

Headteacher

BREAKFAST BRIEFING



KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

HALF-TERM 1 WEEK 4 (B)
W/C 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Useful Links

Remember to also go through your Head of Year if you need anything...

Term Calendar

An overview of the school year (subject to some changes (assessment periods))



Our Twitter (X) is our key info sharing platform. All families should be using this.

Letters Home

All the letters sent to our families. Please also add us on Twitter (X).

COMMUNICATION
IS KEY



WEEKLY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

School calendar 2023/24



Newsome Academy

2023					2024						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Tu	1 Fr	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Th	1 Fr	1 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo
2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu
3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Su	3 We	3 Sa	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 We
4 Fr	4 Mo	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Su	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th
5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Mo	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr
6 Su	6 We	6 Fr	6 Mo	6 We	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	6 Th	6 Sa
7 Mo	7 Th	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 We	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su
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13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo	13 Th	13 We	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo <small>GCSEs</small>	13 Th	13 Sa
14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Tu	14 We	14 Sa	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su
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26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Mo	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 We	26 Th	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr
27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo	27 Th	27 We	27 Tu	27 We	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	27 Tu	27 Sa
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31 Su	31 We	31 Fr	31 Mo	31 Tu	31 We	31 Th	31 Fr	31 Su	31 Mo	31 Tu	31 We

5

weeks until Half-Term Break.

36

weeks until summer break.

WE ARE HERE

make every day count.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year

97% or above

**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year

90% - 96%

**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year

Under 90%

**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

Those that attend, achieve!



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WEEK 3 (A)

W/C 18TH SEPTEMBER



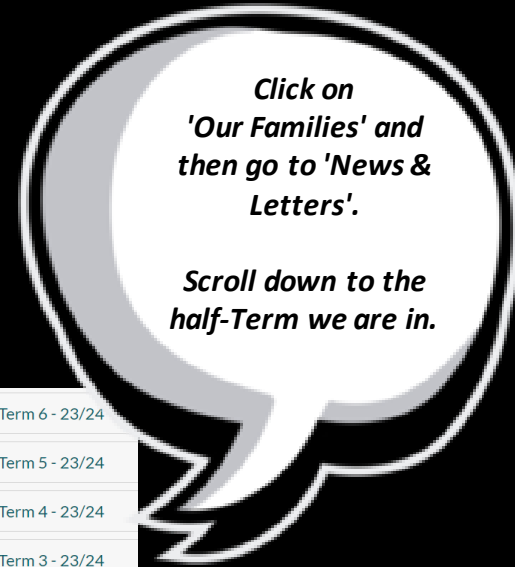
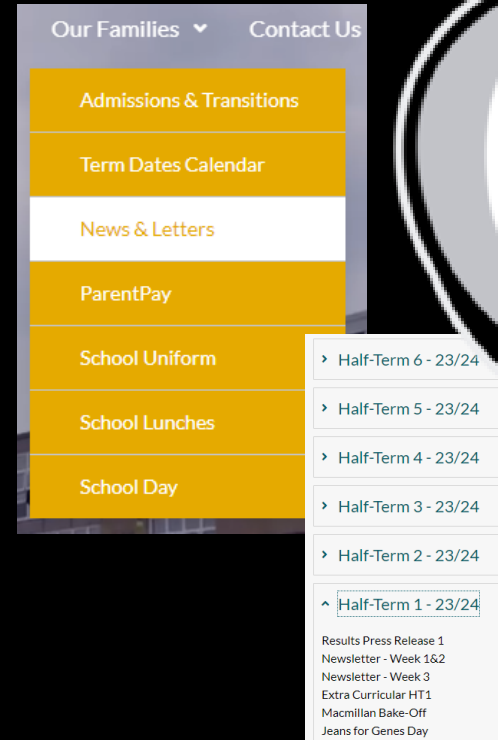
WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Another inspirational week at our wonderful school.** Students have been amazing and it's a privilege to see how settled they have returned. Take a look at this week's overview and what we are celebrating – it is non-uniform day on Friday if a charitable contribution is made for this great cause.
- **School clubs** - I've included this half-term overview for you. Please encourage your child to take advantage of the wide range we offer.
- **Remember to use ClassCharts** - there are separate log-ins for students and families. Contact your head of Year if you want to know more.

RITA					IMPORTANT LINKS & KEY INFORMATION 23/24 CALENDAR SCHOOL CLUBS LETTERS HOME
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Student Photos Day 2	European Day of Languages			Jeans for Genes Day (non-uniform)	

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services Mr Shahzad Ms Gaye Mr Holmes	Safeguarding Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy Ms Brook PC Woods
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Mr Naeem	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter*		

Remember to keep a check on the letters section of our website. This can be located by...





Letters Sent...



Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day 2023 on Friday 29th September**.

1 in 25 children – on average one child per classroom - has a genetic condition that makes their life very challenging. Jeans for Genes works with schools, companies and individuals all over the UK to help services and support for the children and their families affected by genetic conditions. Together, through fund and awareness raising, we can help make a real difference to their lives.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 29th September. We would really love to see as many students as possible in their jeans, so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans. Please make a £1 donation through ParentPay to support this charity.

If your child does not have a pair of jeans, they may wear appropriate non-uniform. Please note outdoor wear and caps/hats may not be worn inside school.

Yours faithfully,

Leanne Morgan

Deputy Headteacher Achievement



Newsome's International Bake-Off in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support - Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be hosting our annual **International Bake-Off** during Languages week on **Friday 29th September**.

We are inviting students and staff to bring in sweet or savoury baked goods to enter our competition. The bakes should be linked to a country in either recipe or theme. There will be prizes for best tasting sweet bake, best tasting savoury bake, best decorated bake and best theme.

We will also be selling some of the treats during social times. If your child doesn't want to be part of the competition, they can participate by buying a treat priced between 50p and £1 per item. All money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Yours faithfully,

Leanne Morgan

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**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

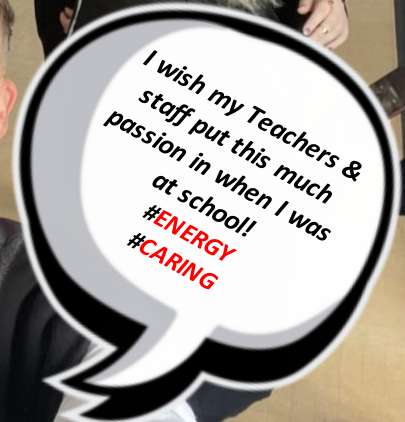


EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: AUTUMN TERM 23/24 (3PM-4PM)



Day	CLUB	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Netball Y7 – Y10Football Y7 GEA/JDA and Y8 BOAHomework Club – All yearsMusic ClubTLC timeKS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Hall/Top AstroField606401TLCSports Hall	CPA/MHO GEA/JDA/BOA MYA RHA SEND LST
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wheelchair Basketball Club (by invitation only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Hall	LST / SCU
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Homework ClubDrama ClubTLC timeEAL / culture clubProgramming ClubDance Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">606Lecture TheatreTLCEAL / 408608Dance Studio	DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH SMT
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GCSE Art catch up Yr10Cooking ClubDrama GCSECraft clubChoir ClubHomework ClubFootball Y9 DHO and Y10 JDA/GEAChess Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">601602Lecture Theatre202401606Library	NPR DF DT CRI ECO MYA DHA
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Basketball Club Limited 20 Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">JDA

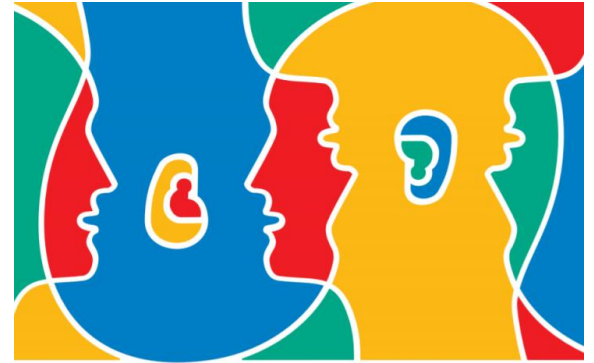
ACTIVITIES



Agenda



European Languages



European Day
of Languages

The beauty of languages
Every language harbours intriguing expressions, often accompanied by interesting or amusing anecdotes related to their usage. These reflect the unique charm and elegance of a language. Can you come up with an expression that you love – either from your native language or one you're learning—and provide the backstory or anecdote that explains its meaning?



Inspire your child by practicing some at home – we will be in school!