

NEWSLETTER

NEWPORT PRIMARY



Together We Grow...

This week we have got back into the swing of things. It is lovely to hear the school full of buzz and excitement again after the summer break. We have welcomed all our new Acorn Class children and are delighted that they will be with us full time from Monday. They have settled in so well and are already demonstrating our school values and showing they understand our school rules.

Class teachers will continue to send weekly updates via Class Dojo, but this will be as a post and not as a PDF attachment like it was last year. This means that our posts are more accessible and can be translated into different languages or can be dictated aloud.

Medication

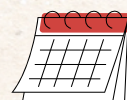
If your child has asthma, please ensure that they have an inhaler kept on site at school. Please complete forms that were sent home at the end of the summer term and return them to school along with the medication. Thank you.

Free School Meals



If you are in receipt of Universal Credit you will be entitled to a Free School Meal if your child is in Year 3 or above, as all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children already receive these. If you think you are eligible then please complete this form on the Dojo post.

Mrs Mortimer would be more than happy to help if you have any queries.



Diary Dates

September

24th Day of Languages
25th Movie and Munch (FONS)

October

14th Willow Class Trip
14th Halloween Costume Sale
20th and 21st Parents' Evenings
23rd Non-Uniform Day

November

2nd INSET DAY
5th Bonfire Lunch
6th Flu Vaccinations
11th Oak Class Trip to Duxford
11th Remembrance Art Exhibition: 3pm
13th Family Bingo (FONS)
16th Odd Sock Day
18th Positive Noticing Day
18th Cedar Class Trip to Warner Bros

December

3rd Christmas Disco (FONS)
7th Rocksteady Concert: 9am
9th Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
9th KS2 Carol Concert: 6pm
14th Acorn, Willow and Birch Nativity: 2pm
15th Acorn, Willow and Birch Nativity: 2pm
16th Whole School Visit to St Mary's Church
18th Last Day of Term



Meet our fabulous new House Captains

Today in celebration assembly the school listened to the manifesto of 17 children from Oak Class who put themselves forward to be house captains. It was incredibly brave of them to stand up in front of the whole school and read out their speeches, but they all did so confidently, clearly and enthusiastically. They should all be proud of themselves.

The children all then went back to their classrooms to cast their votes. This was also an opportunity to discuss democracy. All the children received votes, however the winning house captains are as follows:

Wicken: Conor and Martha

Granta: Noah and Elsie

Debden: Alex S and Evie



Stars of the Week

Acorn Class - start next week

Willow Class - Larissa

Birch Class - Rosie

Maple Class - Henry T

Cedar - Connie

Oak - Ollie

House Points



415



405



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"Together, we grow at Newport Primary School."

Friends of Newport Primary School (FONS)

A big welcome back to school and welcome to Newport Primary for all 2026 Acorns and new starters. please remember to join our Facebook group @friendsofnewportprimaryschool-essex for updates on events and planning meetings.

FONS AGM - Thursday 17th September @ 7pm.

Come along to hear our chair's summary and treasures report of the last fundraising year. We'll be electing our committee for 2026/2027 and would love your support. We have many committee roles, supporting roles and volunteering opportunities and need your support. As we are a PTFA, teachers, parents and grandparents and friends are all welcome to come along and offer support.

Movie and Munch - Friday 25th September

Our first event of the school year! Join us for popcorn and a drink, whilst we enjoy a choice of Julia Donaldson's 'Stickman' and 'Gruffalo' or 'Wonka'. Please complete our below form to register your child's attendance by **WEDS 23rd SEPT**. All payment details are on the form.

Movie and Munch - 25th September 2026 – Fill in form

