



FAMILY NEWS

Week 31A – Monday 11th of May

THEMES OF THE WEEK



Reflect on how well we 'consistently' ensure our routines are embedded to ensure we are successful.

- ✓ Welcome back!
- ✓ World Creativity & Innovation Day
- ✓ London Marathon
- ✓ Local Community & History Month
- ✓ Mental Health Awareness Week
- ✓ World Orienteering Week

HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
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WE ARE HERE



2 WEEKS

UNTIL MAY HALF-TERM

4 WEEKS

UNTIL YR 10 START WORK EXPERIENCE

8TH MAY



9 SCHOOL WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR

SPECIAL moments



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The Karts have been in the scrutineering tent 7 times, we had multiple spin outs, a ninth place lap time, one crash, lots of running, pushing and sweating! We couldn't be prouder of them, bring on Race Day (20th June). Well done Miss G and Mr H and Team Newsome!!



HNC @huddnewcoll

Former @NewsomeAcademy students David and Raymond were recently recognised at our Become Your Best Self Awards ceremony with the Empathy Award in recognition of how they are helping to create a better future for all with their award winning idea to improve health and well being



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Loading up for Stem on track tomorrow. Good luck Team Newsome 🏁🏁 Miss C wanted to go too!!!



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RISE trip to science and industry museum 🚗🚚🚛



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Louisa Smith, from the RE podcast, giving Yr11 final exam prep 🙌





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YEAR 11
GCSE EVENTS
THROUGHOUT
THIS YEAR TO
SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD

YEAR 11 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Dear Families

This year, there have been many Family Information, GCSE and Mock Evenings which have taken place to help prepare your child for success in their GCSE's which have now officially started. We hope you have found all the evenings informative and useful especially in how you can support your child through this period. We wish all the students the best of luck!

Event 1 Thursday 9th October 5pm-6pm	Key Deadlines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation for October Mocks• Home Run Initiative• Period 6 information
Event 2 Thursday 27th November 5pm-6pm	October Mock Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information sharing and understanding results• How to support your child further
Event 3 Thursday 26th March 5pm-6pm	March Mock Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information sharing and understanding results• How to support your child further
Event 4 Thursday 30th April 5pm-6pm	Preparing for the real thing! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exam timings and protocol



**YEAR 10
GCSE EVENTS
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YEAR 10 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Dear Families

Following on from last years' family GCSE sessions there will be several further events throughout this year to prepare your child for success in their GCSE's. This year, there will be a Mock result-issuing session after every set of Mock exams and there will also be general information giving at several points throughout the year.

<p>Event 1 HT2 – Thurs. 13th November - 5pm - 6pm</p>	<p>Intro to GCSE Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for Mocks • Race to Exceptional Initiative • Work Experience
<p>Event 2 Thursday 5th March 5pm-6pm</p>	<p>February Mock results and Parents' Evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sharing and understanding results • How to support your child further
<p>Event 3 Monday 11th May 5pm - 6pm</p>	<p>Work Experience preparation (w/c 8th June)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final prep for Work Experience • How to support your child further
<p>Event 4 Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)</p>	<p>June Mock results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam timings and protocol

GCSEs and beyond



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Week commencing April 13th - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most time spent reading lessons on Reading Plus. (Between 13/04/26 - 01/05/26)

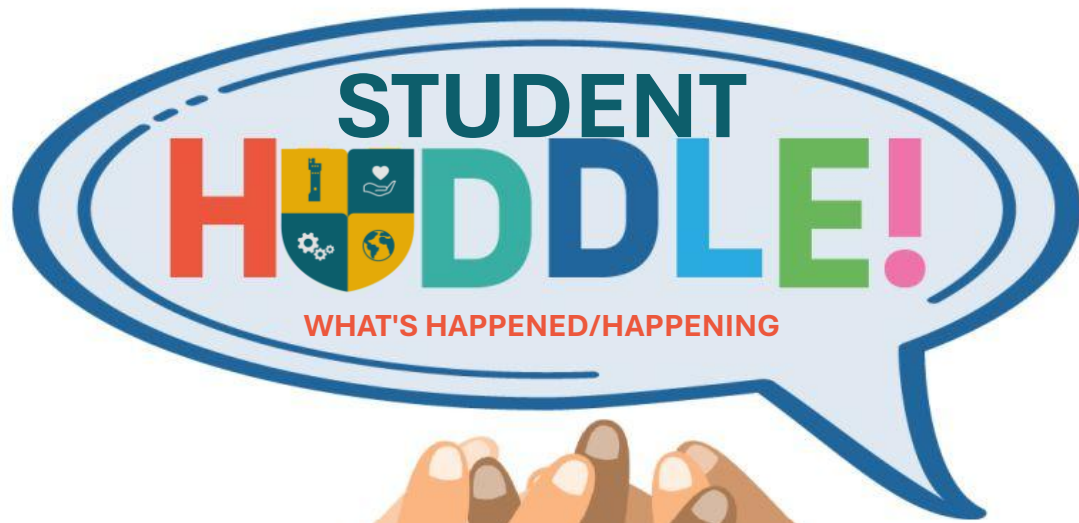
Week commencing April 4th - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most reading lessons completed on Reading Plus. (Between 04/05/26 - 15/05/26)

Week commencing April 18th - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for total highest words read on Reading Plus. (Between 18/04/26 - 21/05/26)

End of term- Certificate provided for top 3 students per year group for highest reading level gained.

WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK STARTING 11th May



- **Yr 10 Work Experience Information Evening** – Monday 11th of May, 5-6pm
- **Rearranged Yr7 Parents' Evening** – Due to the unexpected school closure the other week, Year 7 Parents' Evening will be on Thursday 14th May between 4:30-6:30pm, please book your appointments.
- **EXAMS HAVE STARTED!** - Please ensure you are considerate and quiet when walking past the Sports Hall and when you are moving from the PE changing rooms to go to the dance studio or outside (and coming back in). Thank you.
- **LINE UPS DURING EXAMS** – Whilst Year 11 have 'drop down' sessions before their exams, you may have lesson changes and be told to go to line-ups; as you would in the mornings and when instructed, please line up in teams and QUIETLY! You will then be taken from there with your teacher for that lesson.
- **Yr10 Work Experience Week** – between Monday 8th June and Friday 12th June
- **Whole school seminars** – continue to be delivered in Teams until the end of the exam period

A dark blue banner with the text 'UPCOMING EVENTS' in a glowing neon font on the left. To the right are several logos and event titles: three location pins, 'Routines' (a collection of heart-shaped icons for Congregation, Work Pride, Language, Lesson, Behaviour, and Corridor Routines), 'SENDIA Inclusion Award', 'WAS Wellbeing Award for Schools' (in partnership with National Children's Bureau), 'HomeRun Year 11 GCSE Strategy' (with the tagline 'A TEAM SPIRIT APPROACH CONNECTING HEARTS & MINDS'), and 'PROM 2023'.

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

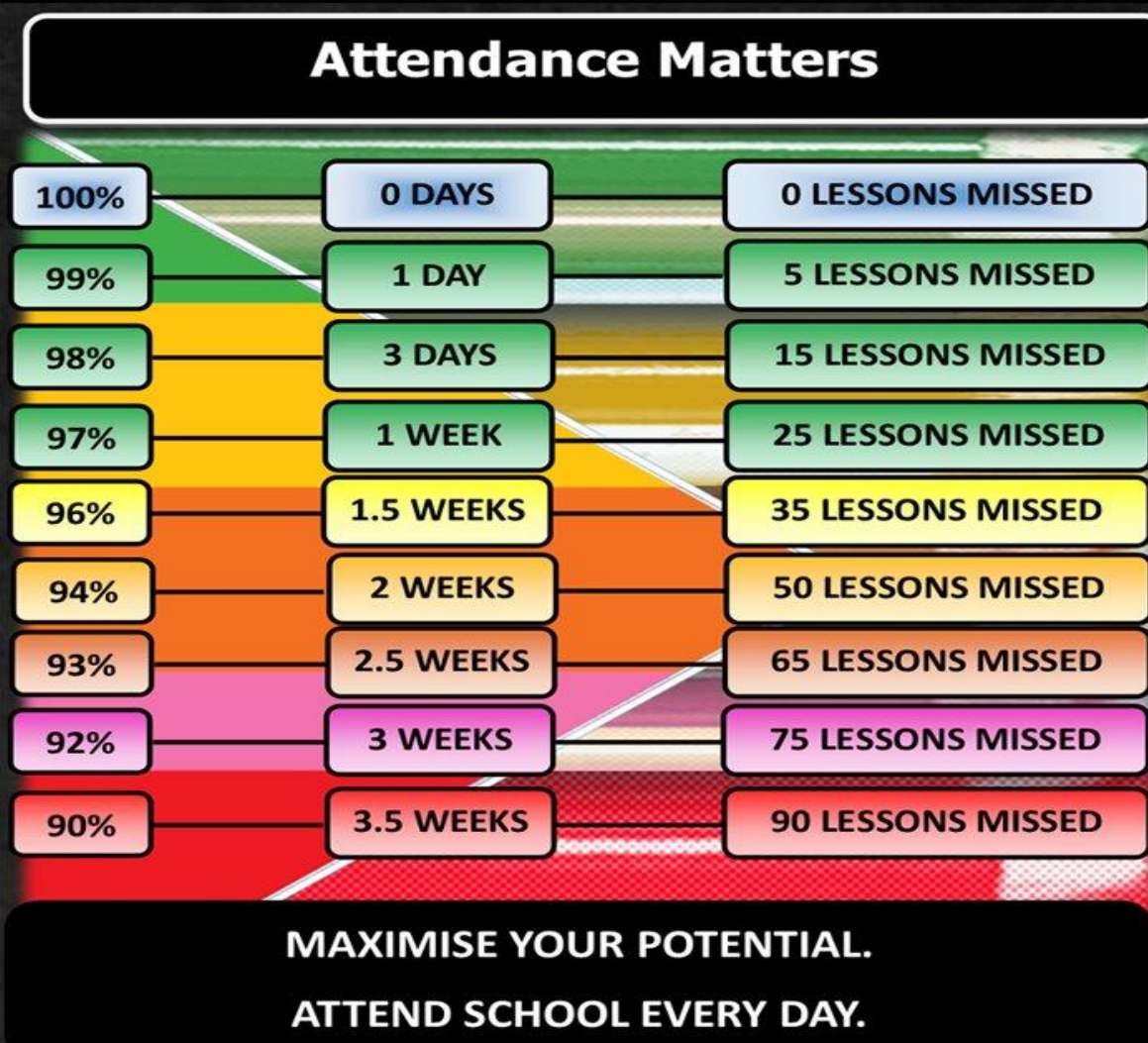
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



Remember the impact that a low attendance figure has on College applications and life chances!



MINDSET

MASTERY





Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. These 5 values are:
Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty.

Which FBV does the theme of 'Mental Health' link with?



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5. Tolerance

- Respecting different faiths and cultures
- Understanding that we don't all share the same beliefs and values and not imposing ours on others

1. Democracy

- 'Rule by the people'
- Making decisions together (voting)
- The right to voice your opinion



2. Rule of Law

- Understand and obey the rules set by the government to develop order

4. Mutual Respect

- To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
- Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint



3. Individual Liberty

- The right to believe, act and express oneself freely
- The right to freedom of speech
- The right to vote



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Mental Health Awareness Week

What is Mental Health Awareness Week?

- Mental Health Awareness Week started in 2001 and is run by the Mental Health Foundation – a leading UK charity. The week aims to tackle stigma and help people understand and prioritise their and others' mental health.
- **The theme for 2026 is 'Action.'**
- While awareness is vital, real change comes when we **take action** too.

Mental Health Awareness Week is a week-long campaign that takes place every year in May. This year it takes place **11-17 May 2026**. It highlights the importance of good mental health, challenges stigma and promotes practical actions people can take to support their own wellbeing. It's one of the most high-profile public health campaigns in the UK, reaching millions of people through media, workplaces, schools, and community events.



Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing support at Newsome Academy



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- If **you** or someone you know are struggling with your emotions, come and speak to the wellbeing / safeguarding team. Asking for support is a STRENGTH. **TAKE ACTION.** Based in the safeguarding / wellbeing hub just off the canteen. Pop in and see Ms Brook
- You can pick up a Kirklees Mental Health Support Card and other useful resources.
- **MAKE THIS WEEK THE TIME THAT YOU TAKE ACTION!**
- **NEWSOME ACADEMY** is here to support you with strategies **FOR LIFE.**





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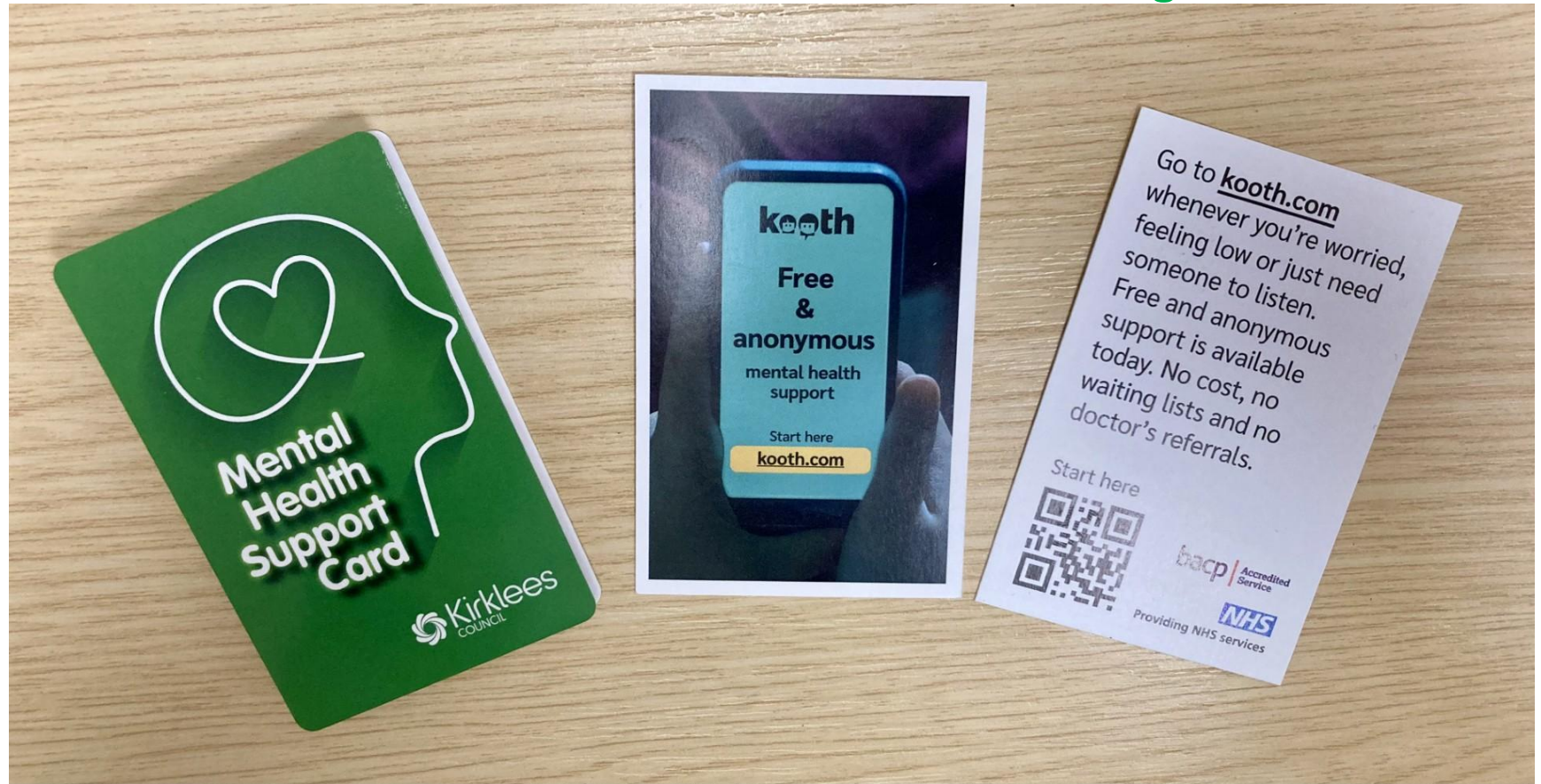


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Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families

We all have mental health





EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SUMMER - TERM 1 2025-2026



Extra-Curricular Activities: Summer Term 1 25/26



DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Week A	P6 Week B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rounders Cooking Club Writing Club DOFE Week A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports hall/fields Cooking Room Library 402 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMT/HRA JBA ASQ GEA 	Option A	Option D
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair sports club Music Club (Invite Only) KS3 Coding Club 10W Maths club (invite only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 401 608 407 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU AMC OMO MAS 	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket BSL Club STEM on Track (Invite only) Music Club PRIDE club – Week A lunch time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports hall/outside 805 Lecture Theatre 401 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JDAA DCR/ SHE EGA AMC CBR 	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Choir Drama Club Sparx Support Club BSL Beginners KS4 Computer Science Club (Invite only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports hall/outside 401 Lecture Theatre 402 805 608 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEA ECO/CBR LAB/BRO EBu DCR/JSL OMO 	English	English
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council KS3 – Week A lunch Student Council KS4 – Week A lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 302 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBR CBR 	Option B	Option C



The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss A Hall
DSL



Ms H Baxter
Deputy DSL



Ms R Leroy
Deputy DSL



Ms E Carter
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Ms J Brook
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Ms G Coldwell
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How can I keep Safe?

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