



Dates for 2026-27

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Assemblies
Open Classroom events
Performances
Workshops
Family Reads



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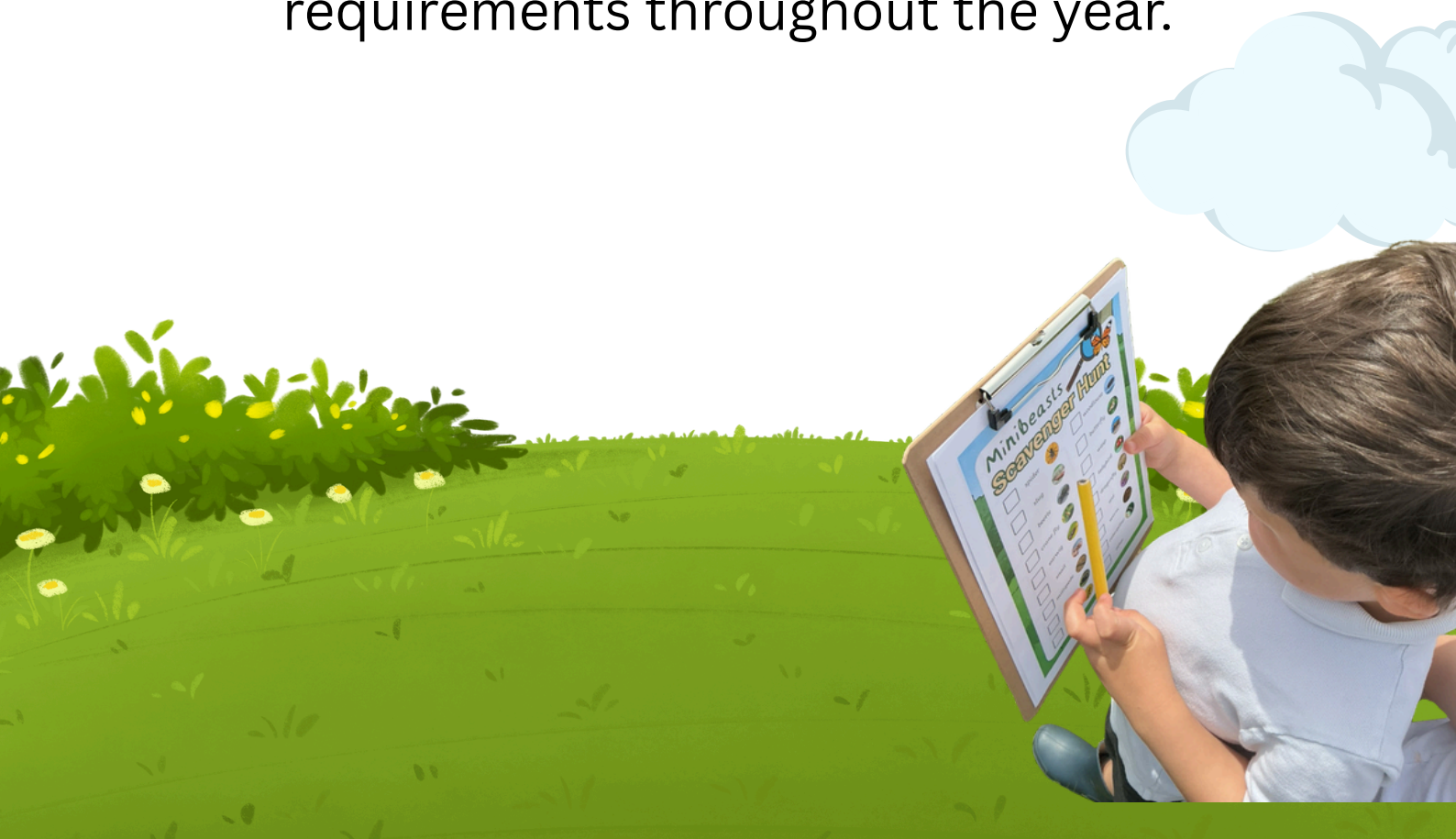
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This annual dates planner for Newlands Primary brings together all key events, activities, and planned contributions for the school year to help families prepare in advance.

While every effort is made to keep these dates accurate, they may be subject to change in the event of staff absence, venue issues, or transport cancellations. Any amendments will be communicated as soon as possible.

The planner will be reviewed each half term and reissued if updates are required. We hope this overview supports you in arranging time off work where needed, ensuring children have someone present at events, and giving early notice of any voluntary contributions or dressing up requirements throughout the year.





Autumn 1 Term - September



Every Monday Year R morning jobs focus on reading and writing. Parents and Carers are invited to join us once a week to support and enjoy this learning together. Parents are welcomed into school at 8:30-8:40 on a Monday.

Pop in sessions at 3:45 on 2nd

If you feel that your child would benefit from seeing their classroom ahead of school starting, please pop in to say hello between 3:15-3:45.

Open Forum event at 8:45 on 7th

Come into school if you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about upcoming events. Mrs Thornton will be available to answer all of your queries.



YR Phonics workshop at 3:20 on 14th

Phonics unlocks reading - it is at the heart of our teaching to make sure your children achieve well across the curriculum. Join us to find out how we teach them to read and to find out the difference between a phoneme and a grapheme!

Y1 Phonics workshop at 3:20 on 15th

This year, your children will learn all remaining digraphs and trigraphs to help them develop into independent readers. This workshop helps you to know the expectation and how to support your child when reading with them at home.

Autumn 1 Term - September

Family Read event at 2:30 on 25th

Join your child in class to snuggle up with a book and see some of the reading activities that they enjoy in class. Book talk is really important and this is a great way for us to share strategies with you.

Emotional Regulation Workshop at 5:00 on 28th

As a school, we are working with Heather Lucas, SEMH specialist, to strengthen how we support children to regulate their emotions and manage their behavioural responses. We are excited to be able to hold a parent workshop so that you can understand the culture we are creating in school and how you can help your children at home when they feel big emotions. To find out more about Heather, please visit her website at <https://heatherlucas.co.uk/>

Attuned
Not Prescriptive

Nuanced
Not Simplistic

Pragmatic
and Optimistic

Direction
over Perfection

Autumn 1 Term - October

Y1 Open Classroom at 3:00 on 9th

Come into class to see a phonics lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

**Deadline to return Christmas Card designs to school
- 12th**

Dare we mention Christmas in October... Having these designs in now gives the company chance to perfect your cards and gifts while maximising the profits for our fabulous PTA!

Parent Consultations from 3:30 on 12th



Parent consultations provide an opportunity to see your child's work, meet with their class teacher, and discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps in learning.

Parent Consultations from 3:30 on 14th

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Autumn 1 Term - October

**Celebration assembly (by invitation only) at 8:45 on
16th**

If your child is involved in receiving an award in this assembly, you will receive an email one week ahead of the assembly. Please do not let your child know as this is meant to be a surprise on the day! We celebrate their SHINE values, home learning and exceptional contributions to school and beyond.

Non School Uniform Day 16th

Children can come to school in non school uniform in exchange for 1 bottle for the Christmas Fair bottle Tombola

Last day of term - 16th





Autumn 2 Term - November

Open Forum event at 2:45 on 4th

Come into school if you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about upcoming events. Mrs Thornton will be available to answer all of your queries.

Y1 Open Box Theatre Company at 9:30 on 5th

The Open Box Theatre Company will be visiting the Year 1 class where the children will Join a young Guy Fawkes as he becomes a soldier and help him fight his cause in the Netherlands and Spain. Return with him to England as a gunpowder expert, to join the Plotters and hatch a plan in the dark cellars of Parliament House.

Y1 History Mystery Man on 6th

Through stories, artefacts and interactive activities, the children will investigate the events of the Gunpowder Plot and learn all about Guy Fawkes. This engaging workshop will bring history to life and encourage children to think like real historians as they uncover clues from the past. You will be asked to provide a costume for this event.

Writing Workshop at 3:20 on 13th

Miss Brown will be holding a writing workshop for parents to see how children are taught in school and how you can support your children at home.

YR Open Classroom at 3:00 on 18th

Come into class to see a My Happy Mind lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.



Y1 Open Classroom at 3:00 on 23rd

Come into class to see a My Happy Mind lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

Autumn 2 Term - December



Art Gallery at 2:30 on 4th

Join us at our Art Gallery and see your children's beautiful artwork that they have specially created for this event. You will be able to buy the framed artwork on the day, what a perfect Christmas present for friends or family!

Christmas Fair at 11:00 on 5th

Events at Newlands are something special! Join us for our Christmas Fair where there will be shopping stalls, free entertainment and so much more! Help our PTA raise as much money as possible so the children can benefit from extra resources and treats throughout the year.

EY Nativity at 2:00 on 11th

You are invited to our Early Years Nativity!
Come and enjoy a wonderful opportunity to watch your children perform the story of the Nativity. You will be asked to provide a costume for this event.

Celebration assembly (by invitation only) at 2:45 on 18th

If your child is involved in receiving an award in this assembly, you will receive an email one week ahead of the assembly. Please do not let your child know as this is meant to be a surprise on the day! We celebrate their SHINE values, home learning and exceptional contributions to school and beyond.



Autumn 2 Term - December

Year 1 Christingle and Carols - 16th

Children will be walking to the local church for their Christingle Service followed by Carols.

Non School Uniform Day - 18th

Children can come to school in non school uniform in exchange for Party Food donations for the Class Parties.

Class Christmas Party - from 1:00 on 18th

Children can enjoy a party afternoon!





Spring 1 Term - January

Open Forum event at 8:45 on 8th

Come into school if you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about upcoming events. Mrs Thornton will be available to answer all of your questions.

Parent Maths Workshop at 15:20 on 15th

Mrs James will be holding a Maths workshop for parents to see how children are taught in school and how you can support your children at home.

Visit from the Rabbi - Date TBC

A Rabbi will be visiting the children and our focus will be - Community:
How does a Rabbi help the Jewish community?



Spring 1 Term - February

Yr R Open Classroom at 3:00 on 3rd

Come into class to see a phonics lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

YR Open Box Theatre Company on 8th

The Open Box Theatre Company will be visiting the Year R Class. With pockets full of magic beans, the children plant and grow an enchanted forest using the most powerful tool that anyone can use...their imagination! An interactive, role-play retelling of a popular fairytale will inspire even your most reluctant writers to use wonderful, descriptive vocabulary. Full of imagination, laughter and surprises.

Yr 1 Open Classroom at 3:00 on 10th

Come into class to see a phonics lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

Celebration assembly (by invitation only) at 8:45 on 12th

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Spring 1 Term - February

Non School Uniform Day on 12th

Children can come to school dressed in non school uniform in exchange for a raffle prize for our Summer Fair.

Half Term - 15th - 19th





Spring 2 Term - February

Open Forum event at 2:45 on 22nd

Come into school if you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about upcoming events. Mrs Thornton will be available to answer all of your questions.

Phonics Workshop at 3:20 on 24th

Join us for another Phonics workshop where you can see what is being taught and how to help your child at home with their learning.

Sleep Workshop - Date TBC





Spring 2 Term - March

Year 1 Class Assembly at 9:00 on 3rd

Join us for the Year 1 Class Assembly, where you will hear about some of the learning that the children have been enjoying as they share their work with you.

World Book Day and Family Read at 2:30 on 4th

Children will celebrate World Book Day by dressing up as exciting vocabulary and spend the day taking part in different book themed activities. We will then welcome families in to school to enjoy a book together in a quiet corner of the classroom.

Year R Staunton Farm Visit on 10th

An exciting school trip for the children! They will enjoy visiting Staunton Farm, meeting the animals, learning about how the farm runs and a treat of playing in the farm park.

YR Open Classroom at 3:00 on 17th

Come into class to see a Maths lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

Year 1 Chocolate Workshop on 17th

We're excited to welcome The Crafty Chocolatier to Year 1 for a special chocolate-making workshop! Children will discover how chocolate is made and have the opportunity to create and decorate their own tasty treats, linking with a text that they are exploring in English. This hands-on experience will encourage creativity, learning and lots of fun. We can't wait to see our budding chocolatiers in action!



Spring 2 Term - March



Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition Deadline 22nd

Don't forget to bring in your decorated Easter bonnet or Easter egg before the competition deadline. We can't wait to see all the creative designs and wonderful ideas our children have come up with.

Y1 Open Classroom at 3:00 on 22nd

Come into class to see a Maths lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

Celebration assembly (by invitation only) at 2:45 on 25th

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Non School Uniform Day on 25th



Children can come to school dressed in non school uniform in exchange for a cake donation for the cake sale after school.

Easter Holidays - 26th March - 9th April





Summer 1 Term - April



Parent Consultations from 3:30 on 19th

Parent consultations provide an opportunity to see your child's work, meet with their class teacher, and discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps in learning.

Parent Consultations from 3:30 on 21st

Parent consultations provide an opportunity to see your child's work, meet with their class teacher, and discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps in learning.

Y1 Zoolab Visiting on 23rd

Zoolab will be visiting the children offering them an exciting science workshop

Year R Blue Reef Aquarium on 28th

An exciting trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium to further explore the children's 'Under the Sea' topic

Family Read event at 2:30 on 30th

Join your child in class to snuggle up with a book and see some of the reading activities that they enjoy in class. Book talk is really important and this is a great way for us to share strategies with you.



Summer 1 Term - May

Y1 Open Classroom at 3:00 on 12th

Come into class to see a phonics lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

YR Open Classroom at 3:00 on 19th

Come into class to see a phonics lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

Celebration assembly (by invitation only) 8:45 on 28th

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Non School Uniform Day 28th



Children can come to school in non school uniform in exchange for bottles for the Summer Fair bottle tombola

Half Term - 31st - 4th



Summer 2 Term - June

Year R Class Assembly at 9:00 on 9th

Join us for the Year R Class Assembly, where you will hear about some of the learning that the children have been enjoying as they share their work with you.

Open Forum event at 2:45 on 11th

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Y1 Open Classroom at 3:00 on 14th

Come into class to see a writing lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.

YR Open Classroom at 3:00 on 28th

Come into class to see a writing lesson in action so that you can see how to support your child at home.





Summer 2 Term - July

Sports Day at 10:30 on 5th

Sports Day is always an exciting event in our school calendar. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of fun races and team activities, showcasing their enthusiasm, determination and sporting skills. Families are warmly invited to come along from 12:00 for a family picnic before they and cheer on the children as they enjoy an afternoon of track events.

Celebration assembly (by invitation only) 2:45 on 21st

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Summer 2 Term - July

End of Year Class Party on 21st

The children can enjoy a class party to celebrate the end of our School Year!

Non School Uniform Day on 21st

Children can come to school wearing non school uniform in exchange for party food donations for the class party.

Last day of School Year on 21st

