



# Newstead Academy 2024-2025 Monthly Newsletter 26.09.25

## Flu Vaccines

The vaccination team will be doing a clinic on the Saturday 27th September 10 – 3 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)

## 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 each day.

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.

## 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

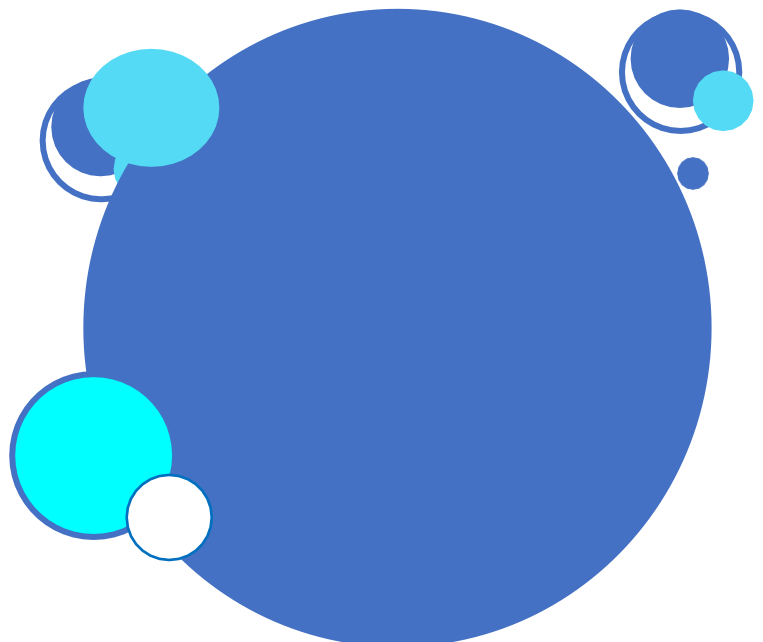
Call: 0800 148 8244 (freephone)

Text: 07984 376950

Online support: [wynightowls.org.uk](https://wynightowls.org.uk)

Open from 8pm – 8am. 365 days a year.

**Service commences on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025.**





## ● News from Our Hives

### **A message from Jess & Vic**

We've had a brilliant few weeks, settling back into our learning and routines. So far this term, we have enjoyed our topic about the Egyptians. We have loved learning how to write using hieroglyphics and thoroughly enjoyed acting out some key events, that we found on the Egyptian timeline. We've completed some amazing maths over the last few weeks too – thinking about place value and how we can represent numbers in different ways. In our English lessons, we have created wonderful new worlds, found behind different doors. We have started Drawing Club and are enjoying our baking and art afternoons. What an exciting start to the school year!

### **A message from Lewis**

This half term we have been focusing on our initial and pure sounds. Starting with initial sounds both listening and then recreating them. The children have been learning new graphemes and diagraphs and learning how to identify them and then use the correct letter formation. In topic this half term we have really enjoyed exploring our imagination and pretending to go on adventures. We loved creating our own little worlds in our art lessons, where we used characters from our class stories. We really got involved and used a variety of mediums to create our art from rollers, paintbrushes and using our fingers to create incredible shapes and depict our creation. Our class book so far this half term has been 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' we have enjoyed listening to the story through both class reading and recreating moments from the book. We particularly enjoyed recreating the bear hunt itself, where we explored our school and used our imagination with the help of sensory play to recreate every step in the adventure. We shared so many laughs together when we eventually found the bear and woke it up from its cave it chased us all the way back to our classroom!

### **School Diary Dates**

Parents Evening 6<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Autumn Break**

Last day of term 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Return to school Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

### **Sign of the Month**



**Autumn**

