

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

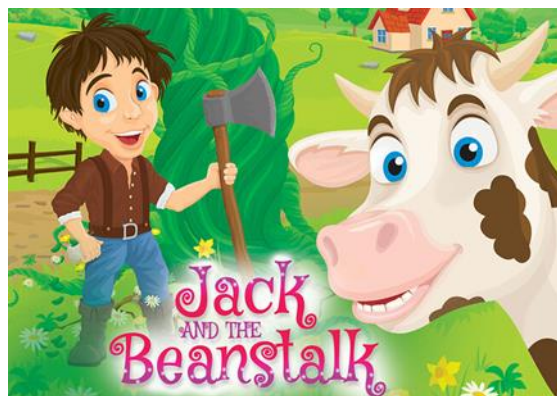
Dear Parents,



School Development Plan

Priority 2 - Reading

We have created a new reading area within school and the children are loving it! A big thank you to the PTA for funding this exciting change to our learning environment and for our lovely new books. Many thanks also go to Mrs Douglas and Mrs Petts for creating this space for our children to enjoy!



CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Once again, we are planning to take all the children in main school (EY2 - Year 6) to the Pantomime at Wakefield Theatre Royal and Opera House on the morning of Wednesday 10th December. This year it will be "Jack and the Beanstalk".

The PTA have kindly said they will pay for the coaches. Therefore, the cost will only be for the ticket price of just £13.00.

We hope that, as usual, all the children in school will take part in this exciting trip, which everyone enjoys. Please complete the consent and your payment via Parent Hub by Friday 5th December at the very latest.

The children will be back in time for lunch and can order lunch in the usual way - either pre-order at home or in the classroom on the Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Parking

A reminder to please not park in a way that may result in local residents not being able to access their drive ways. This is causing disruption to bin collections as drives cannot be accessed. Please do park considerately and use the Netherton Club car park, wherever possible, as school and PTA pay a considerable amount of money to provide this facility for parents to use for the safety of all in our school community. Many thanks for your continued support in this matter.

Poppy Appeal - Thank You!

I received this messaged this week:

Dear Miss Haley

I am pleased to inform you that your school raised the fantastic sum as shown below. May we thank you, all the staff and pupils for the continued support without which T.R.B.L. would not be able to do as much as it does for our armed force community of active & retired service people & their families.

Kind regards

Malcolm Patterson

Hon. Poppy Appeal Organiser



Thank you very much for helping us with our 2025 Annual Poppy Appeal

The branch total is £57,878:82 of which £161:60 was collected by your school.

Upcoming Events

PTA Christmas Fayre - Friday 5th December

We are again planning a children's Christmas Fayre this year on Friday 5th December. This will happen during the school day for children only. Children will bring in an amount of money to spend at a range of stalls that they will go around at their class's allocated time.

We will be holding a class disco/fun activity to generate chocolate and bottles for the Fayre. Please look out for more details from your child's teacher via the parent hub app.

We are also looking for donations of the following for our Children's Christmas Fayre:

- Children's toys
- Teddies
- Books

Christmas Raffle

It's the Mega Christmas Raffle draw 2 weeks on Friday (5th December), and we have some amazing prizes to be won this year! Please return the books that have been sent home with your child if you wish to buy them by Wednesday 3rd December, or return any blank books asap which you don't wish to purchase, so they can be redistributed.

Thank you so much for all your support - every penny raised is put back into the school, so we really do appreciate your support.

Friends of Netherton PTA

Christmas Productions

Monday 8th December - Early Years 1&2 at 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th December - Early Years 1&2 at 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - Years 1&2 at 5.30pm

Wednesday 10th December - Years 3&4 at 5.30pm

Thursday 11th December - Years 1&2 at 2pm

Friday 12th December - Years 3&4 at 2pm

Monday 15th December - Year 5&6 at 2pm & 5.30pm

Christmas Events

Wednesday 10th December - Whole school (Reception to Year 6) - Pantomime visit am

Wednesday 3rd December - Christmas dinner day - children are invited to wear non-uniform Christmas jumpers on that day.

Christmas Parties

Monday 15th December - Early Years am

Tuesday 16th December - Years 1 & 2 pm

Wednesday 17th December - Years 3 & 4 pm

Thursday 18th December - Years 5 & 6pm

Community Events

Wednesday 3rd December - Light Switch on

Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church

Coxley Players Panto

Friday 28th November at 7:30pm and Saturday 29th November at 2:30pm. Tickets only £4 each.

A family fun orientated pantomime catering for all ages.

Please contact Adrian.coxley@talktalk.net to pay by bank transfer and free delivery, or tickets are available from the Premier Top Shop in Netherton.

School finishes for Christmas on Friday 19th December and returns on Monday 5th January 2026.

Class News:

EY2

Fabulous squiglet work this morning in EY2, concentration, listening and pencil grip whilst having fun drawing! Mrs Rosamond



Years 1&2

Years 1&2 had a fantastic time on their trip to Eureka this week. Many thanks to staff and parents who organised the trip and accompanied the children. Mrs Cunliffe & Miss Reid

Year 6

On Friday last week our Year 6 children had a fantastic 'Crime & Punishment' day! They learnt all about how it has changes through the different periods of time which enriched their historical understanding. In PE this week Year 6 worked hard to develop their rugby skills. Mrs Goodrum



Endeavour Award



EY2:

George Piper

Class 1:

All of Year 1

Class 3:

Inge Kattenberg-Renberg

Luna Slark

Class 5:

Willow Harris

Kyle Ndhlovu

Emily Berry

Class 2:

Sylvie Coram

Tommie Kirkham

Class 4:

Faith Sheldrake

Scarlett Ford

Class 6:

Jessica Crossley

Ariella Burgess



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Isabelle Bonia

Lydia Stockhill

Isaac Romney

Joel Timmins-Griffin

Alina Sheldon

Mav Boome

Asher Drotsky-Perera

Zachary Bakewell

Harry Ashton

Max Lodge

Thomas Bird