



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you...

Over the last few weeks you have been brilliant in your support for the school and everything we are trying to achieve for ourselves and for others less fortunate. I never get tired of saying this, but I do have the best job in the world and I am extremely proud and privileged to be the headteacher of two such wonderful schools.

Harvest...

We had an amazing response again this year, I had a boot full of food that I delivered to Centrepoint Outreach in Boston and I have copied a lovely thank you letter onto the newsletter below.



Poppy Appeal...

The money we raised was collected yesterday, so we should have the final amount in time for next week's newsletter. However, we did manage to raise an extra £47.00 across both schools from the sale of the crosses alone. A huge thank you to Mr Tighe, a parent from New York for making them. I've already placed a bigger order for next year...



Children in Need... Today...

We have raised £32.85 with our non-uniform day!

Christmas Card Competition;

The Christmas Card Competition open this week... Closing date is Friday 20th November

E-safety:

New Game - Among Us...

A hugely popular new game is now doing the rounds. Called "*Among Us*" it has a PEGI rating of 7 and, as with many new games, it has multi-player collaborative features built-in with up to 10 players able to play together, as well as public and private gaming modes. It's worth being aware of just so that we know what our children are talking about. Click [HERE](#) for an excellent write-up from Internet Matters.

Online safety tips for children...

Internet Matters have put together a guide that you can download (PDF) containing some online safety tips. The guide and tips are quite simple, but that's a good thing as the information isn't overwhelming. You can download the guide [HERE](#).

Headteacher Awards:

Amelia Newman	Concentration in maths
Bradley Barnes	Maths shapes
Freyja Newman	Reading tricky words
Freyja Newman	Writing a story
Freyja Newman	Reaching above the stars
Corben Place	Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners:

The Yellow Diamonds!

Stars of the Week:

- Class 1: Jaxx Sidwells
- Class 2: Amelia Newman

Shining Stars:

Alfie Sidwells	Effort during handwriting
Aeryn Martin	Always working hard
Kaiden Toulson	Working hard in all areas
Brodie Campbell	Improved concentration
Jaxx Sidwells	Super effort in all areas
Alista Mastin	Helping others (without being asked)

Dates for your diary:

End of Term 2	Thursday 17 th Dec 2020
Start of Term 3	Monday 4 th Jan 2021
End of Term 3	Friday 12 th Feb 2021
Start of Term 4	Monday 22 nd Feb 2021
End of Term 4	Wednesday 31 st Mar 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2021
End of Term 5	Friday 28 th May 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 7 th June 2021



For families: [Online Safety At Home packs...](#)

Our [#OnlineSafetyAtHome packs](#) are still available for you to download to use at home. These include fun activities, conversation starters and practical tips.

End of Term 5

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Reading at home: Our continued focus of the newsletter is how we assess the seven areas of reading, so that you will be able to support your children even more at home.

Assessment Focus 3:

To deduce, infer or interpret information, events or ideas from texts, read between the lines:-

- Uses knowledge of a story so far to make predictions so about what will happen next
- Connects information together to draw out implied meanings
- Distinguishes between more/ less important items of information
- Uses clues from what characters do and say to explain their motives

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What do you think of the main character? Why do you think this?

What questions would you ask the main character of the book?

What it is your favourite part of the story? Explain why.

Through whose eyes is this story told?

How has one of the characters changed during the story? Explain fully.

What do you think is going to happen next in the story? Explain fully.



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30th October 2020

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Dear Mr Bargh

On behalf of everyone at Centrepoin Outreach I am writing to thank you for the generous donation of harvest food from *New York Primary School*. Please pass on our thanks to everyone who contributed.

Although we have not been able to hold our usual drop in sessions due to social distancing requirements, we have continued to provide food parcels to people who are either referred to us by agencies such as Children's Services or who refer themselves, many of whom are struggling to survive on low incomes. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic we have provided over 350 food parcels in response to such referrals.

At the start of lockdown 18 rough sleepers were accommodated on a temporary basis in a local hotel and since that time we have provided over 2500 daily breakfasts to the individuals remaining in the hotel. In addition, since May we have also provided over 300 food parcels for the residents in the hotel on a Sunday when there is no other food provision

The food help we have been providing has substantially depleted our stocks and we have, at times, had to resort to buying food, something we do not usually have to do. We are therefore so grateful to you for your support (his harvest which will help to keep up with demand.

Yours sincerely,

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(Clerical Support Assistant)

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