have a happy and healthy break.







# OUR LEARNING

Yellow Class have started to look at past photos of ourselves in our History lessons. We enjoyed looking in mirrors at our reflection and compared this to what we looked like when we were younger! We have also enjoyed exploring lots of different styles of dance in our PE lessons- especially ballet and tap!



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Don't forget to  
check the school  
website / Youtube  
channel for videos  
of how to sign our  
Sign of the Week!

# SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week we have been using these symbols and learning the signs



**chocolate**



**Easter Eggs**



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# CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT

## Rochdale's Short Breaks Matrix

If you have a child or young person up to the age of 18, who has a diagnosis of special educational need and/or disability, they could access a Short Break activity that takes place throughout the Rochdale Borough

For more information on Rochdale's Local Offer:  
[www.ourrochdale.org.uk/localoffer](http://www.ourrochdale.org.uk/localoffer)



### Your Trust

Name	Activity	Description	Ages	When	Cost	Contact Details & Location	Siblings
<b>FRESH - School Holiday Multi-Sport Activities</b> 	<b>Sports Holiday Club</b>	Various indoor and outdoor sporting and sensory activities.	4-18yrs	School Holidays 10am – 3pm  Does not run during Christmas holiday period.  Check with provider for availability	Free	Rochdale District Wide Contact: Samuel Smith 01706 923261 <a href="mailto:Samuel.Smith@yourtrustrochdale.co.uk">Samuel.Smith@yourtrustrochdale.co.uk</a> Or Leigh Anne Carnall 07527 385885 <a href="mailto:LeighAnne.Carnall@rochdale.gov.uk">LeighAnne.Carnall@rochdale.gov.uk</a>  Check with provider for venue details	Check with provider for details

### The Arts Club

Name	Activity	Description	Ages	When	Cost	Contact Details & Location	Siblings
<b>Holiday Club</b> 	<b>Creative Holiday Club</b>	Enjoy a wide range of creative activities.	4-18yrs	10am – 3pm  School holiday period. Check for availability	Free	01706 750815 <a href="mailto:Justin.Henderson@Redwood-School.com">Justin.Henderson@Redwood-School.com</a>  Based at Redwood school and venues throughout the Borough. Check with provider for venue details	No

Name	Activity	Description	Ages	When	Cost	Contact Details & Location	Siblings
<b>Nature Ninjas</b> 	<b>Outdoor Activity</b>	Learn about wildlife & enjoy a range of outdoor activities	8-18yrs	Saturdays 9.30am – 12midday <u>Term time only</u>	Per session £1	Hollingworth Lake Visitor Centre 01706 769634 <a href="mailto:rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk">rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Limited spaces for siblings. Check with provider
<b>Drama Group – Act Too</b> 	<b>Performing Arts</b>	Learn new skills and enjoy creating performances	8-18yrs	Fridays 5.30pm – 7.30pm <u>Term time only</u>	Per session £1	M6 Theatre Company 01706 769634 <a href="mailto:rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk">rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Limited spaces for siblings. Check with provider
<b>Art Attack</b> 	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	Enjoy a wide range of creative activities	8-18yrs	Thursdays 5.30pm – 7.30pm <u>Term time only</u>	Per session £1	Springvale Youth Centre 01706 769634 <a href="mailto:rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk">rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Limited spaces for siblings. Check with provider
<b>Chill Out – Speak Out</b> 	<b>Youth Club</b>	A youth group for disabled children to offer peer support and enjoy activities that help to get ready for adulthood	10-18yrs	Saturdays 1.30pm – 4pm	Per session £1	Matthew Moss Youth Centre 01706 769634 <a href="mailto:rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk">rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Limited spaces for siblings. Check with provider
<b>Art Holiday Club</b> 	<b>Creative Holiday Club</b>	Enjoy a wide range of creative activities	8-18yrs	Thursday and Fridays 10am – 3pm  School Holiday period.	Per session £3 Includes lunch	Springvale Youth Centre 01706 769634 <a href="mailto:rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk">rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Call to request a place. Limited spaces for siblings. Check with provider.
<b>Junior Art Attack</b> 	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	Enjoy a wide range of creative activities	4 - 8yrs	Thursdays 4pm – 5.30pm  Term time only	Per session £1	Springvale Youth Centre 01706 769634 <a href="mailto:rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk">rochdale.services@barnardos.org.uk</a>	Limited spaces for siblings. Check with provider

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# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## Communication with school

We welcome an open and transparent relationship with our parents/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact school directly to discuss. Please note that social media is not an appropriate way to express concerns about school as we have no method to respond and discuss/address any issues you may have.

School phone number: 0161 655 0220

School email: [office@newlands.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@newlands.rochdale.sch.uk)

Class dojo message to your child's teacher

## Reminders

- We are a non-smoking site. Can we please remind all our parents and carers that smoking or vaping is not permitted on site, even in your own vehicles. Thankyou
- Our entrance door closes at 9.00am prompt for pupil arrivals. This is to maintain safety for all our pupils traveling around school, and to ensure good staffing levels in classes. Pupils arriving after this time will need to go via the main office entrance, and will be marked in as late. Please do make every effort to arrive before this time, giving consideration to your journey time.

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 28th March—school closes for Easter at the usual time of 3.10pm. We re-open on Monday 15th April
- Tuesday 16th April—Parent Gardening Group—Please watch out over the Easter break for more information regarding this on Class Dojo

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