



Newnham News

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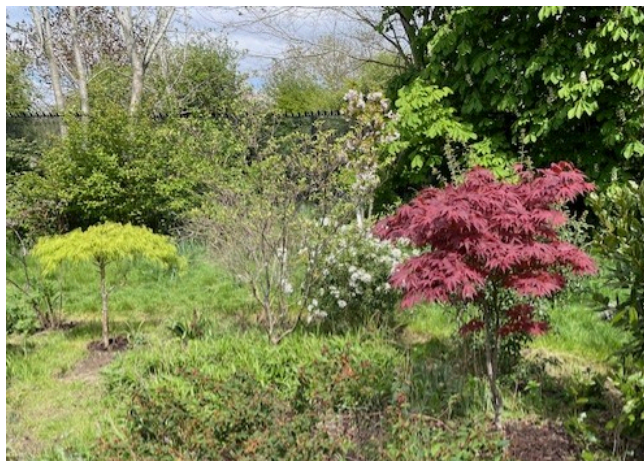
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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been lovely to see the children return with such enthusiasm, skipping into school (today, quite literally) ready to take on the final term of the school year.

The summer term is always a special one in the primary school calendar – full of energy, opportunity, and celebration. From exciting learning projects to sports day, class trips, performances, and transition activities, there's so much to look forward to in the months ahead.

This is also the term when we can really make the most of our beautiful school grounds. A huge thank you to the PTA for generously funding five days of work from Gardener Dan, who has done a fantastic job tidying up the flower beds. Thanks to his efforts, we can now fully appreciate the wonderful planting originally done by our dedicated volunteer gardening team before the Covid period. It's been lovely to see those spaces being revealed again!



As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or thoughts as we begin the term, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Here's to a sunny, successful, and happy summer term for everyone.

Kind regards
Edward Ferguson

Diary Dates

Y4 swimming	Tues 29 Apr
Y3 swimming	Tues 29 Apr
Y5 trip to Thorpe Woodlands	Wed 30 Apr
Y2 swimming	Thurs 1 May
PTA meeting	6pm Thurs 1 May
Y5 return from Thorpe Woodlands	approx 4pm Fri 2 May

Please check the school calendar on our [website](#), which is updated regularly.

Whole school news

Skipping Ninja Returns!

We were thrilled to welcome back the Skipping Ninja on Friday, much to the excitement of the whole school. The day began with an incredible demonstration from Pete, the Skipping Ninja himself, who wowed us with his skills and shared some inspiring messages about the dedication required to become a world record holder, the importance of good sportsmanship, and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

Following the assembly, each class took part in a fun and energetic skipping workshop. By playtime and lunchtime, the playground was alive with the sound of skipping ropes and buzzing with enthusiasm. It was fantastic to see so many children taking on new challenges and enjoying being active together.



International Afternoon

We will be holding a celebration of the international make up of our school community during our International Afternoon on Thursday 22nd May. This used to be a much enjoyed event in our school calendar which is making a welcome come back. This year, we will be looking at India and each class will find out

about an aspect of that country. All parents are invited to join us from 2.45 pm until 3.30pm on Thursday 22nd May to enjoy the children's learning. If you have photos, clothes or artefacts from India that you would like to display at the event, please let us know. More details will be shared closer to the time.

School Meals

The weekly menu is attached. The menu after the holidays will be Week 2. The cost of a school meal is £2.65.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, a copy of which can be found on our school website:

www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk.

Community News

Thorpe Woodland family adventure day

Please see the attached leaflet from Thorpe Woodland promoting their family adventure day in June.