



# New Pastures Primary School Newsletter

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October 2025

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## Autumn Term continues...

The autumn term has continued and we have built on the strong start we had in September. It's hard to think we are already in October! New Pastures is growing, and we have welcomed a number of new families across the classes. We have also started to get out and about; taking part in the Venn sports event for Y4, visiting the National Space Centre and participating in sports events within the community.

## Stars of the Week for September

Well done to the children who have won the Star of the Week. Please look at our Instagram page @newpasturesprimary to see the range of awards we share in our Celebration Assembly each Friday.

Class	19.9.25	26.9.25	3.10.25
Mrs Rooney - FS2	Noah	-	Alanta
Mrs Sherratt - Y1	Kiara	-	Zoe
Miss Hutt - Y2	Loena	-	Jekaterina
Miss Cooke - Y3/4	Geri	-	Ava-Rose
Mrs Moss - Y3/4	Tommy	-	Muhammad
Mr Ridgill - Y3/4	Sofia	-	George
Mr Woodward - Y5	Isabelle	-	Megan
Miss Jarvis - Y5/6	Elsie	-	Jake
Miss Spencer - Y6	Marek	-	Sophie

## Communication

Just to reiterate what was mentioned in the last newsletter, we are no longer using Class Dojo as a way of communicating. Thank you for those who have got in touch via email—it's working well so far!

- If your child is with Mrs Loosemore or Mrs Rooney please use [newpastures-eyfs@vennacademy.org](mailto:newpastures-eyfs@vennacademy.org).
- If your child is with Mrs Sherratt or Miss Hutt please use [newpastures-y1y2@vennacademy.org](mailto:newpastures-y1y2@vennacademy.org)
- If your child is with Miss Cooke, Mrs Moss or Mr Ridgill please use [newpastures-y3y4@vennacademy.org](mailto:newpastures-y3y4@vennacademy.org).
- If your child is with Mr Woodward, Miss Jarvis or Miss Spencer please use [newpastures-y5y6@vennacademy.org](mailto:newpastures-y5y6@vennacademy.org)
- Alternatively, you can use the admin email address on our website.

## Clubs

The clubs we have started with the children are becoming really popular. The cookery club on a Monday have created some fantastic food—and there are always left overs! The club that is run by Doncaster Rovers, is also well attended and the sports coaches always comment on how well-behaved the children are. We really do appreciate the staff giving up their time to provided enhancements to our curriculum offer.



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## Important Dates

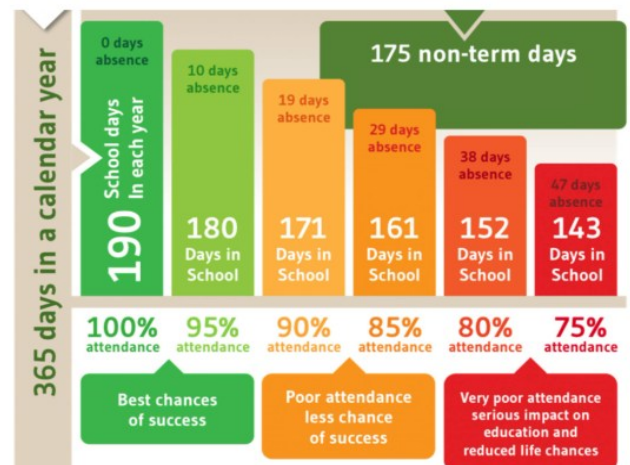
The 'dates' document will be sent separately to this newsletter.

## Attendance

Good news—we have recently just received the data for the schools across Venn Academy Trust and New Pastures has the best attendance! We are really proud of this.

Please do all you can to support us in our drive to improve the attendance at New Pastures and to reduce the number of children who are persistently absent. We will do all we can to continue to improve and unfortunately this does include visiting your home, sending letters and issuing fines.

These are the attendance figures for the week three, four and five of this half-term. Red percentages are below 90%, Amber 90—96% and Green 96+%



**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Class	19.9.25	26.9.25	3.10.25
Mrs Loosemore - FS1	97.6%	90.5%	92.4%
Mrs Rooney - FS2	98%	96.8%	97.5%
Mrs Sherratt - Y1	93.5%	89.5%	91.5%
Miss Hutt - Y2	99.1%	97.8%	94.9%
Miss Cooke - Y3/4	95.6%	96%	97.8%
Mrs Moss - Y3/4	95.9%	85.1%	92.4%
Mr Ridgill - Y3/4	93.2%	92.9%	92.7%
Mr Woodward - Y5	96%	98.9%	89.3%
Miss Jarvis - Y5/6	96.2%	95%	94.6%
Miss Spencer - Y6	94.1%	91.1%	93.1%

## Doncaster Council—Have Your Say!

The local authority are seeking parent/carer voice about your views and experiences of parenting courses in Doncaster. Please can you use the link below to have your say—your views are really important. They'd like to capture the needs of parents with children at all ages ... ante-natal to 18 year old.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dSG2QvjsxR>

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## National Space Centre



The children and staff in Years Five and Six took a coach trip to the National Space Centre. The visit links to their science theme and really helped to bring the learning to life. We know how expensive visits can be, and we always carefully consider the impact they have on you as parents and carers, but this is one of those trips we really wouldn't want to be without. Thank you for your support and for making the children's learning first-hand and above all, exciting!

## Keeping Our Children Safe

[Parenting Courses](#) This is a really useful link to some resources that are available to you as parents or carers. We all need help at some stage whether this is with toilet training, bedtime routines, the use of mobile devices, or dealing with teenagers. If you think you are ever in a position to want support, then please do get in touch. We can offer help, and we can also point you in right direction towards other services. Just ask ...

## Times Tables

All children in Y4 take a national test in June—this is called the Multiplication Tables Check. We are obviously doing everything we can to make sure the children get the best scores, preferably 25 out of 25. You can help your child by regularly saying the times tables or use the website [Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#). The children do all have their own logins.



## Early Years

As you know, we have had extensive building work in both our sites, especially in early years; it really is beginning to look amazing. There is still work to develop the old nursery classroom and the unit on the playground and the plans are really exciting. We are working hard on those foundational skills the children need—early reading, writing and number skills and also ensuring the children build positive relationships. If you know of any families who are looking for nursery places for their children, then please do let them know we are on a renovation journey!

## Thanks

Thank you to you all for your continued support. We can't do this without you and there are many exciting opportunities ahead for the New Pastures children.

***The New Pastures Team***