



Monday 10th
February 2025

Spring Term Newsletter: 2

Fundraising dates

A big thank you to the parents/carers that came along to our recent fundraising meeting where we have planned out some activities for the school year ahead (more details to follow soon):

Easter Cake Sale: Thursday 3rd April

Easter Bingo: Friday 5th April

Easter Egg Raffle: Week beginning Monday 7th April

Table Top Sale: Saturday 3rd May

Summer Discos: Thursday 15th May

Colour Run Event: Monday 9th June

Summer Raffle: Tuesday 10th June

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th March at 7.00pm in school. Please do come along and support us. It's an informal meeting and the more support we have the easier it is to run and organise fundraising events. Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to see some sunshine recently – although very cold, the sunshine and the lighter mornings is certainly welcomed!

The children have been working hard this half term as well as there being a number of sporting festivals too! It's always busy here at Neyland School!

We are beginning to get outside a lot more now, especially on a Friday where we have lots of lovely outdoor activities planned. Please can you make sure your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor learning. We have seen an increase in party style clothes and shoes which hinders what they can do safely outside. It is really important the children are dressed in clothes that they can learn in, whether inside or outside otherwise staff have to consider their risk assessments and the children may not be able to join in. Don't forget our school hoodies are great for a Friday and keep the children warm too. Class teachers will also be reminding their class too of the expectations of appropriate warm and practical clothing. Thank you for your support.

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.

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



Walking Bus

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!

And finally

- Friday 14th February is all about the love here at Neyland Community School! Be prepared for a little treat outside for all our children and some music to welcome you all in the morning! We will also have some of our Prefects who will be face painting red hearts for those that would like them! There is a voluntary donation of 50p if your child would like to have this done as they arrive in the morning!
- 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 have had a huge amount of lost property again over the last few weeks. We are able to safely return all the named items but there is a lot left that is unnamed. We will be putting this out again this week and if you would like to look and re-use any items that have not been reclaimed, then please do. Anything left by Friday will be bagged up and sent to charity and/or recycling. **Please do name your child's uniform to ensure we can return any lost items.**
- A gentle reminder to please ensure the area outside the school with the bollards is left clear for the taxi's that arrive with our LRC pupils. It is important that they can get to the main entrance safely and this is the best place for them to be met by staff and walked in. Thank you.

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

INSET Day: Monday 21st July 2025