



Newsletter



20th October 2023

Working to Learn Together

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The highlight of the week... has been listening to our brilliant musicians performing in assembly over the past week: Henry, Sam and Libby with a mixture of piano, trombone and guitar. We are really proud of them!



Other news...

- A reminder about the Halloween events happening next week – Thursday's Halloween Party and Friday's pumpkin competition. A huge thanks to all of you who have signed up so far for the Halloween Party and a special thankyou to the staff for running these events.

- PTA – we have had a number of parents keen to restart the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and to support the school with events and fundraising going forward. We will hold a meeting early next term in which we will aim to reestablish the PTA. Anyone interested will be able to attend or offer support virtually. Being able to tap into the overwhelmingly positive support that parents want to offer to the school is invaluable in building up our community links, building relationships between parents and school and providing much needed fundraising. More details in due course.



- Many thanks to all those parents who attended the recent Parents' Evenings held this week. We hope that you found them useful and informative, thank you for your support. My thanks also to our teachers, I know they feel, as I do, that it was a pleasure to welcome parents back into school for this event.
- I continue to receive feedback from parents regarding a range of things, which is incredibly useful. A huge thankyou to the parents who have sent me feedback or attended the meetings I have held so far. I hope that you have found them useful. To support this work there is a simple QR code link below, or a link, to a short questionnaire on the following questions. It would very much be appreciated if you could answer these three questions.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZGFjEHpQwX>

- **What values the community feel are important?**
- **What do parents want for their children during their time at Newby?**
- **What do parents want Newby to be like for their children?**



Should you wish to email me directly please do so: s.owen@ns.coastandvale.academy

- It was disappointing not to be able to take part in the Cross-Country event due to be held yesterday, I was all set, not to run, but to come and see the runners. It turned out to be ideal conditions for running later on in the day.
- Currently we are exploring how we might increase the clubs that we are able to offer to pupils; thanks to several parents and leads, we feel that we will be able to offer some additional clubs going forward. Some of these clubs will be paid for and some will be free.
- Another reminder about uniform – after Half Term children will need to remove earrings to take part in PE, please do ensure that your child can do this or that this is done before they come to school. In addition, watches may be worn (not smart watches), but no other jewellery unless for religious reasons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and that any hair bands are plain. We will have a number of hair bobbles to hand out if needs be. Footwear should be black/brown shoes and not trainers.
- This evening you will receive a FREE sample card of your child's specially drawn artwork. You can order your child's amazing design on Christmas cards, mugs, coasters and gift tags. All orders raise funds for school. The order deadline is Friday 27th October. Please return your order form, together with cash payment to school as soon as possible.
- **Some Good News!!!**
Coast and Vale Learning Trust have achieved successful accreditation from the Department for Education to deliver an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme leading to Qualified Teacher Status.



Scarborough Teaching Alliance
Coast and Vale
Teacher Training

We are passionate about attracting trainees who are committed, energetic, and inspiring, who are our future school leaders and who will positively impact on the lives of children and young people in our schools.

Applications are now open for **September 2024**. If you, or any one you know are thinking about training to teach, then visit [Coast and Vale Learning Trust - Teaching Alliance](#) or email itt@coastandvale.academy for more details.

- Again, another huge thank you to the many of you who have donated a book via our amazon wish list – it has been a huge success. If you would like to donate, please follow the link.

<https://www.newbyandscalby.coastandvale.academy/curriculum/reading1/donate-a-book/>

We have been fortunate enough to have received over £500 in book donations so far.

- To support the Royal British Legion pupils can donate to the Poppy Appeal at the school office. Suggested donations are £2 for wristbands, £1 for bracelets and 50p for zip pulls and reflectors.
- We are on the lookout for volunteer helpers in school, primarily to hear children read. If this should be of interest to you, please get in touch with the school office. These roles are subject to a comprehensive safeguarding check including an Enhanced DBS.
- Random request – we are on the look out for a vending machine like the one pictured below. If you know of any that might be available, please do get in touch.



And finally...our assembly this week was focussed on Harvest with the Charity Committee sharing their thoughts and giving details about the Harvest Collection. This was their first assembly and despite a technical hitch they did really well! Thank you for all your generous Harvest donations so far. We will be collecting until Thursday 26th October after which all donations will be shared with our neighbours in Gatesgarth and the Rainbow Centre.

Another reminder that it is still Black History Month and over the course of this month children will be learning about and celebrating the lives and contributions of many influential black people within this country and beyond.



Best wishes, Steve Owen - Executive Headteacher

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| Monday 23rd October | 9:30am | Class 9 to East Barnby | |
| Tuesday 24th October | | | |
| Wednesday 25 th October | TBC | Class 9 returns from East Barnby | |
| | 10:30am | Class 10 to East Barnby | |
| Thursday 26 th October | All day | School Photographs | |
| | | Deadline for Harvest donations | |
| | 4:30pm-5:30pm | EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 Halloween Party | Consent and pay on ParentPay |
| | 5:45pm-6:45pm | Year 3 & Year 4 Halloween Party | Consent and pay on ParentPay |
| | 7:00pm-8:00pm | Year 5 & Year 6 Halloween Party | Consent and pay on ParentPay |
| Friday 27th October | | Pumpkin Competition | £1 entry |
| | 3:20pm | Deadline for Christmas Card orders | Return order forms and cash to school in a named envelope |
| | TBC | Class 10 returns from East Barnby | |
| | 3:10/3:20pm | School Closes for half term | |

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| Monday 6th November | 8:40/8:50am | School re-opens | |
| Tuesday 7th November | 9:25am | Class 14 swimming | Consent and pay on ParentPay |

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