

New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back:

Welcome to the new academic school year at New York. We particularly welcome all our new children and their families, what a wonderful start we have had this week. We start the new school year with our value of *Initiative* – we would like our children to be inventive, resourceful, creative, showing ingenuity and enterprise... We've certainly started with a bang!

It is going to be a very busy and exciting term and we will keep you informed of all updates via the newsletter, website and Twitter. I've placed the term dates on the back of the newsletter.

Class 2:

This term Class 1's Topic is 'Shipwrecked'. We will be learning all about the pirate Blackbeard and the explorer Sir Francis Drake. We will be creating our own 'modern day' pirate maps using computers and tracking Blackbeard's and Drake's journeys. We build on our knowledge of the continents and oceans and we will be having a class visit to Skegness Aquarium. (Letter to follow shortly). In maths we will be building on our number and place value skills and focusing on sentence structure in English.

Class 2:

The children have all settled quickly back to school, with Year 3 in particular settling well into Class 2. Our topics this term include the Human Body in Science, Ancient Egypt in History, Coding in ICT and Photographs in Art. Our Big Question in RE is 'How do Christians express their beliefs?' In English we will be looking at a mixture of stories, information texts and persuasive writing, practising a variety of literacy skills through these genres. We have already made a good start with our first maths focus on place value and will continue to learn a variety of maths skills and how to apply them as the term goes on.

If you would like more specific information about the work that your individual child is focussing on, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Swimming AY 2021-22:

Due to unforeseen circumstances swimming will start on Wednesday 22nd September 2021. Years 3 & 4 will be swimming up until Christmas

E-safety:

Some of the more popular apps used by children and young people have been updating settings in relation to privacy and safety over the last few weeks, possibly a direct response to the Age Appropriate Design Code, which is new UK legislation.

TikTok...

Privacy settings for under 16's are now private by default for new user and direct messaging for under 16's is now disabled. A lot of children use TikTok for messaging, so please be aware, some children may move to other popular messaging apps such as WhatsApp and FB Messenger. More information [HERE](#).

Instagram...

Limits - gives users the ability to automatically hide comments and direct message (DM) requests from other users who do not already follow or have recently followed them.

Strong Warnings - when people try to post offensive comments they are warned before doing so, followed by a 'really strong warning' should they continue.

Hidden Words - which allows users to filter abusive comments.

More information [HERE](#).

Headteacher Awards:

Archie Potts	Reaching above the stars
George Doust	Creative ideas in descriptive writing
Amy King	Creative ideas in descriptive writing
Luke Morley	Effort in his writing
Ciaran Parnham	Excellent reading
Freyja Newman	Brilliant adjectives in her writing
Adelaide Christie	Reaching above the stars
Angel Potts	Reaching above the stars
Rylee Sheppard	Reaching above the stars
Brodie Campbell	Amazing counting in 4's

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Adelaide Christie **Class 2: Harley Hulley**

Shining Stars:

Harley Denham	Being helpful
James Potts	Working hard
Olivia Leggett	Excellent effort in all activities
Alfie Sidwells	Amazing syllable work
Rylee Sheppard	Fantastic subitising and counting
Angel Potts	Fantastic effort and stamina in all her learning

Dates for your diary:

Class 2 – 3 & 4 Swimming starts	Wednesday 22 nd September 2021
Parents Evening	Wednesday 13 th October 2021
End of Term 1	Thursday 21 st October 2021
Start of Term 2	Monday 1 st November 2021
End of Term 2	Friday 17 th December 2021
Start of Term 3	Tuesday 4 th January 2022



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SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2021/2022

Term 1
(7.2 weeks)

Monday 6th September 2021
To
Thursday 21st October 2021

Term 2
(7 weeks)

Monday 1st November 2021
To
Friday 17th December 2021

Bank Holidays:-
Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th December 2021, Monday 3rd January 2022

Term 3
(5.4 weeks)

Tuesday 4th January 2022
To
Friday 11th February 2022

Term 4
(5.4 weeks)

Monday 21st February 2022
To
Thursday 31st March 2022

Bank Holidays:-
Friday 15th April & Monday 18th April 2022

Term 5
(5.4 weeks)

Wednesday 20th April 2022
To
Friday 27th May 2022

Bank Holidays:-
Monday 2nd May, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022

Term 6
(7 weeks)

Monday 6th June 2022
To
Friday 22nd July 2022



Venues

Blackfriars Theatre

Spain Lane, Boston PE21 6HP

Fydell House

South Street Boston PE21 6HT

Boston Library

County Hall Boston PE21 6DY

Authors Attending


**Michael Morpurgo - Benjamin Zephaniah - Joy Ellis
Karen Maitland - Richard Daniels - Millie Johnson
Tim Atkinson - Nick Fitton - James Nicol - Jane Cable
and many more.**

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 Boston Book Festival 2021

17th - 19th
September
2021