Awareness Month

6th November 2026







Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in a very special month, as we remember those who have died in any conflict and as we support anti-bullying week and Children in Need.

Wednesday, 11th of November, 2026

Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day as it's also known, marks the very day that World War One ended in 1918. Across the country, traditionally a two-minute silence is held at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember those who have died in any conflict. On Wednesday the 11.11.26, Newsome Juniors and Berry Brow will be joining us, as we gather and pay our respects in observance. We will also be welcoming ex-veterans from Tommy's Charity, who will see first-hand, how Newsome gather on such important days of observance.

Friday, 13th of November, 2026

Children in Need Day is on Friday the 13th of November and the national theme of 2025 is 'Take Yourself Funny for Money'. Here at Newsome Academy, we will be encouraging students to come dressed appropriately for the day in non-uniform for a small donation of £1, which can be paid through Parent Pay. Staff will be watching out for the best-dressed (funny for money) students and staff will be able to nominate their student/s to win a prize, which will be announced on Monday 16th of November in teams – you will also be able to see who won on the weekly Family Newsletter which is sent out.

Monday, 16th of November, 2026

To support the launch of Anti-Bullying Week, on Monday the 16th of November, with the national theme of 'Break the Silence', we are inviting students to wear odd socks on the day to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together. This National event encourages children and adults, whether at home, school or in the workplace to show their support; the goal being to encourage people to embrace what makes them different and stand up against bullying in a simple, inclusive way.

Finally, to support anti-bullying further, we are inviting performer, **Emily Fern**, an **up-and-coming singer song writer** to Newsome Academy on **Friday the 27th of November** to perform and speak to our students about her personal struggles when she was younger and how she overcame them.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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