



Newsletter

FAMILY NEWS
WEEKLY UPDATE
WEEK 5



CALENDAR

3 WEEKS

UNTIL

NEXT

BREAK

2025							
December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Su	1 We <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Sa	1 Sa			1 Su	1 Tu
2 Mo	2 Th	2 Su	2 Su			2 Mo	2 We
3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 Mo			3 Tu	3 Th
4 We	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Tu			4 We	4 Fr
5 Th	5 Su	5 We	5 We			5 Th	5 Sa
6 Fr	6 Mo	6 Th	6 Th	6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Su
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8 Su	8 We	8 Sa	8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Th		
9 Mo	9 Th	9 Su	9 Su	9 We	9 Fr		
10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Mo	10 Mo	10 Th	10 Sa		
11 We	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Su		
12 Th	12 Su	12 We	12 We	12 Sa	12 Mo	12 Th	12 Sa
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15 Su	15 We	15 Sa	15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Th	15 Su	
16 Mo	16 Th	16 Su	16 Su	16 We	16 Fr	16 Mo	
17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Mo	17 Mo	17 Th	17 Sa	17 Tu	
18 We	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Tu	18 Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	18 Su	18 We	
19 Th	19 Su	19 We	19 We	19 Sa	19 Mo	19 Th	19 Sa
20 Fr	20 Mo	20 Th	20 Th	20 Su	20 Tu	20 Fr	20 Su
21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Fr	21 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	21 We	21 Sa	21 Mo
22 Su	22 We	22 Sa	22 Sa	22 Tu	22 Th	22 Su	22 Tu
23 Mo	23 Th	23 Su	23 Su	23 We	23 Fr	23 Mo	23 We
24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 Mo	24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Th
25 We <small>Christmas Day</small>	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su	25 We	25 Fr
26 Th <small>Boxing Day</small>	26 Su	26 We	26 We	26 Sa	26 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	26 Th	26 Sa
27 Fr	27 Mo	27 Th	27 Th	27 Su	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Su
28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Fr	28 Mo	28 We	28 Sa	28 Mo
29 Su	29 We		29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Th	29 Su	29 Tu
30 Mo	30 Th		30 Su	30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo	30 We
31 Tu	31 Fr		31 Mo	31 Sa			31 Th



GCSEs START 12TH MAY
GCSE results day in 2025 is Thursday,
August 21 when you collect your results

What is World AIDS Day?

World AIDS Day is a global movement to unite people in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Since 1988, communities have stood together on World AIDS Day to show strength and solidarity against HIV stigma and to remember lives lost.

Why is World AIDS Day important?

In the UK, more than 105,000 people are living with HIV. Globally, an estimated 38 million people live with the virus. More than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS related illnesses over the past 40 years, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history. Medical advances mean people with HIV in the UK can expect a long and healthy life and that we have the tools to stop HIV transmissions for good. But HIV continues to be highly stigmatised and misunderstood. At National AIDS Trust, the UK's HIV rights charity, we are contacted weekly by people experiencing discrimination because of HIV, including in work, education, housing and even healthcare. World AIDS Day exists to shine a light on the real experiences of people living with HIV today, while celebrating the strength, resilience and diversity of the communities most affected. It is a moment to inspire the leadership needed to create a future where HIV doesn't stand in the way of anyone's life. If you would like to honour a loved one lost to HIV or an AIDS related illness, visit our [Memorials page](#).

What's the story behind the red ribbon?

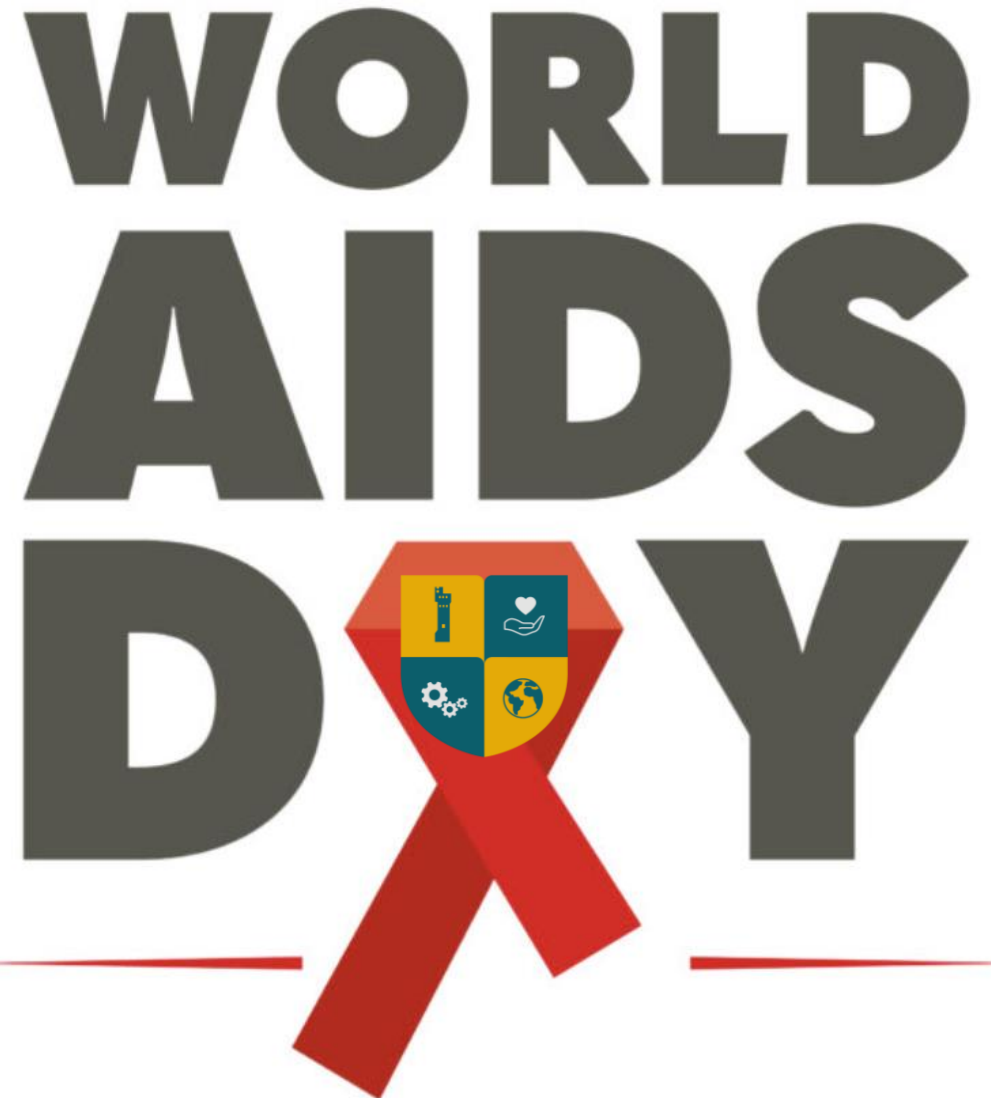
The red ribbon is the universal symbol of awareness and support for people living with HIV. It was first devised in 1991, when twelve artists met to discuss a new project for Visual AIDS, a New York HIV-awareness arts organisation.

It was there that they came up with what would become one of the most recognised symbols of the decade: the red ribbon, worn to signify awareness and support for people living with HIV. The artists wanted to create a visual expression of compassion for people living with HIV and chose red for its boldness, and for its symbolic associations with passion, the heart and love.

You can purchase red ribbons, or red ribbons brooches from [National AIDS Trust's shop](#).

We also send out a pack of 100 fabric red ribbons FREE to anybody fundraising for National AIDS Trust in the UK. For more information, visit the World AIDS Day [fundraising page](#). We have a once in a lifetime opportunity to end the HIV epidemic for good, but we must also continue fighting the stigma still experienced by people living with HIV. By supporting National AIDS Trust this World AIDS Day, you'll be helping to stop HIV from standing in the way of health, dignity and equality, and to end new HIV transmissions.

1 DECEMBER 2024





FESTIVE ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Best Year Group

- Year 7, 95.7%

Winning Teams

- Year 7: 7JHA, 97.7%
- Year 8: 8EBU, 97.8%
- Year 9: 9SJO, 96.9%
- Year 10: 10AME, 95.2%
- Year 11: 11BOA, 95.2%



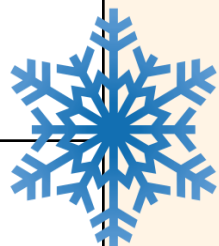
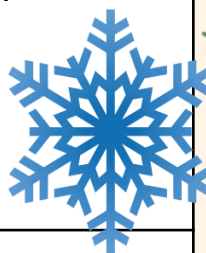

Attendance Matters		
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	90 LESSONS MISSED

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Facilitate your child's
memory development by:

- Looking through our [Curriculum Plans](#) to see the bigger picture.
- Going through the [Study Support Pack](#) with you.
- Going through the [Knowledge Organisers](#) and testing your knowledge



MONDAY	Whole-School Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas & Religion SPIN KS2 event 4-5.30pm World Aids Day (seminars)	
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Mock results • Year 11 Progress Eve 4.30-6.30pm • SPIN KS2 event 4-5.30pm 	
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y11 Computing catch-up (x9) 	
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y10 History Visit – Thackray Museum 	
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Flu Vaccinations 	



**CHRISTMAS
IS
COMING**

SOCIAL MEDIA MOMENTS

Deyvon in Y8 currently in Spain at a tennis tournament. Just beaten his Swedish counterpart 🏆🏆🏆



Well done to our winning Vanguard Y11 students!



Thanks to Ian Thompson who came to visit our students and teach them wheelchair racing. Pics to follow as I even got to have a go 🤗



Hairspray was amazing!! 🤗 Waiting in the cold not so much 🥶



Nice and Spicy!! Curry at cooking Club this week.



Newsome Academy
Presents
A Candlelight Concert
With special guests from Newsome Junior School

Crafts, Bakes, Raffle

£3 per ticket

Via Parent Pay

Newsome Academy

4pm & 6pm

The Newsome Centre
Formerly St John's Church,
Newsome



WE OFFER A RANGE OF CLUBS FOR FUN AND LEARNING THAT STUDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF...

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Y7 – Y10 Homework Club – All years Cooking Club Table Tennis Algebra Level 3 – Invitation only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall/ Astro 608 602 Gym 407 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HR/MHO DF GC GEA/JDA MAS
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair Basketball Club (invitation only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Club Girls Football Choir Football YR 9/10 BSL club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 608 Astro 402 Field 803 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTU External EC GEA/JDA DCR
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Art catch up KS4 Homework Club Football YR 7/8 Music Club All years KS4 Dance Sewing Club KS3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 609 608 Field 402 DS 607 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LS NM GEA/JDA AM SMT KC
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LS



**EXTRA
CURRICULAR
CLUBS
AUTUMN
3PM-4PM**



MESSAGES

HOME



Families should regularly visit our website on the link above.

Our Families ▾ Contact Us

Admissions & Transitions

Term Dates Calendar

News & Letters

ParentPay

School Uniform

School Lunches

School Day



Please spend a few moments completing our Term 1 Family Survey. This helps us see what we are doing well and what we need to continue to improve our wonderful school.

[Click Here to take the survey](#)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS



1. A TERMLY OVERVIEW OF KEY LEARNING.
2. KEY VOCABULARY LINKED TO STUDY.
3. REFERENCES TO ADDITIONAL LEARNING.
4. QUESTIONS TO CHECK & CHALLENGE YOUR LEARNING.



**GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES TO SUPPORT
STUDY THROUGHOUT THEIR NEWSOME CAREER JOURNEY...**



Independent learning will be set as per the timetable below for each year group to ensure it is spread out across the week. Failure to complete homework to an acceptable standard will be recorded on ClassCharts.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7*	7NEW MFL	English	Science	Maths	7SOM MFL
Year 8*	8NEW MFL	8SOM MFL	Maths	English	Science
Year 9*	MFL	Science	English		Maths
Year 10	English Option C	Maths	MFL Option D	Science	Hums
Year 11	Maths	MFL Option D	English	Hums Option C	Science

- Due to A/B Week timetables, classes in Years 7-9 will receive Hums and VTC homework at different times each week.



HOMEWORK CALENDAR



Here is a reminder of the resources that are on offer to you whilst learning at home. Students are lucky enough to get above and beyond that of most schools and it's important these are taken advantage of for success.

KEY STAGE 3 (YEARS 7,8,9)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

This is broken down per each half term and contain content and questions to work from home on.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

This supports time management at home and a guide for Teachers so work issuing is not given all in one go.

KEY STAGE 4 (YEARS 10& 11)

EXAM BOARD LIST

The list on the previous page offers guidance of the vast range of online resources such as past papers etc. This should be used as a guide.

REVISION GUIDES

ALL students have/will been given **FREE** guides which they should have at home. There's no excuses for loss

WIDER SUPPORT

ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE LINKS | WELLBEING APPS | INDEPENDANT STUDY GUIDES



HOME LEARNING





Your Term 1 Curriculum Key Vocabulary

YEAR 7 RECALL

- Here's what you have learnt during this term in your core subjects.
- These are the key terms that you should test yourself on so you can store in your memory bank and recall in your end-of year exams.
- All the answers and explanations to these are in your [Knowledge Organisers](#).

English The Lion King The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe	Maths Operations & Place Value	Science Scientific Skills
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Narrative2. Exposition3. rising action4. Climax5. Falling action6. Denouement7. Character8. Protagonist9. Antagonist10. Juxtaposition11. Metaphor12. Simile13. Personification14. Onomatopoeia15. Repetition16. Alliteration17. Hero18. Villain19. Setting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approximate2. Integer3. Range4. Median5. Place value6. Significant Figure7. Coefficient8. Function9. Operation10. Inverse11. Expression12. Equation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prediction2. Hypothesis3. Independent Variable4. Dependent Variable5. Control Variables6. Hazard7. Risk Assessment8. Method9. Conclusion10. Evaluation11. Accurate12. Precise13. Reproducible14. Anomaly15. Prediction



Your Term 1 Curriculum Key Vocabulary

YEAR 8 RECALL

- Here's what you have learnt during this term in your core subjects.
- These are the key terms that you should test yourself on so you can store in your memory bank and recall in your end-of year exams.
- All the answers and explanations to these are in your [Knowledge Organisers](#).

English Romeo & Juliet	Maths Proportional Reasoning	Science Scientific Skills
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prologue2. Amorous3. Adversary4. Ancient5. Bondage6. Brawl7. Canker8. Civil9. Conflict10. Counsel11. Disposition12. Esteem13. Fray14. Feud15. Grudge16. Bauble17. Drivel18. Garish19. Livery20. Portentous21. Patriarchy22. Stint23. Shift24. Unrequited25. Unscrupulous	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ratio2. Scale3. Coordinate4. Origin5. Parallel6. Gradient7. Intercept8. Correlation9. Line of best fit10. Outlier11. Frequency12. Probability/ chance13. Currency	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prediction2. Hypothesis3. Independent Variable4. Dependent Variable5. Control Variables6. Hazard7. Risk Assessment8. Method9. Conclusion10. Evaluation11. Accurate12. Precise13. Reproducible14. Anomaly15. Prediction



Your Term 1 Curriculum Key Vocabulary

YEAR 9 RECALL

- Here's what you have learnt during this term in your core subjects.
- These are the key terms that you should test yourself on so you can store in your memory bank and recall in your end-of year exams.
- All the answers and explanations to these are in your [Knowledge Organisers](#).

English Blood Brothers	Maths Reasoning with Algebra	Science	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abandon2. Adoption3. Aspiration4. Cynical5. Expectation6. Inequality7. Inferior8. Nature9. Nurture10. Manipulative11. Masculinity12. Politics13. Superior14. Superstition15. Social conscience16. Unrest17. Working class18. Upper Class19. Union20. Unemployment21. Welfare	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gradient2. Intercept3. Linear4. Aymptote5. Reciprocal6. Rearrange7. Solve8. 2D9. 3D10. Vertex11. Edge12. Face13. Cross-section14. Bisector	Breathing & Health Organ Organ System Organism Breathing system Ventilation Gas exchange Alveoli Asthma Bronchitis COPD Carcinogen Photosynthesis Stomata	Pressure Pressure Force Area Newton Pascal Fluid Particles Collision Volume Liquid pressure Gas pressure Atmosphere Atmospheric pressure Altitude
		Earth Resources <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Finite2. Renewable3. Resource4. Reserves5. Sustainability6. Metals7. Chemical Bonds8. Reactivity Series9. Displacement10. Electrolysis11. Reduce12. Reuse13. Recycle	Inheritance & Evolution <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biodiversity2. Natural selection3. Evolution4. Extinction5. Fossil record6. DNA7. Chromosome8. Gene9. Inherited characteristics10. Allele11. Dominant12. Recessive13. Genotype
		Machines <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Force2. Newton3. Simple machine4. Pulley5. Axle6. Screw7. Lever8. Inclined plane9. Moments10. Pivot11. Work done12. Hooke's Law13. Extension14. Directionally proportional	

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



CHRISTMAS & RELIGION
Rev. Lovell – Chair of Governors

CHRISTMAS & RELIGION



Newsome
Academy





Bells have been changed!

There will be a relaxed melody playing for the duration of transition. If you are not in your lesson by the end of this music – you are late!

The melody will play at the following bell times in order to aid transition to lessons:

- 9:10 – All transition to P1
- 10:10 – KS4 transition to P2
- 10:25 – KS3 transition to P2
- 11:30 – All transition to P3
- 12:30 – KS4 transition to P4
- 1:00 – KS3 transition to P4
- 2:00 – All transition to P5

When the music stops on your way to a lesson – you are late.

Also ensure you are properly equipped so teachers don't have to use the lesson sorting this out.