



# Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletter

## September 2024

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a great summer and a fantastic first few weeks back at school. We are excited to welcome our new starters at Hunningley and wish them a positive start to the new school year.

Moving forward we will share a monthly newsletter for both our Newstead and Hunningley families.

### Reminders

Please remember to label all items of clothing belonging to your child, including coats and bags to avoid items getting lost.

For Health and Safety purposes can we please ask that children bring plastic rather than metal water bottles to school. Thank You for your support in this matter.

Please could you also ensure that you use the MCAS app to order school dinners for your child.

### Cool Milk

We have sent home information this week about Cool Milk. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school office.

You can also check out the website below for more information.



Go online and quickly  
register your child for  
school milk at  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



### Training events 2024-2025

A flyer for parents/carers has been sent home with information about upcoming training provided by Education Inclusion Services, Social Communication & Interaction (SCI) Team.





## What have our Busy Bees been learning this month?

### Hive 1

It's been wonderful to welcome the children into Hive 1. We have two new starters, who are happy and settled already 😊 This month, our topic is *Home Sweet Home* and we are exploring what happens in all the different rooms. We continue to learn Maths through songs and play and practise our writing in mark-making.

### Hive 2

We are delighted with how the children have settled back into their routines and learning. We have started our new topic, "Me and My Family" and have been thinking about things we like and that are important to us. We have also created some super self-portraits using oil pastels. In Maths we have been sorting objects using different criteria and have enjoyed singing the *Sorting Song*. We have also been using ten frames to help us with our counting. In Phonics we are continuing practising letter recognition and formation.

### Hive 3

This month in Hive 3 we have settled in well and welcomed 3 new members to our Hive. We have continued looking at writing in sentences, working to become more independent and able to check ourselves if we have got all of the elements right. Maths has been about place value and counting, some of us are learning to use a 10s frame, some are looking at breaking numbers into 10s and 1s and some are expanding that even further to 100s 10s and 1s. We have loved our topic learning so far what a human needs versus wants and the positive effects of a healthy diet and exercise.

### Hunningley – Lewis

This week we have been doing some amazing work around The Three Little Pigs story. We have been building straw, stick and brick houses just like in our story and labelling them. In Maths we have been learning through a variety of songs, focusing on counting and adding. With this being our first full week in our new school, we have been meeting our new class and our new teachers. We have been making new friends and learning new ways to get to school.

### Hunningley – Simon

We have settled in fantastically to a new class in a new school. During our lessons we have been looking at a football mystery in Maths. In English we have completed a reading exercise and started writing about this. Our science has been looking at solids, liquids and gases and how they change from one to another. During choosing time some of the children love to make models whilst others play Maths games on the Smartboard.

### Diary Dates

#### Flu Nasal Vaccination

##### Newstead:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

##### Hunningley:

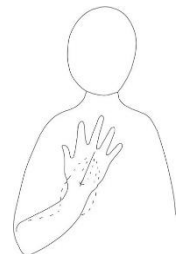
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### October Holidays –

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October –

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Signs of the Month



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*B. B. King*

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