

FAMILY NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE



**Newsome
Academy**



BREAKFAST BRIEFING

- HALF-TERM5 (WEEK 5)
- WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

KEY FAMILY LINKS

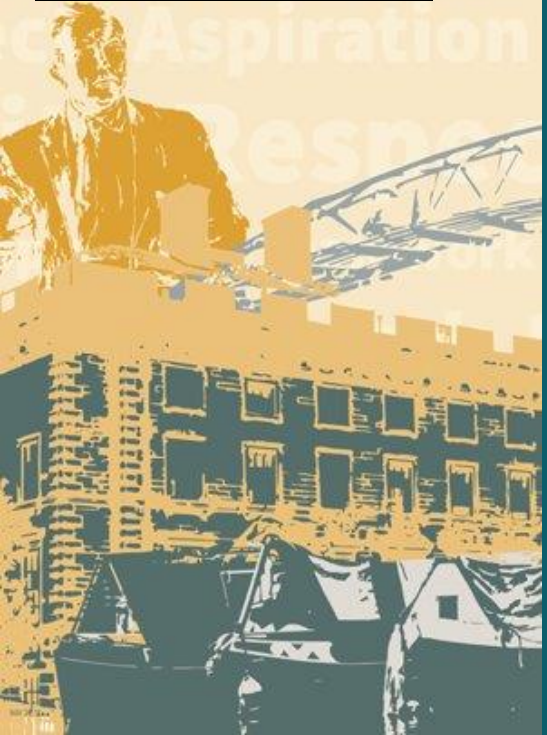
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Officially rated
'Good' with
'Outstanding'
features


Ofsted
Good
Provider

SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS



Thanks @SamTealeProduct for filming what will be a truly amazing promo vid for our ace Academy. It certainly will be something different- just like us 📱😊📱😊



Yr 9 reading ghost stories creating mood and atmosphere with mobile lighting.



Y9 have been perfecting the art of butterfly buns today! Who used to make these with their Grandparents growing up? 📱😊📱😊📱😊📱😊📱😊📱😊



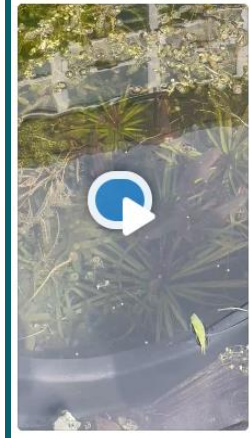
Extra curricular - cricket training (net session) at after school club today 📱😊📱😊📱😊



Yr 7 speeches on WWI poetry



Some new (rescued) additions to our school pond - making more exciting & lovely experiences for kids 📱😊



Year 9, in Science, have been learning about stem cells. Today they produced a 1 minute presentation about whether they believe adult or embryonic stem cells are the best.



April	May	June	July
1 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo
2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu
3 We		3 Mo	3 We
4 Th		4 Tu	4 Th
5 Fr		5 We	5 Fr
6 Sa	6 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	6 Th	6 Sa
7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su
8 Mo	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo
9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu
10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo	10 We
11 Th	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th
12 Fr	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr
13 Sa	13 Mo <small>GCSE Ex.</small>	13 Th	13 Sa
14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su
15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo
16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu
17 We	17 Fr	17 Mo	17 We
18 Th	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Th
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23 Tu	23 Th	23 Su	23 Tu
24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 We
25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th
26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr
27 Sa	27 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	27 Th	27 Sa
28 Su	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Su
29 Mo	29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo
30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu
	31 Fr		31 We

WE ARE HERE



REMEMBER
SCHOOL IS
CLOSED ON
MONDAY
6TH MAY

3 WEEKS UNTIL
NEXT BREAK



WEEK AT A GLANCE



MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y10 Art trip to Yorks Sculpture Park (10D NPR) Y7 RISE ROKT
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE RE AM Y11 Drama PM Y10 Art trip to Yorks Sculpture Park (10C LST) PEAK Project
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE BIOLOGY AM Y11 GCSE GERMAN PM

STUDENT BOOK CHECKS FOR ATTITUDES FOR LEARNING TAKING PLACE ALL WEEK.

SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY ARE DOING.

HIGH ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Make sure you know your Class Charts and Attendance 'profile' ready for successful College applications.

COMMUNICATION...

Know and use the best staff to support you in your studies at Newsome...

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services	Safeguarding
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Ms Parsonage	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter	Ms Gaye Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr	Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy Ms Brook

YEAR 11 EXAMS



[CLICK HERE](#)
FOR SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



THIS TERM'S CLUBS

YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Y8 - Y10 Cricket Homework Club – All years TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall/ Astro Top Astro 606 TLC Sports Hall 602 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPA/MHO GEA/JDA MYA SEND LST DF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra III German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair sports Club (invitation only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LST / SCU 		
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Club Drama Club TLC time EAL / culture club Programming Club Girls Football British Sign Language Art Club Rounders Cycling Club Girls' football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 606 Lecture Theatre TLC EAL / 408 608 Field HI 802 609 Field/sports hall Meet at roller shutter 4G pitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH External DS LS SMI/CPA Bikeability LST/External 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Art catch up Yr10 Drama GCSE Homework Club Basketball Club Chess Club Trampoline Club (25 Places) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 601 Lecture Theatre 606 Sports hall Library Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPR DT MYA JDA/External DHA GEA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing Club Skateboarding (TBC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Sports hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LST LST /external 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCFE H&F NCFE F&C Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC Music EDUCAS PA BTEC IT Art

**GCSE
SUCCESS**



**YEAR 11 – NO EXCUSES!
PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF P6 AND
EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN
YOUR STUDY GUIDES & GCSE POD.**

**YEAR 11
FREE GCSE
TUITION**



GCSE REVISION

YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

	Week A (HODs Meeting)	Week B
Monday	Algebra III & German	Science
Tuesday	CPD	
Wednesday	French	English
Thursday	Geography & History	Maths
Friday	VTC (Art, PE, Food)	VTC (Art, PA, IT, Music)

HOME STUDY

HOMEWORK

YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Maths	Science	French 7W/7O/7M	French 7N	English French 7E/7S
Year 8	Science	French		English	Maths
Year 9	French		English	Maths	Science
Year 10	Option Block A	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C
	Option Block D				Option Block B
Year 11	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A
				Option Block D	Option Block B



**LETTERS
HOME**

**YEAR 11
FAMILIES ARE
TO MAKE
THEMSELVES
VERY AWARE
OF THIS
INFORMATION
PLEASE AND
DISCUSS AT
HOME...**

STUDY SUPPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 23/24

RESOURCES & KEY INFORMATION FOR SUCCESS

*make
every
day
count*

- An overview of the 'above and beyond' support we offer for exceptional achievement. This pack should be a key feature of home discussion and offer guidance to families to support their child.

**PLEASE READ YOUR STUDY
INFORMATION!**

ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
ARE TO REFER TO THE STUDY
GUIDE ([CLICK HERE](#)) TO SUPPORT
HOME LEARNING.

**YEAR 11 FAMILIES – REFER TO
PAGE 4!**

LETTERS HOME



WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE

www.westyorkshire.police.uk

BANNING OF ACCESS TO ACADEMY GROUNDS AFTER HOURS

IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

23rd April 2024

Dear Families,

Sadly, there has been some recent incidents that have occurred on the Academy football courts after school hours. These have mainly included non-Newsome Students, but there seems to be an increasing number of Newsome Academy children meeting up in these areas.

An incident occurred recently which included dangerous behaviour and criminal damage and I am prosecuting those involved in conjunction with the Police. With this in mind, we are communicating that there will be ban on any unauthorised entry to the premises after school hours.

Please support us in ensuring your child does not engage with the group of youths that seem to dismiss the legal and moral rules that are in place in the community and indeed get themselves included in the legal proceedings that we are pursuing with them. Please also inform them that should they enter the site after this formal notice, that they will also be involved in legal proceedings.

Rest assured that I and the Academy Team will be persistent in ensuring that any anti-social behaviour in our beloved community is dealt with, with rigour.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Watkin: Headteacher

Apologies for this but you will understand the bigger picture in eradicating such antisocial behaviour.

Also, it's important for our families to see that we take action and care about our community.

Thanks for your support.



gcsepod
education on demand

PROVEN TO INCREASE GRADES!

STUDENTS SHOULD BE ON THIS
EVERY EVENING...

PARENTS' GUIDE TO GCSE REVISION

This useful guide lets you know exactly how and when your child should be revising



“
The highest achieving students each watched on average **102 Pods** so there is a clear correlation between GCSEPod and results.
Principal

 **CREATE A PLAYLIST**
Identify the areas which are most challenging and create a playlist to focus learning

“
Our top users exceed their target grades in many areas.
Principal

 **73%**
of videos are watched out of school

“
I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that GCSEPod be used all year round, not just for revision, for maximum impact.
Parent

 **20 MINUTES**
Little and often is best, so try to keep sessions around 20 minutes to get the best results

“
It's the best thing you can have to revise and make sure you are ready for the exam.
Student

WATCH 10 PODS PER WEEK 
During exam time aim to watch 3 Pods per day

“
GCSEPod played an important role in helping me achieve A*. I would definitely recommend it.
Student

STUDENT VOICE

Year 7 EBU 96.31

Year 8 SJO 96.52

Year 9 NPR 95.35

Year 10 BOA 93.98

Year 11 KHO 96.15

Year group winner are Year 8

FOOTBALL FALL-OUTS

- There has been some upset at social times with football. Anyone who cannot control their emotions will be not play.

TOILET PASSES

- Students are to manage their time appropriately so they don't limit their learning and plan their toilet breaks at social times.




*Hearts & Minds
Voice Box*

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



WHO WILL YOU CELEBRATE?



The next Celebration Day
will take place on Monday 27th May 2024

Celebration Day is back! This year, the annual day to remember and celebrate those who are no longer with us will be held on Monday 27 May. Here is all you need to know.

[CLICK HERE](#)
TO SEE WHAT THIS IS ABOUT

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



Celebration Day WHO WILL YOU CELEBRATE?



WRITING COMPETITION SCHOOL ENTRY PACK

**WELCOME TO THE CELEBRATION DAY
WRITING COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS!**

Deadline Tuesday 14th May

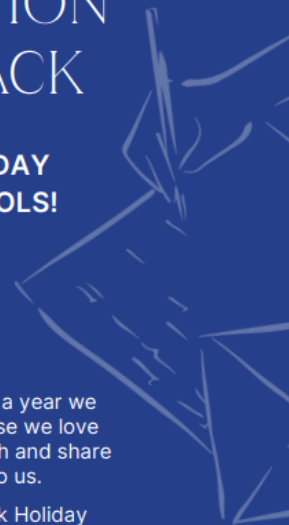
What is Celebration Day?

The idea behind Celebration Day is very simple: once a year we should have a dedicated opportunity to celebrate those we love and miss: not to diminish the loss we feel, but to refresh and share our memories of them, and all that they meant to us.

The third annual Celebration Day will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2024. It is a day to remember the generations of people who created our society, celebrate how they overcame hardship and showed courage, inspiring us.

The Day is supporting Celebration Day with a writing competition again, and we want your stories of amazing people from the past! Our optional theme this year is sporting heroes in history.

There are prizes for all ages (and even a teacher category!), so why not tell us your story for a chance to win an iPad and have your entry made into a special film?

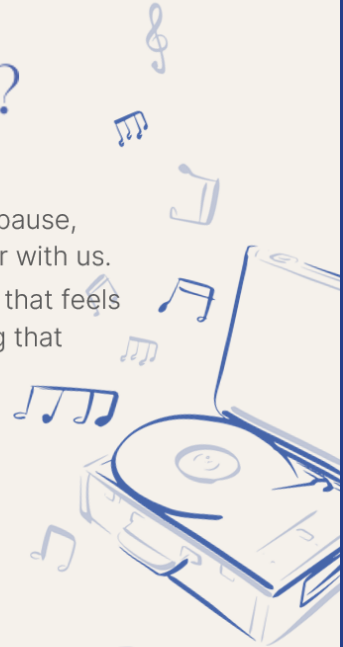


THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



What is Celebration Day?

- Celebration Day is a day of remembrance! It is a day to pause, remember and celebrate the lives of people who are no longer with us.
- It has a positive message: you can celebrate in any way that feels right for you, such as by going for a walk or listening to a song that reminds you of the person you are remembering.
- The first Celebration Day was held in 2022.
- This year, Celebration Day will be on **Monday 27 May**



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



The Celebration Day Writing Competition?

WHAT?

A free to enter annual writing competition for children (and teachers!) run by The Day in support of Celebration Day.

WHO?

Open to all students and their teachers in the UK

HOW?

Submit a written or audio piece telling the story of someone who is no longer with us.

WHEN?

Submit your entries into the correct age-group category between now and **14th May**

WHY?

Celebrate those who are no longer with us and inspire others with their stories.



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



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How the winners will be picked

The Day's editorial team will assess entries against three very different criteria – each worth **10 marks**:

1. HOW INTERESTING IS THE STORY ITSELF?

How gripping? For example, if the story sounds like the summary of a potential Hollywood film, that would indicate a very high score.

2. HOW EXCITING IS THE WAY YOU TELL THE STORY?

We are not talking about grammar and spelling here. This is about the telling details, the actual words and the atmosphere that you manage to create.

3. HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE STORY AT CELEBRATING AMAZING PEOPLE OR SPORTING LEGENDS AND SHARING WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM?

We want entries to remember the purpose of this competition, which is all about sharing inspiring stories of people who are no longer with us.



Winners will receive an iPad, their work published and read out in a short film and a certificate

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



Sporting heroes!

This year's competition has an optional theme —
Sporting heroes from history!

You could focus on any sport —
from football to ice skating to BMX biking.

- Perhaps you could ask your grandparents or older neighbours about a sports star they remember from their childhood.
- How did their hero inspire them?
- What impact did they have on sport



**THIS
WEEK'S
SEMINAR**



**Send your entries
to Ms Ainley**

yainley@newsomeacademy.co.uk

Deadline Tuesday 14th May at 5pm

**THIS
WEEK'S
SEMINAR**



**PRIZES FOR
AMAZING
WRITING TALENT!**



NCA issues urgent warning about 'sextortion'

Sextortion is:

when someone is forced to pay money (or vouchers, gift cards etc.) after an offender has threatened to release nude or semi-nude photos of them





The National Crime Agency has issued an alert to hundreds of thousands of education professionals following a considerable increase in global cases of financially motivated sexual extortion – a type of online blackmail widely known as ‘sextortion’. Sextortion involves people being forced into paying money or meeting another financial demand, after an offender has threatened to release nude or semi-nude photos of them. This could be a real photo taken by the victim, or a fake image created of them by the offender.

Specialists from the NCA’s CEOP Education team have produced [the alert](#), which was issued to teachers across the UK today (Monday 29 April).

It gives a dvice a bout spotting the signs of this type of abuse, supporting young people a nd encouraging them to seek help. It also includes guidance to be disseminated to parents and carers on how to talk to their child about sextortion, and how to support them if they become a victim – aiming to take away the stigma surrounding the topic a nd, in turn, power a way from those who wish to harm them.

The unprecedented warning comes a fter the number of global sextortion cases reported to the US National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) more than doubled in 2023, rising to 26,718 compared to 10,731 the year before. All age groups and genders are being targeted, but a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged between 14-18. Ninety one per cent of victims in UK sextortion cases dealt with by the Internet Watch Foundation in 2023 were male.

These crimes can be perpetrated by organised crime groups based overseas, predominantly in some West African countries, but some are also known to be located in South East Asia.

They are motivated by making money quickly, rather than by sexual gratification, and in some cases have gone from initial contact to blackmailing their victim in under an hour.

Child victims have reported being:

- contacted by an online account that they do not know but appears to be a nother child or young person. They may also be contacted by a hacked account of a child or young person they do know, but the communication feels unfamiliar;
- quickly engaged in sexually explicit communications, which may include the offender sharing an indecent image first;
- manipulated or pressured into taking nude or semi-nude photos or videos;
- told they have been hacked and the offender has access to their images, personal information and contacts (whether this is true or not);
- blackmailed into sending money or meeting a nother financial demand (such as purchasing a pre-paid gift card) after s haring an image or video, or the offender sharing hacked or digitally manipulated /AI-generated images of their victim and making the threat of s haring them wider.



ATTENDANCE ATTITUDE TO LEARNING



SCHOOL PROFILE & CV

- Just like real-life, schools keep a record of your commitment to work (education).
- This is used to support your future College & employment – showing how dedicated you are.

Make sure you know your:

- Class Charts Pie Chart
- Attendance Record





Headteacher Recognition Awards



Headteacher Recognition Award

**Finlay Green (Y9)
ASPIRATION**

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For displaying integrity & maturity

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Suffyan Mahmood (Y7)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For Maths fabulousness!

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Joel Shotter (Y8)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For Musicfabulousness!

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Sky Clark (Y10)
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For English fabulousness!

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Success Omosowon (Y10)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For English fabulousness!

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Mary Fraga Camilo (Y9)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For poem fabulousness!

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Layla Barber (Y7)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For War Poetry publicspeaking

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Laura Billington (Y10)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For Art fabulousness!

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Headteacher Recognition Award

Megan Denton (Y10)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

For being a consistent wonderful citizen

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



*Attendance
Awards...*



Attendance Awards

Year group winners: Year 8 94.42%

Year 7 - EBU 94.29%

Year 8 - SJO 96.40%

Year 9 - GEA 99.52%

Year 10 - ESM 96.77

Year 11 - PRO 95.22%

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Best Attendance Award

Year 8 (94.4%)

BEST ATTENDANCE

WEEK STARTING 6TH MAY 2024

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