

# NPSA NEWS

*A belated happy new year! Clearly this is not the start to 2021 we'd hoped for, but here we are! Fundraising is obviously tricky at the moment, but we will do our best. Challenge 21 is going ahead as planned, and we would encourage everyone to take part in whatever way they can. We are also planning a virtual Escape Room for early March and we need volunteers to help make that happen. There are other plans underway for events later in the spring, but in the meantime, if you have an exciting idea to raise money during this new lockdown, and time to help make it a reality, please do get in touch with the Committee at [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) - we'd love to hear from you.*



## Challenge 21

Before Christmas we announced this new activity for the new year. We really wanted this to be a way for everyone, together, to make a positive start to 2021. We know some people are already underway - well done! - but lots of us haven't started yet so we're extending the deadline for this event to the end of this half term.

The idea is that each child chooses a challenge linked to the number 21. It could be a challenge that supports their learning, or links to a favourite hobby, or encourages them to try something new. In our current circumstances, perhaps your child would like to choose something that will make lockdown more fun for themselves or for a friend or family member.

Our original plan was to try and raise £2,021 through sponsorship of these challenges, and you can find a copy of the sponsorship form at the end of this newsletter. It would be amazing if your children were to continue with that aim, particularly as we're not going to be able to do a lot of other fundraising this half term, but - whether or not they are sponsored - the NPSA and the children's teachers are really excited to hear from the children about their challenges. Please do share photos and updates via Google Classroom, and email them to [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) so we can include them in future newsletters. And don't forget parents can take part too!

## The NPSA 100 Club



### Congratulations to our winners!

The first draw for The 100 Club took place on Wednesday 6th January. The draw was made using RNG (Random Number Generator) software and was videoed - please email [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) if you have a burning desire to watch the video! The winning numbers were: 57, 38 and 1. The winners have all been notified and payments made via BACS. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 3rd February.

### Numbers still available - sign up today!

There are still 25 numbers unallocated, so if you would like to apply for one or two numbers, please complete the application form [here](#). With limited fundraising opportunities available at the moment, The 100 Club represents a guaranteed income for the NPSA at a cost of just £2 per month to you, so please do consider signing up.

# Escape Room

Can you help?

Plans are underway for our first virtual Escape Room in early March. If you'd like to help put this event together, either creating the puzzles, or helping on the technical side, please email [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) and we'll put the team together. We know everyone is stretched with homeschooling and homeworking, but if an Escape Room is your thing, please do get involved if you can.

## Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

Since anything beyond the basics now has to be bought online, please don't forget to use Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine for your purchases. The NPSA receives money for every purchase you make, and although the percentages are small, those amounts do add up. Every little helps, as someone else once said.



Simply shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1014793-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1014793-0) or with **AmazonSmile** ON in the Amazon shopping app, and Amazon will make a donation to the NPSA.



You can also continue to support the NPSA through the Giving Machine for other online purchases at retailers like Iceland, M&S, Argos, Travis Perkins & Pets At Home (and lots more!) All you have to do is start your shopping here:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/newbridge-primary-school/>.

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## Sponsorship Form

Name:

Class:

I am taking part in **Challenge 21** and the activity I have chosen to do is:

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I would be really grateful if you could sponsor me and help raise funds for our school.

Thank you for your support!

Name	Address	Amount sponsored	Total

On completion of your challenge, please collect in your sponsorship money and pay it into the NPSA account, ideally by BACS transfer:

Bank: Lloyds

Account Number: 82873168

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