



Friday 9th January
2026

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/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 bit more of a routine – despite the tricky start with the weather! Hopefully we can get into more of a routine again now! As always, it will be a busy term ahead and we will keep you updated on our School Facebook page and through ParentMail too.

The children have made a fantastic start back into school and have settled back into our routines beautifully. We enjoyed an Above and Beyond Assembly today, with lots of achievements already – from excellent learning, speaking in ‘scholar’ sentences and retrieving past learning to help with new! It is also lovely to see the children come back, in their uniforms, looking the part and ready to learn – very impressive!

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 bus stop (opposite 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 Tuesday 20th January at 7.00pm at school. Please do come along and help us plan our fundraising events for this term. The more the merrier!
- Emergency Weather Procedures: Hopefully we won't need them again but just as a reminder! 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.
- School and Cluster priorities: At the start of a new year, it is good to share with you our priorities and focus for the year ahead. These are attached and can also be found on our website; <https://neylandcommunity-school.co.uk/key-information/school-dev-plan-and-pdg>
- School Uniform: We have all been so impressed with the children and how smart they look, in their uniform every day from Monday – Friday. We have high expectations of our children here and we promote the wearing of uniform. We always aim to keep the cost of uniform down, so it is affordable and stock both logo and non-logo uniform in school. We have now ordered some school logo/badge transfers, that can be ironed on to non-logo uniform. I have had a go with them and they work well – as long as you leave them to cool completely before removing them after you have ironed them on. If you remove them too soon, the badge comes away. This is an excellent and cheaper way, to add the school badge to our non-logo uniform. **If you would like to purchase these, they are available on ParentMail at a cost of £9.00 for a pack of 6 transfers. We have placed an order and they should be with us soon, or after half term.**
- End of School Day: Please can we remind you that the children, legally, have to stay in school until the end of the school day and can only be picked up early for pre-agreed appointments. We have a number of children leaving early and they are missing out on their learning which then impacts on the following day. Please ensure you only pick up early, if absolutely necessary and we may ask for evidence of appointments to facilitate this. Thank you.