



**Coddington**

C of E  
Primary and Nursery  
School

# Newsletter

- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 - Week 4 -

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this week's newsletter, I'd like to talk to you briefly about our stance on assessment and share with you some recent data. We don't believe in overly testing children – in EYFS, we always use teacher observations, and we never ask a child to complete a task for assessment purposes. In KS1, your child might come home saying they have had a quiz! These quizzes only ever happen 3 times a year in core subjects and are spread out over a couple of weeks.

KS1 SATs are optional this year and we have decided not to complete them but instead use our own teacher judgements.

In KS2, we again spread assessments out over a couple of weeks, and they are only completed 3 times a year with a focus on identifying knowledge gaps that we need to revisit.

We have had our data summary returned from last year, including comparisons to local schools in Nottinghamshire and National averages. Please see the grid below – the children (and staff!) have done a sterling job!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs R. Major.

## Dates for your diary

**Wed:** Year 5 Residential, Girls Football Tournament @ John Hunt 1.30pm

**Thurs:** Year 5 Residential

**Friday:** Year 5 Residential, Year 4 Swimming, Newark Advertiser in for F2 Photos, Football Tournament @ King's Academy 1.30pm

## Scooters

After booking in the Scooter session this morning for KS1 – the company didn't show up! 😞 I'm sorry the children are disappointed. We have re-booked for the 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## Gold Book

No Gold Book this week due to the Harvest service. Thank you for any donations, these will be passed on to Newark Food.

## Hot Meals Next Week

**Mon:** Vegan Sausage Roll, Roast Potatoes & Veg, Chocolate Brownie

**Tues:** Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pitta & Tilda Rice, Yoghurt

**Wed:** Pasta Neapolitan & Garlic Bread, Honey Cake

**Thurs:** Gammon Roast Dinner, Cookie

**Friday:** Fish & Chips, Butterscotch Tart

## Breakfast club & After school club availability

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
BC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASC	x	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Published Assessment Overview

	Coddington (%)	Local (%)	National (%)
Phonics end of Y2	96.1	90.1	89
KS1 Reading (EXP +)	70.6	68.7	68
KS1 Writing (EXP +)	68.6	60.9	60
KS1 Maths (EXP +)	82.4	72.4	70
KS2 Reading (EXP +)	85.5	72.3	73
KS2 Writing (EXP +)	72.7	72.5	71
KS2 Maths (EXP +)	83.6	74.6	73
Combined (R/W/M)	65.5	59.9	59