



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 10th June

Phonics Screening Y1/2
Year 4 Multiplication
Screening

Friday 14th June

NPSA BBQ

Tuesday 18th June

Lower School Sports
9.15am – 10.30am

Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Stonehenge visit

Wednesday 26th June

Year 6 Life Skills trip

Thursday 27th June

Year 6 Emergency First Aid

Friday 28th June

INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 2nd July

NPSA Meeting
4B Forest School

Wednesday 3rd July

Class Photos
2M Forest School

Thursday 4th July

Moving on Morning

Saturday 6th July

School Fair

Tuesday 9th July

4T Forest School

Wednesday 10th July

2R Forest School
2M School Trip
Optional Parents' Evening
Year 6 Production 7pm

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Production 7pm

Friday 12th July

2R School Trip

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers; Tea and
Disco 4.30pm to 6pm

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
1.45pm
End of term for the children

For inset days and
more information:

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently, many parents have made comments to me about the amount of varied and engaging activities and learning experiences we provide the children. This has been our aim since the pandemic; to catch up on so much that was missed out on. We have always been a busy school, but I do agree that we have reached an all time high – every day there is something happening, on top of the usual learning expectations of the curriculum. We pride ourselves on our offer to the children, and when coupled with the NPSA, to our families and our community, also. I, therefore, want to recognise the work of the school office team. I expect them to complete their every day office and business work, as well as spin many plates to ensure all events, activities and sporting representations are planned, organised and executed. This is no mean feat, I can assure you. Thank you, Office Team.

Upper School Sports Day 24: What a brilliant showcase Wednesday was. From the very start to the very end of the day, the Upper School children worked extremely hard. Not only in the events in which they competed, but in the leadership they demonstrated, in their conduct, in their sporting behaviours, and in the fun and the healthy competition. This full day of events, with a carousel of activities in the morning, followed by the track events in the afternoon, was extremely enjoyable for everyone. The Year 6 Sports Captains were instrumental in modelling all that is expected and helping to organise their teams, whilst other Year 6 pupils, as well as Year 4, stepped up to support the morning activities running smoothly – thank you, all. The biggest thanks goes to Mr Wallace, our PE Leader, who ensured the day ran like clockwork.

Lower School Sports: Our Lower School Sports will be held on Tuesday 18th June, at 9.15am. This will include Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents and carers are warmly invited to spectate. The children will complete three activities, moving around the school field. The event will be last just over an hour and will end with a toddlers' race. There will be a coffee van on site, with some proceeds from this going to the NPSA.

Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket Tournament: Well done to our cricketers who represented the school, yesterday, in the B&NES tournament. They played superbly, reaching the semi-finals. The team was: Henry H, Troy J, Seb S, Barney B, Louie A, Rémi F, Oliver R, Samuel E and Patrick L.

Year 3 – Responsible Citizens: To launch their new enquiry 'When does trash become treasure?' our responsible citizens from Year 3 set off on a community litter pick on Monday. Armed with gloves, bags and litter picks, they accomplished their mission and were delighted to have been able to help clean up the neighbouring roads and footpath.

Taking images at school events and use of mobile phones: Please can I remind parents and carers that whilst it is permitted to take images at school events, no one else's child should be posted on social media.

In addition, if a parent or carer is working with a child in a volunteer capacity, personal mobile phones must be out of sight and not used at this time.

A further reminder, older children should only ever have their phone in school if it is absolutely necessary for their safety when walking to and from school. The phone must be turned off before entering the school site and handed in, immediately, to the receiving adult. At the end of the day, the phone is to be collected from the adult and not turned on until out of the school grounds. Parents and Carers cannot rely on using children's mobile phones to organise after school arrangements. All messages in relation to a change in arrangements must be telephoned to the school office, to be passed to the child. I strongly advise that children do not bring mobile phones to school.

Science and Art Week: Science and Art Week. It will take place between 17th and 21st June. This year's theme is 'Perfect Patterns'. Please read below for more details and the ever popular competition.

The School Library and Music Space, in conjunction with the NPSA: Thank you so much to the volunteers who moved hundreds of books out of the library during the half term, in preparation for the works that need to take place. If you might like to contribute to the NPSA Crowdfunder, please find the link to the [here](#).

NPSA News: Please read the latest newsletter [here](#). The popular annual BBQ will be held on Friday 14th June between 5pm and 7pm – please ensure you purchase tickets for food, in advance.

Google Classroom: Please remember to log into your child's Google Classroom account to see what has been taught this week and the activities completed. The teachers take additional time to complete the posts and have done so, following feedback in last year's parental questionnaire.

Have a lovely weekend, with best wishes,
Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



Ladybird – Hugo T, Max W

Bee – Thea H, Emily H

1EO – Willow G, Tallulah S

1G – Georgia S, Oscar B

2M – Luke W, Elizabeth B

2R – Jonny P, Ruairi H

3OG – SarafinaD, Louis L

3BA – Louis W, Hannah M

4B – Arthur L, Grace B

4T – Sami R, James R

5HB – Isabel M, Elsa W

5F – Finley P, Madeleine H

6KR – Henry B, Eloise P

6N – Barney B, Billy G

Music Star of the Week

Harrison H, Class 4B

PE Stars of the Week

Everyone for their achievements during Sports Day

Player of the Day

Louie A, Class 6N



Festival of Football

The Upper-School (Year 3/4/5/6) Festival of Football will be taking place on Friday 5th July, 3:30-5:30pm.

Teams of 5 (maximum 7 with 5 players on the pitch) will play against each other in short games with a possible knock out stage depending on numbers.

Each team needs to register with a responsible adult as their manager by Friday 28th June.

Entrance is £3 per child, preferably paid in teams to the NPSA bank account (account number 82873168, sort code 30-99-86) stating the team name as reference. Use the link to register - one form per team.

[Click here](#) to fill in the online admission form.



Newbridge Primary School Facebook Page

As a school we have created a new Facebook page to promote our Newsletters, events, jobs and many more exciting things that take place at our school.

You can give our page a follow/ like by [clicking here](#).



Year 3 Litter Picking

On Monday, Year 3 launched their new enquiry, 'When does trash become treasure?' by completing a litter pick around the local area.

The children were armed with litter pickers, gloves and bin bags and managed to collect enough to fill one HUGE bag! Well done Year 3 on being ambassadors for the school and helping our local community.



Year 6 B&NES Large School Cricket Tournament



The team: Henry H, Troy J, Seb S, Barney B, Louie A, Rémi F, Oliver R, Samuel E and Patrick L

On Thursday, our Boys' Cricket Team got to spend the day playing at the superb Sulis Club Cricket Ground in the sunshine. The standard of cricket was very high, but Newbridge were well prepared and more than up to the challenge thanks to all the hard work of our Newbridge Cricket Coach Tom Baker.

Group games saw Newbridge progress confidently with a 95-37 win against Paulto, followed by a 184-19 win against St Phillip's. Our quarter final match was against Oldfield Park which was won 106-23.

Next, was the semi finals which was the closest game of the whole tournament, Newbridge narrowly coming out the wrong side of a 72-76 thriller against Moorlands. Such are the small margins sometimes in sport!

Fantastic cricket was played from all our players throughout, but some notable highlights included - a flying one handed catch from Barney, some outstanding wicket keeping from Sam, fabulous all rounder work with bat & ball from Olly and some outstanding leadership from our Captain, Louie.

A big thanks to Miss Catral for also attending and supporting the team.

Well done to all involved!

Mr Wallace – PE Leader

Upper School Sports Day



Our children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 loved taking part in our Sports Day this year. We also had some very enthusiastic parents supporting their children, too!



Learning in EYFS



During our time in the Forest last term, the children loved making their own potions and mud soups.



In Maths, we have practised our Numiclan number recognition skills. We have also been working on our spatial reasoning skills, completing tan grams and puzzles together with our peers.



SAVE THE DATE

BBQ

Party



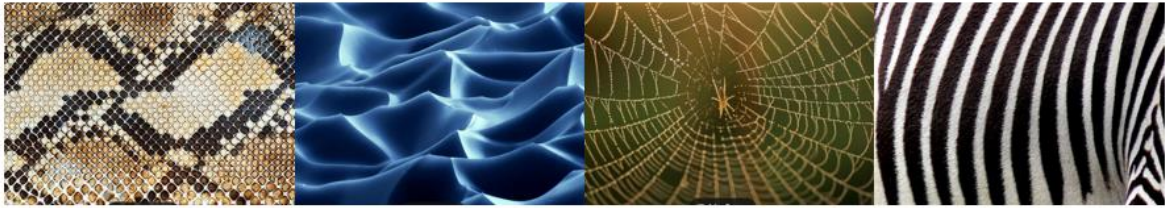
Friday
14th June
5-7pm

Tickets and
more
information
to follow

- Hog Roast
- Veg hot dogs
- Bar
- Ice cream van



Science and Art Week 2024



From Monday 17th – Friday 21st June we will be celebrating 'Newbridge Science and Art Week 2024'. The theme of this year's special week is 'Perfect Patterns.' We will be exploring anything and everything to do with patterns in the world around us and pattern making. Think animal patterns, leaf patterns, patterns in the night sky, patterns in sound and much more! During the week, there will be a variety of stimulating and engaging investigations and art and design activities.

Competition Time

In the past few years, we have been blown away by your Science and Art Week competition entries!

This year, if you would like to take part, we would like you to create a piece of 2D or 3D art linked to the theme 'Perfect Patterns.' This could be anything from model making and watercolour painting to textile printing and photography.

All entries will need to be handed into your teacher **by Wednesday 19th June**. Please ensure that all entries are labelled with your name and class.

Are you ready to explore 'Perfect Patterns?'

Mrs O'Byrne



WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team!

DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN CARING FOR AND SUPERVISING THEM AT LUNCHTIME?

JOB POSITION : SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approximately 400 pupils on roll. This school is strongly committed to enabling each child to access a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children. The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

As soon as possible, we would like to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to cover the following hours:

	<p>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11.45am – 1.15pm £11.79 per hour Permanent Contract</p>	
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The ideal candidate will need to be:

- Patient and caring
- Dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- An excellent team player
- Resilient and energetic

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

To find out more, please contact
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A lot can change in four weeks.

The four week challenge is your chance to find out what Scouts is all about and what we can offer you.

We don't expect you to turn up and lead a session straight away. The four week challenge is all about getting involved in a way that works for you.

We'll give you the support and training you need to shine. You'll also have fun, learn career-boosting skills, and make friends. Because volunteering at Scouts is a two- way street – it's good for young people, and good for you too.

Get in touch and start your challenge today.

<https://www.69thbathscouts.org.uk/>
#GoodForYou



Peter Pan Pre-School

Summer Craft Morning

Saturday 8th June
10 - 11.30am
Raising funds for Pre-School

The Peter Pan Cafe will be open. Ice Pops, Tea/Coffee and Cake. Summer Raffle



£5 per child

