



COMMUNITY MEMO: Y7 HALF TERM UPDATE

MEMO SENT: 24TH OCTOBER 2025

Dear Year 7 Families

As we reach the end of our first half term, we want to take a moment to celebrate what has been a fantastic start to the school year. Our Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly — showing curiosity, kindness, and enthusiasm for all aspects of school life.

From making new friends to tackling new subjects, they've shown great resilience and maturity as they've navigated their first weeks of secondary school. We've particularly enjoyed seeing their growing confidence in lessons and the way they've embraced opportunities to get involved in clubs and school activities.

We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break and returns refreshed and ready for the exciting half term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and well done to all our Year 7 students for such a positive start!



Useful Links

[Click here](#) for the Year 7 Knowledge Organiser to see what your child is learning!

[Click here](#) to see the Newsome X page and everything that goes on in school!

[Click here](#) to see the curriculum overviews for your child.



HALF TERM UPDATES

Celebrating Success!

Our first Year 7 Rewards Assembly was a wonderful chance to recognise students' hard work, positive attitude, and contributions to our school community. Congratulations to everyone who received certificates and special mentions!

Attendance Matters!

We are proud to report outstanding attendance across the year group this half term — a fantastic reflection of students' commitment and energy. Let's keep it up!

Highlights of the Half Term:

- **Team Building Day** – students demonstrated teamwork, leadership and lots of laughter in a brilliant year group event.
- **Girls' Football Team Success** – an impressive performance and team spirit in their opening matches.
- **European Day of Languages Bake Off** – creative bakes celebrating languages and cultures from across Europe.
- **National Poetry Day Entries** – thoughtful and imaginative poems showcasing incredible talent! Wow!

Looking Ahead to Half Term 2:

Next half term promises even more exciting opportunities — from enrichment clubs and inter-form competitions to preparations for our first Christmas events! We can't wait to see our students continue to grow in confidence and achievement.

We wish all our Year 7s and their families a relaxing and enjoyable break!

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN!

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**FREE OCTOBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND**

**SHELLEY COMMUNITY
FOOTBALL CLUB**
HDB OWA

"Where SEND children can do amazing things"

Thursday 30th October
+
Friday 31st October

PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH AND WATER
ALL SESSIONS 10AM - 2PM

SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO 8 - 18 YEAR OLDS

ALL PLACES ARE FREE

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE EMAIL
PROJECTCOMMUNITIES@OUTLOOK.COM
THE BELOW INFORMATION:

CHILD'S NAME, CHILD'S DOB, ANY MEDICAL/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
POSTCODE, HOUSE NUMBER, VENUE, DATE, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER




**FREE COAT
GIVEAWAY**

13TH NOVEMBER
10:00AM UNTIL 2:00PM



We have plenty of coats to give to those in need. Please come along and get one!
To collect from
The Newsome Centre



The Charity Shop
Supporting Our Community



**newsome
centre**




elevate

**elevate connect activities
October 2025**

Please check in at reception when you arrive
Lunch will be provided

1 Oct - Bowling (meet at 1 pm)
8 Oct - Visit from Abels' mini farm 11 am - 12 pm + group activities until 3:30 pm
15 Oct - Mental health awareness - your wellbeing in the workplace 10 am - 2pm
22 Oct - Photography workshop 1 - 3 pm
29 Oct - Halloween crafting workshop 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

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**Growing Newsome
Autumn event, Sat 25th Oct**

Stalls & info Refreshments Activities Books Lunch

Get together with local food growers, neighbours and friends

Local food on sale, including jams and homemade cakes

Autumn planting vegetables for you to grow, including garlic and onions

Enjoy a hot two course lunch, served from 12 noon

Open 10am to 1pm

Newsome Scout Hall,
Newsome Road South, Newsome
Huddersfield HD4 6JJ

Free admission. Everyone is welcome.
www.GrowingNewsome.org.uk
@GrowingNewsome GrowingNewsome@gmail.com



October Half-Term Time Timetable:

Scan the QR code or speak to your worker for more information and to book a place. All the trips are free!

Monday 27th October:
Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Meet in Huddersfield at 11:30am
Back by approx 4:30pm
Free Lunch!




Tuesday 28th October:
York Dungeon Trip
(approx 10am-6pm)
Meet in Huddersfield or Halifax
Bring a packed lunch




Wednesday 29th October:

Lesbian, Gay, Bi Drop in at a Local cafe in Huddersfield 12:30-2pm
Free cake and drink

Halloween Party 5-7pm
Huddersfield Venue
Come in your best fancy dress.

Thursday 30th October:
Swimming 9:45am-11:30am-Families together group 12pm-145pm- yOUTH groups.


