



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Dates

w/c Monday 24th June

Swimming Y5 pm

Monday 24th June

Class photos

Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Stonehenge visit

Wednesday 26th June

Year 6 Life Skills trip

Thursday 27th June

Year 6 Emergency First Aid

Friday 28th June

INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 2nd July

NPSA Meeting
4B Forest School

Wednesday 3rd July

2M Forest School

Thursday 4th July

Moving on Morning

Friday 5th July

NPSA Festival of Football

Saturday 6th July

School Fair 2pm –4pm

Tuesday 9th July

4T Forest School

Wednesday 10th July

2R Forest School
2M School Trip

Optional Parents' Evening

Year 6 Production 7pm

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Production 7pm

Friday 12th July

2R School Trip
NPSA Lolly Sale

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers; Tea and
Disco 4.30pm to 6pm

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
1.45pm

End of term for the children

**Don't forget there is
an Inset Day on
Friday 28th June 2024
– the school will be
closed to all pupils**

For inset days and
more information:

<https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since this time last week there has been; an NPSA BBQ, a Science and Arts Week, the Lower School Sports, swimming over five days for Year 6, a musical performance by Oldfield School, a home football match, a visit for Year 5 to Oldfield School, new EYFS pupils and their parents visiting, a visit from senior leaders of a Bristol school to see the Kagan Model in practice, 20 clubs, a visit from a parent to talk about their work....plus so much more.....I don't know how we do it! Thank you to all of the staff for their continued commitment to ensuring school life is full of rich experiences, to the volunteers who enable events to happen and to parents and carers for keeping up with the diary!

Lower School Sports Day: Thank you to everyone who attended the Lower School Sports Day on Tuesday morning. As always, it was a great event, where the children impressed all of the adults by their keenness to participate and have fun. The toddlers race was delightful, and the staff were great sports to compete in an egg and spoon race. Well done and many thanks to our Year 6 Sports Captains and to all of the staff for their organisation, and especially to Mr Wallace.

Science and Art Week: What a hit this has been, again. We have been blown away by the children's engagement and creativity. With every turn, children have been eager to share what they have learnt and enjoyed in school and also how they have extended their learning at home, through entering the competition linked to 'Perfect Patterns'. These creations are all simply incredible – from Reception through to Year 6. Thank you for your support with these. We will produce images next week, after the winning entries have been decided. Following this, we will display some of the entries after school on Thursday 27th June, for families to enjoy. More details to follow.

Newbridge boys v Moorlands: There was a great deal of skill and talent on the pitch on Thursday after school. Local rivals, Moorlands, were invited to a home game. Our boys fought hard, but it wasn't their day, sadly. Please read on for the match report. Well done to every player: Sam R, Otis H, Larrel S, Jake S, Shahan S, Samuel E, Barney P, William B, Thomas C, Harry B, Flynn N, Rhed M, Arthur L and Charlie R.

What a performance! We love music at Newbridge and on Monday the Upper School was treated to a performance by Oldfield School students. It was exceptional and enthralling.

Thank you, again, Oldfield School: On Thursday, all of our Year 5 pupils visited Oldfield School to enjoy and benefit from some English Workshops. These were ably supported by numerous ex-pupils. We value our strong links with Oldfield and thank them for their support and for being so welcoming.

Litter Picking – more responsible citizens: Bethan and Abigail, from Year 5, with Noa, Ella, Benjamin, Eli, Evie, Elsa and Poppy completed their planned Big Bath Clean-Up, last Saturday. Although the weather was not on their side, they were not deterred, and together they filled 8 bags of rubbish. They were supported by the Mayor of Bath, and their parents. What superstars they all are. Thank you, everyone.

NPSA BBQ: The weather did not dampen the spirit of the BBQ last Friday. There was a great turn-out and the event continued to be as successful as ever. There are many people to thank and it's impossible to name them all but a huge vote of thanks goes to Linzi Hole, who coordinated the evening, with the support of Sarah Smith, Kate Whiting and their partners. The hog roast was brilliant, so again many thanks to Tom Dunn of Black and White Catering. Mr Habibi also kindly offered his skills and time to support the refreshments. Eve and Eva, past pupils and now in Year 8 at Oldfield School, continued to wow us with their talents – performing their own music. Thank you, also to the band, Crescent Sounds (admin@crescentsounds.co.uk), who gave their time for free to support the event. Next up is the Football Festival on 5th July and the Summer Fair on 6th July.

School photographs: Class photographs will be taken on Monday 24th June. If your child has PE on this day, please can they come to school dressed in their school uniform, with their PE kit in a bag. They will then have the chance to change before their PE lesson.

Pupil mobile phones: We are continually reviewing our pupil mobile phone policy, and the advice at this time remains that the older children should only have a phone at school – which is kept in the office - when it is vital to the child's safety for walking to and from school. However, I strongly advise that phones are not brought to school, at all.

Google Classroom: Please remember to log into your child's Google Classroom account to see what has been taught this week and the activities completed. The teachers take additional time to complete the posts for you to know what has been happening, so that you can continue conversations at home. This week, 18% of the school has interacted with the posts, up from 11%, but we would love more.

Have a lovely weekend, thank you for your support,
Gill Kennaugh



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ladybird – Emily K, Ivy S

Bee – Myron L, Elijah O

1EO – Whole Class!

1G – Whole Class!

2M – Whole Class!

2R – Whole Class!

3OG – Lucy W, Anouk H

3BA – Oliver T, Finn C

4B – Eddie M, Iben G

4T – Ellie-Mae H, Tabitha S-M

5HB – Larrel S, Jake S

5F – Patrick L, Thai P

6KR – Alfie G, Imogen B

6N – Albert C, Lara H

Music Star of the Week

Sunny C, Class 3OG Joe M, Class 3OG

PE Stars of the Week

Alfie N, Class 3OG Imogen B, Class 6N

Player of the Day (Football)

Harry B, Class 5HB



Headteacher Mention



Last week, we told you about Ella and Harry R, and here is a picture of them at their plant sale.

Through dedication, care and hard work they grow many plants from seed over the course of the year, with the help of their parents, they hold a plant sale at their house, and again have generously donated the proceeds of this - £500, to the NPSA to support our Library project.

We are very grateful and we are so proud of Harry and Ella for being such responsible and caring Newbridge citizens.

Big Bath Clean-Up



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What superstars!



Newbridge Primary School Facebook Page

As a school we have created a new Facebook page to promote our Newsletters, events, jobs and many more exciting things that take place at our school.

You can give our page a follow/ like by [clicking here](#).

Music performance by students from Oldfield School

On Monday, the Upper School had a fabulous music performance by Oldfield Secondary School. The children were mesmerized by the quality of the music and loved seeing Mina, who is a past pupil.

Well done to the Oldfield students who performed to us with Mrs Robinson, their music teacher.



Festival of Football

The Upper-School (Year 3/4/5/6) Festival of Football will be taking place on Friday 5th July, 3:30-5:30pm.

Teams of 5 (maximum 7 with 5 players on the pitch) will play against each other in short games with a possible knock out stage depending on numbers.

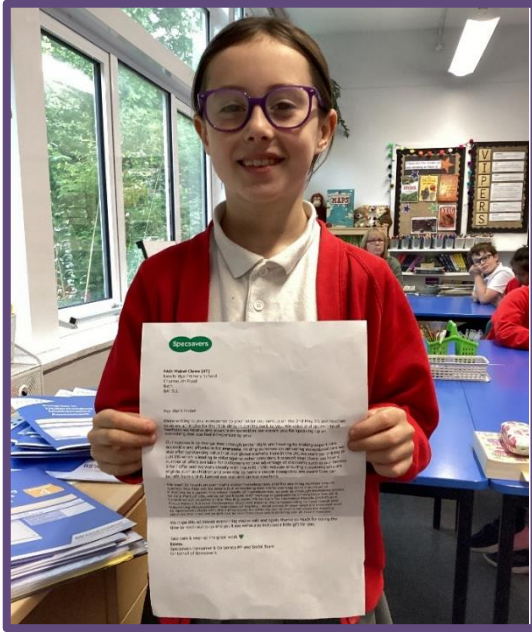
Each team needs to register with a responsible adult as their manager by Friday 28th June.

Entrance is £3 per child, preferably paid in teams to the NPSA bank account (account number 82873168, sort code 30-99-86) stating the team name as reference. Use the link to register - one form per team.

[Click here](#) to fill in the online admission form.

Persuasive letter to Specsavers

Last term, Year 4 wrote persuasive letters about subjects they felt passionately about. Mabel was excited last Monday to receive a reply from Specsavers, who not only wrote back to her, but also sent her a bag full of goodies.



Dance Sessions with Miss Lucy



Everyone Active

Thank you to everyone who came along to our dance session of the term this morning
Sessions will continue each Friday morning at 8.10am until 8.40am.



Lower School Sports - what a hit!



Tuesday morning saw the Lower School Sports. All of the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in throwing events, running races and novelty races. There was also a toddler race and a hotly contested staff egg and spoon race. The children were all excellent and showed all of the Newbridge values.

A big thank you must go to Mr Wallace and the Year 6 Sports Captains, who helped organise the event and keep things running smoothly. If you were able to come, we hope you enjoyed it.





Newbridge Boys v Moorlands



The team: Sam R, Otis H, Larrel S, Jake S, Shahan S, Samuel E, Barney P, William B, Thomas C, Harry B, Flynn N, Rhed M, Arthur L and Charlie R

Heads Held High Despite Tough Result!

Newbridge 1-2 Moorlands

Some of our footballers were in action again this week as Moorlands visited Newbridge in the Bath Schools' Invitational Mini-League. Played in the very warm sunshine, both schools once again thoroughly entertained the spectators with high quality football, superb skills, and (as always) a tense match with a close scoreline. Whenever these two schools meet it is always highly competitive, and always played with a good spirit and mutual respect.

On this occasion, it was Moorlands who went away with the points, but the Newbridge team made it a good contest and it could so very easily have been a draw, or more! We played an impressive passing game, weaving the ball through the midfield and keeping the Moorlands Keepers very busy. Newbridge got the opening goal in the second quarter with a ball played out from defence, carried by Barney who fed through to Flynn, whose footwork to create the space to shoot was sublime! 1-0 half time.

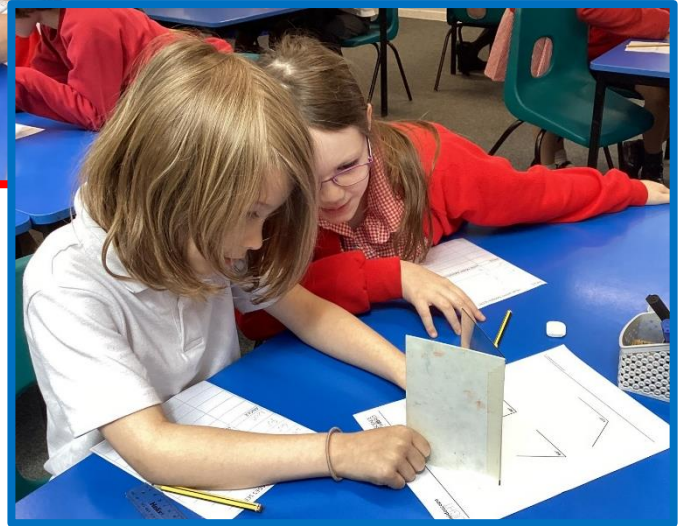
In the second half, a Moorlands free kick was well taken to level the score, before Newbridge were so unlucky and hit the post in a barrage against the Moorlands goal. In the end a well struck goal won it. Despite Sam making a magnificent dive and getting a hand to the ball, it had too much power to stop it. Before the game we agreed as a squad that we weren't going to be worried about the score, we just wanted to come away knowing we had all tried our best. And every single player absolutely did that. You were all a credit to your school, and as always, you played as a team.

Player of the Match: Harry B - an engine in midfield, full of energy and effort and created a host of chances. Well done, Harry!

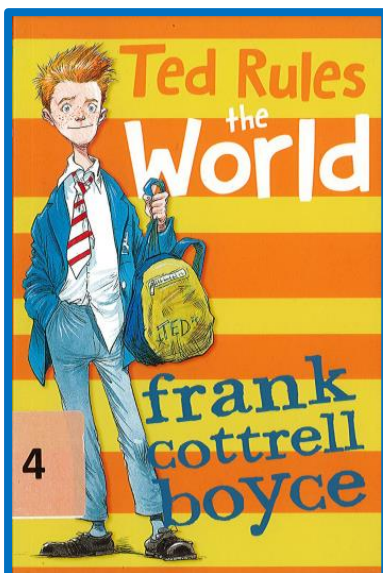
Mr Wallace & Mr Farrier – Football Team Coaches

Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 have had a very busy week, but a great week. They have thoroughly enjoyed Science and Art week.



Have you seen our Key Stage 2 Barrington Stoke books?



A big selection of our new Barrington Stoke books are missing and we are unable to locate these within our school. We would like to encourage parents and carers to look at home to see if they have any of these books. The books have been very well received within our school and are making a positive impact on progress in reading.

The main identifying factors on these books are the labels on the side and they will have buff-coloured pages.

Please email the school office if you locate any of these books.



Newbridge Primary School Summer

Fair
SATURDAY 6TH JULY
2PM-4PM

**CHOIR
AT 1:45**

**50P
ENTRY**

Join us for lots of fun
including inflatables • craft
stalls • welly wanging •
tombolla • cafe • bar
• hair wraps • face painting
• summer games •
• hook a duck •
entertainment • food stalls
• raffle •
and much much more!

**CHARMOUTH ROAD,
NEWBRIDGE, BATH**

CARD AND CASH ACCEPTED
FREE ENTRY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



While Sarah Webb is recovering, Jonny and Lesley Houston have temporarily taken over the organisation and running of the holiday club.

Holiday Club this Easter providing a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:

Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games

Plus, plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

Sessions will be led by Jonny and Lesley Houston and Claire Pickman, who are experienced Forest School leaders, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance.

Also, a possible guest appearance from Sarah Webb.

The site and all activities are risk-assessed.

Dates: Tuesday 30th July, Wednesday 31st July, Thursday 1st August, Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 8th August, Monday 19th August, Tuesday 20th August, Tuesday 28th August, Wednesday 28th August and Thursday 29th August

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 days booking: £78 per child

Booking essential: Please email Lesley on musiclch@yahoo.co.uk for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20 children per day.
Your booking will be confirmed once your completed booking form and payment have been received.

Please bring: Weather appropriate clothing, morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon



WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team!

DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN CARING FOR AND SUPERVISING THEM AT LUNCHTIME?

JOB POSITION : SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

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 to access 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:



Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
11.45am – 1.15pm
£11.79 per hour
Permanent Contract



The ideal candidate will need to be:

- Patient and caring
- Dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- 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

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We don't expect you to turn up and lead a session straight away. The four week challenge is all about getting involved in a way that works for you.

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We'll give you the support and training you need to shine. You'll also have fun, learn career-boosting skills, and make friends. Because volunteering at Scouts is a two-way street – it's good for young people, and good for you too.

Get in touch and start your challenge today.

<https://www.69thbathscouts.org.uk/>
#GoodForYou



Peter Pan Pre-School

Summer Craft Morning

Saturday 8th June
10 - 11.30am
Raising funds for Pre-School

The Peter Pan Cafe will be open. Ice Pops, Tea/Coffee and Cake. Summer Raffle



£5 per child





Summer holiday yoga & Art Holiday Club

Tuesday 30th July &
Thursday 22nd August

10am-3pm
6- 11 years old
Saltford Hall

"can I go back please!"

Join us for a creative day of art activities, yoga inspired games, adventures and a little bit of calm!

Run by Laura and Adele who are fully trained primary school teachers.

- Maximum of 16 children
- Outdoor play area

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