



NEWBRIDGE News

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Tuesday 14th November
Forest School 2R

Wednesday 15th November
Forest School 4T

Friday 17th November
Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November
Forest School 2M

Wednesday 22nd November
Year 6 (6N) Bath Blitz Walk
EYFS Meeting for Parents at
2:45pm
Forest School 4B

Thursday 23rd November
Year 6 (6KR) Bath Blitz Walk

Friday 24th November
Year 3 to Cheddar Gorge
Feel Good Friday

Tuesday 28th November
Forest School 2R

Wednesday 29th November
Forest School 4T

Friday 1st December
Mufti/School Fair
Choir to sing at the RUH
11.30am

Tuesday 5th December
Lower School Nativity 9.30am
2M acting, 2R choir

Wednesday 6th December
Flu Vaccines

Thursday 7th December
Y6 choir members to sing at
Stratton House

Friday 8th December
Lower School Nativity 9.30am
2R acting, 2M choir

Monday 11th December
Year 2 Rehearse at Emmanuel
Church
Volunteers' Thank You
2.15pm

Tuesday 12th December
Year 2 Emmanuel Church
Nativity 9.30am TBC

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Lunch
Upper School Christmas
Concert at 7pm

Thursday 14th December
Upper School Christmas
Concert at 10am

Lower School Christmas
Parties

Friday 15th December
Last day of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and have had a good week.

Remembrance

We held our Remembrance assembly this morning. The whole school gathered together to reflect on the significance of Armistice Day and the importance of paying our respects to those who have lost their lives or been injured in war. Sophie, Katie, Zelda, Alfie, Lynne and Bertie read poems they had written about Remembrance. Their poetry was remarkable - sensitive, empathetic and powerful. We held a two minute silence and played the Last Post – it was a poignant moment in a busy school day.

Girls' Football Tournament

Our Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football Team played in the B&NES Schools' Tournament on Thursday, at Odd Down Sports Complex. Setting off in the school mini-bus, which is proving to be so useful, the girls looked the part and were ready for action. Please read below for a report. Well done team, you continue to impress us with your energy, commitment and sporting spirit.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents

Thank you to those who were able to attend the Year 4 meeting on Thursday, Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Talley hope it was useful. If you were unable to come, you will be able to find the Powerpoint on Year 4 Google Classroom.

Everyone Active with Cheryl from Mojo Moves

We had a lot of fun in our dance session this morning before school. It really is a great start to the day and a celebration at the end of a busy week. Thank you to those who came along – pupils, parents, pre-schoolers staff and Julia and Paulo's aunt and uncle visiting from South America.

Our Curriculum

Please find below a piece written by Mr Newman about the school's curriculum. We wish to help parents understand more about what we teach and with this, the progression of objectives and skills taught across the subjects and year groups. The staff have produced Curriculum Thread documents which you can find on the school website [here](#). There will be regular curriculum updates in the newsletter going forward.

Our NPSA

Thank you to those who came to the NPSA meeting on Tuesday evening – knowing we have this support is a tremendous help to our school and our children.

Quiz Night

Tonight, the annual Quiz takes place. Many thanks to Neil Clews who is hosting the evening as quiz master and to all those who are volunteering to ensure a fun and successful evening.

Christmas Card orders

This is a reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, bags and other items is the end of **Monday 13th November**. Every item you order will help raise money for the NPSA, benefitting our children and our school. Thank you to Katherine Wellings for organising the children's Christmas card designs. This is Katherine's last year to help with this as her youngest child is in Year 6 – thank you Katherine.

Children in Need

We thought it fitting to support Children in Need this year. The day is being marked on Friday 17th November. In exchange for a small donation, we ask the children to wear anything with a spotty theme. Please know that this is a personal choice and that children do not need to dress up or wear anything different.

Google Classroom

Please read the 'blog' posted on Google Classroom today by your child's teacher about the learning this week. If you could leave a simple message or even a thumbs-up, we would love to hear from you.

School Calendar and Term dates

The School Calendar and Term Dates can be found [here](#).

We all wish you a lovely weekend and good luck in the quiz if you are coming along.

With best regards,
Gill Kennaugh



STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Ladybirds** - Christopher B, Max W **Bees** - Owen P, Florence C ★

★ **IEO** – Isla H, Tallulah S

1G – Juliette S L, Aiden W ★

★ **2M** – Noa J, Luke W

2R – Sophia D, Ruairi H ★

★ **3OG** – Kashvi R, Alix M C

3BA – Oliver T, Ada H ★

★ **4B** – Naleen Y, Otis H

4T – Neula J, Jack B ★

★ **5HB** – Barney B, Cery L

5F – Sofia H, Alice S ★

★ **6KR** – Patrick L, Maya C L

6N – Mason N J, Lara H ★

★ **Music Stars of the Week** ★
Chelsea L, 5F Carla L, 4T



A HEADTEACHER MENTION



Florence, from Class 3BA, made an incredible model of Pompeii volcano. It took her 7 hours to make it with some help from her sister Evie to create the buildings.

This volcano relates to the enquiry the class are looking at, at the moment 'What makes our world amazing?'

Well done, Florence, for demonstrating all of our learning values.



Remembrance



Katie, Sophie, Zelda, Bertie, Alfie and Lynne, read their Remembrance poems with empathy.



In English, Year 3 have been using prepositional phrases. They used these to good effect at the end of this week to describe a picture of Flanders Field. What beautiful words Saskia chose to describe the scene.



Medical Needs

Medication

It is at the Headteacher's discretion whether or not prescribed medicines can be administered in school, however, we wish to do all we can to support this.

We will only administer medicines which have a doctor's prescription and which are considered conventional medicines.

A medical indemnity form must be completed by the parent/carer and handed to the school office prior to medication being administered. This form can be found on the school website [here](#).

Children must not bring medicines in to school. For safety reasons, medicines must be handed to the office by the parent/carer and returned to the parent/carer. All medicines must be clearly named.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

An infection causing diarrhoea and vomiting can be easily passed to others. Anyone with gastroenteritis should be regarded as very infectious and must be kept away from school until the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped and they have been passing normal stools for at least 48 hours.

Please contact me, via the School Office, for all concerns regarding children's medical needs.

Thank you,

Jacky Hansard

Deputy Headteacher

Attendance Matters

- The school's attendance target is 96.7%.
- Our current whole school attendance is 96.31%.
- Parents and teachers share the responsibility for supporting excellent school attendance and regular attenders make better progress, socially and academically.
- Mrs Hansard, Deputy Headteacher, is responsible for school attendance. and with staff members will work with pupils and parents to remove any barriers to good attendance.
- Parents and Carers are responsible for contacting the school office staff to report absence before 9.30am on 01225 421675.
- The school gates open at 8.45am and pupils are expected to be on the site by 8.53am and in class by 8.55am for registration.
- **90% attendance is classed as persistent absenteeism – this is equivalent 19 days off school a year.**
- We cannot authorise holidays or visits out of school unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Fixed penalty notices may be issued to parents and carers in accordance with the [school's Attendance Policy found here](#).

Our Newbridge Curriculum

We believe the Newbridge Curriculum should provide our children with an **engaging, creative and purposeful** opportunity to make **connections** in their knowledge alongside developing each of them as future citizens of our community and beyond. The **progressive** and **sequenced** nature of our **broad** and **relevant** curriculum allows for children to be **challenged at all levels** and is inherently based on our values of **Learning and Communication**, **Creativity and Imagination**, **Personal Development**, **Collaboration** and **Citizenship**.

Over the last academic year our Subject Leaders have worked on 'Curriculum Progression Threads' for each of their subjects. 'Threads' are the golden traceable pieces of learning and skills that develop over time. They are evident in each subject, each year. For example, in History, Chronology (ordering things by time) is one of the 'Threads' - using our new approach you can track how this skill is developed year on year. These documents are available on our school website. From now on, foundation subject lessons will link to these 'Threads' and will eventually become a common language for the children.

You can see all of the Curriculum Thread documents [here](#) on the school website.

Moving forward, soon will be turning the spotlight onto different subjects and showcasing what we are learning across the school through the newsletter. I am sure you will love seeing the creative, engaging and fascinating ways that our teachers deliver our curriculum.

Mr Newman

AROUND SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Year 5 and Year 3 have been loving collecting the Autumn leaves which have been falling this week in our playground.

Chloe, from Class 4B, recently completed a litter pick in her area and created a poster to demonstrate her hard work and care.

She has also written about why people should help the local environment.

Thank you for being an incredible Newbridge citizen, Chloe and for helping our local community.



Well done, Chloe.

Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football Tournament



Our Girls' Football Team played in the B&NES Schools' Tournament on Thursday, at Odd Down Sports Complex. It was so much fun; we got some good results and drew a few of our matches. It was so close, no one scored more than 2 goals. Imogen B scored the first goal, it was really cool! In our first match, Emma was goalie and we played Chandag, we did really well but they were a lot more experienced; they won 3-0. Next, we played Castle, Julia was our goalkeeper and we decided to change our strategy so that we had a stronger defence, this resulted a 1-1 draw. You would hope that our third match against Saltford would result in a win; it didn't, it gave us another tie of 0-0 in which Julia was still in goal. Our fourth match was the plate quarter final, it was a shame to get that far and throw it all away with a score of 2-0.

On the bright side, we had great fun and still came home relatively victorious. In addition, the weather was in our favour and we managed to escape the rain. We hope to do it again sometime. 😊

The Team: Fern D, Amira A, Ruby E, Nancy BJ, Ella S, Imogen B, Maya LC, Imogen G, Emma H, Julia FC and Beau B.

More sporting news.....



Congratulations, Mr Dunn

Many congratulations to parent – Tom Dunn, who last week made his 200th appearance for Bath Rugby.

Mr Dunn is a great supporter of the school and we wish to celebrate his achievement and commitment.

Sophia, Toby and Billy enjoyed the special celebrations, too.

Jack's Judo Performance

Jack B, from Class 4T represented Newbridge last Saturday at an inaugural judo development event. Jack fought hard through his fights and came away at the end of the day with a Bronze medal. This is a truly fantastic achievement!

We are expecting another such event in the Spring – for older boys and girls. Think about signing up to the judo club, so you too can take part.

Gleeson Judo is holding one of its own events later this month at the University of Bath's spectacular judo facility, though this is only for current members of the school club.





Year 4 Forest School



Year 4 had a wonderful time at Forest School this week where they learnt to make poppies using sticks and wool. They also learnt how to tie the wool using a reef knot. It was brilliant, as always. Thank you, Sarah Webb, for all your hard work this term.





What would we do without
Forest School?

We never take this wonderful
space, the learning opportunities
and Sarah's teaching for granted.

We all know the benefits of
Forest School, how fortunate we
are and that everyone loves it.





Everyone Active

Well done and thank you to everyone who came along to our fun dance session this morning – it was GREAT!





Our School Library

Don't forget, the Library is open to borrow books **every weekday until 4pm.**

Very kindly, parent volunteers give up their time to promote an enjoyment of reading and access to the Library.

Please find the Library through the Upper School Foyer and Blue Room.

Our Little Free Library

At Newbridge, we really want to encourage a 'love of reading' so this year, the Little Free Library is filled with books for all ages, all the time!

Please feel free to bring your child in after school any day to choose a book to keep.

If you would like to donate any books, you can leave them on the tables in the foyer for the librarians to sort.

Happy reading,

Mrs Amor



**Newbridge
Primary School**

WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team !

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN
YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL?**

JOB POSITION : SMSA

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 access to 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:



Monday - Friday
11.45am – 1.15pm
£10.79 per hour
Permanent Contract



The ideal candidate would have to:

- Be patient and caring
- Be dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- Be 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**

**enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk
01225 421675**



Just off Chelsea Road in Newbridge, we are at the heart of the community, have strong links with local schools and have been caring for local Pre-schoolers from 3 – 5 years for more than 40 years. We pride ourselves on providing a calm and nurturing environment for children, with a higher than usual ratio of staff to children of 1 to 6. We are a not for profit charity Pre-school and encourage parent volunteers to be involved with the running of Pre-school, fundraising and social events. Find out more at www.peterpanpreschoolbath.co.uk or email to arrange a visit peterpanpreschoolbath@gmail.com. Applications now being taken for starts in September 2024 and January 2025.

BATH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION & FAMILY DAY




BATH CITY v AVELEY

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER - 3PM KICK OFF
U16S GO FREE! www.bathcityfc.com/tickets OR Pay on the Gate
KINDLY SUPPORTED BY THE ROPER FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST



SCAN ME



23rd Oct	15th Nov	15th Nov
		
Bath Lantern Workshop	Bath Lights the Night	Music at the Abbey
<p>A fun activity for kids to get involved with over the October Half Term!</p> <p>Banish the winter blues by creating a willow lantern at our lantern making workshop.</p> <p>You can show off your lantern at Bath Lights the Night.</p> <p>Tickets are free, donations are welcome</p> <p>welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night</p>	<p>Bringing light to the streets of Bath during the gloomy dark days, join us across the city to walk through the streets of Bath with beautiful handmade lanterns created by local children. Finishing at Bath Abbey for some music.</p> <p>Seats are on a first come first served basis.</p> <p>welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night</p>	<p>Following the Bath Lights the Night procession through the city, we will meet at the Abbey for an evening filled with music and singing from the Orchestra of Everything.</p> <p>If you are in the parade we will reserve a seat for you.</p> <p>Tickets are free, there will be a retiring collection in aid of Dorothy House.</p> <p>welcometobath.co.uk/bath-lights-the-night</p>

Browse events and activities at welcometobath.co.uk/beautiful-bath-at-christmas

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL




The Nest Project would love to invite you to put a smile on a child's face by joining us in our Christmas gift bag appeal.

With the cost of living rising, this time of year can put real financial pressure on families that are already struggling. Each gift bag will be given to local families with young children in BANES.

THANK YOU!

To sign up, scan the QR code!

