

Welcome



**Reception
Induction Meeting**

Welcome to Newton-le-Willows Primary School and Nursery



Nurture the **P**otential to **S**ucceed

School Rules



Ready



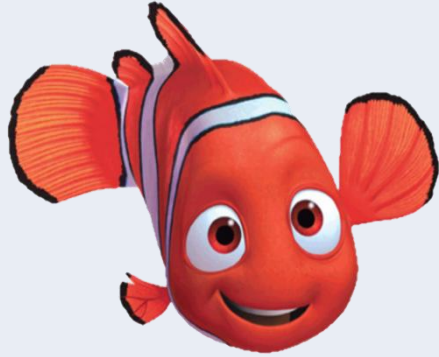
Respectful



Safe

STRIVE

School Values



Self-motivation



Teamwork



Resilience



Independence



Vision



Emotional Intelligence

Reception Team



Miss Bayfield
EYFS Leader & Reception
Class Teacher



Miss Spratt
Reception Class Teacher



Mr O'Brien
Reception Class Teacher

Class Size, Admissions and Admissions Procedure

Reception: There are three Reception Classes in our school. Each class has a teacher and teaching assistant.

There are approximately 20+ children in each class this year.

Admission Procedure for Reception: Please refer to EYFS 'Starting School Booklet.'

Data Collection Booklet and Image Consent Form: DEADLINE: Tuesday 23rd June 2026



School Uniform
Policy is on the
School Website

Navy blue
cardigan or
jumper
(with optional
logo)

A warm coat
with a hood,
which can be
fastened by
themselves.

White polo shirt
with collar
(with optional logo)

School Uniform

Grey
trousers
or
shorts

Uniform Swap
shop
Check school
website for dates
throughout the
year.

Black shoes
which can be
fastened by
themselves

*Trainers are not
appropriate

Grey skirt
or grey
pinafore

**All uniform must be named. The school cannot accept
responsibility for any lost uniform.**



PE kit

Children will come to school wearing their PE kits on their designated PE day.



**Pale blue
polo shirt**

**Navy blue
shorts**

**Navy blue
tracksuit**

**Black pumps
or trainers**



On Your Child's First Day



- Each classroom has a separate door where the children will enter and exit from.
- Children should come to school with a SMALL school book bag everyday.
 - If your child is having difficulties with toileting then we advise a change of underwear is provided.
 - All clothing and equipment **MUST** be named.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 9^h July

4.00pm-5.00pm

Drop-in Session (Open to all pupils & parents / carers)

Wednesday 2nd September

Small Group Drop-in Sessions – More information to follow

Thursday 3rd September

9:15am–11:15am or 1:00pm–3:00pm

Half Day Sessions

Friday 4th September

Full Time Provision Begins

Autumn and Spring Term – Parents' Evening

Summer Term – End of Year Reports



Daily Timetable and Important Dates

Daily Timetable:

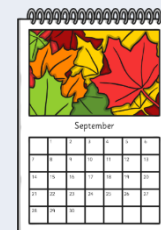
Reception: Doors open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. At the end of the day, doors open at 3.20pm.

Punctuality: Please make every effort to be in school on time. Doors close at 9.00am prompt and registers are saved. Please come to the main office if you arrive after 9.00am.

Pick up: Please contact the school if the person picking up your child at the end of the day is different to the people listed on the Data Collection Form. **School cannot allow children to be collected by adults without prearranged permission and agreement.**

Important Dates: Important dates and events are included in our regular newsletters and can also be found on our school website.

www.newton.st-helens.sch.uk



Food and Drink

Lunch

Snacks

Drinks

Milk



Health

Health

Sun Cream

Medicine

Toileting



Early Years Curriculum

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
 - **Physical Development**
 - **Communication and Language**
 - **Literacy**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Understanding the World**
 - **Expressive Arts and Design**
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- ***We use Tapestry to share curriculum information with parents.***

Early Years Curriculum

When your child starts at Newton, their first learning topic will be '**All About Me**'. This topic involves:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** - Being me – Self Regulation.
- **Physical Development** – Investigating different ways to move, including walking. Begin to develop fine motor control using equipment and resources.
- **Communication and Language** – Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking.
- **Literacy** – Autumn 1 Term book: 'The Friendship Bench'. Form lower case letters correctly. Name writing, hearing and writing sounds in words.
- **Mathematics** – Counting objects, saying numbers in order, subitise to 3, comparing numbers – more and less, 2D shapes, comparing measurements.
- **Understanding the World** - All About me. Families, my body, senses. Making friendships.
- **RE** – Special Times. Looking at celebrations across different cultures.
- **Music** – Listening to sounds. Nursery Rhymes. Introduction to percussion instruments and how they sound.
- **Expressive Arts and Design** – Portraits using different mediums. Families.



Home Learning



Reading – Reading books will be sent home after the Statutory Baseline assessments have been completed. Children will receive a reading book once your child knows most of the letter sounds. We follow the RWI Phonic Scheme in school and the reading books we use are linked to Phonic development.

Your child should be aiming to read at home **at least three times per week** (but preferably every night!).

The reading diary **should be signed by an adult** to say your child has read and should be used to feedback any difficulties or concerns within the week.

Children are encouraged to read other books with an adult and on their own at home, but these do not replace their official school reading book.

The wider the variety of reading material the children experience, the better.

If you/your child lose a school reading book, please speak to your child's class teacher. These must be replaced at a cost of £4.00





Team Around the Child

At Newton-le-Willows Primary school we recognise that early support to help children and their families develop the skills they need to live happy, healthy and successful lives are essential.

Early support can improve the quality of children's home lives, family relationships, increase educational attainment and support good mental health. We have a team of staff who are very knowledgeable and are ready to help and support our children and families with a wide range of issues which can arise.





Our team consists of :

Mrs Branch – Designated Safeguarding Leader & Attendance Leader

Miss Mercer – School SENCo

Mrs Edwards – Family Intervention Worker

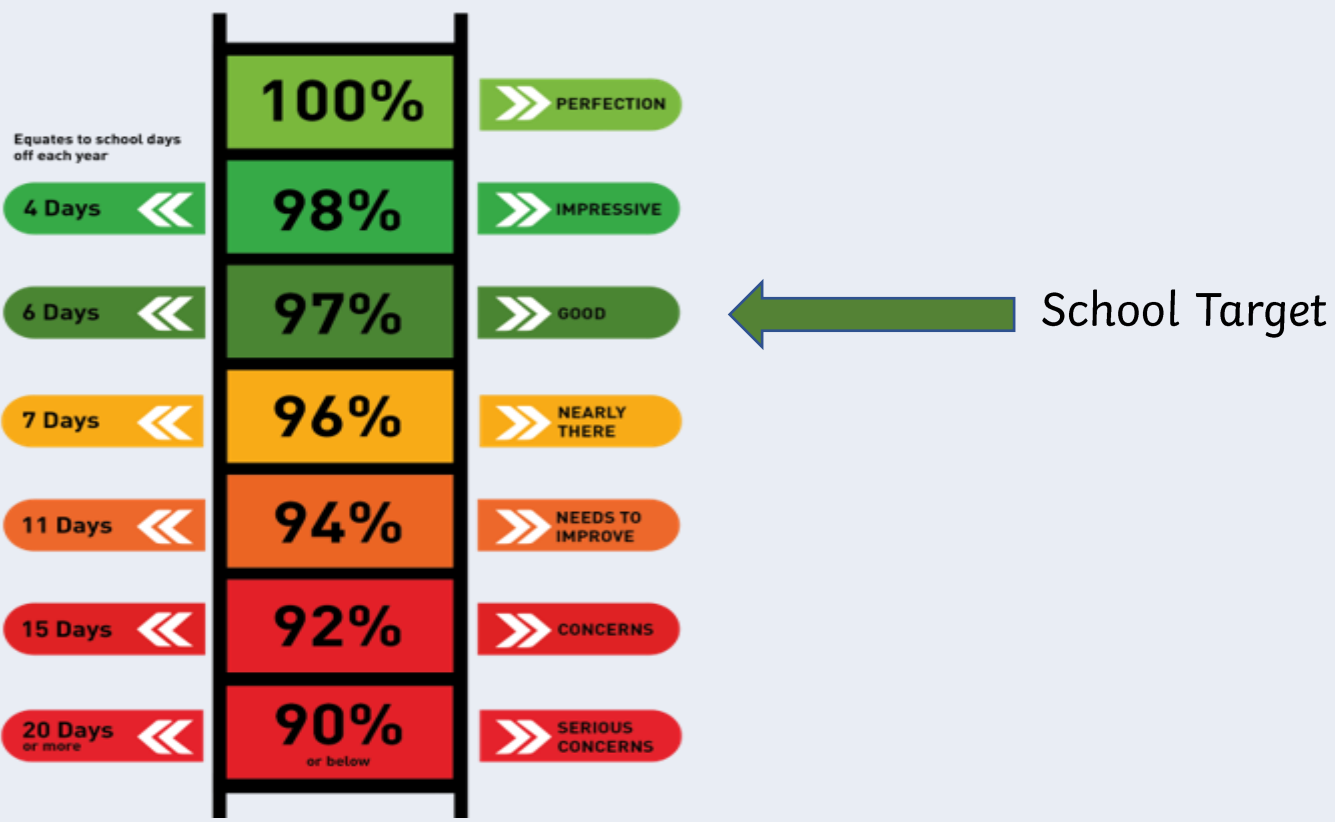
Mrs Dunn – Attendance Administration / Office Manager

Mrs Bradshaw – Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Mrs Pillage – TAC Admin



Attendance Ladder





Reporting your
child being absent from school.

Punctuality

First Response

Medical Appointments

Legal requirements

Early support

Fixed Penalty Notices

Education Welfare Officer

Supporting pupils and families through attendance
meetings.



Free School Meals (now known as Targeted Free School Meals)

You qualify for free school meals, if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7400)
- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please fill out the form in your school pack in case you may be eligible for free school meals.

Free School Meals (no known as Expanded Free School Meals)

You now also qualify for free school meals, if you receive any of the following benefits:

- **From September 2026**, eligibility for Free School Meals has been extended.
- Applications can now be made by all pupils from households receiving Universal Credit regardless of their household's annual income.

Please fill out the form in your school pack in case you may be eligible for free school meals.

Nurture The Potential Succeed

Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of children. Eligible pupils can receive **£1550 per year**.



Often, all of the children in a class will reap some benefits from how school uses its Pupil Premium.

Nurture The Potential Succeed

•**Service Pupil Premium** is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government if pupils who have parents serving in the armed forces.

•**£360** per eligible pupil

•**Looked After Pupils - Pupil Premium** is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government if pupils are currently being looked after by the Local Authority or who have previously been looked after by the Local Authority.

•**£2690** per eligible pupil

Quality First Teaching

Additional and Personalised Interventions

Times tables support

Early Talk Intervention

Therapeutic Support

Dyslexia assessment and support

School Trips

Lunchtime support

Online learning

Attendance support - Meet and Greet

1-1 Reading Sessions

Online Books

Music lessons

Education Welfare

School Uniform

Sports clubs

Sensory Profile Support

We aim to ensure that your child(ren)'s experience at Newton-le-Willows Primary School is a happy and rewarding one. We look forward to working with both you and your children.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

