



NEWBRIDGE News

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Thursday 18th July

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

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers'
Assembly 1.45pm – Y6
parents welcomed
End of term for the
children

'Meet the Teacher'

Y5 - Tuesday
3rd September 2.45pm

Y6 - Wednesday
4th September 2.45pm

Y3 - Thursday
5th September 2.45pm

EYFS – Friday 6th
September 11.10am

Y4 - Friday
6th September 2.45pm

Y2 - Monday
9th September 2.45pm

Y1 – Tuesday
10th September
2.45pm

Inset Days 2024/25

Monday 2nd
September

Friday 25th October

Monday 6th January

Friday 27th June

Tuesday 22nd July

MEDICATION

Please can
parents
collect their
child's
medication on
Friday 19th
July.

Please return
in-date
medication to
school in
September.

Dear Parents and Carers,

There's not much more we can fit into the end of term – and, as always, there is so much to celebrate and enjoy.

Our NPSA – more brilliant events

The Festival of Football ran very well last Friday thanks to the slick organisation by Sarah Cowey, who was ably supported by volunteer parents and team managers on the evening. Although a competitive event, the teams had fun, despite the rain, and enjoyed putting themselves up for the challenge.

With much preparation for weeks and days before, the Summer Fair was ready for everyone to enjoy on Saturday afternoon. Our Lower School and Upper School choirs performed as the opening act – led by Mrs Best and Mrs Edmunds. Thank you to all who came and especially to those who helped in the many roles. Particular thanks to Fran Derrien and Hannah Williams, who headed up the operation, making it a great success.

Year 6 Production: On Wednesday and Thursday evening, all of the Year 6 children were afforded the opportunity to showcase their talents in the end of year production – 'Shrek the Musical'. It was a night all of the parents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and grandparents will remember. It was the show of the year. The togetherness of the year group stood out, with every child playing their part; fully invested and with high energy. The acting and singing, throughout, was exceptional. I still don't know how, at the age of ten and eleven years old, the children are able to learn their lines and deliver them with such fluency, confidence and comic timing. These were two very special nights, which confirmed the children will go far, and that anything is possible. Many, many congratulations to every child and to all of those at home and in school who supported the children to achieve great success.

Year 2 out and about: On Wednesday and today, our Year 2 classes have taken it in turn to visit No 1 The Royal Crescent, in line with their enquiry, 'What makes Bath beautiful?'. They enjoyed dressing up in Georgian clothes and admiring the buildings. Throughout they demonstrated responsible and respectful behaviours.

More incredible Newbridge Citizens: Please read on to know all about the kindness, skill, hard work and generosity shown by both Ettie and Julia, each from Year 6. They wanted to give back to their school, before they leave next week. It's truly heartwarming to know that our school values run deep and that the girls care greatly about their school community. Aren't they incredible?!

Online Safety: As part of our commitment to online safety, we would like to share with you a guide to Parental Controls, produced by Knowsley City Learning Centres. The guide explains how to adjust privacy settings and set up parental controls with broadband providers, on consols, social media and TV streaming services. Using this advice, along with talking regularly with your child about their online life, will help to provide them with a safer online environment. Please find the PDF attached.

Goodbye and Good Luck: Today, we very sadly say goodbye to Joey from Class 3BA and Jimmy from Class 5HB, Their family are moving to Pembrokeshire, and we are going to miss them greatly. We wish them all every happiness.

Parental Questionnaire 2024: Thank you for completing the recent parental questionnaire. 135 responses were received and I have listed the outcomes below. We were very pleased with the positive results and we will continue to study the detail of these when considering development planning for 2024/25.

Key Stage 2 SATS Results 2024 and Year 6 Reports: We have now received the Year 6 SATs results and the provisional national figure. The Year 6 pupils will receive these and their final school reports on Monday. The school results will be published next week.

Forest School: You will know that, sadly, Sarah has not been well enough to complete our Forest School sessions. She is making progress and would love to come back and say hello, as she misses her teaching greatly. As she will not be able to recommence in September, we have moved forward with a new Forest School Leader, Claire. We are very excited that she will start sessions with Year 4 in Term 1 and with Year 2, from Term 2. We love Forest School and value this as part of our curriculum offer.

Extra-Curricular Activities Term 1 and Term 2 – 2024/25: It is our plan to announce clubs next week and we will notify you in advance to the clubs going live. We have asked club providers to start from the week commencing 9th September, and the vast majority will do so.

Parking on local roads: We have been asked by local neighbours on Evelyn Road to remind parents that this road requires a parking permit, and therefore should not be used for end of school pick-up.

Lunch Boxes and Lost Property: Please can all parents and carers check for lost items - we have too much lost property in school. Please look at the racks on the left and right immediately inside the Upper School Cloakroom and in the red box in the Lower School Hall. This all needs to go home before the end of term, next Friday.

Enjoy the weekend, ready for the final week of term.

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Newbridge Primary School Parental Questionnaire July 2024 135 responses received - 1 response = 0.74%	Agree/ Strongly Agree	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not applicable
My child is happy at school	98.52%	0.74%	0.74%	
My child feels safe at school	99.26%	0.74%	0%	
The school ensures its pupils are well behaved	96.30%	0%	3.70%	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	14.07%	1.48%	5.92%	78.44%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the term/year.	90.37%	8.15%	1.48%	
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)	Yes- 11.11%	No- 88.89%	N/A	
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	80.0% (12)	13.33% (2)	6.67% (1)	
The school has high expectations of my child	85.19%	2.96%	11.85%	
My child does well at Newbridge Primary School	97.78%	0.74%	1.48%	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	91.85%	6.67%	1.48%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	95.56%	0.74%	3.70%	
My child in Year 1 to Year 6 can take part in clubs and activities at this school	98.36% (120)	1.63% (2)	0%	13/135
I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes - 100%	No- 0%	0%	



STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Ladybird** – Luca V, Livia W **Bee** – Atharv K V, Sebby J

★ **1EO** – Louella P, Nancy F **1G** – Leo L, Oscar L

★ **2M** – Henry J, Heidi T **2R** – Hugo S, Sophia A

★ **3OG** – Alfie N, Saskia H **3BA** – Arthur C, Katie H

★ **4B** – Rosy T, Harrison H **4T** – Freja K, Jem C

★ **5HB** – Sonny M, Jimmy L-A **5F** – Alessia Z, Finley P

★ **6KR** – Whole Class! **6N** – Whole Class!

★ **PE Stars of the Week**
Audrey E, Class 4B Lucy W, Class 3OG

★ **Music Stars of the Week**
The whole of 6KR The whole of 6N





Headteacher Mention



A few months ago Ettie P, Class 6N, made the decision that she wanted to do another bake sale to raise money for her school, one last time, before she leaves to go to Hayesfield, to say thank you for everything that the school has done for her and, in her words, 'give something back'.

Throughout May and June, she spent time with detailed preparations, deciding recipes and making a plan as to when she was going to bake them. She froze as many as possible in advance so that she could make several batches ahead of time, made the poster and with help from Bess made all the individual labels. She spent an entire day on her feet selling her bakes, spending the last hour or so at our front gate to sell the last few. And when she came in to tally up the days efforts she realised she'd managed to raise a staggering £321.25!!!

Thank you, Ettie, you are a very special Newbridge citizen.

Ettie's Bake Sale



Julia's Origami Sale



Julia F-C, from Class 6N, held an origami stall at the School Fair last Saturday and she raised £30 which she is donating to our School.

Thank you, Julia, for being a fantastic Newbridge Citizen.

Year 4 Forest School



Year 4 have had a fabulous time with Jonny Houston in Forest School.



Year 6 Shrek the Musical Jr!

Our Year 6s, were incredible at their production of Shrek the Musical Jr!

Well done to everyone who took part in the production.

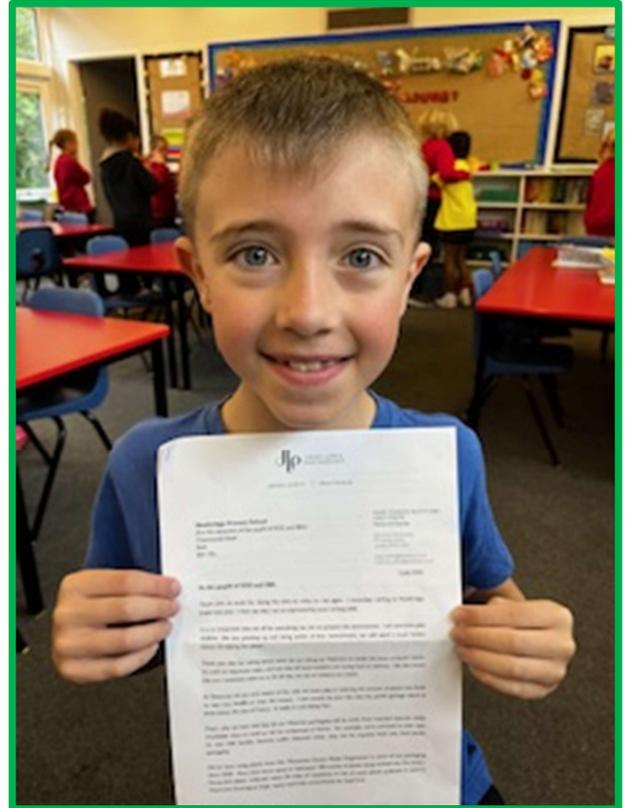


‘When does Trash become Treasure?’

Our enquiry this term has been 'When does Trash become Treasure?' and one of the activities we took part in was planning, writing, editing and publishing persuasive letters to Waitrose head office.

We are lucky that George's Dad works there and kindly passed our letters on to Dame Sharon White DBE (Partner and Chairman). We told her some alarming facts about plastic pollution and suggested ways in which Waitrose may be able help make our planet better for our future.

We were so excited on Monday to receive a letter back from her to all of Class 3OG and and Class 3BA thanking us for the letters. She was very impressed with our formal but polite tone and our passion for the environment. She told us what Waitrose had done in recent years to make changes and what they were still planning to do.



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](#).

LOST PROPERTY

We have too much lost property in school and it all needs to go home.

Please look at the racks on the left and right immediately inside the Upper School Cloakroom and in the blue box in the Lower School Hall, today.

Year 2 Out and About

As part of their enquiry, 'What makes Bath beautiful?', Year 2 journeyed into town to visit No. 1 Royal Crescent. Once there, the children had the opportunity to dress up like a Georgian, take part in a Georgian dance, and view how the city of Bath has grown and changed over time. They also loved taking part in a tour of the building, getting to grips with how different the day-to-day life of a wealthy Georgian person was. All of the children were immaculately behaved throughout, were respectful, and listened to the adults at all times. They are definitely ready for Year 3.

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers, without whom the trip would not have happened, and to Mrs Giles and her team, who provided such a fun, enriching day for the children.



Reel Education

On Monday, Year 3 and Year 5 had the chance to work with Andrew from Reel Education and take part in some fishing-related activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed their session and learnt a lot!



Boys' Football Club



The Newbridge Boys' Football Club have completed another successful and busy season!

They were awarded their 3rd place medals in the Bath Invitational Mini League last week at their last training session of the year - pictured here with Mr Farrier, the boys' coach and manager.

Many thanks to Mr Farrier for all the hours he volunteers to help support and develop football at Newbridge.

Festival of Football



Some pictures from our NPSA Festival of Football last Friday. Thank you to Sarah Cowey for organising this event. Well done to all teams for taking part in the event.



Our School Fair

A big thank you to the NPSA for arranging another very successful School Fair.



OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



While Sarah Webb is recovering, Jonny and Lesley Houston have temporarily taken over the organisation and running of the holiday club.

Holiday Club this Easter providing 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 Jonny and Lesley Houston and Claire Pickman, who are experienced Forest School leaders, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance.

Also, a possible guest appearance from Sarah Webb.

The site and all activities are risk-assessed.

Dates: Tuesday 30th July, Wednesday 31st July, Thursday 1st August, Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 8th August, Monday 19th August, ~~Tuesday 20th August (FULL), Tuesday 27th August (FULL), Wednesday 28th August (FULL) and Thursday 29th August (FULL)~~

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 days booking: £78 per child

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



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:



Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
11.45am – 1.15pm
£11.79 per hour
Permanent Contract



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
Newbridge Primary School
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01225 421675

A lot can change in four weeks.

And all for the good.

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





Summer holiday Yoga & Art Holiday Club

Tuesday 30th July & Thursday 22nd August

10am-3pm
6- 11 years old
Saltford Hall

"can I go back please!"

Join us for a creative day of art activities, yoga inspired games, adventures and a little bit of calm!

Run by Laura and Adele who are fully trained primary school teachers.

- Maximum of 16 children
- Outdoor play area

Scan the QR code to book

£38 for one or £70 for both.
Sibling discount
"Bring a friend" discount







LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB COURSE
DELIVERED BY UP & UNDER SPORTS



SUMMER 2024 - FESTIVAL OF SPORT CRICKET & MULTI SPORTS

9am to 4pm | open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15
Lansdown Cricket Club, Combe Park, Bath, Somerset, BA1 3NE

Week 1 | Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August 2024 (4 days)
Week 2 | Monday 5th August - Thursday 8th August 2024 (4 days)
Week 3 | Monday 12th August - Wednesday 14th August 2024 (3 days)






Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability! The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through a combination of challenges and small sided games.

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including:
Archery, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Lacrosse, Archery and Team Building Challenges

The Cricket & Multi Sports activities will be coordinated by Dave Peters who is an ECB Level 3 coach and has been coaching at Lansdown Cricket Club for the past 15 years.



\$30 per day | Discounted price for multiple days
10% SIBLING discount available

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:
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Tuesdays 10am - 2pm
July 30th
August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

£10 per day!



Book Online

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www.bathcityfoundation.org/holiday-courses

Ages 6 - 12
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OLDFIELD OLD BOYS RFC
www.oldfieldrffc.com

Junior Rugby

Starts 7th September 2024
For Boys (U6-U18) & Girls (U6-U11)



2024/25 Season



2023/24 Dorset & Wilts U18s Champions

TRAINING TIMES:
 Minis Saturdays 9:30am - 10:30am (U6-U12)
 Youth Saturdays 11am - 12pm (U13-U16)
 Colts Tuesdays 6pm-7pm (U17-U18)
 Sunday games spread over the season

COACHES & INFO

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!

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

For Further Information Contact:
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Oldfield Old Boys RFC U6s - U18s 2023/24