

# POPPLEFORD POST

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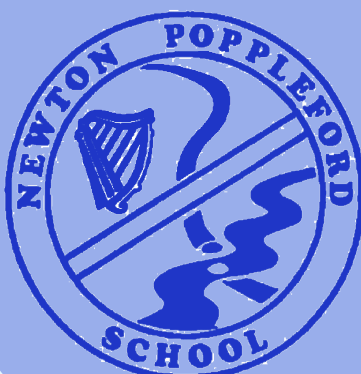
**Monday 10th July—  
Friday 14th July  
Park and Stride  
Week**

**Thursday 13th July  
Reading Festival**

**Friday 21st July—  
Leavers Assembly  
11.00am  
End of Term  
1.30pm**

**Autumn Term  
School Starts  
Wednesday, 6th  
September**

**Autumn Half Term  
Week of October  
23rd-27th**



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Sports Day will now take place on Friday 30th June at 1.00pm

### Welcome to Newton Poppleford Primary School

Our vision is to provide a happy, caring and engaging environment where children become confident learners and develop skills for life.

#### Sports Day

Unfortunately, the weather forecast of heavy rain from 11.00am onwards caused Sports Day to be cancelled. Therefore, Sports Day will take place on **Friday, 30th June starting at 1.00pm.**

#### Summer Fete

This year's Summer Fete was opened by the Fete King and Queen. Thank you to all those who came along to support the school and your children. We have been proud to have the Mayor of the town as a guest of the School Choir.

[Read more...](#)



River 6 in the River Otter



**If you need information about Newton Poppleford school please use the website as your first port of call. The website is at:**

**[www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk](http://www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk)**

The Calendar page is normally up to date as is the News and Home Pages. We are going to make more use of the yellow exclamation banner at the head of the homepage to let you know about upcoming events or late changes.

Little Popples now have their own pages. Breakfast and Twilight Club information has been updated and can be found on the Parents tabs. Several class pages have had photos and other information added to them.



**In this edition of the  
Poppleford Post:  
Park and Stride**

**Photos from ESCOT  
School Dates**

**School Fete pictures  
Online Payments**

**Reading Fest  
Friendship Fruity Fun Day Pictures**



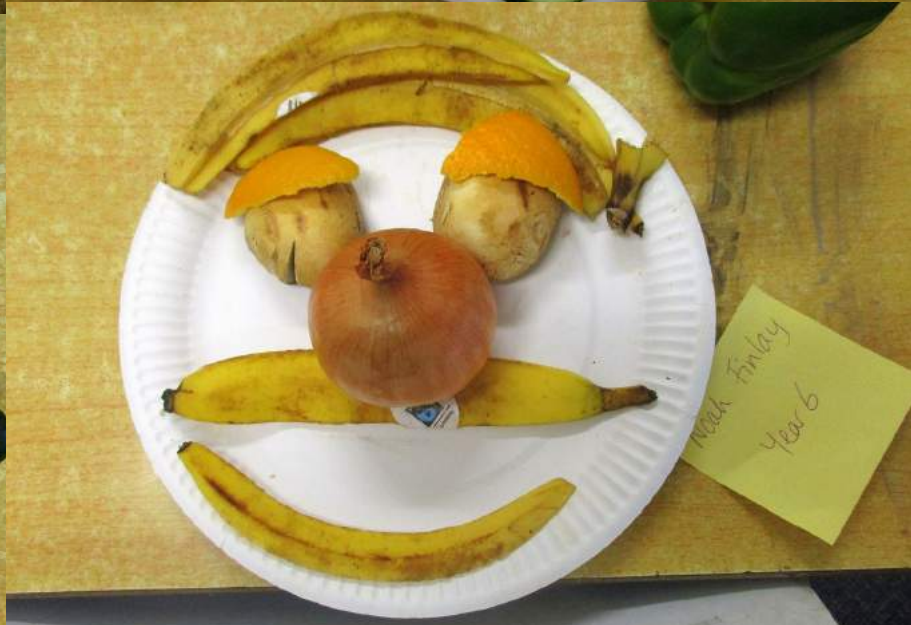
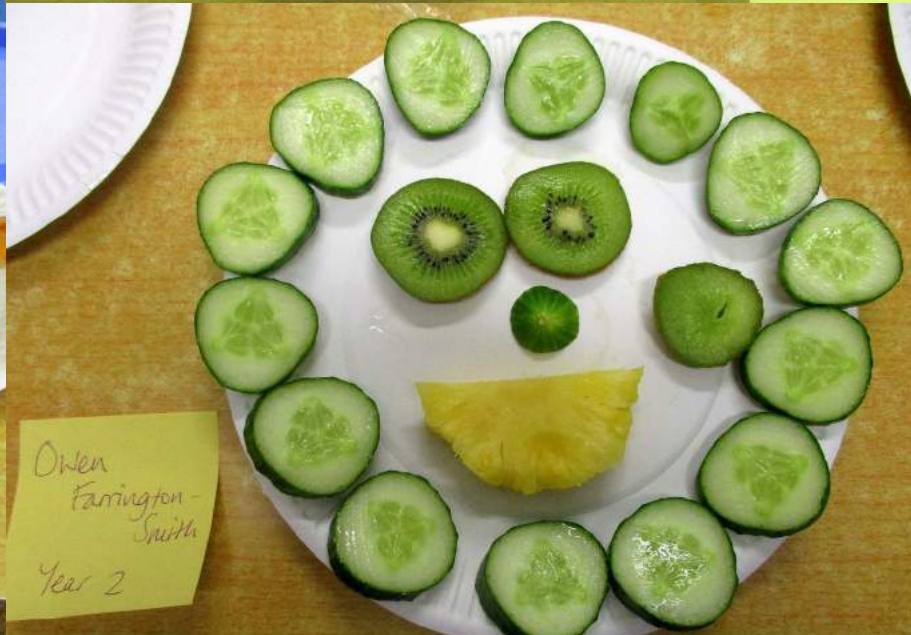


# Our School Fete





# Fruity Fun







# Out & About I at Escot







# Out & About 2 at Escot





# Lyme Disease

#wakeuptolyme



**Wake Up  
to Lyme**

lymediseaseuk.com

## What you need to know



Not everyone  
gets a rash from an  
infected tick bite



You can be bitten  
by an infected tick  
during any season



There is no established  
minimum time that a tick  
needs to be attached  
to transmit infection



Infected ticks have  
been found in every  
county in the UK



Lyme disease can be  
difficult to treat  
if not diagnosed early



You don't need to be near  
deer or livestock to be  
bitten by an infected tick



Blood tests cannot  
rule out Lyme disease.  
Sometimes a clinical  
diagnosis is needed



Treatment should be  
started early for the best  
chance of success



Lyme disease can mimic  
other conditions including  
MS, CFS, Fibromyalgia  
and Alzheimer's



Lyme Disease  
*Patient Support*



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## **Park and Stride Week**

### **Monday 10th - Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

We will be encouraging the children to walk to school. If they are brought by car to the village you could park at the Cannon Pub and stride to school with your child from there. For a longer walk you could park at the playing field and walk up through Meadow Drive.



We have been introducing online payments during this term and many parents have already taken advantage of the system to pay for such items as school dinners. The website now has a page with step by step instructions of how to use the new system.

[www.newton-popleford.devon.sch.uk/website/online\\_payments](http://www.newton-popleford.devon.sch.uk/website/online_payments)



## **July 13<sup>th</sup> Reading Fest**

**Parents Guardians Grandparents Brothers Sisters  
Aunties Uncles and more!**

*You are all invited .....* to join your children for a reading festival on the

**13th July at 2:15 pm.**

Please bring a blanket, your child's favourite book and come and spend some lovely, quality time, reading with your child.

Year 6 children will be running story telling sessions throughout the afternoon for those who don't have a grown up attend.

We have also invited our Silver Listeners to be our VIPS.

At the end of the day there will be a cake sale to raise money for new, in demand books for the school Library. Cake donations are most gratefully welcomed.