



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates Term 1

Term 2

Tuesday 5th November
2OG Forest School

Thursday 7th November
NPSA Fireworks
4B Forest School

Monday 11th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November
2R Forest School
NPSA Meeting at 7.30pm

Thursday 14th November
4BA Forest School

Tuesday 19th November
2OG Forest School

Wednesday 20th November
Class 6N Bath Blitz Walk

Thursday 21st November
Class 6KR Bath Blitz Walk
4B Forest School

Friday 22nd November
NPSA Cake and Uniform Sale

Tuesday 26th November
2R Forest School

Thursday 28th November
4BA Forest School

Tuesday 3rd December
2OG Forest School

Thursday 5th December
4B Forest School

Friday 6th December
Year 6 Choir to Stratton
House

Non-Uniform for School Fair

Monday 9th December
Clubs finish this week

Tuesday 10th December
Lower School Nativity (2OG)
at 9.30am
2R Forest School

Wednesday 11th December
Lower School Nativity (2R) at
9.30am

Thursday 12th December
4BA Forest School

Monday 16th December
Volunteers' Thank You

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Lunch
Upper School Christmas
Concert

Thursday 19th December
Christmas Parties
Upper School Christmas
Concert

Inset Days 2024/25

Monday 6th January
Friday 27th June
Tuesday 22nd July

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a phenomenal term. From the moment the staff stepped into the Inset Day on 2nd September, we have not stopped. Each week the children have built on prior learning and our expectations, which has resulted in a term everyone should be proud of. Ladybird and Bee Class deserve a very special well done as they have now completed their first term at school.

I offer my sincere thanks to all of the staff who go above and beyond to support our children every day. I hope that they, as well as the children have a very well-deserved half term break.

Celebrating Harvest: Thank you very much for the generous donations for Julian House and the Next Project, brought into school this morning. The display of goods made a fantastic backdrop to our Harvest Assembly, in which all of the children performed songs. It was a lovely end of term treat for the whole school to join together and especially to welcome Bee and Ladybird Classes to perform to the whole school for the first time. In our assembly we thought about how when we work together as a community, we can make a big difference to others. We also thought about the work of farmers, the challenges they face and how grateful we are for their skilled work.

Florence Nightingale Day: The children and staff were dressed for the occasion on Monday. It was Florence Nightingale Day, for Class 1DO and Class 1G. The day was themed on their current enquiry 'What makes a hero?' and the children came to school dressed as doctors, nurses and soldiers. The children worked across the year group and completed a range of activities and learnt about the impact of Florence Nightingale's work. The day highlighted what a hero is and the impact we can all have by showing care for others. Thank you to the parents who organised the children's outfits for the special day.

Valuing Difference: You will know that last week we held Valuing Difference Day. We did not have time to share many updates in last week's newsletter, so there are plenty below for you to enjoy this week. The children are continuing to talk about the messaging and activities – and the role they played in further developing the understanding of others. Thank you, again, to our visitors, who made the day even more memorable.

Year 6 Netball Tournament: On Wednesday, ten girls set off, a week later than planned due to the weather, for the B&NES Schools' Netball Tournament held at Ralph Allen School. Well done to Alessia Z, Grace W, Olivia S, Chloe H, Evie H, Bethan T, Amiria A, Abigail B, Alice S and Maddie H for representing Newbridge Primary School so well. Please see below for a recount of the match from Mrs Bartlett, the coach.

Football Today: Good luck to both the Boys' and Girls' Teams, who are playing in matches after school today. We will report the results in the next newsletter.

Online Safety: You will know that are very keen to promote information about helping you to keep your children safe online. This week's Online Safety meeting, led by South West Grid for Learning, was extremely eye opening. The meeting covered mis-information, gaming, parental controls, security and threats, and suggested practical ways that parents and carers can support their child's safety online.

Please follow the link to access the presentation that was delivered

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Good Bye and Good Luck: This week we wish Atharv and his family much luck and happiness. The family have already relocated and Atharv will start a new school closer to his new home. Good luck, Atharv.

Lost Property: There is much lost property in school. Please check the red box in the Lower School hall and the two rows of pegs immediately inside the Upper School cloakroom. It all needs to go.

Contact Details: Please can all parents ensure the school holds up to date contact details for their child. All parents and carers must supply two contacts.

Please read the teacher's blog on Google Classroom for further updates. You will note from an earlier email that the ability to post a comment has currently been disabled in line with the Online Safety Policy which you can find [here](#).

Wishing you a great and safe half term holiday. The children will return to school after half term on Monday 4th November.

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

★ Bees – Whole Class!

★ IDO – Annabel B, Arlo G

★ 2OG – Phoebe H, Harry R

★ 3DE – Quinn H, Rueben L L

★ 4B – Ollie G, Sophie S

★ 5HK – Khadeja K, Naleen Y

★ 6KR – Edward S, Thai P

Ladybirds – Whole Class!

1G – Rosie C, Owen P

2R – Isabella I, Eddy S

3M – Izzy C, Ruairi H

4BA – Jia W, Saskia H

5F – Tommy E, Lyla R-B

6N – Tom C, Isla S

PE Stars of the Week:

Everyone who has taken part in extra curricular clubs this term and represented the school.

Music Stars of the Week:

Whole of Year 3

★ HEADTEACHER MENTION ★



Isabelle and her friends love to help out and give back to their community. You might remember that in the snow last year, they took part in the Big Bath Sleep Out for Julian House.

This time, Isabelle made some bracelets, and set up stall to sell them. They raised fantastic £76 for the RUH!

You are such a superstar citizen, Isabelle – and thanks to Evie and Dylan for your help.

Valuing Difference Day

Reception

In Ladybird and Bee class we read the story 'All are Welcome', and discussed how we are all different, and why this is a good thing. The children enjoyed talking about the different languages they spoke, and what makes them unique. We drew pictures of ourselves and the things that we enjoy - there were so many differences to celebrate!



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed reading a book called 'The Book of Diversity' which led to a great discussion about how we are all unique and special in different ways. We then drew pictures of ourselves to reflect our differences and we will display these as a collaborative piece of artwork. We also read some pages from 'Young, Gifted and Black' and focused on Mary Seacole and her work in the Crimean War. We have also been looking at Malorie Blackman, who is the author of the book that we are using in our English lessons. We finished off by listening to some fun music by Stevie Wonder!!



Year 2

In Year 2, we were lucky enough to have a parent visit our classes to talk to us about their hidden differences. Scarlet lives with epilepsy and is partially sighted. We had a lovely discussion about how being **accepting** and showing **kindness** at all times was really important. We then followed two lessons from our PSHE scheme of work on **celebrating difference**. We thought about the differences and similarities within friendship groups and that friendships are not based on physical attributes etc. We then learned about the importance of Black History Month. This led us on to creating artwork inspired by Jean-Michel Basquiat. What a truly wonderful day!



Year 3



Year 3 were very lucky to be visited by Michael, a Paralympian triathlete who represented Team GB in Paris. He told us his story of how he became a Paralympian, and what it took to get there. His main messages were that you need to work hard, have fun, and try and always turn negatives into positives.

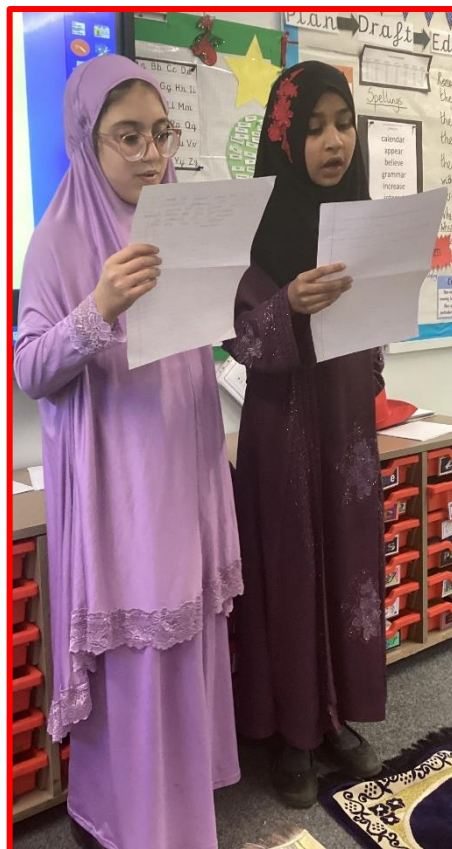
We were then visited by some Year 6 pupils who taught the classes about discrimination and protected characteristics. Finally, in the afternoon, we discussed what bullying was and made anti-bullying posters.



Year 4

In Year 4, we had a super day thinking a lot about Valuing Difference in our community and within the wider community. We focused on Black History Month and learnt about Rosa Parks, which the children found fascinating.

In the afternoon, we were lucky enough to have a visit from two Year 5 children who told us about their Muslim faith. They wore their hijabs and demonstrated how they pray to Allah. We were mesmerised and the Year 4 children asked some very thoughtful questions.



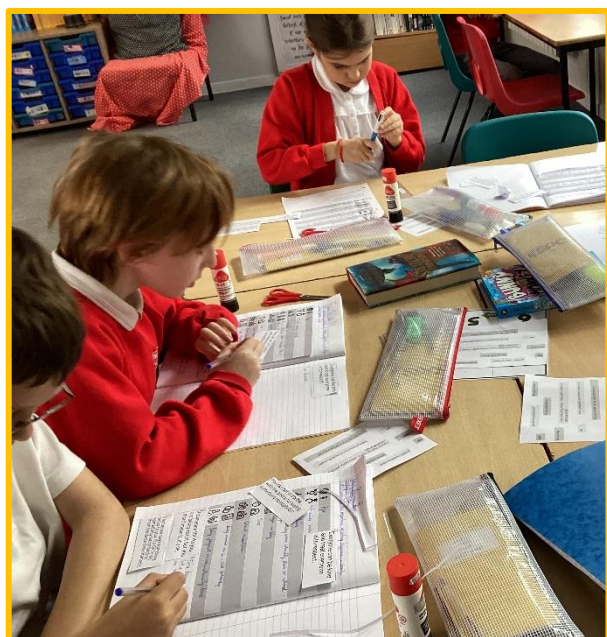
Year 5

Last Friday it was Value Difference Day. We dressed up and performed to Year 5 and Year 4 about what Muslim people wear and how they pray. We were incredibly happy because all of the children loved it which we really appreciated.



Year 6

In Year 6, for our Valuing Difference Day, we explored valuing difference both in our class, year group, school, local community and the wider world. It was a really insightful day where we have focused on Neurodiversity, Hate Crime and Racism. These are hard topics to engage with but the children did brilliantly.





Valuing Difference Day Art Work

Jack B, from Class 5F, made this piece of art work to symbolise how everyone is different. Each one of these circles is different; not one circle is the same.
Jack, this is incredible! Well done.

Valuing Difference Day Display

This display includes some of the art work made by Year 6. Here are some of their thoughts:

Alice S, Class 6KR – 'Through being part of the NET, I taught others about how it is good to be different.'

Maddie H, Class 6KR – 'We learnt that we are all equal, even if we are different.'

Rakib K, Class 6KR – 'In art we used typography to illustrate our thoughts on valuing difference.'



Valuing Difference Day

Cake Sale



A big thank you to everyone who brought cakes and other savoury goods in for our Valuing Difference Day Cake Sale. As you can see, our children loved them.

On Wednesday this week, our Year 6 teams took part in the B&NES High Five netball tournament at Ralph Allen.

Both teams played 5 games with one team managing to get to the semi final. I was incredibly proud of all the children, as this was the first time they had played competitively against other schools. They were all great ambassadors for Newbridge, demonstrating excellent team spirit and support for each other. Well done everyone, you were brilliant!

Thank you to Mrs Dennis and Mrs Ross who helped us on the day and a big thank you to parents for supporting the teams too!

Mrs Bartlett

Year 6 Netball v Ralph Allen



Year 1 Florence Nightingale Day



On Monday, Year 1 took part in a themed Florence Nightingale Day. The children took part in various activities, including: looking at books and images (secondary sources) to learn about Florence's life, comparing hospitals then and hospitals now, learning how to bandage a wounded soldier and taking part in some role play as a doctor, nurse or soldier in the Scutari Hospital. They had so much fun and learned so much about how to be a hero, without needing to wear a cape.





'500 Words' Writing Competition

The annual 500 words competition has relaunched! There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous **grand final** at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities. There are also lots of **prizes to be won** - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original **illustration** from **Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail**. The main rule is that the story needs to be **no more than 500 words long**. For all other rules and details, go to the following link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4>

All stories must be submitted online at the website above. The deadline for the competition is **Friday 8th November**. If anyone does submit a story, please also send us a copy at school via the school email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk as we'd love to see what fantastic stories have been created!

Fixed Penalty Notice

If your child misses school because of an unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (or 5 days), the school may issue penalty notices.

Penalty notices will be issued separately to each parent, and for each child. The fine for each penalty notice is £120, with 28 days to pay. If you pay within 21 days, the fine is reduced to £60 for each penalty notice.

For example, a family with two parents (1&2) and two children (A&B) taking unauthorised absence would receive the following penalties:

- **Parent 1** = 1 penalty for child A plus 1 penalty for child B = 2 penalties
- **Parent 2** = 1 penalty for child A plus 1 penalty for child B = 2 penalties

Total payable by the family = 4 penalties (or £480).

If the family in this example had paid their fine within 21 days of being issued the penalty notice, they would have had to pay £240.

For further information:

B&NES Website for parents – Penalty Notice code of conduct.

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/pay-penalty-notice-non-attendance-school>

[Information for Parents and Carers August 2024 \(1\).docx \(live.com\)](#)

Our New Library

We love spending more time in our new library during lesson time. Thank you to the NPSA for creating this beautiful space for us.

Are you interested in volunteering in our school?

Our generous volunteers are incredible and complete a number of different roles within our classrooms.

We could not do all that we do, without you.

If you are inspired to volunteer in school, please contact the School Office:

enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk



Online Safety

This week's Online Safety meeting was extremely eye opening. The meeting covered mis-information, gaming, parental controls, security and threats, and suggested practical ways that parents and carers can support their child's safety online.

Online Safety

These are just a few of the important messages that were delivered in this week's Online Safety meeting. Please follow the link (also sent via email) to find out more about keeping your child safe online. <https://prezi.com/view/4GCKbcJhBJM2ZSCi3TGK/>

Start the conversation on a positive note:

- ① What do you like most about the internet and why? What's your favourite game/app/site?
- ② How does going online make you feel?
- ③ How does the internet/technology make your life better?

The hours children spend online is disproportionate to the amount of time within the curriculum we have to teach online safety, but it is crucial that we give children the skills in which to navigate themselves in an increasingly online world

Please follow the link to access the presentation that was delivered <https://prezi.com/view/4GCKbcJhBJM2ZSCi3TGK/>

If you have any questions, please direct them to Mrs Derrien through the enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

THE NPSA

FIREWORK DISPLAY

BOOK EARLY!

IS BACK!

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Entry via Charmouth Road gate from 5.30pm
Fireworks start at 6.30pm

Hot dogs/doughnuts ● Mulled wine/beers/hot chocolate ● Free squash/water for children - bring a reusable mug/bottle ● Bring a torch ✕ NO sparklers!

£6 a ticket (under-2s £1). Online sales via **RallyUp** will open at 7pm on Wednesday 16th October. Book early to avoid disappointment as no ticket sales on the night.

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Holiday Club provides 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 either Jonny Houston or Claire Pickman, both experienced Forest School leaders, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site and all activities are risk-assessed.

Dates: Monday 28th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October.
Please note, no holiday club on Tuesday 29th as there is tree work planned

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1st day booking: £40
2nd day or 2nd sibling £38

Please note, **payment will be asked for at time of booking.**

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

Newbridge Primary School

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

WHAT'S ON AT OUR MUSEUMS

No1 Royal Crescent - Drawing Workshop
Thursday 25 October - 5pm-7pm
A playful workshop of drawing for adults and children* to do together.
*KS2 and above

Museum of Bath Architecture - Gothic Stained Glass*
Monday 28 October: 10am-12:30pm
Drop in and make your own stained glass window decoration from recycled materials. No booking necessary

No1 Royal Crescent - Family Fun Portraits*
Wednesday 30 October: 10-11am & 1-2pm
Make a Georgian style family portrait in clay relief inspired by our new exhibition 'Being There'.

No1 Royal Crescent - Mini Matchbox Keepsakes*
Wednesday 30 October: 11:15am-12:15pm & 2:15-3:15pm
Create a mini matchbox portrait with a bit of bling, taking inspiration from our exhibition 'Being There'.

Herschel Museum - Stories in the Sky Planetarium Show*
Thursday 31 October: see website for timings
Join us at Bath Central Library for an exploration of myths and stories tied to the constellations from various cultures.

***Half term activities free for Discovery Card Holders**
See our website for booking details <https://www.bath.preservation-trust.org.uk>

BATH PRESERVATION TRUST

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

ST. MARTINS GARDEN

Early Bird Offer!
Book before 18th October for just £15 per day!
£20 a day after the 18th October

Book for a single day or both days!

St. Martins Garden
All camps run 10am-2pm
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November

St. Martins Garden
Food and drink are not provided on the October Football Camps.

Book Online

For more information, contact us:
info@bathcityfoundation.org
www.bathcityfoundation.org

Ages 6 -12
CHARITY NO. 1143224

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Girls Only

ST. MARTINS GARDEN

Girls Only Camps £10 per day!

Book for a single day or both days!

St. Martins Garden
All camps run 10am-2pm
Tuesday 29th
Wednesday 30th
October

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Knife Crime Awareness Event for Parents and Carers

The B&NES Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) are pleased to announce that we have now arranged a parental knife crime awareness event at **St Mark's School on Monday 21st October 2024, starting at 6pm.**

Please book through our Eventbrite Link below.

The event is aimed at parents and carers who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or are concerned that their children are at risk.

They aim to increase awareness of key issues surrounding knife crime, empowering you and your children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bnes-vrp-knife-crime-awareness-event-for-parents-carers-tickets-1022634837327>

BATH RACECOURSE

ILLUMINATE the SKIES

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER
BOOK NOW bath-racecourse.co.uk

GENERAL ADMISSION £9

in partnership with **wet**

Peter Pan Preschool
Christmas Craft Morning

Saturday 23rd November
11.00 - 12.00
£5.00 per child
Payable on the door cash or card
All crafts included
Tea, coffee, hot chocolate & cakes available too!