



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 3

Monday 13th January

Clubs start this week

Thursday 16th January

Year 4 Multiplication Meeting
at 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st January

NPSA Meeting at 7.30pm

Monday 27th January

Year 6 Assessment Week

Friday 31st January

NPSA Cake & Uniform Sale

Parents to look at books
3.15pm – 4pm

Monday 3rd February

Parents to look at books
3.15pm – 4pm

Tuesday 4th February

Parents to look at books
3.15pm – 4pm

Wednesday 5th February

Parent and Teacher Meetings

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

Wednesday 5th March

Year 4 Roman Baths Visit

Friday 7th March

NPSA Cake and Uniform Sale

W/C Monday 10th March

Book Week

Wednesday 12th March

Year 5 Residential Meeting
3:30pm

Thursday 13th March

World Book Day

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

Tuesday 25th March

NPSA Meeting

Thursday 27th March

Year 1 Minibeast Visitor

Friday 28th March

Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm

Monday 31st March

Year 6 Dance Umbrella

Friday 4th April

End of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3. I hope you were able to enjoy the holiday period and found time to relax and catch up with friends and family. It has been a positive start to the term, with a good deal happening, whilst establishing all of the important routines and expectations in school.

Year 4 launch their new enquiry: Year 4 got off to a quick start this week and launched their new enquiry by welcoming visitors on Wednesday. History came to life when the Roman Baths brought their workshop into school. The children handled 2000 year-old artefacts including a Roman bowl from France and original mosaic tiles from Bath. The children were fascinated.

Absence in term time and punctuality: Please know that absence in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. All absence requests must be completed two weeks in advance, when this is possible. All requests must be made via the online form, to which a response will be sent in return. The form can be found here [here](#). Arriving at school on time ensures a calm start to the day for everyone. Therefore, all children must arrive through the school gates by 8.53am to be in class for registration at 8.55am. Children who are not in class at this time will be marked as Late (L) and Unauthorised (U) after 9.10am. Please ensure that you bring your child to the Office, to sign them in, if they are late.

School Uniform Reminders: It is important that everyone upholds the school dress code as this reflects our high standards and expectations. Please note the following: children are not permitted to wear boots, and trainers can only be worn on PE days. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times, with no elaborate hair pieces. The only jewellery allowed is stud earrings – no bracelets, rings, necklaces or hoop earrings. Nail varnish is not permitted. Uniform items should be grey and not black for trousers, shorts and pinafores. Thank you for your support in meeting our standards.

Healthy Schools: We promote healthy eating throughout the school day. With this, whilst it is a lovely thought that parents wish to bring in cakes and treats on children's birthdays, we are not able to support these requests. Parents sometimes ask what can be provided as a packed lunch. We suggest that sugary and salty snacks are kept to a minimum and that the lunch contains some fresh fruit and vegetables. [Here](#) are some useful packed lunch ideas from the NHS. Please note that we are a nut-free school.

Extra-Curricular Activities: For those children entitled to free school meals eligible by benefit, there will be no charge applicable for fee paying clubs. Please contact the office to know where there are remaining spaces. All clubs start on Monday 13th January.

Welcome: We have had the pleasure of welcoming five new pupils this week. Lilou and Rudi have joined Class 2R, Sebby has joined Class 2OG, Scarlett Rose has joined Class 3DE and Amy has joined Class 4BA. We hope that they and their families will be very happy in our care and within the wider school community. We also welcome Miss Williams, who is now teaching in Class 2R, following Ms Rhodes' retirement.

Goodbye: Sadly, we said goodbye to Ritisha in Class 2R this week, as she returns to India. We have felt fortunate to have had her as a member of school for the past year. We wish her and her family every success.

Back to School Health Advice: We have received this health advice from the UK Health Security Agency [Back to School Health Advice](#) and have been asked to share it with parents and carers.

Parking around the school site: Again, we ask that when collecting and dropping off, parents and carers do not park in a way which will cause a hazard to pedestrians and other drivers. This includes not parking outside the school gates, which is dangerous, and causes chaos.

Contacting the school: For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

Severe Weather: Please be advised, that if it is necessary to close the school in the event of severe weather, parents and carers will be notified by email. This decision will be made as early as possible and will be determined by understanding the safety of the school site, and which staff are able to travel to and from work.

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 learning conversations at home.

With best wishes, and enjoy the weekend,
Gill Kennaugh

What Makes Us Human?

Year 6 have begun their new enquiry 'What makes us human?'. They have explored the content of blood by making 'Blood Smoothies'.

Each ingredient represented a different component of blood.

'The smoothie tasted like the one I have for breakfast! Making the smoothie has helped me remember the make up of blood.' Chloe H

'The blood smoothie was made up of strawberries = red blood cells, marshmallows = white blood cells, pineapple juice = plasma and sprinkles = platelets. The lesson helped us to remember what the blood is made out of.' Rakib



BLOOD SMOOTHIE

Have a go at making your own blood using the smoothie ingredients below. Each ingredient represents a different component of blood.

Blood smoothie recipe

- 300g raspberries or strawberries (red blood cells)
- A few small white marshmallows (white blood cells)
- 1 teaspoon of sprinkles (platelets)
- 400ml pineapple juice (plasma)



Method

Blend all the ingredients inside a blender to make your blood.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- I can name the different blood vessels
- I can name the components of blood
- I can describe the functions of blood



Making Connections



The Roman Baths at Newbridge

On Wednesday, Year 4 were lucky enough to take part in a workshop organised by the Roman Baths.

They were given the opportunity to handle artefacts that were 2000 years old, wear togas, make a Roman chariot and learn all about how the Romans built their roads.

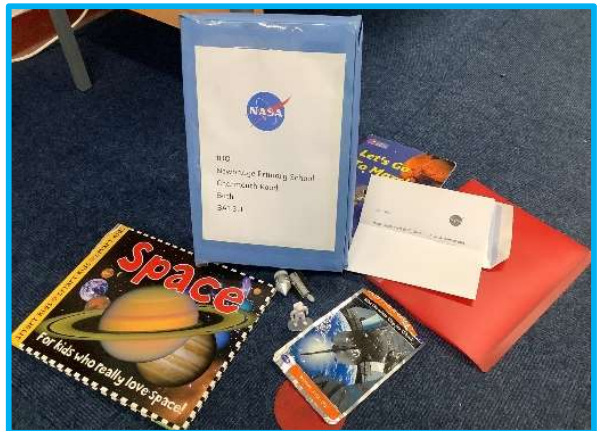
David, the curator, was very impressed with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm. We are all looking forward to visiting the Roman Baths in March.



Intergalactic Adventures In Year 1



This week, Year 1 have launched their new enquiry - Whatever Next? They began the morning by plunging their rooms into darkness and imagining they were in space. They then received an exciting delivery from an astronaut! Inside the box were so many interesting photos and objects for the children to discuss - they developed some great questions that will be explored over the term.



A Jungle Themed Visit in the School Office

This is Scarlett who has started at Newbridge this week. Scarlett came to the Office to introduce us to Spots the Giraffe. We were all so impressed at how tall Spots was! A warm welcome to them both!



Are you having a post Christmas clear-out?

To keep the excitement of OPAL going, we particularly are requesting the following items, if you might have any, please.

Anything on wheels - suitcases, pushchairs, trolleys, skateboards, scooters, bikes, wheelchairs, Trunkies

Fancy clothing - fun items for dressing up, any shape or size

Kitchen – Pots, pans, utensils

Wellies – size 5 upwards

Anything else, we'll give it a second life....surprise us!



Knife crime awareness events



Bath & North East Somerset

Violence Reduction Partnership

Join us at

Newbridge Primary School

Wednesday 22nd January, 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Chew Valley School

Monday 10th February, 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Parents and carers in B&NES are invited to learn about the devastating impact of knife crime and how they can support young people to steer away from its dangers at a series of events.

You will hear from a guest speaker with lived experience who has been personally affected by knife crime. There will be an opportunity to hear about the support available for children and families in B&NES and view a partnership film on county lines.

There will also be a panel discussion with an opportunity to ask questions.

Free tickets can be booked in advance via [Eventbrite](#), search for **B&NES VRP** to find your nearest event.

The event is organised by the Bath & North East Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership which aims to prevent and reduce violence in our area.

Any questions about the event can be emailed to

VRP_Events@bathnes.gov.uk

Or book your ticket now on [Eventbrite](#)



For more information visit

[Bath & North East Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership \(VRP\)](#)



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Bath & North East Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

Online, via Google Meet

For parents in Bristol & Bath

"I'D LIKE TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT MY PARENTING SKILLS."

"MORNING ROUTINES... BEDTIMES... HELP!"

"WHY WON'T SHE LISTEN AND FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS?"

"I WISH HE COULD BE MORE INDEPENDENT."

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 3 - 12YRS.

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BATH WALKING, WHEELING & CYCLING LINKS

Have your say on Bath Walking, Wheeling and Cycling Links

It only takes **10 minutes** to have your say on four active travel routes across Bath.

The four routes will create more than 6.2km of cycling routes across Bath through advisory lanes, dedicated spaces and quiet routes. It will also provide significant walking and wheeling improvements, such as upgraded crossings and more convenient and safer options.

Weston to Bath City Centre
Links to Royal United Hospital
Oldfield School to Newbridge Hill
City centre to Kennet & Avon Canal

Visit our website at: www.bathnes.gov.uk/bwwcl

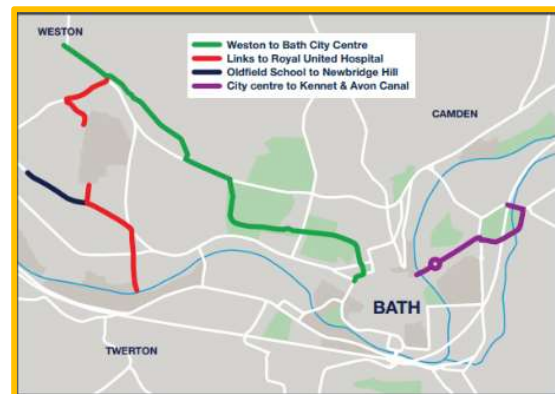
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MEN'S CAFÉ

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

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

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ROYAL NAVY FLEET AIR ARM

LOCAL RESIDENTS SAVE 30%
 Enjoy 30% discount off all tickets for locals living in BA, TA, DT, SP & BS postcodes.

Did you know that your ticket is valid for a year?

With your ticket you:

- Gain access to the museum for 12 months
- Get up close to 40 historical aircraft including the first British Concorde (1922)
- Experience our interactive and immersive exhibitions
- Gain entry to a variety of additional activities throughout the year including our summer and half-term activities.

Redeem your discount online OR in person at the museum. For full info on how to redeem your discount visit nmmn.org.uk/local-discount

Terms and Conditions apply. Tickets cannot be used for special ticketed events. This offer has no cash value and is strictly redeemable in cash. Offer expires 14th February 2025.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM **ROYAL NAVY**

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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for every parent