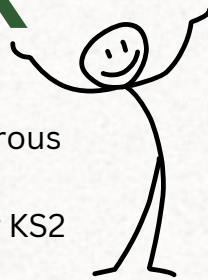



Newton

International School D-Ring Road



WELCOME BACK



It has been a very busy January, with numerous school trips taking place, including inter-Newton gifted and talented events, and our KS2 and KS3 girls participating in a football tournament at RGS. The school production is well underway, and we had a very successful Science Week last week.

As the weather gets colder, please remember to label your child's jackets. Many items in our lost property remain unnamed. If needed, speak with a TA when collecting your child, and they can show you where the lost property is located for each year group.

We are also very excited about the upcoming School Fair and look forward to seeing all our families participating in this wonderful event. Presale tickets will go on sale from 2 February in the school playground—don't miss out to avoid queues on the day!

Important Dates

2 - 3 Feb Y4 Kahramaa Awareness Park Trip

7 Feb School Fair

9 Feb EYFS Sports day

11 Feb National Sports day

17 Feb School Production

18 Feb F1 Oli Oli Trip

20 Feb Revision Packs Phase 2

23 - 26 Feb EOT2 Exams Phase 1

23 Feb School Photos

27 Feb Y3 Roman Immersion Day

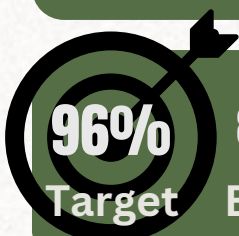
There have been some great initiatives led by our student leadership teams, including the Restorative Champions, Eco Committee, and School Council. It is heartwarming to see children actively contributing to shaping the culture of our school.

Thank you to those parents who complete the weekly surveys we send out. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us continuously improve to ensure your children receive the best possible all-around education at Newton International School D Ring.

Please remember that school gates open at 6:30 am every morning. Many children are arriving late causing disruption to learning. Many key lessons are taught at the beginning of the day and it is essential your children **are on time, all day, everyday.**

Attendance

ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY



96%

Target

89%

EYFS

94%

KS1

95%

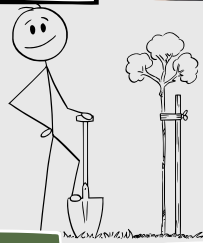
KS2

95%

KS3

ECO COMMITTEE

The garden is in full bloom, bursting with the magical colours of yellow, orange, and green. The spinach, tomatoes, and zucchini are growing well and will soon be ready for harvest, with the gardeners eagerly awaiting their arrival. The coriander is also almost ready to be picked, and some dinners will soon be enhanced with its lovely flavour. It's a season of growth and anticipation in the garden!



RESTORATIVE CHAMPIONS



The Restorative Champions have been selected and have officially begun their training. It has been a fantastic start, with many rehearsals and meaningful dialogues about how they can support their peers in regulating behaviour to prevent conflict. We are excited to see them take on a more proactive role in the playground as their training progresses.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Congratulations to Lulwa Habib Al Rahman on receiving an award for her outstanding contributions to the Love of the Homeland art competition held at Gheras International School.



Congratulations Hamad Kardan (6Red) for his graduation ceremony for the 7th batch of nominated students at the Police Academy

ECAS

This month marked the exciting restart of our ECAs. The children have been thoroughly enjoying the wide variety of activities on offer from Crafting Club to Sign Language Club. It has been wonderful to see the different skills our students have been developing and their enthusiasm for trying new things. For the first time, our youngest learners in EYFS have joined the ECA program and they have been engaging brilliantly in their activities, fostering creativity and building new skills. It's been a fantastic start to the term for all involved!



SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week kicked off on January 19th with a thrilling Chemical Reaction assembly, introducing the theme "Chemistry – Snap, Crackle, and Pop!" Students had a blast exploring chemistry through hands-on experiments. The week featured cross-year collaborations, Parents' Day activities where families joined in creating volcanoes, lava lamps, and more. Children's creativity shone through as they crafted amazing projects, which were proudly displayed at our Science Fair. It was a week filled with fun, learning and memorable scientific discoveries!



EYFS

This month in Early Years, our students have been busy with exciting learning activities. F1 explored the world of minibeasts. They had lots of fun learning about insects and small creatures, discovering where they live, what they eat and how they move.

In F2, the children focused on People Who Help Us. They learned about the important jobs that people like doctors, firefighters and police officers do. To start the topic, they even created a crime scene in the foyer and worked together to solve the mystery!

During Science Week, the children took part in some bubbly drink experiments. They loved seeing science in action and had a great time exploring different experiments and how things work.

This month, EYFS also began their Extra-Curricular Activities. These activities are a fun way for children to explore new interests and try something different outside of the classroom.

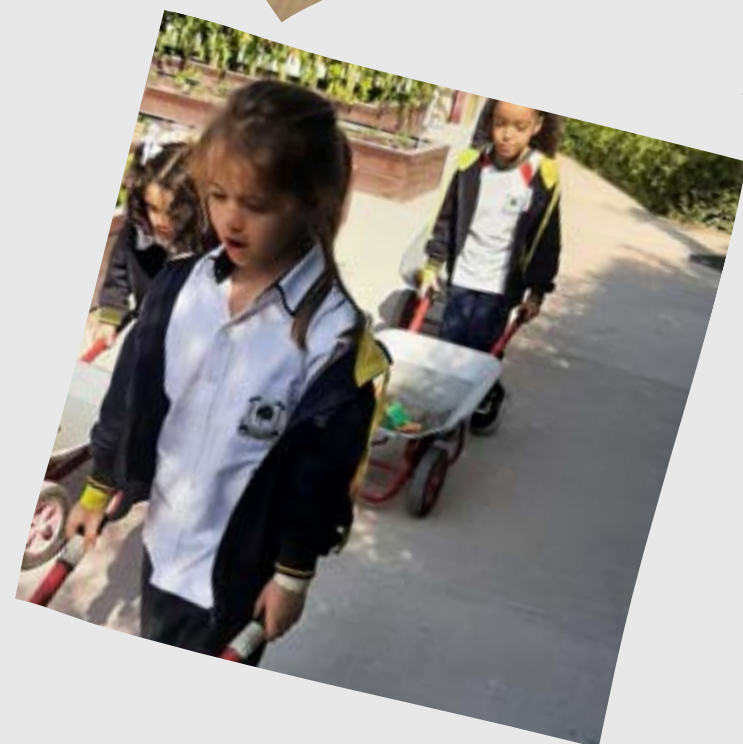
It's been a busy and exciting month full of learning and we're looking forward to more fun in the weeks ahead!





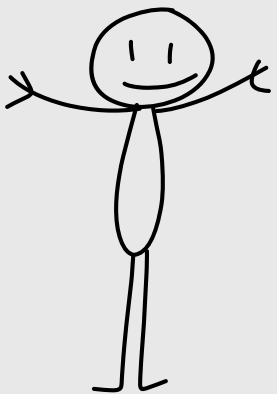
YEAR 1

This term has been full of exciting learning! The children had a fantastic trip to Dadu Garden, where they explored sustainability and eco-friendly practices. Inspired by Man on the Moon, they'll soon be writing about their adventures as space explorers discovering ways to protect Earth. During Science Week, they also had fun experimenting with bubbles, learning about the science behind them through hands-on activities. Meanwhile, in math, they continue to grow in confidence, applying a variety of concepts independently. It's wonderful to see them go from strength to strength!



YEAR 2

The Year 2 students had a fantastic time on their trip to Eataly! They got hands-on experience making their own pizzas, from preparing the dough to adding their favorite toppings. The trip was well-organized and fun for everyone. To top off the day, the children enjoyed refreshing orange juice and delicious gelato ice cream. It was truly a memorable experience!



YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the new year, working hard and embracing exciting learning opportunities. Some of our pupils proudly represented our year group at the BEIN Competition, where they toured the BEIN studio and showcased their knowledge in an engaging quiz. Meanwhile, all the children were fully immersed in the wonders of Science Week, enjoying hands-on experiments such as making their own ice cream, creating exploding monsters and making dancing popcorn. It has been a month of exploration, creativity and teamwork for Year 3!

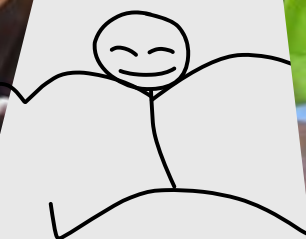


YEAR 4

Year 4 have had a fabulous start to 2025! After a long and restful holiday, we have come back and got stuck back in to learning. The highlight of January was our Science week. During this week we mixed lots of materials to cause chemical reactions that went SNAP, CRACKLE and POP!!

Firstly, we watched some of our amazing teachers doing some experiments in the big gym. Then, in our classes we made lava lamps, fuzzing ice cream and exploding bags - it was so much fun!

We also went down to work with EYFS on making Oobleck. It's something that looks like a liquid, but when you hold it, it looks like a solid and then it turns into a liquid again. All you need is some water, cornstarch and some food colouring to make it more exciting. We've had so much fun and can't wait for February already!



YEAR 5

January has been an exciting month for Year 5! The class had the opportunity to visit the Al Shaqab equestrian arena, where they watched world-class show jumping. They also visited the Qatar National Library to conduct in-depth research on the Aztecs for their current humanities topic. Science Week was a highlight, with the children thoroughly enjoying the experiments and challenges throughout the week. In English, they explored the wonders of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and are now working towards writing their own twisted tales. To top it all off, some of the Year 5 girls participated in a football competition, did incredibly well, and won! We are so proud of their achievement. It's been a month full of learning, exploration, and fun!

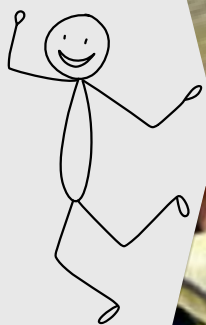


YEAR 6

What an exciting start to the term! This month has been packed with fun and achievements. A huge congratulations to our Year 6 girls, who showed incredible teamwork and skill to win their football competition—well done, girls!

We also enjoyed a fantastic trip to Purple Island, where students had the opportunity to kayak through the beautiful mangroves, learning about Qatar's unique ecosystem while having fun on the water.

Rehearsals are now underway for our upcoming school play, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We are thrilled to see so many of our talented Year 6 students taking on leading roles and shining on stage. Here's to more exciting moments ahead!



KS3

KS3 have had an excellent start to Term 2, with plenty of engaging learning taking place in the classroom.

A huge congratulations to Earl in 7B for winning the Year 7 chess tournament at Newton British Academy Barwa City—an impressive achievement! Ms. Santos also took the Year 7 girls to a football match at RGS, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Students eagerly took part in Science Week, immersing themselves in a variety of exciting experiments. The projects showcased in the big gym were outstanding, and every student should be proud of their efforts.

