

Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Newsletter 04.04.25

Goodbye and Goodluck!

As we come to the end of Spring Term it's now time for three members of our staff to start a new chapter in their lives. Robyn will soon be welcoming a new bundle of joy into her family, Theresa will be taking up her new teaching position and Ajayi, one of our Teaching Assistants, will be moving over to our Hunningley Provision to support pupils there. We will miss them all and wish them good luck in their new adventures.

Parking Plea

Please can we ask parents not to park on the yellow zig-zags around the entrance to the school. We have worked hard to have these agreed by the council and they are there to increase safety for all members of the school community. Please consider others when deciding where to park. Many Thanks for your cooperation with this. In the Summer Term we will be appointing some Junior Road Safety Officers who will be working with the Road Safety Officers employed by BMBC and promoting road safety and responsible parking around school.

MCAS App

Can parents please ensure notifications for the MCAS App are activated on your phone to alert you to any texts sent out from school. Text reminders will always be sent out before any meeting such as Annual Reviews are due to be held and for any other updates such as changes to the school dinner menu.

Parent Communication

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents Evening in person, via a phone call or on Teams this week. Teachers enjoyed sharing many positive updates with parents and it was great to hear how many parents are noticing this progress at home as well as hearing about new milestones which have been achieved at home. Please remember that Newstead operates an Open-Door policy and Parents can approach Class Teachers and Senior Leaders at any convenient time to discuss concerns or issues and do not have to wait for Parent Evening for this. Speaking to a member of staff is the most effective way of resolving any concerns rather than resorting to posting on social media which can lead to mis-communication.



Happy Easter



"You'll never get bored when you try something new.
There's really no limit to what you can do."

Dr. Seuss



News From our Hives!

Hive 1

This week in Hive 1, we have enjoyed exploring our Easter topic with crafts, glitter, drawing and songs. We have been learning Makaton signs for Easter, bunny and chocolate. In maths we have been practising our counting and number order and our letter for phonics has been 'f'. We will be enjoying a party this afternoon to spend some quality with each other. Thank you to all the parents for your support. I wish you a happy Easter. Missing the children already!



Lots of love, Theresa x

Hive 2

This week in Hive 2 we have been finding out about the Christian festival of Easter. We have listened to the Easter story and found out about how Easter represents the start of new beginnings. We have used our creative skills to make Easter bonnets, cards and baskets. We are hoping that the Easter Bunny might bring us a treat! In Maths we have been finding out about capacity. We took our learning outdoors to use sand and water to measure and compare the capacity of a selection of containers



Hive 3

This week in Hive 3 we have been writing about the beach and adding it to our description of the sea to write an amazing description of the seaside. In maths we have been multiplying and dividing and working hard to develop our skills. In topic we have looked at the Easter story and why we celebrate Easter.

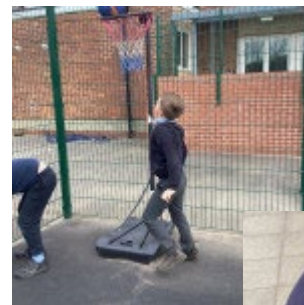
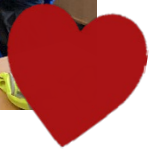


School Diary Dates

22nd April – Return to school for the start of the Summer Term

5th May – Early May Bank Holiday

23rd May – Finish for Spring Half Term



Sign of the Month Easter

