



NPSA NEWS

We can now confirm that the Family BBQ raised just over £2,000 - an amazing total! All of this will go towards supporting our children and our school, with a particular focus on redeveloping the playground areas. We can't wait to see how much fun we can have, and how much money we can raise at this term's remaining events.

Please come and join in if you can!

Summer Fair - 2nd July 2-4pm

The fun will start in the upper school hall at **1.45pm** with a performance by our fantastic **children's choir!** Gates open at 1.30pm, so come and join us in the hall before the stalls open at 2pm.

Take a look at the poster at the end of this newsletter to find out exactly what's on offer.



It will help us if you can bring lots of spare change (50ps and £1s especially) but we will have a change stall running for the first 45 mins, so please swap your notes for coins there if you need to.

Donations: please could each child bring one donation to the upper school foyer on the morning of **Friday 1st July**:



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: a packet of sweets (will be mixed with other packs to create the sweetie bags for the fair)

Year 3 and Year 4: an item for the Chocolate Tombola (please remember: nothing that contains nuts)

Year 5 and Year 6: an item for the Adult Tombola (alcohol, bubble bath, jam, chutney etc)

Please note that the non-uniform day, in exchange for these items, will be held on Friday 15th July, because the 1st is school photo day.



A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help set up, run, and clear-up the fair - it will be a mammoth team effort, but also an enormous amount of fun.

There are a few things that we still need:

- Do you have any large garden games that we could borrow - Jenga, Connect 4 etc
- Could you do face painting, nail art, hair wrapping or glitter threads for an hour?

Please email npsabath@gmail.com, or speak to your class rep, if you can help.



If you volunteered to help at the fair itself i.e. between 2 and 4pm, you should have received an email on Friday 24/6 confirming your shift. Please check your junk email if you think you haven't received this, and contact npsabath@gmail.com if you're unable to find it.

Summer Raffle

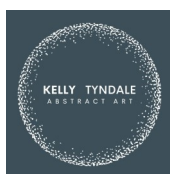


Tickets on sale NOW

This year's NPSA Summer Raffle is something special! We have over 45 fantastic prizes, including a round of golf for 4 at Cumberwell, Beyond Beauty vouchers, a family ticket to the American Museum, kitchen equipment, fabulous artwork... it's a long list. You can buy tickets online [here](#) or in person at the fair.

We'd like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who has donated or sourced prizes, and a particular thank you to Neil Clews for pulling everything together.

Here are just a few of our amazing prize sponsors:



Festival of Football

Deadline for sign up: 1st July



This upper school event, kindly organised by Sarah Cowey, will take place on **Friday 8th July, 3.30-5.30pm** on the upper school playing fields. If you need a copy of the entry form, please contact npsabath@gmail.com

If you want to email in your form and pay via Paypal, or if you have any queries about the event itself, please contact sarahcoweybath@gmail.com

Hurry - this Friday is your last chance to sign up!

Scarecrow Trail



The Scarecrow Trail will take place on Sunday 17th July.

This year's theme is

"Amazing animals from screen or book"

so there is lots of scope for fabulous creations
(or some simple but effective options!)



The organising team need makers and hosts, as well as help on the refreshments stand. Fluffy or scaley, cute or grizzly - now's the time to pick your animals and make the 2022 NPSA Scarecrow Trail AMAZING!



You can sign up [here](#)



AmazonSmile & The Giving Machine



Have you signed up for AmazonSmile and The Giving Machine? If not, **please do** because you could raise money for the NPSA as you shop.

You can find out more details [here](#).

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on **Monday 4th July at 7pm in the Blue Room**. So far we have one nominee for the role of Secretary - Tracey Pollard, and one nominee for the role of Chair - Ash Purves. Please see a little bit about the candidates on the next page.

Please do come along to the meeting if you can. Everyone is welcome; it will be a great opportunity to look back over the last year and forward to next year's fundraising ambitions. And there will be cheese and wine.

Tracy Pollard - nominee for Secretary

What can I say? I love this school. I loved coming here as a child myself, I loved planning on sending my kids to this school when I was a young adult, and I love the fact that I have been able to send my daughter (Alice – 1R) to this school. I have always wanted to be part of a school community once Alice was accepted. For the past 18 months I have been studying an apprenticeship in Operational Management through my workplace, and this is finishing over the Summer. Leaving me ready to take on the next challenge – hopefully NPSA secretary.



I've been a team leader with my current employer for ten years, so I know how to manage my time, the importance of clear communication, how to organise things, and basically get the job done. Part of the role involves taking minutes at a weekly meeting, so I'm used to doing that, as well as being computer literate, and I enjoy being part of a group.

Ashley Purves (pronounced PurVIS) - nominee for Chair



I am a relatively new parent to Newbridge Primary School, and indeed Bath, having moved here from Surrey, and South Africa originally. My daughter, Mackenzie, joined Ladybirds under Miss Mylan in May 2021 and is currently in 1R with Ms Rhodes. Mackenzie is basically one of my reasons for agreeing to apply for this position. She has flourished so much since joining Newbridge and although she's always been a happy child, and enjoyed her previous school, it's amazing to see how much happier she is now. Seeing the difference the school has made in her, has made me want to get involved too; and so far I have to say – everyone we have met, has been

amazing! The other reason for applying for this position is because I know how few people volunteer for these types of roles and it would be a shame for the children to lose out on fun events because of it.

I'm afraid I can't claim to have done much for the NPSA in the year we've been at the school (I've attended the Quiz Night and volunteered at the BBQ) so this will be my opportunity, and kick up the backside, to get move involved!

I also cannot claim to have done much fundraising... my background is in the legal field.

I worked for a national law firm for over 10 years dealing with personal injury and clinical negligence matters, before moving into healthcare regulation and then general litigation.

I now do some employment law, debt recovery, and assist on some litigation matters where appropriate but my focus is running the practice, given I am the Practice Manager and a Partner in the firm I work for. Given my job and the number of hats I wear within it, I have to be extremely organised and up to date with everything! I hope that this will translate well into the Chair role.



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NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



SUMMER FAIR

2nd July 2022 2-4pm

Gates open at 1:30pm

Entry 50p per person (pre-schoolers free)

COME AND HEAR OUR CHOIR OPEN THR FAIR AT 1:45PM
IN THE UPPER SCHOOL HALL

**FEATURING THE NPSA
SUMMER RAFFLE WITH**

**OVER 45 AMAZING PRIZES
- £2 PER TICKET**

Bouncy
Castle

Plant Pot
Ping Pong

Human
Fruit
Machine

Obstacle
Course

Beat the
Coalie

FREE CIRCUS
SKILLS
WORKSHOP

FREE
WILDWOOD
TRAIL

Face Paints &
Hairbraids

Chocolate
& Adult
Fombolas

Hook a
Duck

AND LOTS MORE!



All funds raised will support the redevelopment of our upper school and lower school playgrounds