

## Letters:

- Newsletter



## Coffee Morning

There will be another coffee morning at 9am on Thursday 5 October in the hall. All welcome!

The coffee mornings will take place on the first Thursday of each month. We will send a text reminder each month.

## Harvest Donations

Please bring in tins and dried food for the West End Food bank.

## Year 6 Secondary School Places

Year 6 parents can apply for a place **from 1 September 2023**. Your application must be received by Newcastle by **31 October 2022**. The office will send out details as we get them.

## Contact

If you need to contact anyone in school please ring the school office

Main School 0191 273 9477

## Email

Wna-admin@westnewcastleacademy.org

susan@westnewcastleacademy.org

Or the following staff:

EYFS—Laura Murphy

Y1/2—Susan Percy

Y3/4—Liam McClean

Y5/6—Laura Murray

## Harvest Celebrations—Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 3pm

This term we have been learning some Harvest songs with Kay (our new music teacher!) We would like to share these with parents in a informal thanks giving gathering in the Nature Park meadow.

We think it would be a lovely occasion to come together whilst the weather is good!

Please send you child with a tin or dried goods which we will donate to the West End Food Bank. They currently are requesting the following items:

- UHT milk
- Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge/rice puddings
- Coffee (small jars)
- Long-life juice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes)
- Tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli)
- Tinned soup
- Jam and spreads
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel and pet food.

## Smart Watches and Phones

Please no smart watches or phones in school. Children in Y5 or Y6 who walk to school must give their phone to their teacher at the start of the day and collect it as they leave.

## Absence

It is really important that you call us by 8.45 to report an absence EVERY DAY that you child is sick. Newcastle City Council and WNA are focusing on good attendance this year.



## School Mini Bus

This is now full for the remainder of the Autumn term. However, if you have an emergency and need help getting your children to school please contact the school office.

## Friends of School

Friends of West Newcastle Academy page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2301547423469118/>

Keep in touch with other families and children.



**Harvest Celebration in Nature Park  
Tuesday 10 October at 3pm**



Please join us in Nature Park for songs, thanks giving and cake!

**Please can children bring in tins or and dried good for the West End Food Bank.**

Thank you!

**After School 30 minute Fun Clubs  
(EYFS and KS1)**



These clubs are available each day for anyone who is interested.

Please let you class teacher know if your child is staying until 4pm.

**PE Kit**



Please bring a bag with tee-shirt, shorts and trainers in school

**Swimming**

Children who are swimming need a swimming costume, towel and swimming cap (for long hair).

**Water Bottles**



Please send these in with **WATER**, no juice or squash.  
Thanks

**Clubs After School (3.30 -4.30pm)**



Monday	Story club
Tuesday	Rugby
	Science
	Mindfulness
Wednesday	KS2 Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Football Club
	Folk Band Club (until 4.45)
	Pet club

Friday

**EYFS/KS1 30 minute Clubs (3.30 –4pm)**

Monday	Construction
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Stories
Thursday	Nature
Friday	Puzzles

**Teacher Clubs**

Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

**Book Bags and Books!**

Please can these be brought to school each day and signed at least once a week. We will also be using Go Read this year if you prefer to add comments



**Volunteers Needed to Help in School**



Have you got an hour or so to volunteer in school? We need help with reading, phonics, playing games, Outdoor Learning and gardening. Please contact the school office if you can help. We can sort your DBS out for you.

**Medicines and Asthma**

Please pop into the office to check all medicines are up to date and forms have been completed.

All children with an inhaler must have a spacer.

**School Uniform**

If you need new uniform you can order it from Tots to Teams at any point in the school year. It can then be delivered to school or your home.

[totstoteams.com](http://totstoteams.com)



**Hiring Nature Park**

If you would like to hire the Nature park for a party or fun day please contact the school office –it costs £15 per hour.

