



Wednesday 8th
January 2025

Spring Term Newsletter: 1

Safety on the School site

We are reminding the children about keeping safe when they arrive and leave the school site. **Please can you ensure that they do not ride bikes or scooters on the playground to avoid any collisions.** We also are reminding them to leave the site safely and to use the Crossing Patrol to cross the roads.

If we have a particularly icy morning/afternoon then we will keep the side gates closed, to the classroom doors and we will use the main hall entrance for the children. When this happens in the morning, we will have our helpful Prefects to support the children and walk them to their classroom safely. I will always try and notify you of any changes on our school Facebook page 😊

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all! I do hope you managed to have a rest over what is always a busy holiday. It is lovely to be back and into a bit more of a routine! As always, it will be a busy term ahead and we will keep you updated on our School Facebook page and through ParentMail too.

We have started the Spring Term off with our Sparkly Starter for our theme this term which is **Tickets Please** (Nursery, Reception and Year 1), **Natural Disasters** (Years 2 and 3) and **Sustainable Citizens** (Years 4, 5 and 6). You will receive more detailed information over the next few weeks about how this will look in your child's class and what they will be learning this half term! If you have any knowledge or know anyone that can support us this term with trips/visits or visitors to school, then please let us know!

The class teachers will also be writing to you with their class newsletter. Don't forget, this includes their email address so you are able to contact them directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Please do come and see me or your child's class teacher if you have any questions – we are always here to help!

Thank you for your ongoing support in all we do.

Mrs Hewitt 😊

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Article 28: Every child has the right to an education (UNCRC)



Walking Bus

Dark, wet and windy mornings and afternoons! The weather always seems to be against us at drop off and pick up times!

Don't forget we have the Walking Bus to help you, throughout the year, so if you would like your child to join us to 'walk and talk' then please just let us know – the more the merrier! We also have some of our super prefects to help with this too 😊

We have two routes;

8.15am from the bottom of Gordon Parry Road.

8.15am from the Co-op.

We can pick up/drop off 'enroute' so do let us know if you think we can help!

Start each day with
a positive thought and
a grateful heart

- Roy T. Bennett

And finally

- Our next Fundraising meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.00pm at school. Please do come along and help us plan our fundraising events for this term 😊
- Emergency Weather Procedures: As always, this time of year, it is useful to share our bad weather procedures with you. If we have to make the difficult decision of closing the school due to bad weather, then this will be communicated to you through ParentMail, on our school Facebook page and you can also find a list of schools that are closed on the PCC website; <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-closures>
As always, we do consider very carefully if we have to close the school and consult with the Chair of Governors before this decision is made. We aim to make a decision as soon as practicably possible.
- We are also saying a fond farewell to the lovely Mrs Payne who has been working in our school for many years! We will miss her greatly and will still be keeping in touch with her – she has been a big part of our school. We will be saying goodbye to her in a special assembly and presenting her with some gifts. If you would like to make a donation, then please pop this into the office by Thursday 16th January. Many thanks.
- We would like to welcome our new families to school as our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) has officially opened. It is lovely to extend our school family and we do hope you are very happy here at Neyland. The LRC staff are also warmly welcomed to our team and we are looking forward to working with you all.

<i>Half Term:</i>	Monday 24 th February – Friday 28 th February 2025
<i>Spring Term 2:</i>	Monday 3 rd March – Friday 11 th April 2025
<i>Easter Holiday:</i>	Monday 14 th April – Friday 25 th April 2025
<i>Summer Term 1:</i>	Monday 28 th April – Friday 23 rd May 2025
<i>Half Term:</i>	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
<i>Summer Term 2:</i>	Monday 2 nd June – Friday 18 th July 2025

INSET Day: Monday 21st July 2025