



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Term 3

Tuesday 11th February
Parent and Teacher Meetings
Friday 14th February
End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 24th February
Start of Term 4
Tuesday 25th February
Book Fair Week
Friday 28th February
EYFS Egg Theatre Trip
NPSA Cake Sale
Wednesday 5th March
Year 4 Roman Baths Visit
Thursday 6th March
World Book Day
Friday 7th March
NPSA Cake and Uniform Sale
Wednesday 12th March
Year 5 Residential Meeting
3:30pm
Friday 14th March
Ladybird Class Assembly
2.40pm
Tuesday 18th March
NPSA Meeting
Friday 21st March
Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm
Monday 24th March
Clubs finish this week
Friday 28th March
Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 31st March
Year 6 Dance Umbrella
Friday 4th April
End of Term 4

Inset Days 2024/25

Friday 27th June
Tuesday 22nd July
Please [click here](#) for the terms dates.

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property,
today.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 Space Day: If you had chance to glimpse sight of the wonderfully created alien and space outfits worn by Year 1 earlier this week, you too would have been so impressed. The children had great fun and were excited to role-play and learn about constellations and the solar system. Thank you so much to the parents and carers for supporting a memorable day for the children.

Sportshall Athletics - County Finals: Following on from the success of winning the B&NES Large Schools' competition in October, this week the Year 6 team made their way to the University of the West of England to compete in the County Finals. 18 children took part in javelin, standing long jump and triple jump, chest push, standing vertical jump, speed bounce and relay races. Overall, the team came in the top half of the table, with the top three teams going through to the regional finals, out of 18 schools. The team, although a little disappointed, were pleased with their performances.

Egyptian Day in Year 5: The teachers are skilled at immersing children in their learning through 'wow' days, like Space Day in Year 1. Year 5 had many creative activities planned for them on Ancient Egypt Day, when they cooked, made Canopic jars and even mummified a fish. Read on for the full details.

Parents sharing their skills: We love to welcome parents into school who can share their skills when linking with the children's learning. If you have something to offer, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Boys' Football v WASPS: A home match against our local rivals was played on Tuesday after school, in the mini league we are a part of. This is always an eagerly anticipated match. Putting out two teams from across Years 5 and 6, the boys had a sense of confidence from the start due to a recent away win. Read on for the report from Mr Farrier, who continues to offer the boys his full support and time.

Junior Leadership Team: Applications have closed for the JLT. As always, we were delighted with the number of children who took time to complete an application. Thank you, everyone, for your time and commitment.

Parent/Teacher Meetings: Online Parent/Teacher Meetings were held on Wednesday this week – thank you for attending. There is still some availability for next Tuesday 11th February. Please contact the school office if you are unable to book.

PE and Forest School days from Term 4: Some PE days will change from the start of Term 4.

	PE	Forest School
Reception	Wednesday	Monday
Year 1	Tuesday and Friday	
Year 2	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday (every other week)
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday	
Year 4	Wednesday and Thursday	Thursday (every other week)
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday	
Year 6	Tuesday and Wednesday	

Thank you, NPSA: Thank you for the cake sale last week, raising £235. Tickets have been sold out for the Bingo after school today – an event the children love. Thank you to everyone who supports the NPSA – we are very fortunate to have a band of parents who drive forward with fun ideas, so that everyone can benefit.

Collecting children for appointments: If a child has to be collected for an afternoon appointment, please collect at 12pm or 1pm. This way, the child will not be at lunch or on the playground.

Lost Property: Please can all parents and carers check the mounds of lost property we hold in school. For the Upper School, this is hung on the two rows of pegs immediately inside the Upper School Cloakroom. For the Lower School, this is in a red box in the Lower School Hall.

Parking: We are very aware that the roads around our school make dropping off and picking up difficult. Local residents are concerned about some of the parking and dropping off arrangements they have seen. Please can I ask all parents and carers to park in line with all restrictions. Parents are again asked not to drive up to the school gates, blocking access, when dropping off or picking up.

Google Classroom: Please read the 'blog' posted on Google Classroom today, telling you about the class learning and activities. This update is provided for parents and carers to continue conversations at home.

With best wishes,
Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



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| ★ Bees –Euan O’B, Tommy C | Ladybirds – Dimitris B, | ★ |
| IDO – Fraser B, Otilie R | 1G – Myron L, Thea H | ★ |
| ★ 2OG – Layla J, Nancy F | 2R –Billy C, Oscar W | ★ |
| ★ 3DE – Rueben LL, Willow T | 3M – Etta H, Jonny P | ★ |
| ★ 4B – Florence D, Sophie S | 4BA – Bea B, Kashvi R | ★ |
| ★ 5HK – Felix B, Precious F | 5F – Thomas B, Victor B | ★ |
| ★ 6KR – Rufus O, Tymofii L | 6N – Cerys L, Henry N | ★ |

PE Stars of the Week:

Izzy M Class 3M, Lucy W Class 4BA

Music Stars of the Week:

Amira A Class 6N, Alfie N Class 6N



HEADTEACHER MENTION



Thomas has enjoyed the Year 5 enquiry about Ancient Egypt. He extended his learning by making a model pyramid, full of hand made artefacts, and cleverly decorated it with sand and the River Nile.

He committed two weeks to this at home!

Learn a New Skill Day

What a day was had last Friday when the whole school took part in 'Learn A New Skill' Day. Our Reception Classes and Year 1 experienced collaborative arts and obstacle courses, while Year 2 performed a musical theatre dance to Aladdin and learned how to mime.

Upper School saw Year 3 and 4 playing tag rugby, singing, completing mindfulness activities and making origami purses, with Year 5 and 6 orienteering and bird watching around school, making stop motion videos and learning some very energetic zumba moves.

Thank you to all the staff that made this experience possible, and to the children, as always, giving it their all.







Dissecting a Heart



Year 6 Enquiry - 'What makes us human?'

Oscar and Evie have shared their experience of Science last week: On Monday we watched Mr Newman dissect a pig's heart. We learnt that a pig's heart is almost the same size as a human heart. When a heart stops working, you can use electric shocks to restart the heart. When the blood gets oxygenated for too long it turns darker. We looked at all the different chambers of the heart and we learnt that there are four chambers. At the end we were allowed to touch the pig's heart - one was dissected and one was not dissected.



Year 1 Space Day

This week, Year 1 had the most amazing Space Day! The children wowed us all with their alien, astronaut and other space costumes.

During Space Day, the children took part in various activities:

Learning about the life of Neil Armstrong and ordering events in his life.

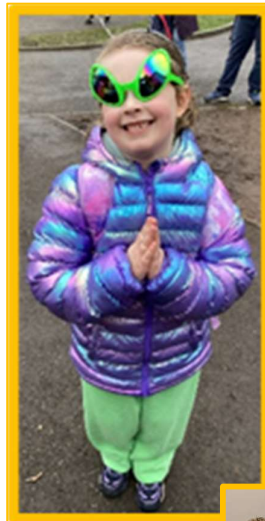
Learning about constellations: what they are, what they are used for and recreating them with marshmallows and spaghetti!

Learning what is in space and ordering the planets in the solar system.

Making a split pin astronaut.

Doing physical activities to train to be an astronaut.

The children absolutely loved the day, not only learning about what is in space but how exciting it is for people to be exploring the moon and the universe.



Year 5 Egyptian Day

This week, Year 5 took part in Ancient Egypt Day which involved a range of fun activities including cooking an Egyptian breakfast dish called 'ful medames' (where preparing the onion brought many a tear throughout the Blue Room!), sculpting clay into canopic jars (ready for storing organs that are removed during the mummification process) and witnessing the mummification of Tunakhamun (a deceased fish pharaoh who was carefully prepared by an embalmer for his journey into the afterlife!).



County Finals – Sports Hall Athletics

Eighteen Year 6 children took part in the County Sports Hall Athletics finals at UWE on Monday. They qualified for the event after winning the Bath Schools' Event before Christmas. The standard of competition was very high, but Newbridge managed to finish just inside the top half of the event which was a brilliant achievement! Well done to all involved and a big thank you to Mr Prince, Mrs Dennis and Mrs Hole for making sure all the children got to the event and had a fabulous morning out.



After School Club

At ASC this term, we have been busy enjoying lots of craft opportunities. So far, we have been creating Winter silhouette pictures using water colours and producing a wonderful array of Gonk characters as well as making friendship bracelets and celebrating Chinese New Year.

Table tennis continues to be a popular addition to our provision and is enjoyed by all year groups.

We have been lucky enough to be gifted a doll's house which everyone is enjoying.

When some rest and relaxation is in order, the reading corner provides a comfortable place to enjoy a book.

We would like to say a big thank you to those who have kindly given us toys, puzzles and games. We are grateful for you generosity.



Boys' Football v WASPS

Newbridge Stay Top!

Another great display of football talent ensured that Newbridge stay top of the Bath Invitational Mini-League after an entertaining match against WASPS.

On Tuesday evening we hosted WASPS in a league fixture, with confidence high after our 2-0 away win at WASPS in the cup just 2 weeks earlier. The first quarter was fast paced and Newbridge raced into a 1-0 lead after a fine team goal that was finished by Arthur. More excellent passing football kept Newbridge on top of the game, and when vice-captain Rhed smashed home a long-range effort to make it 2-0, it was clear that our players were up to the challenge of a very good WASPS team.

The second quarter was a closer match, with James making several fine saves to keep WASPS at bay. Some nifty foot work from Ollie created space in the box for a shot, which he put away with some class.

Half time, 3-0 Newbridge.

The second half played out in much the same way. WASPS did find ways to create more chances, but the Newbridge defence and goalkeepers stood firm. WASPS managed a deserved consolation goal towards the end of the game, but Newbridge were worthy winners on a day that ensured they stay top of the league.

Final Score: Newbridge 3-1 WASPS

Player of the Day:

Stripes: Rhed for setting a great example on and off the pitch and scoring an unbelievable goal!

Reds: Patrick for lots of hard work and energy across the pitch, and excellent in tackling and passing.

Mr Farrier – Football Coach

The Team: Ben W, Tommy E,
Ollie A, Shadan S, Eddie M,
Patrick W, and James W



The Team: Afek H, Sam R,
Charlie R, Tom C, Rhed M,
Arthur L and William B





Everyone, Mojo Moves is back!

It is a lot of fun, and a great way to start the day.
It is open to all ages – parents, grandparents and
toddlers, too.

There is no need to sign up, just come along at
8.10am on a Friday morning,
in the Upper School Hall.





**Applications are invited for the appointment of a
School Administrator and Receptionist
at Newbridge Primary School, Charmouth Road, Bath, BA1 3LL**

Telephone: 01225 421675

Email: enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/>

Salary Range: Grade 4 - SCP 7 – 8 (£25,584 - £25,992 pro rata)

Contract: Permanent term time only - plus 5 inset days &
holiday working as required (up to 5 days)

Holiday payment entitlement

Hours: 37 hours per week

Start date: ASAP

Closing date: 14th February 2025 at 9am

Due to an internal promotion the Headteacher and Governing Body are seeking to appoint an excellent administrator and receptionist, who will be the initial, main contact person for all visitors to the school. They will provide secretarial and administrative support, undertaking a range of clerical, typing and reception duties and ensuring the efficient operation of administrative systems.

The successful candidate will be able to:

- Work effectively as part of the office team
- Work confidentially and sensitively
- Uphold school policy and procedures
- Have the ability to prioritise own workload and school demands
- Have high levels of initiative and be able to problem solve
- Maintain efficient record keeping and systems
- Be resilient and optimistic
- Appreciate and enjoy the busy life of a school

And will have:

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience of working in an office or a school
- Experience of use of Word, Excel, Outlook and SIMS

In return, we will offer:

- A caring, welcoming school with the most fantastic children and wider community
- A committed staff team who collectively strive to ensure the very best outcomes for all pupils
- Skilled and proactive governors
- An exciting, professional challenge, with the full support of an established Senior Leadership Team

Application forms and job descriptions are available from the school office, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like any further information

*Newbridge Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.
The post is subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks.
Applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks*

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL February 2025



Holiday Club provides a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games

Plus, plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

Sessions will be led by either Jonny Houston or Claire Pickman, both experienced Forest School leaders, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site and all activities are risk-assessed.

Dates: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1st booking: £40
2nd day or 2nd child: £38

Please note, payment will be asked for at time of booking

Booking essential: Please email Lesley on musiclch@yahoo.co.uk for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20 children per day.

Your booking will be confirmed once your completed booking form and payment have been received.

Please bring: Weather appropriate clothing, morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon

**HALF TERM
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TUESDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 21ST
10AM-12PM
CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 6

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GET READY FOR A WEEK PACKED WITH SUPER-POWERED FUN!
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AND CRAFTS!! JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE GREATEST
SUPERHERO OF ALL - JESUS!


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Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is at Newbridge Primary School & we are offering a Month Free! It's on Mondays, spaces will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list. It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

Teamwork
Integrity
Growth
Energy
Respect
Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at Newbridge Primary School starting next week and will continue at that location going forward:

Infants/Juniors (School Yr 1-6): Mondays 6:30-7:15

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the area! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £34 a month, which includes all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 10am-3pm 07921855900.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more: www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,

Instructor Nick

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts



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Joe Newman



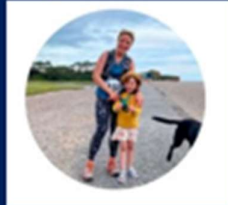
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Tom Holliss



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Lucy Anderson



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Ian Goldsmith



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Sarah Wright



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Nicola Taylor



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Adam Sadar



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Faye Bell



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Kristian Banks



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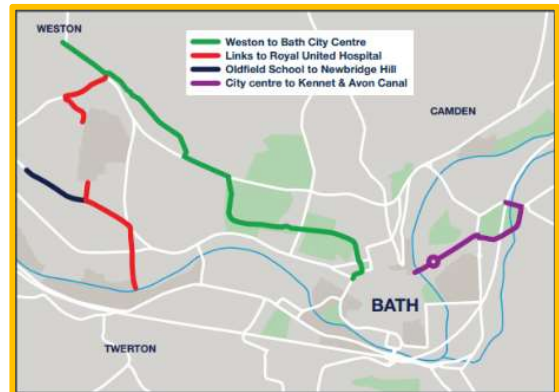
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MEN'S CAFÉ

Monday nights at the Weston Hub
Once a month, 8 - 9.30pm.

18th November
16th December
20th January
17th February

facebook.com/westonmenscafe
westonmenscafe@gmail.com



PARENTING COURSE

Positive Parenting Course

- Starts Fri 24th Jan 2025
- 12:30 - 2:30pm, online
- 8x group sessions + 2x 1:1s

Register your interest now. You'll then be offered a place, at which point you can confirm your intention to participate.

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ART & YOGA HOLIDAY CLUB

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

9:30-3PM

ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOGA GAMES

OUTDOOR FUN

Run by 2 primary school teachers,
Laura & Adele in Saltford

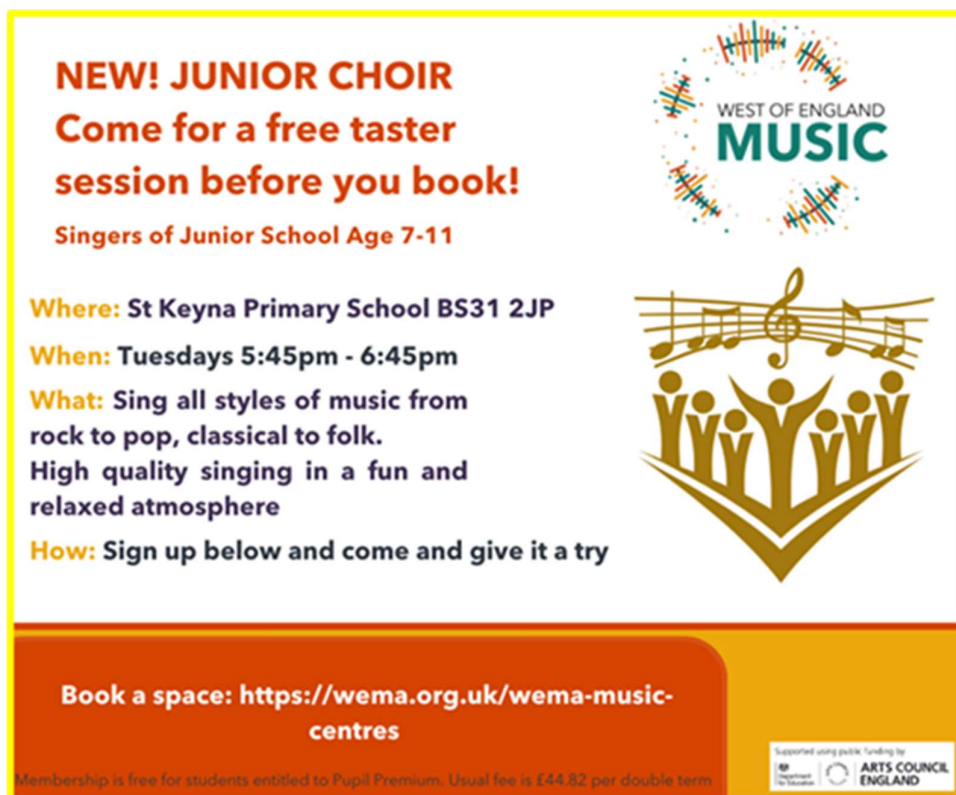
YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

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Singers of Junior School Age 7-11

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When: Tuesdays 5:45pm - 6:45pm

What: Sing all styles of music from rock to pop, classical to folk.
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