



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates this Term

Monday 21st November
Class 5HB to Herschel Museum

Thursday 24th November
Class 5G to Herschel Museum

Friday 25th November
Choir to sing at the RUH am

Friday 2nd December
Mufti for Christmas Fair
Christmas Fair 5pm

Saturday 3rd December
Santa's Grotto – NPSA

Monday 5th December
Year 3 to Emmanuel Church

Tuesday 6th December
Individual Photographs

Thursday 8th December
Lower School Nativity at
9.30am – 2M performance

Friday 9th December
Lower School Nativity at
9.30am – 2R performance
Y6 Choir members to sing at
Stratton House am

Year 3 to Cheddar Gorge
Monday 12th December
Volunteers' Thank you at
2.15pm

Wednesday 14th December
Lower School to Emmanuel
Church 10am
Christmas Lunch

Upper School Christmas
Concert at 7.00pm

Thursday 15th December
Upper School Christmas
Concert at 10.00am

Friday 16th December
End of Term 2

Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Inset Day

Wednesday 4th January
Children return to school

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week – school life continues to be very busy, with plenty more to come.

Our NPSA Annual Quiz and Firework Night

The annual Quiz Night, last Friday, was as successful as ever. Very capably led by Neil Clews, fifteen teams took part, who all seemed to enjoy both the quiz and the opportunity to socialise with friends. Thank you for coming along and, in turn, supporting our fundraising aims. At the start of the evening, Neil updated everyone on our playground development project – as all funds raised from the evening, will contribute to this. Thanks also to those who helped set up and a big shout out to Lucy McIlroy and Helen Clarke who organised and ran the bar and to Mim and Nick Wharf, as ex-Newbridge parents, who kept score.

The heavy rain on Wednesday night certainly did not dampen any spirits. What a fantastic, family evening it was. With food, drinks and a first class firework display, it made for a fun family event for all ages. Sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who ensured the evening ran smoothly – many of whom set up and stood in the rain manning stalls, collecting tickets and marshalling. There were also those preparing food, supporting behind the scenes and those who stayed to clear-up afterwards. We couldn't complete such events without you. The biggest thanks goes to Tracy Gahagan and Ash Purves – the planning for this event was immense, and they had to do it twice! You are stars; we are all very grateful indeed for the hours you put in, in your own time, to support our children, our families and our community.

By following this link, <https://npsabath.org/events/> you will be able to order a Newbridge Calendar 2023, reserve some remaining tickets for our Santa's Grotto and also, if you are interested, sign-up for displaying in Winter Windowland.

Bath Blitz Walk – Year 6 Out and About

Class 6N and Class 6KR each took part in a Bath Blitz Walk, this week. Having walked to the centre of Bath, the classes were received by Adrian, who is a Mayor's Guide. He took the children around Bath City Centre, explaining the impact of the Blitz in Bath and pointing out the damage caused to buildings, and the restoration in later years. This enhances the current Year 6 enquiry, 'How do I cope in a crisis?'.

Lower School Nativity Arrangements

On Thursday 8th December and Friday 9th December, we will hold the Lower School Nativity performances. Each year, Year 2 pupils lead the performance and act out a short play, with plenty of singing. On 8th December, Class 2M will be the actors and Class 2R will be the choir. This arrangement will reverse for the Friday. On each day, the Year 1 and Reception classes will join in with the performance, by singing a song or performing a dance. Therefore, for Year 1 and Year 2 parents, it will not matter which performance you attend, unless you have a child in Year 2, and wish to come on the day they are acting. Tickets will not be issued for these performances; instead, parents should wait after drop off or return for 9.30am, to queue at the back door of the Upper School hall.

On Wednesday 14th December, the Lower School will visit Emmanuel Church on Apsley Road. Year 2 children will complete a simple nativity, and all of the Lower School will join with songs they have learnt. Parents are welcome to attend, but please know it will be a bit of a squeeze.

Upper School Christmas Music Concert

This will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm and Thursday 15th December at 10am. In this, the choir will perform, along with other musical items. More details about these concerts will follow, but please know parents and carers are welcome at either performance.

The choir will also be singing at the RUH on Friday 25th November and at the School Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. Year 6 members of the choir will again sing at Stratton House Residential Home, on Friday 9th December.

Going home arrangements

Thank you for continuing to inform the school office of any going home arrangements, that are not usual. These are only required for the Lower School children. Please can we ask that, whenever possible, the office is notified of these arrangements by 10am.

Flu Vaccine

The school nursing team visited school yesterday, to administer the flu vaccine to those children whose parents and carers had consented to it. If your child was due to have it, but was unwell and absent from school, an appointment can be made at a community clinic, by following this link <https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/bookbanes>.

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.

Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use this email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Bee** – Eddy S, Leia V ★ **Ladybird** – Toby D, Annie H ★

★ **IEO** – Maya P, Xanthi D ★ **1G** – Theo C, Finola S ★

★ **2M** – Albie S, William C ★ **2R** – Mia-Louise N-J, Florence D ★

★ **3OG** – Whole Class ★ **3BA** – Whole Class ★

★ **4B** – Isla S, Jake S ★ **4H** – Rhed M, Reuben J ★

★ **5HB** – Sophie E, Ethan M ★ **5G** – Paddy L, Jess F ★

★ **6KR** – Fred E, Isabelle G ★ **6N** – Daisy S, Evie D ★





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CARNIVAL TIME IN EYFS







Year 4 had fun in Forest School playing Stratego and using secateurs





Year 4 have been practising their times tables through the website, Times Tables Rock Stars. They have also been producing informative posters related to Anti-Bullying Week.



Anti-Bullying Week 14th - 18th November, 2022

At Newbridge we have marked Anti-Bullying Week with a whole school assembly and further conversations about our role in tackling bullying and other unpleasant incidents. Anti-Bullying Week 2022 has the theme 'Reach Out'. In selecting this theme, the Anti-bullying Alliance stated: "Reach Out came about as staff and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need".

Pupils at Newbridge are supported in their understanding of bullying and how to distinguish it from other types of behaviour – and are always encouraged to 'reach out' for themselves or others.

Young Voices 2023 – Coach arranged by a parent

There has been a great response to parents and carers travelling by coach to the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. If anyone else wants a place on the coach, please let Jo Lawson (parent in Year 3) know by Friday 25th November, so the coach can be booked. Her email address is sijo1999@gmail.com). Please only email Mrs Lawson, as the school has no part in this arrangement.



Books2School

Many thanks indeed for all of the book contributions, over recent weeks, for the Children's Book Project.

Mrs Rayner and Mrs Keep worked incredibly hard, giving their time, to collect and sort the hundreds of donations. Thank you, too, to Mr Purves for delivering the collection to Bristol, today.

Together, we collected **1525** books!

80 baby board books

25 phonics books

150 early reader books

650 picture books

130 non fiction

290 young chapter books

150 older chapter books, and

50 books for Newbridge pupils

Well done to Amelie R in Class 2R, who inspired this project. It was all her idea – what a brilliant and caring Newbridge citizen.

JLT Applications are **OPEN** but **CLOSE** on **Sunday at 6pm**

Children in Years 1 to 6 can apply to be their class representative on the **Junior Leadership Team**. Please look at your child's Google Classroom 'stream' to find more details and know where to submit the application.

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

WINTER WINDOWLAND

3-11 DECEMBER
4.30-8.00PM



SIGN UP BY
19TH NOVEMBER
TO TAKE PART!



WINTER WINDOWLAND IS BACK FOR 2022. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A WELCOMED EVENT IN THE NEWBRIDGE COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART, BY DESIGNING A DISPLAY FOR YOUR WINDOW, PLEASE SIGN-UP HERE. WHEN ENTERING THE LIVE FORM, FULL DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

[SIGN UP FOR WINTER WINDOWLAND](#)

Newbridge Primary School

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.

