



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term Dates

Tuesday 26th September

Forest School 2R

Wednesday 27th September

Forest School 4T

Friday 29th September

Feel Good Friday

2nd/4th/6th October

Open Classrooms 3.20pm – 4pm

Tuesday 3rd October

Forest School 2M

Wednesday 4th October

Forest School 4B

Wednesday 4th October

Year 6 to Fleet Air Arm Museum

Tuesday 10th October

Online Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th October

Forest School 2R

Wednesday 11th October

Forest School 4T

Friday 13th October

Pupil Photographs

Monday 16th October

Florence Nightingale Day

Tuesday 17th October

Forest School 2M

Wednesday 18th October

Forest School 4B

Tuesday 17th October

Open Afternoon for 2024 intake

Thursday 19th October

Online Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October

Feel Good Friday

Harvest Festival

Last day of Term 1

The School Calendar
and Term Dates can
be found [here](#).

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy week in school, especially with the commencement of extra-curricular activities. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to these. For those children who are entitled to free school meals, eligible by benefit, it is not too late to join a club – please can parents contact the school office to find out about places.

NPSA Picnic – what a lovely evening it was!

If you were able to come along to the NPSA Picnic last Friday, I am sure you will have had a lovely time. It was all about community, with many families enjoying the weather, refreshments, entertainment and hot air balloons! The musical performances were outstanding – our past pupils Eve, Eva and Zoe excelled – wowing the crowd with their emotive duet and solo performances. They helped make the evening even more special and we are very grateful that they gave their time and shared their talents. Thank you very much to all involved in making the evening possible.

Please see the latest NPSA newsletter [here](#). It lists the upcoming activities and don't forget the annual Scarecrow Trail is this Sunday from 10am to 4pm. This year's theme is 'Favourite Book' and there are an impressive 22 scarecrows to discover around the locality with refreshments available from 5 Rosslyn Road. Thank you to Rachel Rogers, Vicki Hirst, Jan Bishop and Neil Clews for making this happen and to the brilliant, creative families who will have put in much effort for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards and helped at the cake and uniform sales held this afternoon. The cake sale raised £261.98 and the uniform sale raised £65.

Our first NPSA meeting of the year is on Tuesday at 7.30pm, in Class 6N, in the Upper School – everyone is welcome to help plan for events later in the year and bring forward their own ideas.

Roles and Responsibilities

I have mentioned before the importance we place on the children having roles and responsibilities across the school. This week, having applied for 'jobs' in Year 6, the teachers have been sifting through the many, many applications and we plan to announce these next week. This week, the Class Ambassadors have been selected. This role involves representing the class to visitors when they call at school and classrooms. The children practise 'meeting and greeting' and explain what the class is learning, plus fielding any questions. It is a role the children take seriously, wishing to represent their class and school with pride. The newly selected Class Ambassadors are listed below.

Our Whole School Assembly

Each Monday, the whole school meets at 9.10am. This provides a positive start to the week and is useful in exploring themes we value, together. This week's assembly was inspired by Alba from Class 4T. Alba, independently, wrote a short book with messages to reassure others that 'It's OK'. Although only 8 years old, Alba's messages were sophisticated and heartfelt. The children listened carefully, understanding what Alba wanted them to take away. Katie, from Class 6N, was particularly inspired by Alba's book and the next day she eagerly showed me a book she had written, with more messages to help others - this is what we call the ripple effect. Both children demonstrated our core values –

Learning and Communication, Creativity and Imagination, Personal Development, Collaboration and Citizenship – we are very proud of them.

'Feel Good Friday'

You will notice that on the calendar we list 'Feel Good Friday' on the last Friday of each month. For those who do not know, on this day the teachers plan activities which support pupils' well being and their social and emotional development. September's FGF is themed around 'what makes us happy'. Unless completing PE that day, the children should wear school uniform, unless otherwise instructed.

Parental Questionnaire Response

In July, I sent out the results of the Parental Questionnaire. Please now find [here](#) the school's full response to matters raised. We are grateful for the time parents spent in completing the questionnaire, which has informed some changes we are able to make and areas we will review and develop, where possible. Within the response document, you will all be able to see the areas identified for particular focus in this year's School Development Plan.



★ CLASS AMBASSADORS ★

★ **1EO** - Charlotte J, Olly H **1G** - Evie O, Leo L ★

★ **2M** - Ava B, Arlo B **2R** - Bella C, Charlie D ★

★ **3BA** - April B, Phoenix K G **3OG** - Javier W, Anouk H ★

★ **4B** - Arthur L, Precious F **4T** - Mabel C, Charlie R ★

★ **5F** - Olivia S, Shadan S **5HB** - Amira A, Barnaby P ★

★ **6KR** - Bertie O, Patrick L **6N** - Louie A, Emma H ★



A HEADTEACHER MENTION

Well done to Katie M (Class 6N) and Alba M (Class 4T) for the beautiful, heartfelt story books they recently wrote and illustrated, to help others.



These are the homework tasks that will be set for each year group.

	Maths	English
Reception	Maths tasks introduced later in the year	Daily Reading
Year 1	Doodle Maths (Staying in the Green Zone and an assignment set each week)	Daily Reading Spelling Lists provided from Term 3 and a pick and mix of spelling activities
Year 2	Doodle Maths (Staying in the Green Zone and an assignment set each week)	Daily Reading Spelling Lists provided from Term 3 and a pick and mix of spelling activities
Year 3	Times Table Rockstars	Daily Reading Spelling lists provided and a pick and mix of spelling activities
Year 4	Times Table Rockstars	Daily Reading Spelling Lists provided from Term 3 and a pick and mix of spelling activities
Year 5	Times Table Rockstars Maths Watch and/or Mental Arithmetic Tasks	Daily Reading Set English Tasks
Year 6	Times Table Rockstars Maths Watch and/or Mental Arithmetic tasks	Daily Reading Set English Tasks

More detail will follow about the expectation for each of these tasks and activities.

Around School This Week



Extra curricular clubs have started this week. All of the children completing these activities have been excited to start learning new skills. We are fortunate to have such great opportunities available for the children.



We were so pleased to be back at our Y5/6 Book Club this week. It was lovely to meet our Year 5 readers who all showed great focus and confidence in reading aloud. Our book this term is called 'D-Day Dog' by Tom Palmer. We are six chapters in and are already hooked!



Year 1 enjoying their lunches in the Dining Hall.



Beau, Bella, Joey and Rue enjoying the Play Pod at lunchtime.



Year 4 have been using the iPads to support their learning this week.

Our NPSA Picnic



Eve, Eva and Zoe performed at the NPSA Picnic and were outstanding.

Our School Library

Don't forget, the Library is open to borrow books **every weekday until 4pm.**

Very kindly, parent volunteers give up their time to promote an enjoyment of reading and access to the Library.

Please find the Library through the Upper School Foyer and Blue Room.

Please, please can all parents and carers check that all items are named.

Already, we have some lost property.

The Upper School lost property is on the pegs immediately inside the main cloakroom. The Lower School lost property is in a red box on the stage in the Lower School Hall.

Year 4 Forest School



We are very lucky to have an amazing Forest School led by Sarah Webb. Sarah does such an incredible job, allowing the children to open their minds to nature.



OLDFIELD OLD BOYS RFC



Junior Rugby

STARTS 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023!!

For Boys (U6-U18) & Girls (U6-U11)

OLDFIELD OLD BOYS RFC, SHAFT ROAD, BATH, BA2 7HP



We offer an exciting and thriving environment for boys (all ages from U6) & girls (U6 to U11) with a great opportunity to make new friends whilst having lots of FUN!

COACHES & INFO

RFU Qualified Coaches
Qualified First Aiders
Dedicated Child Safeguarding Officer
DBS Checks
Hot & Cold Refreshments in Clubhouse
Free WiFi

For Further Information Contact:
Andrew Ross, Director of Youth Rugby
at a-j-ross@hotmail.com or
Stewart Holness, Youth Chairman at
stewart.holness@hotmail.co.uk



TRAINING TIMES:
Minis Saturdays 9.30am (U6-U12)
Youth Saturdays 11am (U13-U17)
Colts (U18) Tuesdays 6.45pm-8pm
Sunday Games Spread Over The Season

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BATH CITY FC FOUNDATION

WOMEN'S & GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Charity no.1143224








WILD CATS
Football sessions for girls aged 5-11
Tuesdays 4:15-5pm

SQUAD GIRLS
Football sessions for girls aged 12-16
Tuesdays 5:15-6pm

JUST PLAY
Football sessions for women aged 18+
Tuesdays 7-8pm

St Martins Garden
Primary School
Lymsham Green
Odd Down
Bath
BA2 2UN

- Term time only
- Starting Tuesday 26th September
- FREE taster session for new participants

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We are pleased to invite you to our open events in September. You will get the opportunity to hear from our Headteacher, meet students and teachers, and see the school.

Join us

Open Evening 2023
Wednesday 20 September
6-8.30pm

Open Morning 2023
Tuesday 26 September
9-10.30am

Please check our website prior to visiting, for any changes to these dates and times.
www.oldfieldschool.com



SPOTTERS HOCKEY
BATH, SOMERSET

OCTOBER & DECEMBER 2023

NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!

MAIN CAMP AGES 7-16 23 & 24 OCT, 18 & 19 DEC

PERFORMANCE CAMP AGES 12-16, DEVELOPERS AND PERFORMERS AGES 11-12, BEGINNERS, IMPROVERS AGES 7-10

BOOK HERE FOR MAIN CAMP

HPC AGES 14-18 27 OCT & 20 DEC

RECOGNISED REFERRAL ROUTE FOR EHB TA; WORK AT STRETCH, FUEL YOUR AMBITION TO PROGRESS

BOOK HERE FOR HPC

1-2-1 & SMALL GROUP COACHING
THROUGHOUT TERM TIME AND HOLIDAYS

BOOK HERE

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LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES w/c 18 Sept

Bath Central Library

Storytime Session
Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 19 Sept

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 20 Sept

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In
Mon - Sat During opening hours

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 19 Sept
10.30 - 11.00am

Storytime & Craft
Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 21 Sept

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 18 Sept

Storytime Sessions
Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 20 Sept

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs
Mon - Sat, Bath, Keynsham, & Midsomer Norton Libraries.
Book a Session via Eventbrite

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via the blog.
Visit bathneslibraries.wordpress.com

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BATH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
COMMUNITY DAY
PAY WHAT YOU LIKE!

BATH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

BATH CITY v DOVER ATHLETIC

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER - 3PM KICK OFF

PAY AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS YOU WANT ON THE GATE OR BOOK EARLY ONLINE
www.bathcityfc.com/tickets OR Pay on the Gate

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SCAN ME

OPEN EVENING

City of Bath Brass Band

at Elim Church, Charlotte St., Bath, BA1 2ND

All ages welcome' Instruments available.

Monday 9th October 6.45 - 9.45pm

6.45 - 7.45 Training band (Beginners & Intermediate)

7.45 - 8.15 Refreshments

8.15 - 9.45 Main Band (Intermediate & Advanced)

Give us a call on: 07885 466464
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