



# New Pastures Primary School Newsletter

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September 2025

**Executive Principal:** Mrs S Hall

**Deputy Principal:** Mrs C Cotton-Bailey

## Welcome Back

It really has been great to see all the children back after the summer break—it's always amazing how much they grow in six weeks! We hope it was a restful one for you all. The children have turned up, all looking smart in their uniform and are ready to learn. The first couple of days we made sure all new routines were embedded and this week the children have been taking part in their new timetables. We are really looking forward to the new year.

## Stars of the Week for September ... so far

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

each

Friday.



Class	5.9.25	12.9.25
Mrs Rooney - FS2		
Mrs Sherratt - Y1		
Miss Hutt - Y2		
Miss Cooke - Y3/4	Ella	Evelyn
Mrs Moss - Y3/4	Briella	Eli
Mr Ridgill - Y3/4	Ruby	Frankie
Mr Woodward - Y5	Freya	Riley F
Miss Jarvis - Y5/6	Connor	Anika
Miss Spencer - Y6	Josh	Holly



## Communication

We have moved away from Class Dojo as a way of communicating with parents and carers. Unfortunately it had got to the stage where teachers were being messaged on weekends and late into the evening. There are four separate email addresses.

- 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.

Any communication that you send will go to your child's class teacher and either Mrs Hall or Mrs Cotton-Bailey so that we can decide the best person to deal with your queries or concerns.

We will communicate with you through a service called Teachers2Parents.



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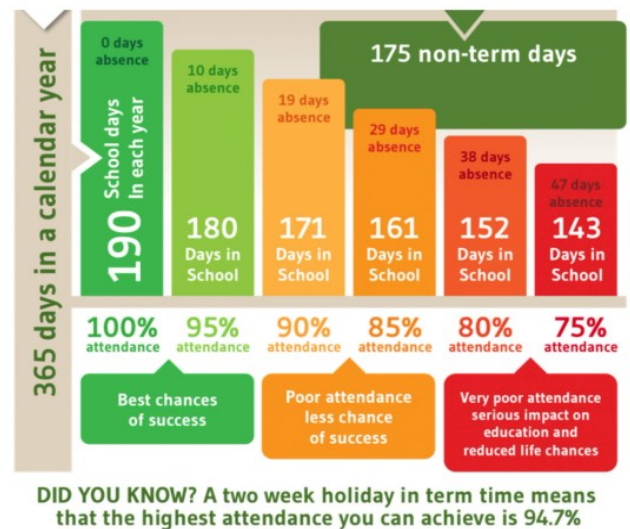
## Important Dates

Every time we send a newsletter out, we will send a link to a document we have started to put together. This shares all the dates that are really important to us as a school—statutory tests, themed days, school discos, etc. The document will be up-dated as and when we get new dates. Please read through this it really is important that you make a note of key dates. We will give you as much notice as we possible can, especially for events that we would like you to attend such as assemblies and concerts.

[Dates for Parents & Carers.docx](#)

## Attendance

There is no getting away from the emphasis on attendance. Children cannot learn if they are not in school and regular days off do lead to gaps in their learning. The Attendance Policy is on the school website and as a school, we work with the trust’s Director for Attendance to celebrate the successes and to look at how we can get better. 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.



These are the attendance figures for the first two weeks of term. Red percentages are below 90%, Amber 90—96% and Green 96+%

Class	5.9.25	12.9.25
Mrs Loosemore - FS1	88.3%	95.4%
Mrs Rooney - FS2	96.8%	97.5%
Mrs Sherratt - Y1	96.3%	95.9%
Miss Hutt - Y2	91.1%	95.7%
Miss Cooke - Y3/4	93.7%	96.6%
Mrs Moss - Y3/4	97.4%	96.5%
Mr Ridgill - Y3/4	82.9%	***100%***
Mr Woodward - Y5	***98.3%***	97.2%
Miss Jarvis - Y5/6	95.8%	96.3%
Miss Spencer - Y6	96.4%	97.6%

## Sports Provision

We are really lucky this year to be working with Club Doncaster this year for some of the children’s PE Lessons and sports clubs. They started this week and they spoke very highly of our children’s behaviour and attitudes. We were very proud of the comments they made.

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## Building work



Throughout the summer break, there have been all sorts of building projects across both sites. At the lower site, all the old cupboards have been taken out and the floor has been replaced. There has also been a lot of work on our new early years classrooms, with a door and a ramp to the outside. At the upper site there was an emphasis on making the entrance safer and creating a waiting area for visitors. Throughout the corridors, we have taken away all the old cloakroom bays and computer desks and have created areas to display the books and have also put in place desks and chairs for interventions. There has been a lot of decorating! The schools look completely different and again, we are very proud of everything that has been achieved. We still have some finishing touches to make, but we are getting there.

## Keeping Our Children Safe

[Advice for parents and carers on cyberbullying](#) This link provides very useful hints and tips for us as parents. It looks at the concept of cyber-bullying; what this is and how this can be reported. It also signposts you to different web pages for you to find out further information. Please take a look.

## Reading

One of our priorities for this year is to improve reading outcomes. Your child will have already brought a reading book and reading record home. We are doing all we can to get the children reading—bringing their book and record into school every day, and receiving a Dojo

## An early start

We are very lucky to have received funding from the academy trust to adapt the old mobile unit on the lower site playground into a provision for two-year olds. The feedback from parents was very positive and we are going to move forwards with lowering the school age. This means that children will start their early years foundation stage with us the term after they turn two. We are really excited about this ... watch this space!

## Thanks

Thank you to you all for a very positive start. We can't do this without you and there are many exciting opportunities ahead for the New Pastures children.

***The New Pastures Team***