

# NPSA NEWS

*The half-term holiday (and bank holiday weekend) is upon us and finally it seems to have stopped raining – two reasons to smile! We are crossing our fingers – and not just because of NPSA fundraising – that the 21st June date for removing Covid restrictions will hold and July will see the return of some fantastic family events. In the meantime, we have a new activity for you to try over the holiday – read on to find out more about The NPSA Mystery Trail. Have a good break!*

## Mystery Trail

Can you help solve “The Case of the Missing Stormtrooper”?

This trail, which is suitable for all the family, will take you on a two-hour (approx.) walk around Newbridge, Victoria Park and Lower Weston, searching for clues to solve the mystery.

To take part, you will need to download and print the map, suspect sheet and locations sheet, and then follow the trail using your phone or other wifi-enabled device.

You can find everything you need [here](#) under the tab 'Mystery Trail'. The trail is free to use, but please do make a donation to the NPSA if you can (there is a link at the end of the trail).

Huge thanks to Sarah Squires for putting this together, and to Amy Osborn for her help.



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## Grow Your Pound

Thank you to all the children who applied to take part in Grow Your Pound. It's great to see so many exciting ideas!

The £1 starting funds will be distributed on Friday 28th May – please email [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) if you have any problems collecting your pound. If you missed the application deadline, the children can still take part independently (although we can't supply any additional funds) so please just fill in the application form [here](#) so that we know you want to be involved.

# A dash of creativity and a spoonful of fun

Thank you for your wonderful recipes – *The Newbridge Family Cookbook* is coming together nicely.



We have now reached a stage where we would love to welcome illustrations from the Newbridge children. If your child would like to see their delicious designs brought to life, then please can you email individual photos of your child's illustrations of any of the following INDIVIDUAL items to this email

address: [newbridgecookbook@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgecookbook@gmail.com)

- Cooking equipment like whisk, spoon, bowls, weighing scales, saucepan etc
- Ingredients like eggs, sugar, butter, prawns, tomatoes, cheese, cucumber, chocolate etc

## PLEASE NOTE:

In order for your child's illustration to match the design requirements, please ensure:

- Their illustration is drawn on WHITE plain and NOT patterned paper.
- If drawing several elements from the categories above, please only submit four drawings per A4 sheet and leave space around each illustration
- Please also only add their NAME and AGE to the email and NOT to the illustration.
- Please do NOT use any metallic or glitter pens
- Please encourage the children to use felt pens or crayons or pencils and NOT paint
- When taking the photograph, please ensure that there are no shadows on the illustration or surrounding white background.

Ready, steady, get creative!

## Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 18th July will see the return of a Newbridge family favourite: the Scarecrow Trail.

The theme for this year's trail is still a closely guarded secret (details to follow after half term) but if you'd like to join the organising team for this event, please email [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) with 'scarecrow trail' in the subject line. If you've not helped run an event before, this is a lovely, fun one to be a part of and a really fantastic way to round off the school year, so please do get in touch.

Can you help?



# Nominate the NPSA to receive £1,000

Please could you spare two minutes to nominate the NPSA for this £1,000 grant, available through Movement For Good? Just click [here](#) and input the NPSA Registered Charity number – 1014793 – then select 'Education & Skills' from the dropdown menu of charity types, and complete the minimal personal information required. In fact, it won't even take two minutes! Thank you.

Please don't forget to use Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine for your purchases online. The NPSA receives money for every purchase you make, and although the percentages are small, those amounts do add up: **we have just received a donation of over £75 from Amazon**, as a result of AmazonSmile purchases made in the first three months of this year.



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You can also continue to support the NPSA through the Giving Machine for other online purchases. All you have to do is start your shopping here: [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/newbridge-primary-school](https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/newbridge-primary-school).



If your child is in need of a new lunchbox or water bottle, why not visit [funkitz.co.uk](https://funkitz.co.uk)? If you purchase using the discount code 'NEWBRIDGE' you'll get 10% off in addition to any offer already available on the site AND the NPSA will receive a £1 donation for each transaction.

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