

Friday 4th September 2026

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back! As we begin another exciting school year, I would like to warmly welcome all our children, families and staff back to school. It has been wonderful to see everyone settle in so well and the children have had a fantastic first week. Over the summer, exciting work was completed on 'Teddy Hall', our new classroom for two-year-olds, and we are delighted to see it ready for our youngest learners. We also extend a warm welcome to the new members of staff who have joined us across our key stages this year. We are having a **'Welcome Fayre' this year on Wednesday 16th September**. If you would like to help run a stall or have your own stall, please contact the office at office.2000@jhnacademy.co.uk

Our school values of Love, Celebration, Courage and Community continue to be at the heart of everything we do, alongside our vision to "Let Your Light Shine." Look out for our value of the week on our newsletter, as well as speaking to your children about how they can live out our school values and vision.

A few reminders for parents and carers:

- if you have any issues with Tapestry or MCAS, please contact the school office
- If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please arrange an appointment, as the start and end of the school day are busy times for staff.

Following parent feedback, from Monday 7th, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be collected from their classrooms. To ensure children are dismissed safely, please wait until all children have been handed over before speaking to teachers. If you need to pass on a message, please use Tapestry where possible. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead working together as a school community.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS - PE

Monday- Wolfson Swimming & Year 2
Tuesday- Year 1 & Year 3
Wednesday- Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
Thursday- Year 5 & Year 6
Friday- Reception, Year 1 & Year 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oriel- IntoUniversity- All week 

Tuesday- Run club at Florence Park



Attendance Ladder



Be in school every day
ready to learn

Be on time - gates
open at 8.35 and
shut at 8.45am



Please can you
ensure you do not
vape or smoke on
the school
grounds.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME OF THE WEEK:

'BEING ME IN MY WORLD'

A few reminders about pick up and drop off, including a few changes:

- All gates open at 8.35 in the morning and shut by 8.45. This is to ensure we know children are in their classes at the correct time and registers can be taken
- Gates open at 3.05pm and close at 3.15pm in the afternoons
- The red line on the map indicate how you can access Early Years from the front of the school
- The orange line indicates how you can leave the school if the gates are locked. This exit will have a member of staff stationed there until 8.50 to let you out.
- Please DO NOT park on corners, double yellow or zig zag lines. It causes a significant safety issue to our children and disruption to our community

PLEASE NOTE, FROM MONDAY ALL YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS AT THE END OF THE DAY.

