

NPSA NEWS

Following a catch up with Ms Kennaugh this week, we are pleased to confirm that the first NPSA meeting of term will be **IN PERSON**, at school in the Blue Room, on Monday 27th September, 7.30-9pm. The agenda will be circulated via class reps this week, and **everyone is very welcome to attend**. If you can't make it but would like to receive a copy of the minutes, please contact npsabath@gmail.com and we'll add you to the email list for the minutes. We plan to alternate between in-person and virtual meetings, subject to any restrictions in place at the time, throughout this year, as we realise that virtual meetings are better for some people.

Bag2School Collection 23rd September

If you have any clean, re-useable second-hand clothing* please put it into a sealed plastic bag and **bring it to school at PICK UP on Thursday 23rd September** ready for our Bag2School collection early the following morning. Bags will need to be taken to the lower school foyer: enter through the Charmouth Road pedestrian gate on the right hand side, do not enter the Reception playground, but continue up the path and turn right by the outdoor sinks just past the hedge. Please do not bring bags before or after Thursday pick-up, because we do not have space to store the items other than for one night before the collection.

[Bag2School](#) DO NOT accept school uniform (even unbranded items) or branded workwear or promotional items, nor do they take duvets, pillows, blankets or fabric off-cuts. In addition to clothes, they will accept pairs of shoes, belts, bags and other accessories, linen, curtains, towels and bedding, and clean soft toys.

CAKE SALES ARE BACK

Everyone's favourite fundraiser, the Friday-night cake sale, is back on - hooray! We will shortly be contacting the two classes who will be running the first sale of term, and the date will be published in next week's newsletter. The sale will be held after school on a Friday in the Upper School hall, with a one-way system in place. It will be cash only - £1 for 3 cakes/biscuits - with no change available.

A quick reminder: you are welcome to bake cakes for the sale or to buy and donate cakes if baking is not your thing, but **PLEASE, no nuts**. (NB: many popular Mr Kipling products, including Battenburg, Cherry Bakewells and Bakewell Slice, contain nuts.)

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The School Calendar

Can you help?

Can you help put together the school calendar? We need:

- a photographer
- an artworker
- a sponsorship manager
- a co-ordinator

If you think you could help, please email npsabath@gmail.com with 'calendar' in the subject line, and we can get back to you with more information about exactly what's involved and how much, or little, of a time commitment this project is. We have a written 'how to' guide for the Calendar, so it's really straightforward for a new team to pick this up.



Circuit of Bath Walk

The NPSA and Oldfield PTA will be jointly running a refreshments stall **at Oldfield School from 9am-5pm on Sunday 26th September**, in aid of Julian House. We urgently need volunteers so if you can help by baking or by helping on the stall for an hour or two, please email npsabath@gmail.com

FIREWORKS NIGHT IS BACK!

A date for your diary: our annual firework night will take place on **Thursday 4th November**, on the playing field. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time (and a note for new parents: they always sell out really fast, so do book quickly!) and the organisers will be looking for volunteers to help on the night. Please keep an eye on upcoming newsletters to find out more.

Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

The NPSA is a registered charity and therefore can be nominated for charity donations at Amazon Smile and the Giving Machine. You can turn Smile on in your Amazon app, or start your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk rather than the usual site. Register the NPSA as your chosen charity and every time you spend, Amazon will donate to the NPSA at no extra cost to you! You can also nominate the NPSA at the Giving Machine which gives you access to a huge number of online retailers, all of whom will make a donation at no extra cost to you.

Please sign up as both make a real difference! You can find more details [here](#).

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