

## Dates this Term

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
NPSA Quiz Night 7.30pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Class 6N on Bath Blitz Walk

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Class 6KR on Bath Blitz Walk

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Flu vaccinations

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
Class 5HB to Herschel Museum

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
Class 5G to Herschel Museum

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
Choir to sing at the RUH am

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Mufti for Christmas Fair  
Christmas Fair 5pm

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Santa's Grotto - NPSA

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Individual Photos

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Lower School Nativity at  
9.30am.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Lower School Nativity at  
9.30am

Y6 Choir members to sing at  
Stratton House am  
Year 3 to Cheddar Gorge

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Lower School to Emmanuel  
Church am

Christmas Lunch  
Upper School Christmas  
Concert at 7.00pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Upper School Christmas  
Concert at 10.00am

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

### Remembrance

We held our Remembrance assembly this morning, outside. 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. Nancy M, Niamh H, James W and Xavier S-G, from Year 6, read aloud poems they had written about Remembrance. The 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.

### Our NPSA

Thank you very much indeed to those who came along to the meeting on Wednesday evening to support the work of our school association. Without this support, and the willing help of so many behind the scenes, we would not be able to afford the children, and the community, as many opportunities. I value that parents and carers take time to volunteer, on top of jobs and busy lives, because they wish to support the children, our families and our community. Our NPSA has been the bedrock of our school community for many, many years – continually making a difference.

Tonight, sees the ever popular Quiz Night. Thank you to the teams for signing up, those who will volunteer at the event, including Nick and Mim Wharf, ex-Newbridge parents, and especially Neil Clews, who has planned, and who will host, the evening. All funds raised at this event will contribute towards our playground improvement project. There are still a couple of tables left, and if you are able to make last minute plans, please sign-up here <https://npsabath.org/events/>

By following the above link, you will also be able to order a Newbridge Christmas Pudding and reserve some remaining tickets for our Santa's Grotto. Also, launched this week, is the sale of our annual School Calendar, featuring all of the classes.

Please also remember that Christmas Card orders must be completed today, via the proof brought home last Friday. You can find this week's newsletter [here](#) for all updates.

### Boys' Football Match this week

There was a terrific match against Oldfield Park Junior School on Tuesday afternoon. Our Football Coach, Mr Farrier, was very keen that a mix of ages played so, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 5 pupils took part together. They had so much fun and represented our school in just the way we would hope. Read on to find out more....

### Girls' Football Tournament this week

Our girls' team was in action on Thursday, when they took part in the B&NES Schools' Tournament, at Odd Down Sports Complex. As always, the team played with great enthusiasm – encouraging one another and taking a pride in representing the school, whilst continuously developing their skills. There are photographs, and a write up by Kaia, further in the newsletter. Thank you very much to Mr Newman for coaching the team and supporting the girls on the day. Well done girls – I am more than proud of you.

### Class 4T visit Oldfield School

We have strong links with Oldfield School and always enjoy taking part in activities they provide. This week, Class 4T took part in a multi-skills tournament with other local schools. The children were buzzing on return, and loved the opportunity to participate

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in a range of activities. There were some very special role models supporting the children – ex-Newbridge pupils, as Year 8 students or Sports Ambassadors were on hand to coordinate and lead the events. Sam, from Class 4T, has written a fantastic report, further in the newsletter.

#### Google Classroom 'blogging'

Please read your child's Google Classroom 'blog'. The teacher will have written all about the learning and activities the class has completed this week. There will always be photographs uploaded, too, for you to enjoy. We hope these 'blogs' give you further insight into your child's week and enable conversations about learning, at home. We welcome engagement on the 'stream' from parents, so if you could leave a message, in response to the blog, or simply a 'thumbs-up', we would love to hear from you.

#### Booking Breakfast Club and After School Club

Please can we ask that all bookings for both Breakfast Club and After School Club, are made in advance. We are unable to provide the correct staffing ratios if children come to these clubs, without a booking. All bookings must be made online, via [www.newbridgeprimaryschool.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.newbridgeprimaryschool.schoolipal.co.uk)

#### Late arrivals

All children must be punctual for school, each day. All children must be in their classrooms for registration at 8.55am, therefore, gates close at 8.53am. After 8.55am, and up to 9.10am, children will be recorded as Late (L), after which time they will be recorded as Unauthorised (U). When parents and carers arrive late at the Charmouth Road gate, the parent/carer must walk the child/ren to the school office to provide the reason for lateness.

#### Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address [enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk).

Have a good weekend.

With best wishes,

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## STARS OF THE WEEK



★ <b>Bee</b> – Effie W, Stella N	<b>Ladybird</b> – Ava L-R, Kipp S-M	★
★ <b>IEO</b> – Lucy C, Finlay H	<b>1G</b> – Heidi T, Peace F	★
★ <b>2M</b> – Hannah M, Riya G	<b>2R</b> – Javier W, Jia W	★
★ <b>3OG</b> – Emma R, Thomas B	<b>3BA</b> – Henry G, Paulo F-C	★
★ <b>4B</b> – Dylan B, Cerys L	<b>4H</b> – Adam A, Poppy H	★
★ <b>5HB</b> – Simeon B, Zelda L	<b>5G</b> – Alfie G, Lynne A	★
★ <b>6KR</b> – Javari F, Delphi-Rae M-C	<b>6N</b> – Martha R-G, Phoebe W	★





# Remembrance



Nancy M, Xavier S-G,  
James W and Niamh  
H read their beautiful  
Remembrance  
poems.



**Our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 boys played  
against Oldfield Park Junior School**



*I just wanted to say how well the boys did at representing the school in the football match at OPJS today. There were some really impressive displays of football talent, coupled with great team play, including some lovely 'pass and move' moments. I particularly love the fact that we are seeing Year 4, 5 and 6 boys playing in teams together and interacting so well with each other, I think this is really positive and it was great to watch. We were worthy of our 4-0 victory. As well as the football, the boys did the school proud with their behaviour and attitude and - as ever - were a delight to work with. – **Mr Farrier (Football Coach)***

*The football match was great fun. The boys enjoyed playing on a flat pitch. It was, however, extremely muddy and a bit swampy in places! This added to the enjoyment! The match was divided into 4 quarters and the entire team was changed each time, so everyone played at least half the match. It was a super match played in a good, friendly but competitive spirit. All the team played with their usual enthusiasm and mutual support, which is always wonderful to see and hear and they represented the School with pride. The score line of 4:0 to Newbridge was a fair reflection of the skilful play of our team and bodes well for the future. – **Mr Seaborne (PE Teacher)***

**The Team:** Year 4 – Reuben J, William B, Marley G, Rhed M, Flynn N, Tom C, Shadan S and Larell S.  
Year 5 – Shahan S, Billy G and Louie A. Year 6 – William S, Mason C and Javari F.

## Our Girls' Football Team played in the B&NES Schools' Tournament on Thursday, at Odd Down Sports Complex.

On Thursday, we travelled to Odd Down to play in the Girls' Football Tournament to represent Newbridge. We played many schools and even though we didn't win, we still felt proud of ourselves. After games we shook hands and said 'well done' to each other. It was a truly amazing experience and we all look forward to playing in more tournaments and matches! – by Kaia B, 6N

### The Team:

Maya C-L, Elisabeth W, Emma H, Minnie F, Kaia B, Isabelle G, Zelda L, Lara H, Imogen B, Amelie L and Imogen G.



# JLT Applications are **OPEN**

Following the recent 'meet the JLT' assembly for the Upper School, children can now to apply for to be their class representative on the **Junior Leadership Team** (for pupils in Y1-Y6). Please look at your child's Google Classroom 'stream' to find more details and to know where to submit the application.

If you have any questions, please post these in Google Classroom.



Class 4T took part in a Multi-Skills Tournament at Oldfield School and were ably supported by ex-Newbridge pupils, Humphrey and Alex.



We had an amazing time at Oldfield Sports Festival on Wednesday. We did a variety of activities including javelin, standing long-jump, running and speed jumps. The Year 8 and Sports Ambassadors looked after us. They were all very kind and encouraging. Marley and Fern thought we worked well as a team. Patrick liked the javelin best, whilst Poppy preferred the running. Chase said, 'Thai was like Sonic, he ran so fast!'. Reuben reported to me that he had the time of his life. All in all, it was a great day! – by Sam G, Class 4T

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# CALENDAR

**Time to place your orders for your  
2023 Newbridge Primary School calendar!**

**Only £7 a copy, with all profits to the NPSA.**

**Order here from Monday 14th November: <https://npsabath.org/events/>**

**Please place your orders by Sunday 27th November.**

