

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, let's hope that soon the clear blue skies and sunshine will arrive for a sunny and warm 2025! The countdown to Easter is now on and we have included important dates for this term as well as a few advance warnings for the Summer Term. We do hope you enjoyed looking at your child's progress over the last term in their assessment profiles during the holiday and if you haven't already returned them back to school, could you do this ASAP so that we can start to fill them again with your child's wonderful work.

Yours sincerely

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Easter Celebrations

As always we will be celebrating Easter with the following events:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 children are all invited to make their very own Easter Bonnet for a Parade, prizes will be given to the best bonnet in each class.

Parents/ carers are welcome to attend the parade, limited to 2 adults per child to ensure everyone gets to see their child in the parade.

The Easter Bonnet Parades will take place as follows:

Norton le Moors Primary Academy

Monday 24th March EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.30am

Newstead Primary Academy

Tuesday 25th March EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.45am

Whitfield Valley Primary Academy

Wednesday 26th March EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.45am

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 children will be provided with an Easter Art and Design task in classes and will leave the day having made a fabulous creation!

Year 6 Dates for the diary

KS2 SATs

Monday 12th May 2025 - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 13th May 2025 - Reading paper

Wednesday 14th May 2025 - Maths Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 15th May 2025 - Maths Paper 3

All Year 6 children need to be at school for breakfast club at 8am on each of these days. Children will receive breakfast items free of charge.

Year 6 leaver's Assembly and Prom

Newstead Leaver's Assembly - Monday 14th July 2025 at 9am, Prom on the same day at 5.30pm

Norton le Moors Leaver's Assembly - Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 9am, Prom on the same day at 5.30pm

Whitfield Leaver's Assembly- Tuesday Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 9am, Prom on the same day at 5.30pm

SPRING TERM AWARDS CELEBRATION DATES

Newstead – Monday 7th April 2025

Whitfield Valley – Tuesday 8th April 2025

Norton le Moors – Wednesday 9th April 2025

FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW – All assemblies take place during the morning.

PARKING REMINDER

All 3 of our school sites have parking areas and as such we are very lucky as many schools in Stoke on Trent have none! Wherever you decide to park your car may we ask you to be respectful to other road users and the local community as we seem to spend a significant amount of time dealing with complaints about parking OFF site. We cannot dictate what happens if you are not parked on site as we have no power to enforce the highway code on public highways.

Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces at parent's evening.

Thank you to all of those parents/ carers who made the time to attend; hopefully you enjoyed hearing all of the wonderful progress and efforts your children are making!

You should be proud of each and everyone of them - because we are!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

Thursday 6th March 2024, sees this years World Book Day celebrations.

Children can come to school dressed as a book character (school uniform to be worn if not).

Lots of other fun activities have been planned for the day to celebrate the world of books and reading.

