



Newstead Academy 2025-2026 Monthly Newsletter 26.09.25

New social media!

This year, we are placing a strong focus on building connections—not only within our classrooms but also with our families and wider community. To help keep you informed and engaged, we are pleased to announce the launch of our new school social media accounts.

These platforms will allow us to share updates, celebrate student achievements, highlight upcoming events, and give you a closer look at the wonderful learning experiences taking place.

You can now follow us here:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/WATNewsteadAcademy/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/newsteadacademy/>

We encourage you to follow, like, and share our posts to help spread the word about all the great things happening at Newstead Academy and Newstead Hunningley.

Flu Vaccines

The vaccination team will be running a clinic on Saturday 27th September 10am – 3pm at Oaks Park Primary Care Centre, Thornton Road, Kendray, S70 3NA The Jenner Suite at the left of the building for vulnerable children.

The clinic is for children that are immunocompromised, has asthma, has a condition that puts them in a clinical risk category or lives with someone that is severely immunocompromised (e.g., receiving a bone marrow transplant and requiring isolation).

Night Owls

Night OWLS is a single point of access, overnight listening service for people experiencing emotional difficulties. Supporting young people, their parents and carers living in Bradford, Leeds, Calderdale, Kirklees, Wakefield and Barnsley.

Night OWLS

Call: 0800 148 8244 (freephone)

Text: 07984 376950

Online support: wynightowls.org.uk

Open from 8pm – 8am. 365 days a year.

Service commences on 1st August 2025.





News from Our Hives

A message from Morgan

This month in Hive 1 we have had lots of fun in our topic lessons. We have been covering the topic *Once Upon a Time* where we have been focusing on the traditional tale, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We have made our own porridge, used puppets and props to use our imaginative role play skills, used our cutting skills to create bear masks and re-told the story using pictures from the scene. In maths we have been learning the cardinal value of numbers 1-3 using different concrete objects and visual aids. All the children in Hive 1 have done amazing and have settled back into school lovely.

A message from Stacey

We've had a great start to the year in Hive 2! Our topic this term is *Let's Explore*. We began by diving into the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. The children created their own multi-sensory maps, recalled and retold the story, made teddy bear toast, and discussed the characters' feelings.

We're now exploring the book *In Every House on Every Street*, where we've been talking about our families and what we love to do at home. Next, we will be exploring maps and designing our own houses in DT.

School Diary Dates

Autumn Break

Last day of term 24th October 2025

Return to school Monday 3rd November 2025

Parents' Evening

Monday 6th October 2025

A message from Craig

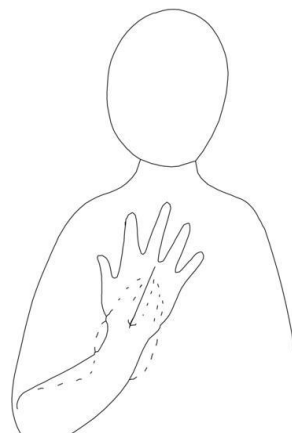
In Hive 3 we have been looking at writing a recount of the exciting things we did in the summer holidays. We are exploring the features we need to include. So far, we have been looking at verbs, firstly identifying, using and improving verbs and then looking at the tense.

In maths we have been working on multiples of 10, how these relate to the number system and place value and also the difference between a numeral and a number. We have used a range of ways to represent multiples of ten, some concrete, some pictorial and some abstract.

In topic we are looking at what makes the Earth. So far we have looked at the segments of the earth from the crust to the core and now we are exploring the wonderful world of rocks.

In science we are looking at the weather and what and how we can measure it. We have looked at how to use a thermometer and going forward we will look at rain gauges and weather vanes before making our weather station and embarking on a yearlong project of recording the weather. We continue to do daily phonics, reading and handwriting sessions.

Sign of the Month



Autumn

