



# NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## 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](mailto: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 Sunday 3 December for meals to be eaten Monday 11 December (both Free School Meals and paid for meals)

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## DEAR FAMILIES

What a busy fortnight it has been!

Last week, all children in the school took part in discussions, lessons and assemblies as part of Anti Bullying Week. School Councilors attended a National Webinar for schools discussing bullying and ways to make positive changes in primary schools. Thank you to all parents who completed our Anti Bullying Survey and those who offered to be part of our parent working party.



On Friday, we raised over £350 for Children in Need from your very generous donations and the after-school cake sale. Teachers had a hat competition won by Miss Kendall in Year 3.

This week, children in Year 1 – 6 have been completing their assessments and we look forward to seeing all the progress they have made since September. We have had visits from Mrs Joan Savage (Safeguarding Governor) and Sean Melia (SEND Governor), Both spent their time visiting classrooms and talking to children. Year 6 had their first drama workshop with Small Nose Theatre learning about Kindertransport to support and deepen their history learning about WW2.

Nest week, Year 3 will be visiting the theatre to watch a musical production of Mimi and the Mountain Dragon by Michael Morpurgo. Year 5/6 have a basketball fixture at Jack Hunt on Monday 27 November and Year 1/2 have a king ball tournament on Monday 4 December.

The Deputy Mayor, Councilor Judy Fox along with architects, builders and our Trust CEO will visit school on Wednesday 29 November to officially mark the beginning of the building transformations at Nova. Look out for us in the paper!

Please see below for all the Christmas activities we have planned. Christmas trees in the school will be up by Monday December 4. We are all looking forward to time in school to celebrate all the hard work of children and staff during the Autumn term. The weather is definitely changing so all children need a warm coat in school every day please.

Have happy weekends everyone,

Mrs McGonigle

WHAT'S ON?

# NOVA CHRISTMAS

**WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS SONGS (LUNA CLASS PARENTS 10AM)**

**THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS SONGS (SOLARIS CLASS PARENTS 10AM)**

**FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH/CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - CHILDREN ONLY**

**MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS NOVA (ALL CLASSES)**

**MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - WINTER WONDERLAND DISCOS (SEE DETAILS BELOW)**

**EYFS 2.30 PM - 3.15 PM ( CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN PARTY CLOTHES)**

**YEAR 1/2 3.15 PM - 4.00 PM ( CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN PARTY CLOTHES)**

**YEAR 3/4 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM**

**YEAR 5/6 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM**

**TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER- SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM**

AMBITIOUS AND PROUD

# School Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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School open to pupils and staff

January 2024						
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School Holidays  
School closed to everyone

May 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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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