



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 5 Dates

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 6th May

Class 2OG Forest School
NPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 8th May

Class 4BA Forest School

Friday 16th May

Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm

Sat 17th and Sun 18th May

Newbridge Arts Trail

Friday 23rd May

Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm
Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 2nd June

Term 6 begins

Wednesday 4th June

Upper School Sports Day
Years 3&4 9:30am-10:30am
Years 5&6 11am-12pm
Years 3&4 1:10pm-2pm
Years 5&6 2pm-2:45pm

Sunday 8th June

Family Fun Run am

Monday 9th – 13th June

Year 6 Kilve Residential

Tuesday 17th June

Lower School Sports Morning
9.15am – 10.30am

Friday 20th June

NPSA Summer BBQ

Friday 27th June

Inset Day - school closed

Tuesday 1st July

NPSA Meeting

Inset Days 2024/25

Friday 27th June

Tuesday 22nd July

Please [click here](#) for the term dates.

Year 6 Production 2025

9th and 10th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' Tea 2025

Thursday 17th July 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Monday 21st July 1.45pm

Inset Days 2025/26

Tuesday 2nd September

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July. 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 assembly, today: This afternoon, the Year 1 children impressed us with all that they have been learning. They thought of one thing that they had learned for every letter of the alphabet, and it was brilliant! They delivered their lines with such confidence – everyone in the room was brimming with pride. Well done, Year 1 – you were amazing!

School Office redesign: Some of you may have seen that the school office has been redesigned. For some time we have wanted to make this a confidential and safe space, for everyone, as the open plan design was not conducive to a busy school life. We are delighted with what it now offers us. One change, is that parents and carers cannot enter the office from the door by the field – all entry must be via the front door. Thank you for your support in this.

NPSA Updates: Thank you to Anna Dawson, Lucy Anderson, Nicky Taylor and the many volunteers who organised the 'Bounce and Buy' last Sunday. The feedback from it has been very positive and the event raised over £300 to help fund the new sandpit, amongst other resources. There is an NPSA meeting on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm. This will be online and everyone is most welcome to join, to share their ideas and offer their support for upcoming events.

Smart Watches: Smart Watches brought into school are required to be the sole responsibility of the child concerned and the school will accept no responsibility for any subsequent damage or loss. Smart Watches with camera facilities and independent access to the internet must have these functions disabled before entering the school premises. Smart Watches brought into school are to be used for no other function beyond telling the time. Inappropriate or misuse of Smart Watches on school premises (or during school trips) will lead to confiscation until appropriate arrangements will be made for the collection of the device by a parent or carer, and such incidents be dealt with in accordance with the Online Safety and the Behaviour Policy. Any watch is only permitted for those children in the Upper School.

Going home arrangements: If there is a change in going home arrangements for Lower School children, these must be notified to the school office by 10.30am. It is difficult for the staff to manage these after this time and we wish to ensure that all children are collected safely. Thank you for your help.

The Allotment: Sadly, we do not have the capacity to maintain the school allotment, as it takes ongoing time and work. We wondered if a family or local organisation may like to take this on, for their own use. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please let the office know.

A sign-writer, artist..?: We would love to have a newly painted sign at the entrance to Forest School, as the current one is very tired. Is there a parent or carer who may be able to? Please let the office know if you have time to do this, thank you.

The Newbridge Arts Trail: We will be taking part in The Newbridge Arts Trail again this year. It is on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May from 10.30am - 5.00pm. We will exhibit work from each year group, alongside the work of local artists, in the Blue Room. Parents will be notified if their child's work is on display. Many other examples of art will be on display in the local community, and we hope that families will be able to enjoy this long-standing event. A map of the trail will be published next week.

Google Classroom: Please remember to log into your child's Google Classroom account to see all of the detail about what has been taught this week and the activities completed.

Warmer weather: To enjoy and keep safe in the warmer weather, please can all parents ensure children are provided with a hat and a filled water bottle each day. Sun cream needs to be applied before school and cannot be brought to school for staff or children to apply.

Calendar dates for Term 5 and Term 6: All of the dates for the remainder of the year can be found on the online calendar on the website, [here](#).

Lost Property: Please remember to check in the Upper School Cloakroom on the pegs immediately on the left and right hand side, and in the blue box in the Lower School Hall. There is too much, and it all needs to go home.

B&NES Term dates 25/26: The Inset days for next year are Tuesday 2nd September, Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January, Friday 26th June and Wednesday 22nd July. The B&NES term dates for 25/26 can be found [here](#).

Have a good weekend, and we will see everyone on Tuesday, as Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



★ Bees – Lily S, Miles B	Ladybirds – Finn O, Isaac W	★
★ IDO – Whole Class!	1G – Whole Class!	★
★ 2OG – Kipp SM, Willow G	2R – Evie OB, Lola S	★
★ 3DE – Anna C, Arlo B	3M – Matilda S, Teddy O	★
★ 4B – Flo D, Max S	4BA – Anouk H, Stanley M	★
★ 5HK – Khadeja K, Sam R	5F – Altan H, Ellie-Mae H	★
★ 6KR – Adam A, Deniz T	6N – Elsa W, Flora K	★

PE Stars of the Week:

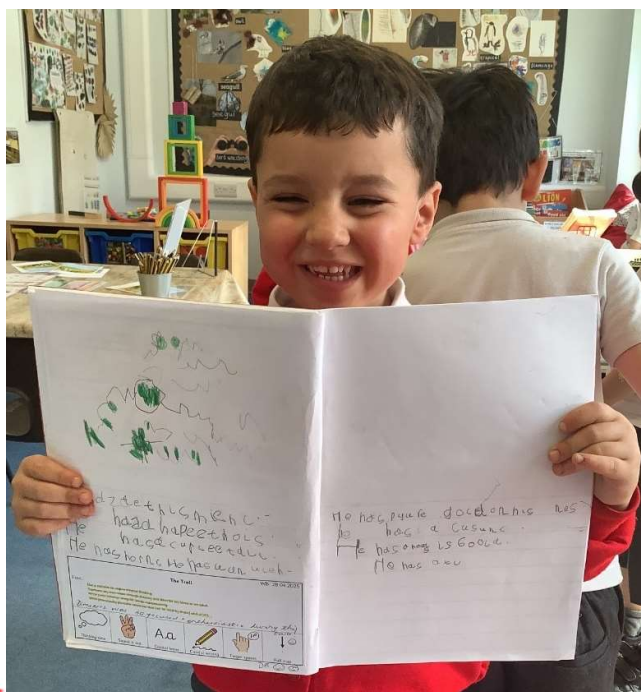
Leo D Class 3DE, Magnus B Class 3DE

Music Stars of the Week:

Arthur B Class 3M, James L Class 5F



HEADTEACHER MENTION



We were very pleased to welcome Dimitris in Ladybird Class to the School Office this week, when he came to show me all the hard work and thought he had put into in his writing about the troll. Dimitris, you should be so proud of your creativity and also of how beautifully you read to me, well done.

Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

Last week, the Year 3 children were taken back in time to life in Ancient Greece with a celebration of typical Greek food, looking at the Greek alphabet, acting out mythical plays and taking part in their own Olympic Games.

The children loved finding out about Ancient Greece and things that we have as a result of them.



Sports at Newbridge

Monday afternoon saw 11 children from Year 3 and 4 take part in a pop-up Yoga session with Laura from 'Go with the Flow Yoga'. Children played a variety of fun games that involved solo poses, partner poses, breath work and techniques in mindfulness.

Well done to all involved.

Mr Wallace



Futsal comes to Newbridge

The Girls' Yr5/6 Thursday morning Futsal Club has started and it's not too late to join, email the office if you would like your daughter to attend.

Futsal is a great tool for improving football skills and also a sport in its own right.

Played with a low bounce and smaller ball on a hard surface, the game is fast paced and fun to play. It helps to develop players' decision making and close control skills.

Well done to all who enjoyed our first session in the sunshine!

Mr Wallace





Zumba Class with Mrs Ross

A big thank you to Mrs Ross who ran an energy packed Zumba class this morning at Everyone Active! I think everyone who attended will agree what a fantastic start to our day it was. Everyone Active is free for everyone to attend on a Friday morning at 8:10am in the Upper School Hall.



NPSA Bounce and Buy

Sunday saw another brilliant NPSA event take place with 'Bounce and Buy'. Not only raising money for our school community, but a chance for fun, socialising and some young enterprising. Thank you to all of the fantastic vounteers who made this event happen, and to the families who came along.



JOIN OUR TEAM!



Are you looking for a way to make a positive impact in your child's school community? The NPSA need YOU! We're looking for a new Chair and Secretary, beginning September 2025.



Chair

- Lead on fundraising with the support of the committee
- Liaise with school to develop shared objectives
- Have fun, thinking of new and exciting ways to bring our wonderful community together!

Secretary



- With the support of the committee, draw up agendas for meetings
- Attend meetings and take minutes (then circulate)
- Be the point of contact for the Charity Commission



For the full job specification or to ask any questions, please email npsabath@gmail.com



The winners are... Adam Rogers, Sarah Milne and Vicke Wood. Congratulations all!

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL May 2025



**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 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: Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th May 2025

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1st day booking: £40
2nd day or 2nd child: £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



 KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL BATH

2025

BATH JUNIOR SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR YEARS 3-6

SATURDAY 17TH MAY
YEARS 3-5: 09.00-10.30
YEAR 6: 10.15-12.30

@ KING EDWARD'S JUNIOR SCHOOL,
NORTH ROAD, BATH BA2 6JA
Free refreshments available

Parents must accompany their child throughout the event.
Children must wear dark clothing and bring their own bat.

Book today to avoid disappointment

REGISTER HERE
<https://forms.gle/3wK95vEsenQfonguA>
If you do not have a Google account, please send your child's name, school and Year group to the following email address:
email: brouse@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk



MAY HALF TERM

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

27TH - 29TH MAY 2025 (9AM-4PM)

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability! The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through a combination of small sided games, coaching sessions and our special version of the 100!

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including: Laser Tag, Archery, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Lacrosse & Team Building Challenges.

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 27TH MAY - FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

THEMED DAYS | SPORTS | TEAM GAMES | ART AND CRAFTS

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May Holiday Club

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

mix of sports, arts and crafts, team games, and creative activities, every day is full of excitement and discovery!

27TH, 28TH, 29TH MAY

- AGES: RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
- TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- COST: £20 PER DAY / £10 OFF FOR 3-DAY BOOKING
- LOCATION: BATHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, 1896 TYNING RD, BATHAMPTON, BA2 6TQ
- BOOK NOW

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MAY HALF TERM KIDS OUTDOOR ART & TEAM-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

What to Expect:

- Outdoor Art Projects: paint, draw, build and craft ...
- Team-building games and fun challenges
- Discover the beauty of the woods and being in a natural environment

Dates:
Tues 27th, Wed 28th & Thurs 29th May 2025
Time: 9am - 4pm
Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: £45 per day/ 3 days for £120
Sibling discount available!

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Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the school nursing team. The session will take place on the **14th of May 11:00-12:00** and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the link or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a1aaa71c-8103-45d1-869e-65babb41d90c@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>

To give feedback please use the QR code and input B0202 for School Nursing, thank you.



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Specialist Community Public Health School Nurse

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I work part time and term time (Generally Mon - Wed and Thurs morning - however, these hours are flexible)

