



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates this Term

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

As we complete Week 4 of Term 2, the activities and events are starting to mount. Please keep an eye out for all correspondencethere's a lot going on....

Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use this email address

enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk .

Junior Leadership Team applications

Thank you to all of the pupils who planned, worked on and submitted their application for the Junior Leadership Team. This demonstrates how much our pupils care about their school; wishing to make a difference. Mr Bacon and Mrs O'Gara have been coordinating this activity and class teachers have been involved in the very difficult selection process. Please read on to know which pupils have been selected on this occasion.

Year 5 out and about at the Herschel Museum

On both Monday and Thursday this week, Year 5 visited the Herschel Museum of Astronomy, in Bath. This was to enhance their learning around the current enquiry 'What does it take to be an astronaut?'. Despite the wet conditions, the children enjoyed their visit greatly – read on to see excellent reports by Emma, Ethan and Julia.

The museum was formerly the home of William Herschel and his sister Caroline - William Herschel discovered the planet Uranus in 1781.

B&NES Boys' Football Tournament

On Tuesday, ten boys from Year 5 and Year 6 spent the morning at Odd Down Sports Complex, competing in the B&NES Boys' Football Tournament. The tournament had been postponed from the previous week, due to bad weather, so with the sun shining and the ground buzzing with many keen and talented footballers, the boys were excited to be taking part. The team was Xavier S-G, Felix T, George E, Segev H, William T, Charlie B, Javari F, James W, Samuel E and Mason N-J. Please see photographs of the boys further in the newsletter and a summary report from Mr Seaborne. Many thanks indeed to parents and carers who helped with transport, and to those parents who were able to stay and support the boys on the morning.

The Choir – their first public performance

It has been a very long wait since the choir's last public performance outside of school – this was in January 2020 at Young Voices in Birmingham. Covid-19 put pay to our love of singing but we are delighted, that now, we can continue with all of the events and activities that were such firm favourites on our school calendar. Today, our 76 strong pupil choir made their way to the RUH, where they performed to those visiting the hospital and some staff – including many parents who are staff, to bring some spirited cheer. It's a little early for Christmas songs...but that didn't matter. The intention was to put a smile of people's faces and to give something back to our community. And this is just what they did. It was a special moment for everyone – thank you choir members for your commitment and enthusiasm, to Mrs Best and to all of our parent volunteers who accompanied the visit. The choir will be performing again at the School Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December and Year 6 members of the choir will sing at Stratton House Residential Home, on Friday 9th December. The full choir will perform at the Upper School Concert on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December – all great preparation for Young Voices in Birmingham in January.

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 a Newbridge orchestra and pupils from Year 5, with a composition they have been practising. Details will be sent to parents and carers next week, of those children we would like to take part.

Well done, Bea- what an incredible performance!

At the weekend, Bea V, from Year 5, represented B&NES, in the Avon Cross Country Championships. She qualified by being one of the fastest in the B&NES cross country races we had in September. There were runners representing North Somerset, South Gloucester, B&NES and North, South and Central Bristol. It was a very competitive set of races and the B&NES runners performed admirably. Bea finished in 16th place from a large number of runners and helped B&NES finish overall in 2nd place. Well done Bea – what a super achievement!

Our NPSA – supporting our children, our families and our community

We are now able to share the funds raised at two recent NPSA events. With much hard work and all of your support, the Quiz Night raised £1,936 and the Fireworks Evening raised £1,191. All funds raised will contribute towards our playground improvement project – thank you so much!

By following this link, <https://npsabath.org/events/> you will be able to order a Newbridge Calendar 2023 until 27th November, reserve some remaining tickets for our Santa's Grotto being held on 3rd December and also, if you are interested, sign-up for displaying in Winter Windowland. The Christmas Fair is fast approaching, too, to be held on Friday 2nd December. Thank you for all of the volunteer help so far – it will be so lovely for families to welcome this event back.

Thank you to our Volunteers

We would like to invite all volunteers who have helped our school, since September, to come for a 'coffee and mince pie thank you' on Monday 12th December at 2.15pm. This will be held in the Blue Room and some children will play some musical items. Please complete this form, if you have volunteered and are able to come [Volunteers' Thank you](#).

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.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



★ **Bee** – Georgia S, Isabella L

Ladybird – Zain O, Tallulah S ★

★ **IEO** – Charlie D, Anna C

1G – Elliott D, Mae Y ★

★ **2M** – Stanley M, George R

2R – Benjamin B, Ollie G ★

★ **3OG** – Charlie R, Jack B

3BA – Chloe G, Anisa G ★

★ **4B** – Eli R, Elsa W

4H – Shadan S, Sam G ★

★ **5HB** – Ettie P, Billy G

5G – Amelie L, Finlay A ★

★ **6KR** – Macie H, George E

6N – Mina M, Ben L ★



B&NES Boys' Football Tournament

On a rare sunny and dry day this week, a team of footballers from Newbridge attended the B&NES Primary Schools' Football Tournament at Odd Down.

The standard of play was incredibly high with all teams enjoying playing on the smooth 3G surface. The team from Newbridge played in a spirited and determined manner against high quality opposition and only narrowly lost our group games. Entering the knock out phase of the competition, the team experienced the highs and lows of sport from the euphoria of celebrating to the disappointment of being knocked out on penalties.

The team should be very proud of themselves for the way they played, supported and encouraged each other and for the way they represented the school - Mr Seaborne



The Team even had a Newbridge mascot!

Year 5 visit the Herschel Museum of Astronomy



On Monday, we went to the Herschel Museum and it was SUPER fun! First, we walked 20 minutes in the rain but finally, we arrived. We firstly had an introduction then we made a solar system from fruit. After that we looked in music room, the guitars were tiny! After half an hour, we got to look downstairs at the kitchen and workshop. It was amazing to see mounds of sugar standing up on their own and all the fascinating gadgets he invented. Finally, we made pocket solar systems on scrolls and walked back to school. **Emma**

The William Herschel Museum was, well how shall I put this, it was mind-blowing! William and Caroline Herschel were the king and queen of astronomy. William's wage was roughly £200 and Caroline's was £50. She was the first woman to be paid for this type of work. **Ethan**

In the Herschel Museum, we made pocket sized solar systems to remember the planets and how apart they are from each other. While in the museum, we learned William came to Bath as a musician and played many different instruments. On the way there it was pouring with rain but me and my partner sang songs to pass the time. Except for my shoes getting wet, it was the best school trip ever! **Julia**



Class 5HB and Class 5G were fascinated by how much there was to see in the Herschel Museum of Astronomy.

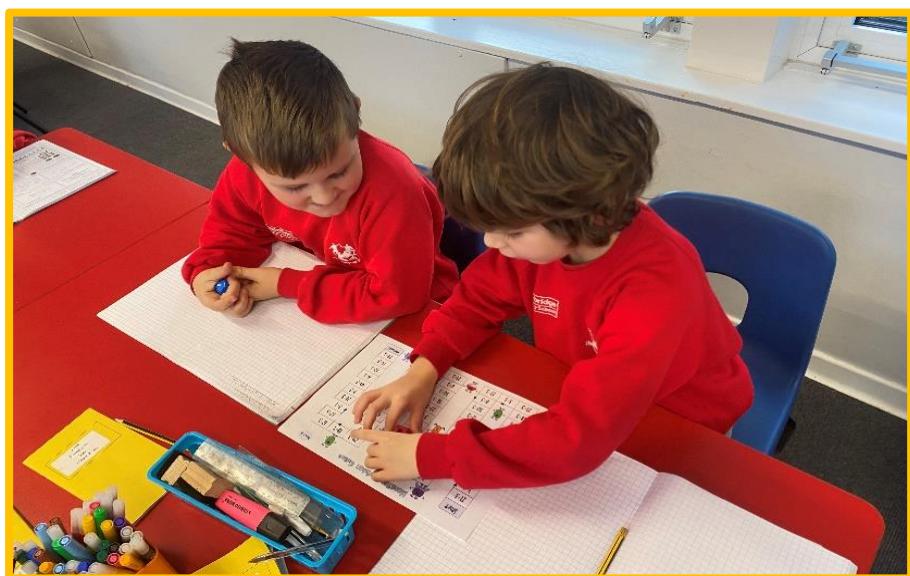


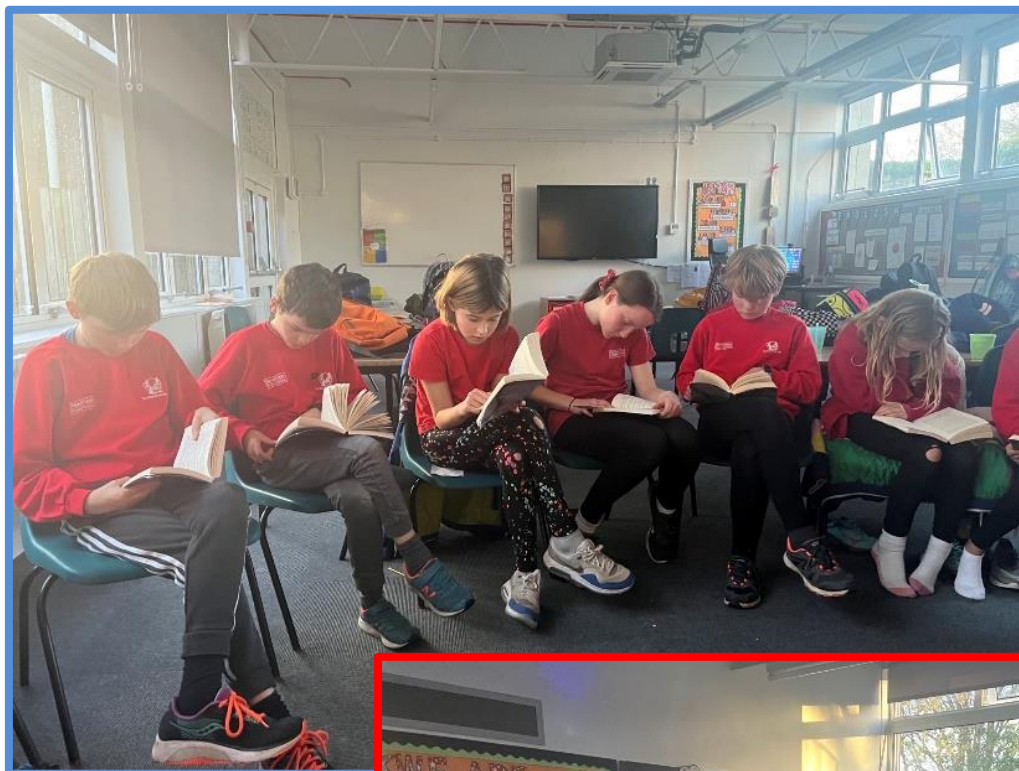
Class 5G represented the solar sytem with fruit.



Coping with the heavy rain on Monday morning, was all part of the experience!

Class 3BA have been learning about pitch using boom whackers, learning to touch type with two hands and are learning their three times tables with inverse – what a lot of skills!





In Year 6 Book Club, we are reading 'Strange Star' by Emma Carroll. We are completely gripped by this amazing story. There have been so many twists and turns in the plot so far and we are only half way through! We would highly recommend this book to everyone as a 5 star read!



Our Newbridge Primary School Choir, performing at the RUH, today



The children, all
76 of them,
were so excited
– and loved
every moment
of their visit and
opportunity to
perform.

Our Junior Leadership Team

These are the new members of the JLT! Congratulations to them and all other applicants for such an incredibly high standard of movies, PowerPoints and other presentations. All applicants will be offered other opportunities to take on additional project work across the year, for example, the Connect Bath Christmas Compassion Card design.

The 2022-23 JLT will initially work alongside (job shadow!) the 2021-22 members which will allow them to gain valuable experience.

We would also like to thank Arthur, Stanley, Harith, Izzy, Clara, Isabelle, Bertie, Millie, Ben, Isabelle, Isaac and Eve for all their fantastic work to date.

IEO – Luke W

2M – Albie S

3OG – Emma R

4B – Barney P

5HB – Julia FC

6KR – Rupert N

1G – Louis R

2R – Oliver G

3BA – Josh H

4H – Rakib K

5G – Finlay A

6N – Evie D



WINTER WINDOWLAND



3-11 DECEMBER
4.30-8.00PM



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 TO TAKE PART IN WINTER WINDOWLAND](#)

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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.

