Rewards at Castle Newnham

Guide for parents and pupils

Small actions make a big difference

We love to celebrate pupils who work hard, show kindness and do the right thing.

Community
We represent our school with pride, advocate for others, support each other and take an active role in our wider community.

Opportunity
We seize opportunities and take risks, embrace new challenges and make the most of every chance to be the best we can be.

Respect
We value diversity as a strength, treat everyone fairly and celebrate others. Everyone belongs.

Excellence
We aim high, work hard and take pride in everything we do, striving to reach our full potential.

Everyday recognition
Every day

Pupils are praised in lessons and around school for effort, progress and positive choices.

Positive Points

Certificates

Pupils earn points for hard work, effort, attitude and achievement. As points grow they earn certificates, presented in assembly.

250	500	750
Bronze	Silver	Gold

CORE Day and CORE Week

Daily and weekly

No negative points in a school day earns a **CORE Day**. No negative points across the whole week earns a **CORE Week**.

The more a pupil collects, the better their chance of being chosen for an end of term or year reward experience.

Golden Learners

Every week

The pupil in each class or CORE group with the **highest positive points** that week, for showing our values in every lesson.

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

- Golden lanyard
- Skip the lunch queue
- Invitation to meet a Senior Leader
- Shoutout in the Castle Connect
- Certificate
- Entry into the Grand End-of-Year Raffle

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11

- Golden tie
- 3 minute early pass to break and lunch
- Skip the lunch queue
- Invitation to meet a Senior Leader
- Shoutout in the Castle Connect
- Certificate
- Entry into the Grand End-of-Year Raffle

Values Nominations

Postcard or badge

Staff nominate pupils who show an exceptional commitment to our CORE values and are role models to others. They receive a **Values Postcard**, or a **Values Badge** when they go above and beyond. Both are presented in assembly.

Values Badges

Commitment and leadership

- **4SIXTEEN Bronze, Silver, Gold:** our performing arts productions.
- **Sport Bronze, Silver, Gold:** taking part in 2, 4 or 6 school sports.
- **Hospitality Leaders:** commitment to school events.
- **Language Leaders:** promoting languages for a year.
- **Green Team:** looking after the environment for a year.
- **JLT Member:** active in their class or CORE group.
- **Head, Deputy and Assistant Head Pupil:** leading the JLT.
- **Reading Leaders:** Year 9 and 10 readers supporting Year 5 to 7.

Pastries & Praise

Each term

Reader, Writer and Mathematician awards, chosen from classwork, effort and progress. Winners get a certificate in assembly and join a Middle or Senior Leader for a treat.

Subject Awards

Each term

Pupils who put the most effort into a subject can win an award, presented in the last week of term.

Reward experiences

End of term / year

Consistent effort over time can earn a special reward experience. Every Golden Learner award also earns a Grand End-of-Year Raffle entry.

How you can help at home

- Ask what your child is proud of this week.
- Talk about the CORE values in everyday life.
- Celebrate certificates, badges and postcards together.
- Look out for shoutouts in the Castle Connect.