

Newhall Juniors

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What a fantastic start to 2025! We are thrilled to see how hard all the children have been working to develop their knowledge and skills - their learning has truly impressed us.

The Lionheart Character Awards in Year 3 have begun with activities that foster resilience, self-confidence, and discipline through physical activity, outdoor learning, teamwork, and leadership development. Year 4 has amazed us with their work on sustainability. They wrote some excellent letters and collaborated with the Parklife Team at Derbyshire County Council to plant a variety of trees in Newhall Park.

Year 5 enjoyed two fantastic days focused on their history topic, and we eagerly await the films they have created. Our Y6 Mini Police impressed us last week as they took on the challenge of being Crime Scene Investigators.

Dates for your diary

March

Wed 5 th -Fri 7 th	Y6 Lea Green
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Thursday 6 th	Y3/4 Girls' football
Wk Beg. 10 th	Science Week
Monday 24 th	Lionheart Speaks Workshop
Monday 31 st	Y5/6 Swimming Gala

April

Tuesday 1 st	Parents Evening
Wednesday 2 nd	Parents Evening
Thursday 3 rd	Y4 Roman Workshop



Young Voices!

We are incredibly proud of our school choir for their stunning performance at the recent concert. They represented our school wonderfully. We are also deeply grateful to all families for their support, it was lovely to have so many of you in the audience.

We look forward to hearing more from our school choir later this year.

Reminders

Parking – we kindly ask that you don't use our Staff carpark to drop your child off at school.

Attendance – for a child to reach their full educational achievement a high level of school attendance is essential. Thank you for your support with this.

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Celebrating Achievements

We take immense pride in our pupils' accomplishments within the school and are always eager to hear about their successes outside school. We encourage children to bring in any awards or achievements from their extracurricular clubs and activities so we can celebrate their good news together.

Please e-mail photos to info@newhalljunior.org.uk so we can display them proudly in school.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill out the parent survey. We are really looking forward to hearing your feedback and building on the strengths we already have in school. The questionnaire will close later today.

STOP Campaign

At Newhall Juniors we are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our school. If bullying does occur, all pupils are able to tell an adult and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. We regularly talk to the children about what bullying is and they use the word STOP to help them remember.

STOP- Several Times on Purpose



School Council

We were lucky enough to get some advice from MP, Samantha Niblett, on how to set up our School Council. Thank you to all pupils who eagerly put themselves forward for the role and parents for helping children at home with their speeches. We are looking forward to hearing more about our School Council next term.

Helping others and raising money

Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) £132

Anti-Bullying Alliance £44

Cake Sale for PSA funds £139

Thank you all for your generosity!

Breaking News!

We are incredibly proud to receive the **SILVER Space Education Quality Mark**. This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and pupils in embracing the wonders of space to enhance our STEM curriculum. For more information, please see the 'News' page on our website.

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We are keen to hear your views and suggestions:

Please use our suggestions box in the school reception