



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 6

Tuesday 17th June

Lower School Sports Morning

9.15am – 10.30am

2R Forest School

Wednesday 18th June

2OG No 1 Royal Crescent

Bags2School

Thursday 19th June

Year 3 Holburne Museum

2R No 1 Royal Crescent

4BA Forest School

Friday 20th June

Books and Bagels 8:15am

Reserve Lower School Sports

Mufti Day

NPSA Summer BBQ

Tuesday 24th June

2OG Forest School

Tuesday 24th June

NPSA Circus 4pm and 6pm

Thursday 26th June

Upper School Sports

Friday 27th June

Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 1st July

2R Forest School

NPSA AGM 7.30pm

Thursday 3rd July

Moving on Morning

4B Forest School

Friday 4th July

NPSA Football Tournament

Monday 7th July

Last Week of clubs

Tuesday 8th July

2OG Forest School

Thursday 10th July

Year 6 Choir to Stratton House

4BA Forest School

All of the dates for the remainder of the year can be found on the calendar on the website, [here](#).

Please [click here](#) for the term dates.

Year 6 Production 2025

9th and 10th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' Tea 2025

Thursday 17th July 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Monday 21st July 1.45pm

Inset Days 2025/26

Tuesday 2nd September

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July. 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past few weeks, many parents have shared kind words about the wide range of engaging activities and learning opportunities available to our children. This has been a key priority since the pandemic, as we have worked hard to ensure pupils can experience everything they may have missed during those disrupted years. While we have always been a busy and ambitious school, it is fair to say we have reached new heights — with something exciting happening almost every day, alongside our rigorous core curriculum. We are incredibly proud of the breadth of our offer, not only for the children but also for our families and wider community through our hugely successful NPSA.

With this in mind, I want to take a moment to recognise the outstanding work of our school office team. In addition to their daily administrative duties and responding to pupils' and parents' needs, they work tirelessly behind the scenes to coordinate all of the events, activities and sporting fixtures — ensuring everything runs smoothly and efficiently. The way they manage such a wide range of responsibilities is no small feat. Thank you to our Office Team - your efforts do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

NPSA Update: This Colour Fun Run on Sunday was very special. The vibrancy on the field was enough to make anyone want to keep running. Sincere thanks to the Year 3 parent team who again organised this event. In total, £1101 was raised for the NPSA, this is amazing. Thank you to all who came.

The Summer BBQ will take place on 20th June, food can be ordered via [Rally Up](#).

A Circus is coming to the school field on Tuesday 24th, with free circus workshops for the children on Wednesday 25th June. Tickets have almost sold out and the remaining ones can be purchased via [Rally Up](#). The NPSA will be running a small selection of stalls before each performance. If you are able to kindly volunteer on one of the stalls, please use the link [Volunteering on stalls](#). Friday 20th June will be a Mufti Day in exchange for either sweetie bags (Reception, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6) or the tombola (Yr1, Yr2, Yr3) donations. Please bring donations to the Upper School Hall on the Friday morning. Please note that sweetie bags will be given out to children on Monday 16th June and the tombola will be for adults and children, therefore, no alcohol is permitted. A raffle will also take place with some fantastic prizes to be won, tickets can be purchased [here](#). The NPSA AGM is taking place on 1st July, we would like as many parents as possible to come, to help shape our plans going forward.

Year 6 Residential: There was excitement on Monday morning as Year 6 set off for their second residential adventure. With bags packed for all weathers, they boarded the coach to Kilve in Somerset. The prime aims of a residential visit are to further develop resilience, confidence and independence. I had the privilege of joining for the day on Wednesday and, without doubt, all of the children were practising these skills. The trip could not have happened without the Newbridge staff stepping forward. Therefore, I express my sincere thanks to Mr Newman, Mrs Keynes, Mrs Ross, Mr Bacon, Ms Rhodes, Mr Day and Mrs Stock for making necessary arrangements to attend the trip. I am very sure the children, and staff, will sleep well tonight!

The Victoria Art Gallery: Tuesday brought creativity in abundance for our Year 3 pupils when they were visited by staff from the Victoria Art Gallery. Matilda, Mya, Willow, Charlie and Bella told us all about their experience. "Some people from the gallery came to show us finger knitting and poetry, it was fun and we got to learn new skills". "We wrote acrostic poems about animals".

Books and Bagels: We have another session of Books and Bagels next Friday at 8.15am in the Blue Room. Please come along — all are welcome to enjoy time reading together and to have a bagel for breakfast.

Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Cricket Tournament: Our girls' cricket team was in action on Tuesday, playing at the Sulis Club. The team represented our school brilliantly. Read on for a report from Mr Wallace.

St Mary's v Newbridge: After school on Tuesday, our boys' teams made their way to St Mary's. The Reds and Stripes were on fine form, with some debut appearances for some of the boys. Read on for Mr Farrier's report. Well done, boys — great results all round.

Lower School Sports Day: Our Lower School Sports for Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 pupils will take place on Tuesday 17th June at 9:15am. Families are warmly invited to attend and support. The children will take part in three activities, rotating around the school field. The event will last just over an hour and will conclude with a toddlers' race. If this cannot go ahead due to the weather, the reserve date is Friday 20th June.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

★ Bees – Euan O'B, Henry B

★ 1DO – Christopher B, Flora

★ 2OG – Annie G, Charlotte J

★ 3DE – Elizabeth B, Jack S

★ 4B – Max S, Rue C

★ 5HK – Naleen Y, Rory W

★ 6KR – Whole Class!

Ladybirds – Logan E, Ziggy MH ★

1G – Ezrae W, Flo C ★

2R – Billy C, Effie C ★

3M – Alex B, Isaac H ★

4BA – Alfie N, Ella E ★

5F – Afek H, Neula J ★

6N – Whole Class! ★

PE Stars of the Week:

Heidi T 3DE, Zeke S 3M

Music Stars of the Week:

Mia-Louise NJ 4B, Zach H 5HK

HEADTEACHER MENTION



Well done to our Year 6 pupils, for conquering the Kilve residential this week. This is a beautiful view from their walk on the Quantocks.

Year 2 explore the Upper School

Year 2 have had the opportunity this week to get to know the Upper School ahead of their move into Year 3. It has been a good chance to familiarise themselves with the space, get to know their new playground and experience lesson time with Mrs Keep in Music and Mr Wallace in PE. Well done Year 2, we are very proud of how well you have done this week.



NPSA Colour Run



Year 2 Forest School

Yet again, the rain clouds departed and the sun shone for Forest School for Class 2OG. We played some great games that meant we were using our senses to guess the item and also a memory game, both with items found on the forest floor. We had free play and the did some pond dipping, too. This was another great session learning outside for Team OG.



Music with Mrs Keep



In Music this week,
Year 5 enjoyed using
Garage Band on the iPads
to create a drum groove.



We Love to Read in Year 1!



In Year 1 this week, we have been sharing our love for reading. We have been working hard at spotting all the phonics we have learnt this year and then asking questions to each other about the stories. We're so ready for Year 2!



Girls' Cricket Tournament



Tuesday saw 12 Newbridge cricketeers spend the entire day at the B&NES Girls' Cricket Tournament at the Sulis Club in Bath.

The day started with light drizzle but after an hour the sun shone for the rest of the day, much to everyone's delight.

Newbridge played 6 games in total, winning three of them and playing in all with a fabulous spirit of enthusiasm and fair play.

Well done to all involved!

Mr Wallace



Forest School in Year 4



Football v St Mary's

Well done to all of the Year 4 footballers who took part in a double-header against St Mary's School on Tuesday .

Played in front of a bumper crowd at the Weston Recreation Ground, sixteen of our Year 4 boys entertained and impressed with their skills, team work and relentless energy. Every player was a credit to the school.

Newbridge enjoyed success on both pitches, with victories for the Reds and the Stripes. It was also remarkable that Roly's hattrick on one pitch was matched by Ernie's hattrick on the other!

It's great to have such a high percentage of the boys in this year group playing and enjoying their football. This is a very promising squad for the future of Newbridge football!

And thanks to the many parents who turned out to watch the boys. It was great to have your support.

Players of the Day: Ernie and Roly. As well as scoring 3 goals each, they worked hard and supported the team across the whole pitch.

Mr Farrier



The Team: Sherhat Y, Flynn B, Angus P, Stanley M, Ernie B, Albert S, Beau G, Benji B, Ben T, Roly H, Louis L, Leo T, Javier W, Louis W, Phoenix K and William C.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Term 6



Family Colour Run - Sunday 8th
June 10-11:30am



Bags2School - Wednesday 18th June



BBQ - Friday 20th June 5-7pm (click to
order food)



Circus - 24th June

Stalls from 3:20pm, shows 4pm and 6pm



Circus skills day for all children - 25th

June in school time

Festival of Football - Friday 7th July



Also, look out for the **raffle** with TONS of
prizes to be won.



BATTLE BAR



Books and Bagels

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
BOOKS AND BAGELS. PARENTS, CARERS
AND GRANDPARENTS WELCOME.

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE FROM 8:15AM
IN THE BLUE ROOM





Worried about your child's Speech,
Language or Communication
skills?

Join us for a chat and a cuppa!

FREE Speech & Language drop-in session:
Thursday 3rd July 2025
9.30 - 10.30am

The Oak Room @ The Weston Hub
Penn Hill Road, Weston, Bath, BA1 4EH
Parking available

Our Qualified Therapists will be there to
talk, advise and signpost.

Supervised children welcome.

info@cdspeechtherapy.co.uk
01173 250058



UPPER SCHOOL **FOOTBALL** TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY 2025
3.30PM - 5.30PM

**ASSEMBLE
YOUR TEAM!**

OPEN TO YEARS 3 to 6
6-A-SIDE

**ENTRIES
OPEN
SOON!**

ENTRY £4 PER PLAYER

email: npsabath@gmail.com





Bags2school

When: Wednesday 18th June

Where: Blue Room

Bags can be left from Monday
16th June





RAFFLE

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NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LOTS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

Bath Refugee Festival – It's On!

We're delighted to share the news: Bath's very first Refugee Festival is officially happening!

Date: Sunday 15 June 2025

Time: 12:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Fairfield House, BA1 3QJ, Bath

Tickets: Book yours here Free for refugees: Just email us names to be added to the guest list. How You Can Help Let's make this festival shine!

- Book your ticket and come celebrate with us!
 - Invite friends and family — the more, the merrier!
 - Spread the word via WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook or any groups you're in
 - Share the event link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-refugee-festival>
- We still have tickets left — let's make sure no one misses out!

What's Happening on the Day • **TR Turkish Music** • **MA Moroccan Gnawa rhythms** • **UA Ukrainian Choir** • **Local refugee rapper** • **Sudanese & South Sudanese tribal dance** • **Pan-African drumming & dance workshop** • **Refugee speakers sharing their stories** • **Food & cultural stalls: Palestine, Syria, Ukraine, Sudan, Senegal, Ethiopia, Ecuador** • **Ethiopian coffee corner & international cakes** • **Drop-in art & children's creative zone**

The School Aged Health Service will be hosting a webinar to support parents and carers of primary aged children whose children are struggling with sleep

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar to support parents and carers of primary aged children whose children are struggling with sleep, hosted by the School Aged Health service. The session will take place on the 18th of June 11:00-12:00 and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the link or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/58cc0088-b114-46df-a762-836b09045be0@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>





HELP BRING OUR SCHOOL ALLOTMENT BACK TO LIFE!

I'm really keen that our school allotment doesn't go to waste as it has huge potential for learning, growing and nature! But I can't do it on my own....

So I can get a sense of how many families would be willing to help (either as a one off, or more regularly) please can you complete this quick Google Form if you'd be interested?

<https://tinyurl.com/AllotmentHelp>

Thank you!
Lucy Anderson (1DO parent)



JUNE 20TH 5PM-7PM NEWBRIDGE SUMMER BBQ

Live band
Hog roast
Hot dogs
Veg hot dogs
Bar with wine, fizz and beer
Ice cream van

pre order food by June 16th via rallyup

LARKHALL 1914 ATHLETIC F.C.

**- CALLING ALL GIRLS -
AGED 4-11 YEARS**



**Would you like to be part
of the future of womens
world class football?
Or just want to play
football and have fun
with friends?**

If you're a girl **U5-U11**
(Reception to Year 6),
we'd love to see you at our
girls' drop-in sessions on:

**Sundays 9-10 am
St Mark's School Astro,
Spring Lane, Larkhall BA1 6FD**

For more information, please email larkhallathleticyfc@gmail.com,
or contact **Helen** on 07828 696295, or book a ticket here:

www.larkhallathleticyouth.com/upcoming-events