

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to November.

We hope you had a lovely break. We look forward now to many events as the Christmas season approaches.

This month sees the first parent's evenings of the year. The dates are Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th November 2025. Both face to face and online teams appointments are available. If you wish to book an appointment, please contact the school office. Appointments are from 3.30pm and the last one is 5.20pm on Monday and these are face to face. On Tuesday appointments are mostly face to face with a few online appointments, the times are the same.

We have also included the dates for the Christmas performances. We intend to provide a crèche service for younger children not attending school. Please note that only adults will be able to watch the live performances to ensure we are able to allow for maximum parents and grandparents to watch. There will be a limit to crèche numbers so please ensure you pre book a place. There will be no availability on the day.

The newsletter is packed full of dates and other information. Please enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Executive Head Teacher Head Teacher

CHILDREN IN NEED 2025

We shall be taking part in this charity event which will be held on Friday 14th November 2025. The theme this year is "SPOTACULAR"!

Children can accessorise their outfits with spots, dress up as a superhero or customize their own outfit to stand out and dress up for Pudsey!!

Please send your £1.00 donation to school with your child on the day



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Monday 10th November - Face to Face in person appointments will be held in the school hall commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

Tuesday 11th November - Face to Face and Online appointments will be held commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

To make an appointment to see your child's teacher for either day please drop in or telephone the school office.

Details for each site are as follows:

Newstead - 01782 235490

Norton le Moors - 01782 234792

Whitfield Valley - 01782 234570

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 5th November.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY DURING PARENTS EVENINGS

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025

The outdoor Christmas market returns!!!!

The Christmas Market will take place at each school on **Friday 5th December from 3.30pm to 5pm**

There will be lots of stalls to visit and games to take part in. We shall also have Santa at the market.

We shall be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 28th November** in return for a **chocolate donation**. All of the chocolate donations will be entered into the Chocolate Tombola at the market.

Don't forget it is outside, so wrap up warm.

Please note: there will be no toilet facilities available.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2025

TICKET SALES

Tickets will sold on the following days for each different Key Stage at £2.50 each, **2 tickets per child will be guaranteed.**

Monday 24th November 2025- Upper Key Stage 2 performance (Year 5 and Year 6)

Tuesday 25th November 2025 - Early Years Foundation Stage performance (Nursery and Reception)

Wednesday 26th November 2025 - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 27th November 2025 - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

Friday 28th November 2025 - Any year group ticket can be purchased within the 2 tickets per child allocation.

From Monday 1st December 2025, the school office will sell additional tickets depending on availability.

All tickets are numbered and you can choose where you would like to sit on the seating plan at the school office.

Please either visit the school office or telephone to arrange and choose your seats.

Please keep your ticket and bring it along with you as proof of your seat and then pop it into the raffle which will be drawn at the end of each performance.

CRECHE FACILITY

We are intending on providing a crèche for preschool children at all of our Christmas performances.

YOU MUST PRE BOOK A SPACE.

We shall not be able to provide a place for any children not pre booked in. This is because of staffing ratio requirements for preschool children.

Please also note that no under 18 children will be allowed into the performance.

REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR CRECHE SPACE WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES 2025

NEWSTEAD

Monday 8th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.15am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 10.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

Friday 12th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

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NORTON LE MOORS

Tuesday 9th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.15am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 10.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

Thursday 11th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

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WHITFIELD VALLEY

Monday 8th December - - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.15am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 10.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

Thursday 11th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2025

On Thursday 11th December 2025, we welcome everyone to dig out their Christmas jumpers and wear it with their school uniform for the day. We welcome £1.00 donations towards the charity 'Help Save the Children'.



School Term dates 2025 - 2026

Last day of the Autumn Term is **Friday 19th December 2025**

First day of the Spring Term is **Monday 5th January 2026**

Last day of the Spring Term 1 is **Thursday 12th February 2026**

Half - Term

Friday 13th February 2026 until Friday 20th February 2026

First day of Spring Term 2 is **Monday 23rd February 2026**

Last day of Spring Term 2 is **Friday 27th March 2026**

Half - Term

Monday 30th March 2026 until Friday 10th April 2026

First day of Summer Term 1 is **Monday 13th April 2026**

May Day Bank Holiday is **Monday 4th May 2026 - school is closed**

Last day of Summer Term 1 is **Friday 22nd May 2026**

Half - Term

Monday 25th May 2026 until Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term 2 is **Monday 1st June 2026 - INSET DAY**

Children start on **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**

Last day of the Summer Term 2 (academic year 2025/26) is **Friday 17th July 2026**

The Term dates for the Academic Year 2026 - 2027 can be found on each school website.