

Newbarns Primary and Nursery School - Enhanced Curriculum Activities

In addition to the many, wide ranging extra-curricular clubs on offer, (found here - <https://newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk/parents-zone/4296-lunch-and-after-school-clubs-summer-term.html>), there are the following curriculum enhancement activities:-

visits from the Library Van, making Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day cards, Easter and Christmas cards, World Book Day, wheelchair basketball 2 day visit, decorate an Easter egg competition, Life Bus visit, whole-school fun run, Kidsafe activities, visits from Artefact Theatre Company, making decorations for Dalton Christmas Tree Festival, choir visits to competitions and Manchester Arena, British Science Week activities, Class Assemblies and Good Work Assemblies for parents and school audiences, sports days, visiting clay and felt artists, cookery with a Chinese chef and numerous charity support days.

Below is a list of some further enhancements to the curriculum for each year group.

EYFS

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking – changes, toast, jelly etc. • Role-play – Post Office • Nativity • Autumn walk • Making poppies for Remembrance • Collecting items from our environment for maths and art work • Bonfire day celebration – painting whilst listening to 1812 overture and dancing
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenlands Farm visit • Hot Cross Bun playdough • Creative Club • Signs of spring walk • Chinese New Year celebrations • Pancake day activities
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits from people who help us • Seaside day – transient art, painting, outdoor play, sandwich making • Fun sports club • Weaving • Library bus visit

YEAR 1

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to St. Paul's Church • Cooking – cucumber boats and shortbread biscuits • Making poppies • Library bus visit • Bonfire night and Halloween safety PowerPoints • Old fashioned toys loaned from the Dock Museum • Nativity performances
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil Armstrong space projects • Christopher Columbus model making

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police dog visit • Visit to the Animal Park • Chinese New Year Week activities including cooking • Visit from a beekeeper
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grizedale Forest trip • Visit from the owl sanctuary • Plant collecting activity • Newbarns village walk

YEAR 2

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing (jackets for Peter Rabbit) • Making miniature gardens • Food tasting activities • Visitor from a member of the Mountain Rescue • After-school French club • Nest building • Nativity production
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Tudor houses • Sewing club • Baking bread • Frogs – “visit” • Caterpillar to butterfly – “raising butterflies”
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamaica Day – food tasting, art, songs, tie-dyeing tee shirts • Trip to Brockhole and to watch the Peter rabbit Show at the World of Beatrix Potter

YEAR 3

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making items to sell at the Christmas Fair • Theatre visit • First Aid for children • Visit to Furness Abbey • Beacon Hill and Dalton St. Mary’s Churches links – Christmas decorations and felt hearts etc. • Craft club • Shoe Box Appeal
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign language • Vintage games club • Craft club • Friday Club • St. Paul’s Church visit • Eco Club • Maths games club
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip to the Beacon at Whitehaven • Eco Club • Cooking • Craft Club

YEAR 4

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Christingles• Mr Men topic – making books and batik cushions with volunteer supporters• Residential visit• Watching the pantomime
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit from an “Anglo-Saxon”• Year 4 / 5 production
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Day – learning about food, culture, debating and the Olympics etc.• Walk to Abbot’s Wood• Cyclewise• Visit to watch performances at the Secondary Schools

YEAR 5

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits to secondary schools• Christmas crafts• Thanksgiving Day activities with parent volunteers
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits to secondary schools• Years 4 / 5 production
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits to secondary schools• Residential visit• Cooking a recipe• Visit from Dr Wise from Lancaster University (STEM)• Themed Egyptian day

YEAR 6

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising cakes sales for Children in Need and other charities• STEM event at BAE and/or Furness College• Able maths days• Office duty• Midday supervisor duty
Spring/Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential visit• Leavers’ Assembly• Young Citizens’ Scheme• Office duty• Midday supervisor duty• Library duty• Sports Leaders