



NEWBRIDGE News

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'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

Term Dates 2024/25

Please [click here](#) for the terms dates for next year.

MEDICATION

Please can parents collect their child's medication today.

Please return in-date medication to school in September.

Dear Parents and Carers

That's the academic year completed and it has been a brilliant one, jam packed with many wide and varied learning opportunities and successes. We always set out to achieve so much, but this year has surpassed our expectations. With this, everyone across the school should be recognised.

Our children: I am proud of all that our children across the school for all they have each achieved this year and thank them for their commitment to their learning and to our school community. A very special well done is to be given to our Ladybird and Bee Class pupils, who have completed their very first year at school.

Sadly, a number of children will leave our school today, other than our Year 6 cohort, as they move on to new schools and new houses. Our very best wishes go with Agnes, Aiden, Mia, Henry and Anwen, and their families. We had a special goodbye assembly on Thursday when the teachers and children spoke about their qualities and how they will be missed.

Our Year 6 pupils: Today is all about our Year 6 pupils as they fly the nest after up to seven years in our care. From four year olds in Reception to today, where they are ready to meet the next stage of their education at secondary school, it has been a privilege to see them through their Newbridge journey. There have been challenges, which we all know too well, but how the children have navigated these, and have risen to all that Year 6 demands of them, we know they are more than ready. We had the Year 6 Leavers' Tea and Disco. Last night with a photo booth, glitter designs, tattoos, pizza, cake and some very energetic dancing. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who planned and organised this, making it another memorable night. Today was the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly; an opportunity with families to recognise and celebrate each and every Year 6 pupil. Each child was presented with a Newbridge Leavers' 2024 hoody, kindly purchased by the NPSA. We are very proud of you all, Year 6, and we all wish you luck and happiness.

Our parents: With the pupils leaving, I need to acknowledge the families who will leave Newbridge, today. There are twenty nine families who will move on to pastures new. Some of these parents have had long associations with our school, having had multiple children attend. Some parents have played significant roles in the school's development and success, particularly as school governors and, or as, long serving members of the NPSA. Amy Osborn and Katherine Wellings have both been remarkable chairs of the NPSA. A stand out for me is when Katherine organised the food and meal deliveries to our families during Covid and school closure. This was a remarkable feat. Sarah Evans has been a governor and our Chair of Governor for seven years. She has stood by my side, and the school's, through challenging times and I am forever grateful for this. There are also many parent representatives and volunteers to thank, too – without their support and hours of commitment to our community, we would not be the school that we strive to be. I wish you all well for the future.

Our NPSA is a stalwart of support and continues to cement our school community together. After another bumper year, led by Fran Derrien, I wish to express my gratitude for the energy and cohesion they bring – with this year raising over £25,000 to directly support our school and children.

I express my thanks to our governing body members who have again helped to steer and shape our future, and to our countless volunteers who have aided reading, cooking, making, school visits, gardening....it has all been so greatly appreciated and makes more of a difference than you know.

Our staff: Finally, our staff. Each member of the staffing team of over 70, has worked tirelessly for our children and families. Their commitment, care and enthusiasm is second to none and I thank each one for making our school so special and so successful; providing outstanding opportunities for the children across the curriculum and beyond. These are challenging times in education, yet, each day, they are provide their very best for every child and they should be very proud of their work and achievements.

Saying goodbye: We say goodbye to three of these staff members – Mrs Talley, Mrs Cuthbertson and Miss Catrall, who will leave today. We wish them well in new ventures.

Key Stage 2 SATS Results 2024: We have received the provisional Year 6 SATs results. We are very pleased overall with these results though note that Writing produced the lowest outcome. We were externally moderated in this area, as one of a sample of schools. We have a clear plan in place across next year to support development work in this area.

Extra-Curricular Activities Term 1 and Term 2 – 2024/25: Yesterday, the extra-curricular activities list was published for Terms 1 and 2. Please sign up, so that we can be ready to go with these, mainly, from Monday 9th September. Children in receipt of free school meals, eligible by benefit, can sign-up to one fee paying club, without charge. Please contact the school office.

Lansdown Cricket opportunity: We have so enjoyed welcoming Ella Worthington to our school over the past two terms. Ella is a past pupil who works with Lansdown Cricket Club as a coach. She has inspired the children and on Wednesday she gave the girls' team the confidence to exhibit their skills during the tea break of the club's 1st XI v MCC. The girls loved the opportunity and we hope they will continue to develop their skills. Well done to Evie, Chloe, Amelie, Isobel, Bethan and Abigail.

The last match of the year: In sweltering heat, our girls' football teams played away at WASPS after school yesterday. The girls were keen for a re-match with a heavy defeat last term. Living out our values, the comments before they left for the match made me smile - 'We have learnt from last time', 'We just want to have fun and enjoy it', 'We will work together as a team and be better'. Their learning and belief paid off – with a 4 all draw. Well done to Bethan T, Isobel M, Precious F, Grace W, Alessia Z, Maddie H, Alice S, Clara W, Ruby E, Amiria A and Nancy B-J.

No Mobile Phone Policy: From September, mobile phones for pupils will not be permitted on the school premises. This means children cannot bring their phones to school, at all, on any occasion. This is to support everyone's safety and well-being.

Meet the Teacher Meetings: Please check the dates on the front page for the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in the first two weeks back in Term 1. This will be an opportunity to find out about the expectations of your child's year group, to know more about the routines and ways in which you can support at home.

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, today, please.

Thank you for your support this year, and for the many generous gifts and words received by the staff – these mean a great deal. It's over and out for now, wishing you a lovely and safe Summer holiday.

Best regards,
Gill Kennaugh



Key Stage 2 SATs Results 2024 (provisional)

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard		Average Scaled Score	
	School	National ₁	School ₂	National ₃
Reading	88% (with 32.1% at greater depth)	74%	105	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	79% (with 39.3% at greater depth)	72%	105	105
Maths	91% (with 44.6 % at greater depth)	73%	107	104
Writing	63% (with 0% at greater depth)	72%	N/A	N/A
Science	82% (N/A at greaterdepth)	81%	N/A	N/A

1. Percentages for Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Maths, and Writing teacher assessment (TA) are based on provisional information on the 2024 national curriculum assessments.
2. Scaled scores guidance: www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-2
3. Average scaled scores for Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Maths are based on provisional headline information on the 2024 national curriculum assessments.

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 – Whole Class!

Bee – Whole Class!

1EO – Whole Class!

1G – Whole Class!

2M – Whole Class!

2R – Whole Class!

3OG – Leo T, Kashvi R

3BA – Whole Class!

4B – Whole Class!

4T – Whole Class!

5HB – Whole Class!

5F – Whole Class!

6KR – Whole Class!

6N – Whole Class!

PE Stars of the Week

Rory W, Class 4B Ella E, Class 3OG

Player of the Day

Amiria A, Class 5HB Precious F, Class 4B

Plant Sale for the NPSA



Last Friday, Louis R (Class 2R) and his friend Ben W (Class 2M) raised money for the NPSA by selling plants Louis had grown from seeds.

He sold his plants outside the school gate for £1 each and raised £20!

Thank you to Louis and Ben for being such amazing Newbridge citizens. We really appreciate your hard work, care and thought.

Bake Sale donation



As you may be aware from our last newsletter, Ettie P, from Class 6N, ran a cake sale to raise money for the NPSA. She made this cheque and presented it in assembly. Thank you, again, Ettie.



Year 4 & Year 5 Cricket

On Wednesday afternoon 6 girls from Year 4 and Year 5 were selected from our Girls' Cricket Club to represent Newbridge in an exhibition cricket match at Lansdown Cricket Club, during the tea break at the club's 1st XI v MCC cricket match.

The girls have been working all summer on their cricket skills with Lansdown coach, and past pupil, Ella Worthington, who had arranged the opportunity for them to showcase these skills on the Lansdown pitch.





Year 5 work with SARI and The Newbridge Equalities Team (The NET)

Pupils in Class 5F and Class 5HB had the chance to work with Alex Phillips from SARI (Stand Against Racism & Inequality) on Monday this week. Alex delivered a workshop with the aims of raising awareness of the Equality Act 2010 and the *protected characteristics* within this. Pupils were taught to recognise examples of language that might constitute a hate crime and ways to speak respectfully and appropriately about race.

Both classes excelled within these sessions and demonstrated that they have an excellent level of understanding in this area. As a next step some pupils in the current Y3-5 classes will be invited to become part of The NET (Newbridge Equalities Team) and complete project work with a specific Equalities focus in the next academic year.

Two pupils in 5F have talked about the sessions with SARI.

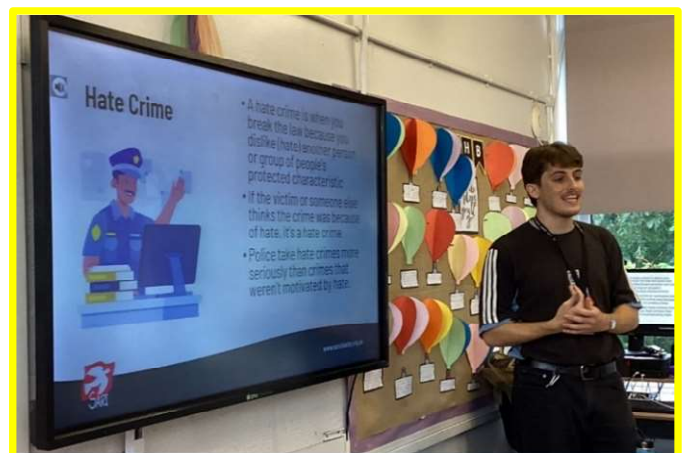
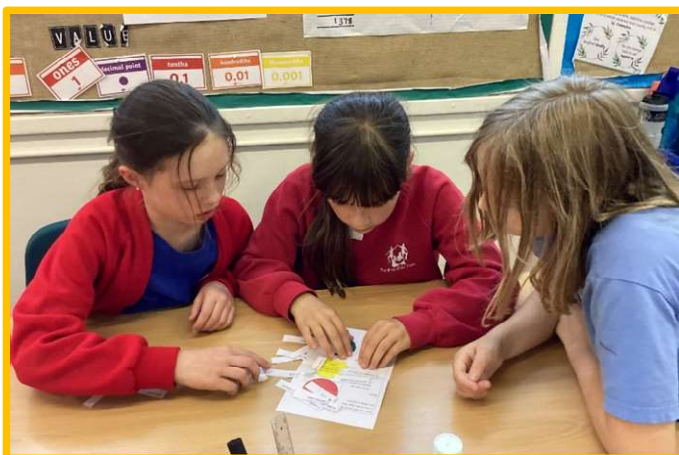


Rufus: I enjoyed the traffic light activity where we had to sort the different examples of language into Acceptable, Unacceptable, and 'Depends.' For example, there were words like *dumb* and *lame* – it depends on who was saying it and what is being said. I liked it when Alex talked about Marcus Rashford and the abuse he suffered (to help us understand what constitutes a Hate Crime).

Thai: I think we can teach other pupils in the school about what we have learnt. It's not always about the intention of what you say it's about the impact that your words can have.

If you would like any more information about the work with SARI or The NET, please contact Mr. Bacon

More information about the work of SARI can be found at <https://saricharity.org.uk/>



Year 4 & 5 Girls' Football v WASPS



The team: Bethan T, Isobel M, Precious F, Grace W, Alessia Z, Maddie H, Alice S, Clara W, Ruby E, Amiria A and Nancy B-J

On Thursday afternoon, Newbridge A and B teams travelled in the school mini bus to take on WASPS in another thrilling away match.

Travelling support was very good, many thanks to the parents that came down to watch and cheer on the girls from the sidelines. Many thanks also to Mrs Thornton, who also accompanied us on the trip. Summer was definitely back for the afternoon and the game was played in sweltering conditions - Newbridge embraced this challenge, adapted quickly and despite the heat never stopped working for each other throughout the game.

Newbridge A took to the field first and instantly looked confident, passing the ball crisply and always looking to progress play forwards. After threatening the WASPS goal on a number of occasions they were eventually rewarded for their efforts with a goal, taking a 1-0 lead. Newbridge B continued the momentum in the second quarter, in a period that was end to end. Some excellent goal keeping from Alessia kept the Newbridge goal safe - helped by her brand-new pink gloves! At the other end Newbridge finishing was clinical and the girls scored two more great team goals to take a 3-0 lead.

Newbridge A were back on for the third quarter. WASPS had had some late drop outs so back filled with Year 6 - unperturbed Newbridge didn't take a backward step as we started to absorb a fair bit of pressure around our own goal. The midfield battle was also heating up with some fierce tackling from both teams. Both teams scored in this quarter as just reward for the great football that was being played. In the fourth quarter the Newbridge dam finally broke, conceding 3 late goals with the game finishing as a 4-4 thriller with handshakes and three cheers for all.

This is a massive progression from our last visit to WASPS and a credit to all the girl's tenacity and hard work on the pitch. Special well done to Players of the Day - Amira and Precious.

Bring on next season!

Mr Wallace



THANK YOU

100 CLUB
£1111

CORPORATE
DONATIONS
£2550

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£1669

QUIZ
£1910

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£217

SCARECROW
TRAIL
£73

BAGS 2
SCHOOL **£120**

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SCHOOL PICNIC
£780

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**Together we've raised
over £25,000 (profit)
this year.**

**An incredible year of
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Thank you!

FESTIVAL OF
FOOTBALL
£213

FUN RUN
£1101

BOUNCE
AND BUY

£939

BBQ
£1254

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
£235

CHRISTMAS CARDS
£648

BATH HALF
(2023/24)
£4604

EASY
FUNDRAISING
£240

DONATIONS
£766

UNIFORM
SALES
£376

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£1002

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£280

CHRISTMAS
FAIR AND
GROTTO
£2639

SUMMER FAIR
AND RAFFLE
£3375

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*SOME AMOUNTS ARE
CURRENTLY APPROXIMATES

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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COMMUNITY SUMMER SPECIALS



Tuesday 6th August
2.30-6pm

SPORT AND BARBECUE

In Newbridge School & Emmanuel Garden

(Meet at 2.30 in Emmanuel Garden, Apsley Road)

Football, Tag Rugby, Cricket, Rounders and games for the little ones

Everything Free



Tuesday 20th August
2.30-5pm

ICE-CREAM PARLOUR

In Emmanuel Garden, Apsley Road



Fab Posters




Get creative this summer

with LEGO® Brick Paintings

<p style="margin: 0;">Exhibition</p> <p style="margin: 0;">27 Jul - 1 Sep 10am-4pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Visit Emily Corl's LEGO® Brick Paintings Exhibition, a brand new exhibition featuring 16 original LEGO brick paintings from two collections of artwork.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Workshops</p> <p style="margin: 0;">31 Jul, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 and 31 Aug</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Join LEGO® Brick Artist Kevin Hall, at the free drop-in workshops to create your own LEGO® brick painting to put on display. Ages 4 and over.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Live Building</p> <p style="margin: 0;">31 Jul, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, and 24 Aug 10am-4pm</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Watch LEGO® Brick Artist Emily Corl, as she creates a custom piece of artwork of the Bath Assembly Rooms. Sponsor Emily to add a LEGO part to the painting.</p>
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In collaboration with



Play inspired craft activities for families will also be available. All events are free to attend, no need to book, just drop-in.
nationaltrust.org.uk/bath-assembly-rooms



Summer holiday Yoga & Art Holiday Club



Tuesday 30th July & Thursday 22nd August

10am-3pm
6- 11 years old "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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August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

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WWW.OLDFIELDRFC.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

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

For Further Information Contact:
Andrew Ross, Director of Youth Rugby
at a.j_ross@hotmail.com or
Stewart Holness, Youth Chairman at
stewart.holness@totara.com

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!

COACHES & INFO



Oldfield Old Boys RFC U6s - U18s 2023/24

£1 AllSaints

ON Your MARKS...

28-29 AUGUST

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

9:30 AM - 12 NOON

JOIN US FOR ALL THINGS OLYMPICS AND SPORTS
CURRENT YEARS 0-6
ALL SAINTS CENTRE, WESTON

Follow the link on our QR code to sign up and book your place



Contact Jo Tucker
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