



NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

28 MARCH 2024



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look school newsletter, filled with information and useful dates for the diary.

If you need to contact the school please phone 01733 262696 or email office@npa.pkat.co.uk

School Dinner Bookings - please remember the pre order system is now in place and you need to prebook all meals a week before. You must book by midnight on Sunday (both Free School Meals and paid for meals)

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DEAR FAMILIES

This is the last newsletter of the Spring term and as usual it has been a busy two weeks in school.

Last Friday, our youngest children in Luna and Solaris visited the Bretton Baptiste Church to take part in lots of lovely Easter activities. Everyone was so impressed by how much the children already knew about the Easter story and how well behaved they were. The children made cards, palm leaves and had egg and spoon races and they were all given a chocolate Easter egg to take home. What a lovely morning!

Children in Year 4 were so impressed with the Jack Hunt production of 'Matilda' which they went to watch on Tuesday. One of our former pupils had the starring role, which was a huge source of inspiration for our pupils.

The Britten Sinfonia Orchestra came to school this week to perform the story of The Robot and the Bluebird to KS1. It was so magical to watch the children's faces as each different instrument was played and even more magical when they all played together!

Today, each class took part in an Easter Egg Hunt, searching for stars to exchange for chocolate eggs. Each class had one special star and whoever found it, won a large Easter egg to take home.

Year 6 have been given their iPads and three revision booklets to take home over Easter. Please support your child to prepare for the SATs in May by following the revision timetable shared by the class teachers

We say farewell today to two valued members of staff who are leaving Nova Primary Academy to take up new roles in other schools.

Mrs Hartley joined the school in September and brought with her a passion for science and music. She has run the very successful Stemettes Science Club and organised wonderful musical experiences to enrich the curriculum for our pupils. She will be replaced as the class teacher of Perseus by Mr A Pallister.

Mrs Walker has been at the school since 2004 and has worked with many children and families. She has a particular passion for supporting SEND pupils and ensuring they reach their potential. Her own children attended the school and she will be sadly missed by her colleagues and friends. We wish both staff members the very best in the future.

We hope you all have a wonderful break with your families and we looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 15 April.

Mrs McGonigle
Headteacher

School Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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School
open to
pupils and
staff

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School
Holidays

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everyone

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Staff
Training
Days

School
closed to
Pupils

Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23 Christmas Day
26 December '23 Boxing Day

1 January '24 New Year's Day
29 March '24 Good Friday

1 April '24 Easter Monday
6 May '24 Early May Bank Holiday

27 May '24 Spring Bank Holiday
26 August '24 August Bank Holiday