



# Newfield

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## SCIENCE

### Hello and welcome...

... to our termly e-newsletter where we give you a rundown of some of the activities and learning that has been taking place - don't forget to look at our [website](#) and [youtube channel](#) for lots more about the Newfield adventures!

After our Ofsted visit in December, we've been enjoying curriculum activities - more inside about Science and PE & Outdoor Learning.

We've put ourselves on the [musical map](#) with a composition with ENO, listened to our pupil voice as part of [wellbeing](#), shared our literacy skills for [World Book](#)

## HAPPINESS AND THE ARTS

[Day](#), taken part in celebrations for lots of things, from [Lunar New Year](#), to [Eid](#), to Easter!

As part of our varied curriculum, everyone has opportunities to develop [life-skills](#) both in and out of school.

We have celebrated lots of WoW moments and at the end of term we also had lots of lovely events for Eid, Easter and also [World Autism Awareness Day](#) - with raising awareness and raising money by doing a sponsored walk and selling items on Blackburn Market!

Children enjoyed lots of activities at the end of term, with a visit from Bamboozle theatre company, a pre-formal Wow Event and some [Easter assemblies and events](#).

## OUTDOOR LEARNING

As started this term, we were able to share with everyone the news of our [Ofsted](#) visit last December, where we demonstrated the shared ambition and improvements we have made, to become a 'good' school. We always want to raise standards to achieve the best outcomes for the Newfield Family, so as we head towards Summer, we are excited about the adventures to come.

Thank you all as always for your support.

We hope everyone has a lovely break and look forward to seeing you in the new term.





# CULTURAL CAPITAL

This is a really important part of being at Newfield - it means all the things that we do to open up the world for our pupils, providing them with new and varied experiences, from the time they join us until they leave into adulthood. Here are some of the things we've done this term!



We have enjoyed creating [visual artwork](#) using a range of techniques.



We have had a big focus on music this term, with visiting teachers helping students [explore new instruments](#), and we've even put ourselves on the map working with [English National Opera!](#) At the end of term, children enjoyed another [visit from a musician](#) where they could sing and develop new musical skills.



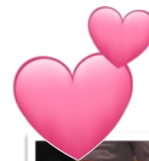
We celebrated our love of books and reading on [World Book Day](#) and used this as another opportunity to get creative.



We raised money for [Comic Relief](#) by dressing in red, making, buying & selling biscuits and doing silly things for money.



WORLD  
**BOOK DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025



We celebrated love - on [Valentine's Day](#) and on [Mother's Day](#) - and our older students took the opportunity to earn money via their enterprise activities.



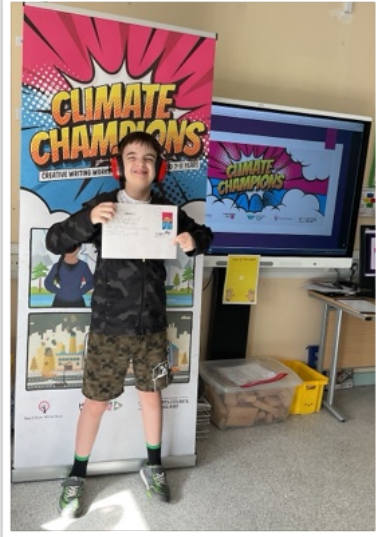




Primary classes had the opportunity to meet a scientist and take part in some [fun experiments](#) when [Mad Science](#) came to school!



Our explorer children have been learning about the wonderful world of [amazing animals](#) and had a brilliant time with [Emily's Mini Farm](#)



In March we celebrated [British Science Week](#) and children took part in challenges to win prizes.



Some students have been putting their writing skills to work with [Read Now Write Now](#) discussing [climate change](#) & how this makes us feel.

## Curriculum Focus



Our post 16 learners have been attending [Canalside](#) in Blackburn where they took part in a variety of [outdoor learning activities](#), getting ready for the D of E expedition.



We've enjoyed taking part in sporting activities with other local special schools, including a panathlon, [basketball](#) competition and [ten-pin bowling](#).



In the cold January weather we were busy planting the [daffodil bulbs](#) in readiness for spring!



We finally opened our fantastic, brand new [Explorers Outdoor Provision](#).



LET'S GO  
OUTSIDE  
AND  
LEARN





We have learnt about [first aid](#) - with both staff, and pupils making sure they can help others in an [emergency](#)



We celebrated [Children's Mental Health Week](#) in February, doing lots of things that make us [happy!](#)



We showed our Caring & Sharing sides on [International Day of Happiness](#) (and every other day!)



Staff enjoyed their half termly [wellbeing breakfast](#) treat.



The wellbeing of our children, families and staff is paramount to us - here are some of the things we do reflecting the value we place on this.



**Easter Holiday**  
**School closes to all:**  
Friday 4th April 2025

**School re-opens to all:**  
Tuesday 22nd April 2025

**May bank holiday:**  
Monday 5th May 2025

**Summer Half Term Holiday**  
**School closes to all:**  
Friday 23rd May 2025

**School re-opens to all:**  
Monday 2nd June 2025



We had a flipping good day making pancakes, and running around outside on [Shrove Tuesday](#).

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