



NEWHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Lionheart Educational Trust

CHARACTER STRENGTHS



Respect

Trust - Gratitude - Empathy



Resourcefulness

Imagination - Curiosity - Problem Solving



Resilience

Courage - Perseverance - Concentration



Reciprocity

Collaboration - Support - Communication



Responsibility

Accountability - Enthusiasm - Decisiveness



Reflection

Evaluating - Honesty - Planning



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WELCOME TO NEWHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S MOVE TO YEAR 3



Our
Parents
Said...

"The school meets all my expectations and I feel they do everything they possibly can to help the children thrive, feel safe and enjoy learning, thank you to all the teacher's at Newhall Juniors you truly are an amazing team."

2026 parent survey

Our
Parents
Said...

"I feel this school is the best choice for my son, all the teacher's are absolutely brilliant with him and meet all his needs, I feel very comfortable talking to the teacher's with any concerns I have and they always go above and beyond to make sure my son is happy and feels safe at school."

2026 parent survey

Our
Parents
Said...

"I feel my daughter does well at school and wants to learn. We have never had a day where she doesn't want to go to school. I think very highly of it and the staff that work there."

2026 parent survey

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SENIOR LEADERS



LIONHEART
EDUCATIONAL
TRUST

Robert Prior
Executive
Principle

Clare Weaver –
Head of School

Jo Smith –
Assistant
Headteacher

Josh Lander –
Year 3 & 4
Phase Leader



Your child's class teacher and name of class should now have been shared with you. Children have been organised into 2 classes, based on advice from your child's Infant School and our recent visits.

THE TEAM SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD



Mrs Thompson

Mr Halford

Mrs Brown

Mrs Rodney

Mrs Watson

Mrs Lloyd

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THE SCHOOL DAY



Early Birds Club: 7:45 (£2)

Gates opens: 8:45am

Lessons Starts: 8:55am

Finish: 3:20pm

Eagles Club: 3:20pm - 5:30pm



Accelerated Reader Book Level Guide

	0.0 - 1.9
	2.0 - 2.9
	3.0 - 3.9
	4.0 - 4.9
	5.0 - 5.9
	6.0 +



LUNCHTIME



- Newhall Catering
- Price from September – £2.80
- Pay via Beehive and book meals
- Free School Meals – please sign up with Derbyshire if you are entitled

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

WEEK ONE
Commencing: 09.09.2025
29.09.2025
20.10.2025
17.11.2025
08.12.2025

Monday
Option 1: Chicken Curry
Option 2: Vegetable Curry
Both served with 50/50 rice & homemade flatbread, sweet corn & baton carrots
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Lemon Cake
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Tuesday
Option 1: Ham & Pineapple Pizza
Option 2: Margherita Pizza
Both served with wedges, peas & cauliflower
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with fruit
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Wednesday
Option 1: ...

Thursday
Option 1: ...

Friday
Option 1: Fish Fingers
Option 2: Tomato Pinwheel
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Anzac Biscuits
Homemade Bread
Fruit & Yogurts

WEEK TWO
Commencing: 15.09.2025
06.10.2025
03.11.2025
24.11.2025
15.12.2025

Monday
Option 1: Pork Meatballs
Option 2: Veggie Meatballs
Both served with pasta, homemade tomato sauce, garlic bread, baton carrots & sweetcorn
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Bitesize Flapjack with fruit
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Tuesday
Option 1: Big Breakfast (1 x sausage & 1 x bacon)
Option 2: Veggie Big Breakfast (2 x veggie sausage)
Both served with a hash brown, baked beans & tomatoes
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Rosalie Biscuits
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Wednesday
Option 1: Roast Turkey
Option 2: Quorn Fillet
Both served with stuffing, creamed broccoli, cauliflower, sliced carrots
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Sticky Chocolate Sp...
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

WEEK THREE
Commencing: 22.09.2025
13.10.2025
10.11.2025
01.12.2025

Monday
Option 1: Chicken Wholemeal Pasta Bake
Option 2: Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake
Both served with baton carrots and cauliflower and homemade garlic bread
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Bitesize Chocolate Cracknel with fruit
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Tuesday
Option 1: Cottage Pie
Option 2: Quorn Cottage Pie
Both served with peas, green beans & gravy
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Shortbread Slice
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Wednesday
Option 1: Pork Sausages
Option 2: Quorn Sausages
Both served with mashed potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, sliced carrots & gravy
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Strawberry Marble Cake
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Thursday
Option 1: Pepperoni Pizza
Option 2: Margherita Pizza
Both served with wedges, green beans & carrots
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Coconut & Cherry Cookies
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Friday
Option 1: Fish Fingers
Option 2: Veggie Sausage Roll
Both served with chips, peas & sweetcorn
Option 3: Jacket Potatoes with cheese and/or beans & vegetables
Dessert = Muffins
Salad & Homemade Bread
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

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YEAR 3



	Autumn 1 (8wks)	Autumn 2 (7wks)	Spring 1 (6wks)	Spring 2 (5wks)	Summer 1 (6wks)	Summer 2 (7wks)
Art/DT	DT: Cooking and nutrition Eating Seasonally	Art: Drawing Growing artists	DT: Digital World Electric Charm	Art: Craft and Design Fabric of nature	DT: Structures Constructing a castle 4 sessions	Art: Sculpture and 3D Abstract shape and space Art : Tie dyeing materials
Computing	E-Safety - Smart Crew	Computer Skills - Basic Skills	Document Creation - Power Point	Programming - Induction to Coding - Beebot	Digit Content Creation - Photos	Programming - Scratch - Basic Skills
French	Physical French Phonics (colour and numbers)	Physical French Phonics (months and days of the year)	Greetings	Numbers to 20, body parts	Classroom Instructions, numbers to 31, months and birthday	Animals (Salut! Unit A)
Geography/History	History: The Stone Age What was new about the Stone Age?	Geography: Climate and Weather Why is climate important?	History: The Bronze Age and The Iron Age Which was more impressive - the Bronze Age or the Iron Age	Geography: Our World Where on Earth are we?	History: Our Local Area Why is local history important?	Geography: Coasts Do we like to be besides the seaside?
Music	Let Your Spirits Fly (RnB)	Glockenspiel: Exploring/developing playing skills	Sing4Life (Derbyshire Music Partnership)	Sing4Life (Derbyshire Music Partnership)	Three Little Birds (Reggae) The Dragon Song (Contemporary)	Bring Us Together (Disco)
PE	OAA (Sports coach) Netball (teachers to teach)	Gymnastics Ball Skills	Dance Basketball	Football Fitness	Fundamentals Y3/Y4 Tennis	Athletics Cricket
PSHE and RSE	Being Me in My World 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	Celebrating Difference Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique	Dreams and Goals Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	Healthy Me Being and keeping safe and healthy	Relationships Building positive, healthy relationships	Changing Me Coping positively with change

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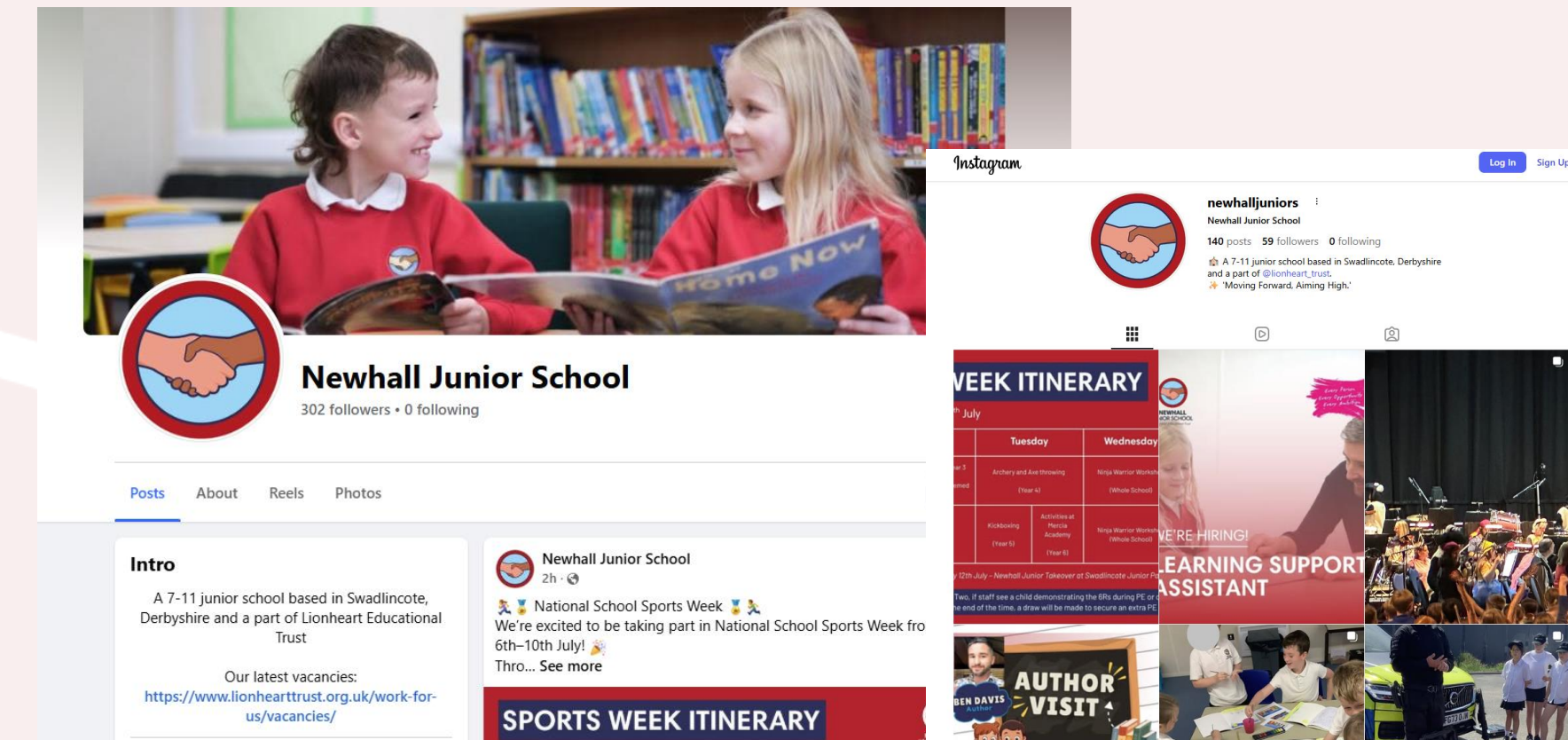
COMMUNICATION



First, see the class teacher or phone/email school info@newhalljunior.org.uk to contact them

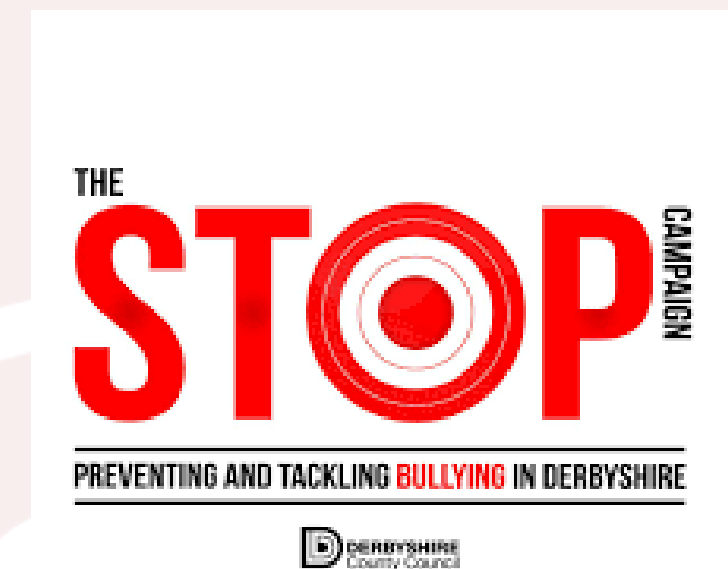
Second, arrange a meeting with the Phase Leader

Third arrange a meeting with the Assistant Headteacher before speaking to Headteacher





- Your child's safety and wellbeing is our top priority
- We teach children how to stay safe in a range of situations
- We have a dedicated safeguarding and attendance team in school
- Key Information on website



Every School Day Counts		
Attendance during the school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately
96%	6 days	1 week
94%	10 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
85%	29 days	6 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks
75%	48 days	10 weeks
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks

PASTORAL SUPPORT



- To develop healthy, happy, confident children, who are ready to learn.
- If your child needs extra support, we will work closely with you
- Thrive – our emotional wellbeing support programme





Inclusion Leader – Mrs Smith.

We have already contacted Newhall Infants, Elmsleigh Infants, Belmont and other feeder schools regarding any specific needs and requirements.

We aim to work 'in partnership' with parents/carers, the child and any adult support.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



All Families in Receipt of Universal Credit can get Free School Meals



If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

Eligible pupils attract Pupil Premium, additional funding for the school. This enables the school to support families in appropriate ways, for example this could include help with:

- residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- Holiday Activity Funded (HAF) Places
- music lessons

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

email: checking@derbyshire.gov.uk

telephone: 01629 536481



EDUCATIONAL VISITS



Sing 4 Life in Y3

Whole class music lessons in Y4

Swimming lessons in Y5

Bikeability in Y5 and Y6

Transport to sporting events

Daily Sports Coach at lunchtime

Curriculum resources and equipment

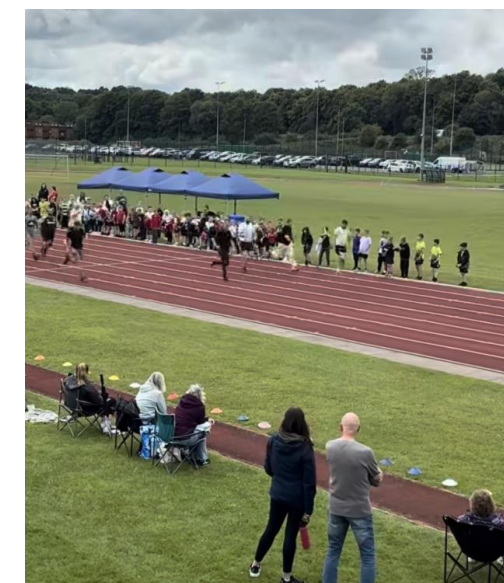
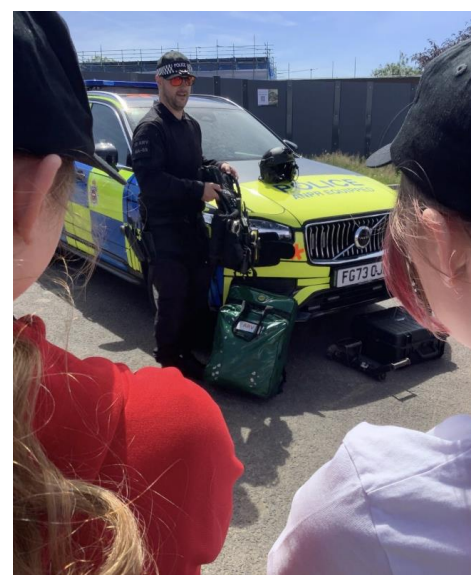
Subsidise School Trips

Visiting professionals (Open Centre RE Workshops, Y6 Mini-Police)

Rocksteady

Magical Mayhem visits

Sports Day at Shobnall



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OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM



We're looking for enthusiastic parents and carers to join our Newhall Fundraising Team and help us create memorable experiences for our children throughout the year.

WHAT WILL YOU HELP TO ORGANISE?

Summer Fair – games, stalls, raffles, refreshments

Easter Egg Hunts – Fun activities with chocolate treats

Bingo Events – fun for all the family

Arts and Crafts Events – create sessions for children and families



- DfE Rebuild Programme
- Brand new, two-storey school on current footprint



FINALLY



- Check e-mails over the summer
- Complete admission form
- Apply for free school meals if eligible
- Join us for a coffee morning on 10th July



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