



FAMILY NEWS

Week 37A – Monday 29th of June

THEMES OF THE WEEK

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

- ✓ PRIDE Month
- ✓ My Money Week
- ✓ Global Wind Day
- ✓ World Rainforest Day
- ✓ World Social Media Day
- ✓ Thank a Teacher Day
- ✓ Keeping Safe!



HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Mo ³⁶	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo ⁴⁹	1 Th ^{New Year's Day}	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo ²³	1 We
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3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo ⁴⁵	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr ^{Good Friday}	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo ³²	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo ^{Early May Bk. Hol.} ¹⁹	4 Th	4 Sa
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6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ⁴¹	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday} ⁵	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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**2 WEEKS LEFT UNTIL
END OF YEAR EXAMS**

FINISH

BEGAN

18TH JUNE

3 SCHOOL WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR

3 SCHOOL WEEKS

UNTIL SPORTS DAY





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Y11 enjoyed this one!! #beautyandthebeat #joelfoster



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6 Week Summer Attendance Challenge
for selected students

Name: _____
Attendance: _____

ATTENDANCE SUMMER STREAK
Be fun. Be bright. Build your streak!

1	2	3	4	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	7	8	9	10
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CHOSEN REWARD: _____

We'll award Keep up your amazing attendance! Do not forget to post in the post box in the dining room once complete.



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Shirt signing and ice creams in the sun to say goodbye to Y11. 🥰👍🍦



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Our 2026-27 Head Students - congratulations! 🎉



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And we have successfully completed a full year of STEM on track go karting. Our first exploration of the world of engineering has been a rollercoaster of a year.



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The Year 8's were in action yesterday at the Kirklees athletics. They were all fantastic and show off some brilliant athletic ability 🏃🏆👍🌞



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From school to Prom just like that!!! 🥰



SPECIAL moments



**YEAR 11
RESULTS
DAY
THURSDAY
20TH JUNE**

YEAR 11 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Dear Families

This year, results day will be on Thursday 20th of August. You will receive notification as to when your child can pick up their results and celebrate their successes with their peers and staff. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss next steps with our Careers Advisor.

We hope you have found all the communications throughout the year, including the information and mock evenings informative and useful. We wish all the students the best of luck and thank you, our families, for all your continued support!



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Wishing our superstar Y12's a fab start at College. We are already working in the background ensuring you are OK on your onward journey! 🥰





YEAR 10
GCSE EVENTS
THROUGHOUT
THIS YEAR TO
SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD

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 16th July (4pm – 5pm)</p>	<p>June Mock results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Results • Exam timings and protocol

GCSEs and beyond



readingplus®

Week commencing June 1st - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most time spent reading lessons on Reading Plus. (Between 01/06/26 - 12/06/26)

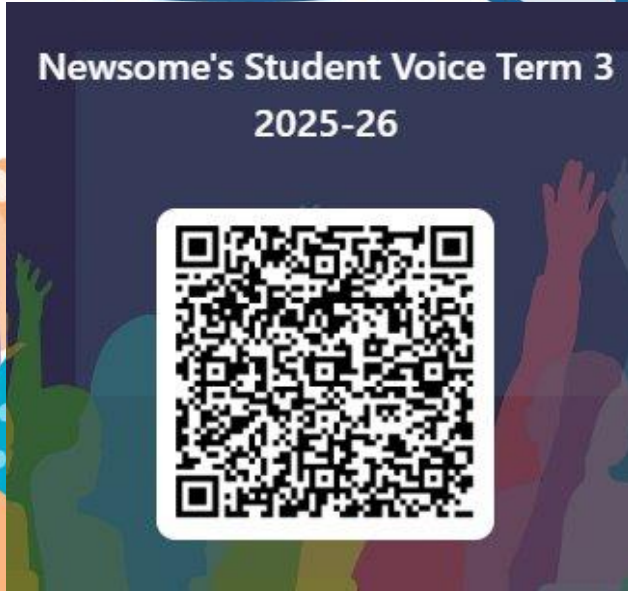
Week commencing June 15th - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for most reading lessons completed on Reading Plus. (Between 15/06/26 - 26/06/26)

Week commencing June 29th - Certificates provided for top 2 students per class for total highest words read on Reading Plus. (Between 29/06/26 - 10/07/26)

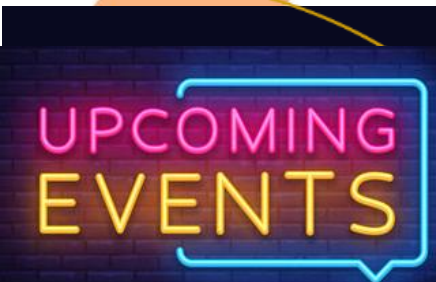
End of term- Certificate provided for top 3 students per year group for highest reading level gained.

WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK STARTING 29th June



- ✓ **STUDENT Voice** - please complete the student survey in the next 2 weeks – the link is on Teams for every year group or complete it now using the QR code on the screen. Thank you.
- ✓ **Yr 7 Prefect applications** - applications close on Friday 3rd of July – please send your applications to Mrs Stokes: kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk
- ✓ **Careers Fair 2026** - taking place on Monday 6th of July between 1pm – 4pm in the Sports Hall. Year 8 between 1-1:30pm, Year 9 between 1:30-2pm and Year 10 between 2-3pm. Parents who have responded to the invitation, will be attending between 3-4pm.
- ✓ **Transition Day** - Tuesday, 7th of July
- ✓ **Newsome STEM Fair** - Thursday 9th of July
- ✓ **Sports Day** - Tuesday 14th of July
- ✓ **Year 10 mock 2 Evening** - Thursday 16th of July 4-5pm



EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

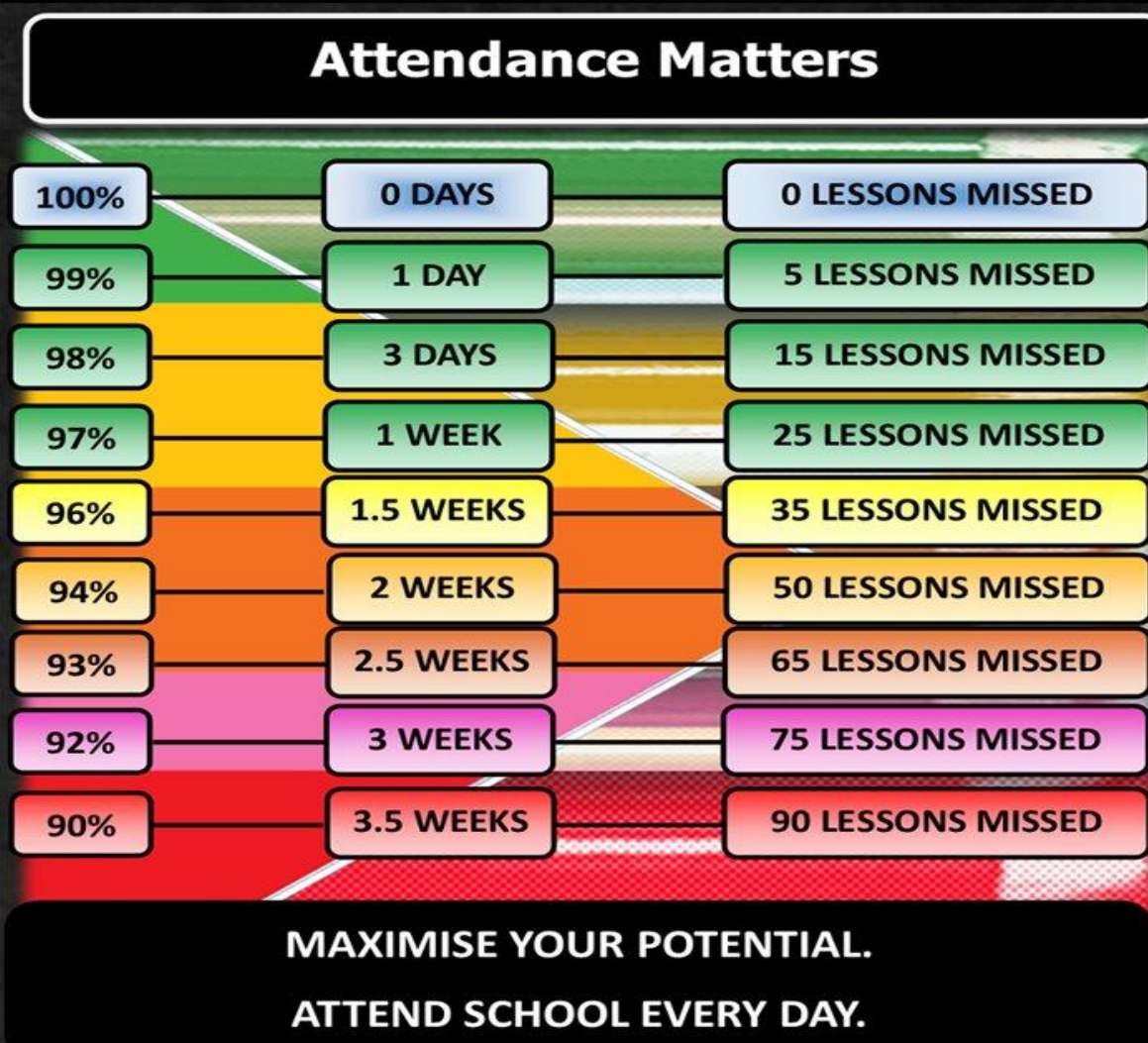
- ✓ ATTENDANCE
- ✓ ATTITUDE TO LEARNING
- ✓ CONDUCT
- ✓ REWARDS
- ✓ EXTRA-CURRICULAR
- ✓ HEALTH



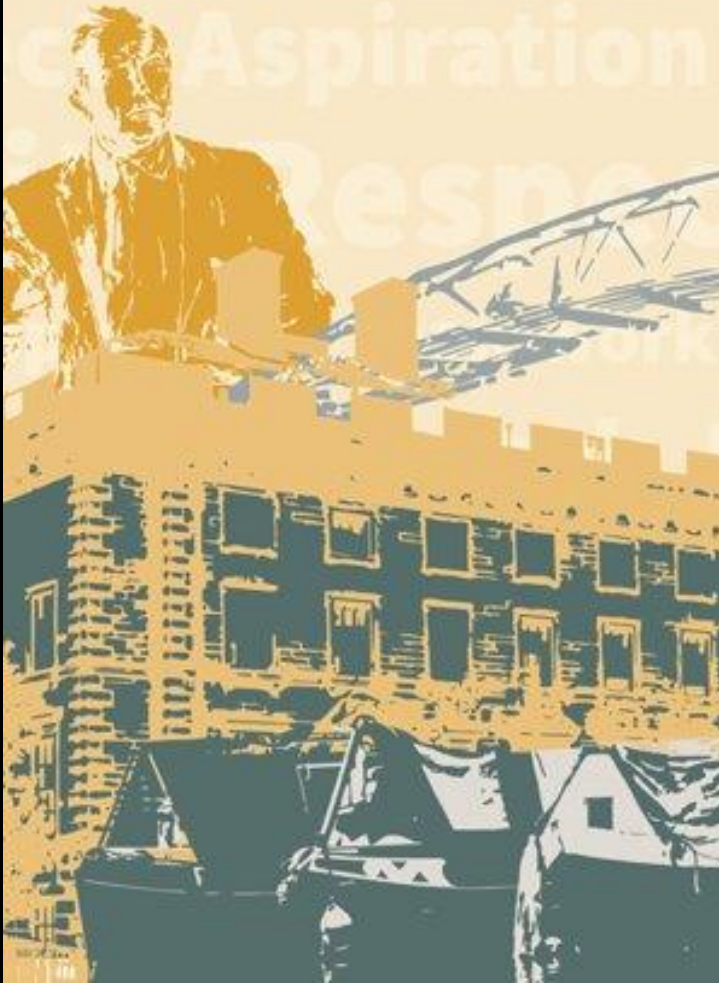
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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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





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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 'World Social Media Day' link with?



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1. Democracy

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



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



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



How much do you know about social media?



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1. **True or False:** Facebook was the first social media platform
2. **True or False:** Instagram originally launches as an app just for sharing photos and filters
3. **True or False:** The term 'Hashtag' was officially added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2010
4. **True or False:** Twitter (now X) posts were originally limited to 140 characters because of SMS character limits
5. **True or False:** TikTok is the most downloaded app for the 2020s so far
6. **True or False:** Every single minute, more than 500 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube
7. **True or False:** The 'Like' button on Facebook was a feature on Facebook from the very first day it was launched
8. **True or False:** Snapchat invented the concept of 'stories' (disappearing content)
9. **True or False:** Algorithms prioritise content that you engage with (like/share/comment) to keep you on the app longer
10. **True or False:** Once you delete a post on a social media app, it is instantly and permanently wiped from the company servers



How much do you know about social media?



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1. **False:** SixDegrees.com was launched in 1997 whereas Facebook was launched in 2004
2. **True:** When launched in 2010, Instagram was strictly a photo-sharing app
3. **True:** Hashtag was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2010
4. **True:** 140-character limits were originally used on Twitter to match up with SMS limits
5. **True:** Since 2020, TikTok has consistently held the top spot for downloads on both iOS and Android
6. **True:** 500 hours of Video is uploaded to YouTube every 60 seconds and this number is increasing each year
7. **False:** The 'Like' button was not introduced until 2009, 5 years after Facebook launched
8. **True:** Snapchat introduced the feature in 2013 and it was later adopted by Instagram, Facebook, etc.
9. **True:** Social media use complex algorithms designed to maximise your 'time spent' on the apps
10. **False:** Whilst it disappears from public view, data is kept on internal servers, and digital footprints are extremely difficult to fully erase



Social Media – Do's and Don'ts



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Avoid Content Overload Don't let your feed become a bottomless pit. If you're feeling overwhelmed, log off. You don't need to consume every trend or keep up with every update to stay in the loop.

Don't Chase the Numbers Likes, views, and followers do not define your worth. They are just vanity metrics. Focus on the content you enjoy creating or viewing, not the validation of a screen.

Stop the Mindless Scroll Whether it's the latest trend or even the school TikTok account, stop yourself from drifting into a scrolling loop. When you find your brain going on autopilot, it's time to close the app.

Reality Check Your Comparison Remember that social media is a highlight reel, not a documentary. Don't compare your behind-the-scenes to everyone else's filtered perfection. What you see is rarely the full story.

Stay Private, Stay Safe Protect your digital footprint. Never post personal details like your address, school, or real-time location. Keep your private life private—it's the best way to stay safe online.

Make Every App Earn Its Spot Give your apps a real job. Instead of mindless scrolling, use TikTok for study hacks or YouTube to learn a new skill. If an app doesn't have a purpose, it's just taking up space.

Curate Your Space Your feed should be a highlight reel of what you love, not a drain on your mood. Hit unfollow on accounts that make you feel like you're missing out or bring you down. Fill your feed with creators who make you laugh or feel inspired.

Set Your Own Limits Don't let your phone decide when your free time ends. Go into your settings and put a cap on your app usage. When the timer hits, it's your signal to close the app and move on to something better.



Digital Detox Challenge!



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'A deliberate, time-bound break from using social media platforms designed to give you a break from compulsive scrolling. This will give you a clear view on how social media is affecting your mood, focus, sleep and relationships.'

Log off, power down, and step away from the screen. Swap your scrolling for real-life connection. Catch up with friends, hang out with family, or get outside and clear your head. Whether you're walking the dog, diving into a good book, or just finding some breathing room, this is your time to recharge.

Once the detox is over, take a step back and think about the difference it made. How do you feel now that you're back in the moment?

Which difficulty level will you pick?

24 hours

3 days

1 week

1 month

Easy

Medium

Hard

Extreme



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YouTube settles social media addiction lawsuit brought by teenager amid tidal wave of court cases | Science, Climate & Tech News | Sky News



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SUMMER - TERM 2 2025-2026



Extra-Curricular Activities: Summer Term 2 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 • Algebra Level 3 Club (invite only) • Chess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports hall/fields • Cooking Room • Library • 402 • 407 • Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMT/HRA • JBA • ASQ • GEA • MAS • NLA 	Option A	Option D
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchair sports club • Music Club (Invite Only) • KS3 Coding Club • Week B - student council- 30 mins • Week A- Pride - 30mins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Hall • 401 • 608 • 302 • 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCU • AMC • OMO • CBR • CBR 	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket • BSL Club • STEM on Track (Invite only) • Music Club (Open to all) • Week B- debate club – 30mins • Week A&B- Culture Club- 45 min 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports hall/outside • 805 • Lecture Theatre • 401 • 302 • 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JDAA • DCR/ SHE • EGA • AMC • CBR • 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) • H&S YR 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports hall/outside • 401 • Lecture Theatre • 402 • 805 • 608 • 606 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEA • ECO/CBR • LAB/BRO • EBU • DCR/JSL • OMO • SMI 	English	English
FRIDAY				Option B	Option C



The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



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How can I keep Safe?

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