

Summer term

Newsletter



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"Together towards our very best"

New Milton Junior School

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Message from Mr Geary



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic summer term it has been. It all started with the visit from Ofsted, who confirmed what a great school NMJS is whilst highlighting just how brilliant our pupils are. We have had The Apprentice, trips out, visitors in, a summer music concert, a range of sporting competitions and so much more. We still have new classes day, sports day and leavers' events to come.

On Friday, we have our transition day. We welcome two new members of teaching staff, Mr Wakelin in Year 5 and Miss Cottrill in Year 3. Mrs Hurdle and Mrs Lavis will be leaving us for their maternity leave in September and I am sure you will join me in wishing them well. The full staffing list is attached to the newsletter. If your child is in Year 3,4 or 5, they will find out their new class teacher on Friday and they will receive their annual report.

Hopefully, this wonderful weather will continue into next week, and I will see you all on Wednesday afternoon for sports day.

Thank you for continued support.

Mr Geary.

SCOPAY balances

Please can we ask everyone, but especially Year 6, to check SCOPAY and clear any debt. Any refunds will be actioned and cheques issued if required.

Library Books

Please could we ask that all library books be returned to school by Monday 13th July.
Thank you.

Sports Day

Wednesday, July 15th is Sports Day: gates open at 1:15 pm, races begin promptly at 1:30 pm.

Year 5 Avon Tyrrell

Attention Year 4 parents: A few spots remain for the Year 5 Avon Tyrrell adventure! If you're interested in having your child join this fun filled residential, please visit the school office.

Announcements

School Website

<https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/>

Please check the website for all the latest news, letters, breakfast club booking form and other information.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast club is offered at the junior school, (£4.00 per morning), drop off from 7:45am, and booking forms are available on the school website or via the school office.

Twilight club is offered at the infant school site and a link for all the information is below.

<https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/nmjs-breakfast-club-nmis-twilight-club/>

Applying For Free School Meals

If circumstances change, you can apply for free school meals at any point in the school year.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Parking at Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Please can we remind all families to be respectful of our neighbours when parking at drop off and pick up times.

We do offer a Park & Stride scheme at the car park behind the Tesco Express, Old Milton Road.

Please call into the school office if you require a permit.

READ
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BEAT



Summer Reading Challenge 2026
New Milton Library!

Starters' Day

Saturday 11 July 10-1pm

Join us to celebrate the first day of the Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up to the challenge, have fun on the trail and enjoy Saturday Family Fun!



Finishers' Day **Saturday 12 September 10-1pm**

We'll be going out with a bang on the last day of the Summer Reading Challenge with crafts, games and puzzles for all!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15th July

Sports afternoon - parents are welcome*

Friday 17th July

Year 6 School reports

Tuesday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers' party*

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers' assembly*

School closes at 1.30 pm

Thursday 23rd July – 31st August

Summer holiday

Monday 27th July – Thursday 30th July

Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability*

Tuesday 1st September

INSET day - School closed

Wednesday 2nd September

Children back to school

All dates can be found on the website

Dates are subject to change
*More information to follow

Holiday Activities and HAF Holiday Camps

We have created a page for events that are happening in the local area, including the HAF activities and how to register.

<https://www.newmiltonjuniorschool.co.uk/holiday-activities>

INSET Days 2026 - 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

SCHOOL ORGANISATION 2026/2027

Headteacher		Mr Kelvin Geary	
Deputy Headteacher		Mrs Emma Grinyer	
SENDCO & Inclusion Manager		Mr Tom Chappell	
Family Support Worker		Mrs Cathy Weston	
Year 3 Teachers			
Adam Buckland*		Class 3BU	
Demi Kitcher		Class 3KI	
Kaitlyn Cottrill		Class 3CO	
Year 3 Teaching Assistants		Kirsty Pavel / Clare Fulbrook / Emilie Spencer / Cate Abdalla	
Year 4 Teachers			
Emma Romley*		Class 4RO	
Troy Tappenden		Class 4TA	
Jo Kendall / Kim Craze		Class 4KC	
Year 4 Teaching Assistants		Hannah Knight / Sarah Seager / Hayley Latham / Sally Pike	
Year 5 Teachers			
Jo Ironmonger* / Julia Austin		Class 5IA	
Leah Mitchell		Class 5MI	
Richard Wakelin		Class 5WA	
Year 5 Teaching Assistants		Debbie Jetten / Nicola Badzek / Tracey Mead / Isabel Hurdle / Shelley Batt	
Year 6 Teachers			
Sarah Westwood*		Class 6WE	
Kelly Wright		Class 6WR	
Katie Paton		Class 6PA	
Year 6 Teaching Assistants		Carly Print / Clare White / Kelly Menzies	
*Year Group Leader			
Maternity Leave		Christie Lavis Emma Hurdle	
PPA Teachers		Andrew Davies Becci Symons Jayne Soakell	
Office Staff		Becci Clark Helen Wilson Summer Berry	Admin Manager Admin Officer Admin Assistant/Librarian
Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants		Julie Macauley Lynn Barry Lisa-Marie Dudziec Frances Nicholson	Fatoumata Balde Corrine Pattison Tina Woodford
Breakfast Club Supervisors		Tracey Mead Carly Print Sharon Payne	
Site Staff		Simon Davies Harry Bouchier Julie Macauley Jo Brown	Site Manager Cleaner Cleaner Cleaner