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NPSA Newsletter



Welcome!

Welcome back to Term 2 and a huge thank you for all your fundraising support so far this year. We've got another busy term ahead, with lots of opportunities for children and adults to get involved with raising money for the school.

THANK
YOU

Term 2

Mon 30 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

Dates for your diary



Fri 17 Nov - Cake sale



Fri 1 Dec - Christmas Fair



Sat 2 Dec - Santa's Grotto



Thanks to all those who supported the Bath Half Marathon, and to the courageous runners who have helped raise over an incredible £3,500 for the NPSA. Sean and Ashley Purves, Genna Rogers, Matt Brook, Lizzie Morters, Guy Whiting, Alex Hazle, Sarah Keep, Rupert Taylor and Jonathan Terry you are absolute superstars. We hope you are well recovered and have started to think about who you can nominate to take your place next year!

Recent events



Electric Bear social

It was so lovely to see a lot of new and not so new Newbridge parents at Electric Bear for the first parents' social of the year. Thanks to Libby, Rose and the team for hosting us so well and for the amazing raffle prizes, and to Neil Clews for organising. I think we will be back again soon!

Fireworks night

After a week of being glued to the weather forecast, Becca Whelan, Tracey Pollard and Kathy Thornton successfully brought another wonderful fireworks display to the Newbridge Community. This event is always a popular one and it certainly didn't disappoint; the impressive display and a fabulous selection of refreshments made for a great fundraising evening. All of which wouldn't have been possible without the amazing 20 volunteers that helped to run the event - a huge thanks from us all.



The quiz...

Congratulations to team Give Us A Clews (left) who were victorious in Friday night's quiz. It was a close competition and a fantastically fun night. Well done to Neil for organising and to Tam, Lucy and Helen for keeping everyone hydrated!

Get in touch

If you have an idea for an event you'd like to organise, or are able to help with one of our planned events, the best way to get in touch is by email – npsabath@gmail.com

Weekly planner sales

Thank you to all those families who have already purchased their weekly planner. The A3 weekly planner comes complete with a magnetic whiteboard pen and rubber. The planner can either be hung up or attached to a magnetic surface.

If you'd like to see the class photo attached to the weekly planner, they are displayed on the notice board to the right hand side of the office (along with a physical example) and the board that is on the way to the bike shelter.

Planners cost £4 and extra photos £1. Please click [here](#) to place an order before **Wednesday 15th November**. Payment will be made on collection.

Collection dates **Friday 24th November** or **Monday 27th November** after school.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES

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NEWBRIDGE AUTO CENTRE
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The 100 Club

Two draws were made in October. Numbers **54, 5, 84** were September's winners and **48, 16** and **54** were October's winners - congratulations!

The 100 club is a great, and very easy, way for you to support the NPSA and fundraising for the school. We currently have 18 numbers up for grabs! You can apply for a number by completing the online form. Further information is available [here](#).

Thank you

In an attempt to be more organised and help events run a bit more smoothly, we've had another hit at the NPSA cupboard. Huge thanks to Sarah Keep and Joe Laishley for your hard work in sorting and clearing out items that may well have outlived the Year 6 cohort in how long they have been at Newbridge!

NPSA logo

A big well done to all those children who took part in the NPSA Logo Competition. We really feel like it has raised the profile of the NPSA and encouraged the children to develop their understanding of what we do.

We wanted to celebrate the time and effort that the children have put in to creating their logo ideas and therefore **all entries will be on display on the windows of the blue room (upper school) for the next couple of weeks.**



We were absolutely blown away by the standard of work, and it was a really difficult decision for the committee, but we are thrilled to announce that Anwen from Year 1 has been selected as the winner. We are really looking forward to turning your logo into a digital design and seeing it appear in future NPSA communications and on this year's Christmas Pudding label.

Uniform sales

We are very fortunate to have a large supply of donated uniform but we really need some help with organisation and running the sales. Gemma Phillips has done an amazing job so far this year but could do with some more support to enable the sales to continue, and to offer more sale dates. The commitment doesn't have to be a large one, and can work around your availability. Please contact your class rep or send an email to npsabath@gmail.com if you are interested.

Christmas Fair - Fri 1 December



The Christmas fair preparations are well under way. Many thanks to the class reps and all of you that have already volunteered for a slot on your class stall.

We are in need of a team that could help out with preparations on the morning of 1st December and with the set up after school. If you think you could volunteer an hour or so for one of the following roles it would be very much appreciated! It's a great way to meet some other people within the school and to get into the Christmas spirit, bang on 1st December! There will be someone around to be able to explain the roles on the day. Email us at npsabath@gmail.com with 'Christmas Fair' as the title if you are able to volunteer on the morning of Friday 1st December.

After drop off:

- Organising the raffle donations
- Sticking raffle tickets to the tombola prizes
- Folding raffle tickets
- Attaching labels to the adopt a teddy stall

Set up from 3pm:

- Organising tables
- Putting up signs
- Setting up stalls (collecting resources from the NPSA cupboard)



Santa's Grotto



News just in from the North Pole! The big man himself Father Christmas is coming to Newbridge on **Saturday 2nd December!** Tickets for a half hour slot between 10.30am-4pm in the Outdoor Classroom are now on sale [here](#). Ho! Ho! Ho!