



NEWHALL NEWS

04.04.2025

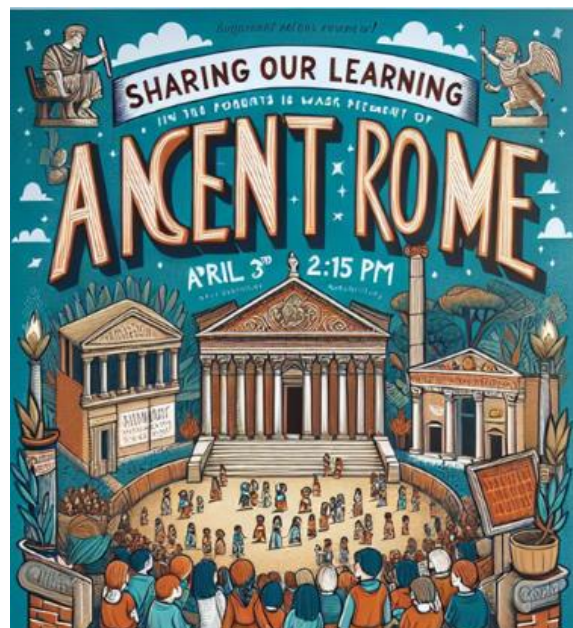
It's hard to believe we are already at the end of the Spring term. I hope you are enjoying these longer days and the brighter weather. The children certainly seem to be enjoying playing outdoors without the need for coats and waterproofs!

The Spring Term has passed by quickly for us with lots of special events and visits.



In Year 3 they have been developing Character Strengths through their work with Miss Burton every Wednesday. Last week, 3S did a fantastic performance for parents, showcasing the songs and skills they have learnt with Clair. Meanwhile, 3B welcomed their new fish, and a big shoutout goes to Fish Club members for taking such great care of them!

Year 4 had the incredible opportunity to join a live webinar with a historian from the British museum. They learned a lot and shared their newfound knowledge with us on Thursday, entertaining us with powerful speeches and testing our knowledge with a Roman quiz. Additionally, 4R found the time to perform a delightful fife concert. We're excited to see what the summer term brings!





We all enjoyed watching the Viking video that Y5 produced during their workshop. They had enormous fun learning while creating the film. Year 5 continued to impress us during Science Week, attending lessons at Mercia and serving as superb role models for our school.

Year 6 have been diligently preparing for their SATs in May. Despite their busy schedule, they found time to visit Lea Green, where they impressed the staff with their perseverance, determination and energy. Additionally, Year 6 have continued to stay active with regular PE lessons at Merica.



The whole school also had a fantastic World Book Day where we enjoyed seeing lots of wonderful costume ideas. We held our ever-popular Bookswap in the hall, where children brought in books from home to exchange with others.



World Autism Acceptance Month – April 2025

April has been nominated as World Autism Acceptance Month. This is an opportunity for schools to champion inclusion, celebrate diversity, and foster understanding of autism within our communities. Children will continue to take part in special assemblies and class activities when we return to school next term.

Please see attached for information for parents.

https://nas.chorus.thirdlight.com/file/24/YZuLn47YZvnzG22YZVRHYE6h0Ww/NAS_Info-for-parents_WAAM25_202502.pdf



Dates for your diary (Please see our website for further information)

April 22 nd	Start of Summer Term
22 nd & 23 rd April	Chocolate Bingo
23 rd April	Year 3 Local History Talk
25 th April	Year 5 Music workshop
28 th April	Year 6 Islamic Workshop
30 th April	Our school choir are performing at Sunnyside Infant School
1 st May	Lionheart Speaks
2 nd May	Year 4 Volcano Workshop
5 th May	Bank Holiday
12 th -15 th May	Year 6 SATs
14 th May	Year 3 visit to Calke
14 th May	Year 4 Gulliver's Valley Residential meeting with parents
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term

As we approach the one-year mark since I stepped into the role of Acting Headteacher at Newhall, I am continually amazed by our pupils. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and love for learning never cease to impress and inspire me.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful community and supportive parents. Your encouragement and positive feedback during parents' evening was lovely to hear.

Looking ahead to the Summer Term, our calendar is filled with exciting events and opportunities for celebration. As always, if you have any questions please get in touch with your child's class teacher.



We are keen to hear your views and suggestions: *(You can also use the suggestion box in the school reception)*

