



News and Updates

Welcome back to EYFS

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our pupils back to school, including our new Foundation 1 children! It was a wonderful first week, with our F2 pupils settling happily back into their routines and enjoying being reunited with their friends and teachers. Our F1 pupils had lots of fun exploring their new learning environments, meeting their teachers and beginning to make new friends. We are so proud of how well everyone has settled and are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, friendships and flourishing together!



A New Year of Growth and Discovery

It has been lovely to welcome our Primary pupils back to Newton International School, Lagoon, and to welcome our new joiners to the Newton family. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and memorable break, filled with moments that helped to recharge and inspire you for the year ahead.

As we have started this new academic year, our focus has remained on fostering a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. Our dedicated team of teachers has worked hard to prepare engaging lessons, enriching activities, and opportunities that will challenge and inspire our learners both academically and personally.

We have encouraged our pupils to embrace each day with a positive mindset, to be kind to one another, and to take pride in their efforts and achievements. We look forward to making this a year of growth, discovery, and shared success.

Welcome Back to NISL Middle School

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year in NISL Middle School. We have been delighted to welcome back our pupils and staff, alongside our new colleagues and our new Year 7 pupils as they begin their Middle School journey.

Our Year 7 pupils have settled in extremely well and are already embracing new experiences. In Science, they have been introduced to the laboratory, learning about equipment, hazard symbols and essential safety procedures before putting their knowledge into practice through their first hands-on investigation.

It was also wonderful to welcome Year 7 families to our Parent Information Evening on 8th September, strengthening the important partnership between home and school.





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A Fantastic Start to the New Academic Year

Following the celebration of the school's best-ever iGCSE and iAS results, it was wonderful to welcome our pupils back for the start of another exciting academic year. Our new Year 10 cohort has made an excellent start to Key Stage 4, demonstrating commitment, enthusiasm and dedication as they begin the important journey towards their iGCSE examinations.



Our Year 11 pupils have continued to demonstrate strong engagement and commitment to their studies. Building on the progress they made last year, they have returned with a clear focus on their upcoming iGCSE examinations and are already showing the determination and maturity needed to achieve their very best.

Our Year 12 pupils have also settled into their Sixth Form studies exceptionally well. They have approached the start of their iAS and BTEC courses with maturity and purpose, embracing the greater independence and responsibility that comes with Sixth Form.

The positive attitude, focus and engagement demonstrated across all three year groups have made for a very encouraging start to the year. With such a strong beginning, we look forward to supporting our pupils as they continue to develop, achieve and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Workshops

P4C and Character Education Training

During Induction Week at NIS Lagoon, new staff from across The Newton Group participated in Philosophy for Children (P4C) and Character Education training. The sessions introduced key approaches to developing pupils' critical thinking, values, virtues and positive character, while supporting a shared understanding across Newton schools. A huge thank you to everyone involved in planning and delivering these valuable training sessions and for sharing their knowledge and expertise.





Workshops

Celebrating a Love of Reading at NISL

Today, our EYFS and Primary pupils at Newton International School – Lagoon enjoyed a special live reading session organised by the Ministry of Education. Pupils gathered in our school library to listen, engage and enjoy stories together. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and provided a wonderful opportunity to promote reading for pleasure, imagination and a lifelong love of books. It was fantastic to see our pupils sharing the joy of stories together in our library. Happy reading, NISL!



Events

Traffic Awareness Workshop

NIS Lagoon welcomed Mrs. Mona Al-Yahmedi from the Traffic Awareness Department as a guest speaker for an engaging traffic awareness workshop for Year 6 pupils. Through a range of interactive activities, pupils learned important road safety messages and enthusiastically participated in the session.





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Year 7 Science: A Brilliant Start!

As we welcome our New year 7 pupils into Middle School Science, our first priority is helping them feel confident, curious and safe in their new science environment!

During our first few weeks, pupils have been getting to know the science laboratory, exploring different pieces of laboratory equipment, learning about hazard symbols, and developing an understanding of the important safety rules we follow during practical work. We finished off the topic with a fantastic hands-on laboratory activity, using water and different scientific tools to explore, giving them the opportunity to put their new knowledge and practical skills into action. It was wonderful to see our young scientists working safely, following instructions and enjoying their first taste of practical science in Middle School.

A brilliant start to the year — we look forward to many more opportunities to question, investigate, experiment and discover!

