



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Dates

### Term 3

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
EYFS Meeting for parents 2.45pm

Times Tables Meeting for Year 4  
parents 3.30pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Clubs start

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Choir to Young Voices

Feel Good Friday

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**  
NPSA Meeting

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
End of Term 3

### Term 4

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Start of Term 4

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
Feel Good Friday

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 and Year 6 Residential  
Meeting

**13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Open Classrooms

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Feel Good Friday

End of Term 4

## We need you to be part of our Team

We are looking for someone  
kind, supportive and  
hardworking, to join our  
lunchtime team.

We have a vacancy for a  
School Meals Supervisory  
Assistant from 11.45am to  
1.15pm either  
three or five days  
per week.

Please contact the school  
office for further details.

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you, and welcome back to Term 3.

I hope you were able to enjoy the holiday period and found time to relax and catch up with friends and family.

Today is a shorter newsletter, with a few updates, and importantly, Stars of The Week.

### Welcome

We offer a very warm Newbridge welcome to Aiden and Agnes who have joined Bee Class, this week. We hope that they and their family will be very happy in our school community.

### Kindness at Christmas

Some of our children, in being kind and considerate citizens, made Christmas Cards for the RUH, through Compassionate Communities, and we received this lovely message. 'We wanted to pass on to the children who made Christmas cards, and everyone involved in getting them to inpatients at the RUH, that they are really appreciated by everyone who has received one. It has really given people a lift – thank you.'

### Extra-Curricular Activities

The extra-curricular clubs lists for Terms 3 and 4 is being drawn up, and we hope that this will be published next week. The activities will commence in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2023. Children who are in receipt of free school meals, eligible by benefit, will be able to access fee paying clubs, with no charge.

### Absence in term time and punctuality

Please know that absence in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. All absence requests must be completed two weeks in advance, when this is possible. All absence requests must be completed using the online form, to which a response will be sent in return. The form can be found here <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/school-life/useful-forms>. Children who are not in class for registration at 8.55am will be marked as Late (L) and Unauthorised (U) after 9.10am.

### Respiratory infections and Group A Streptococcus (GAS)

Respiratory infections are common, particularly during winter months, with symptoms caused by a number of respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19, flu and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). Symptoms can include a runny nose, high temperature, congestion, cough and sore throat. Children with a high temperature and who are unwell should stay off until they no longer have a temperature and are well enough to attend school. Children with mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend.

If your child has a diagnosed case of impetigo, scarlet fever, strep throat, chicken pox or flu, please continue to report this to [enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk). Please remain vigilant and seek medical advice whenever you are concerned about your child's health, or your own.

Please refer to the information at the end of this newsletter, detailing when a child should be absent from school, and for how long.

### Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address  
[enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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# ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★



★ <b>Bee</b> - Lola S-M, Rayan K	<b>Ladybird</b> - Gethin T, Claire N	★
★ <b>IEO</b> - Willow T, Isaac H	<b>1G</b> - Martha D, Louis R	★
★ <b>2M</b> - Alix M-C, Mackenzie P	<b>2R</b> - Phoenix K-G, Audrey B	★
★ <b>3OG</b> - Tommy E, Ronnie H	<b>3BA</b> - Sam R, Ottis H	★
★ <b>4B</b> - Rumel H, Harry B	<b>4T</b> - Thai P, Deniz T	★
★ <b>5HB</b> - Daniel A, Emma H	<b>5G</b> - Nora B, Alden R	★
★ <b>6KR</b> - Seb K, Lyess G	<b>6N</b> - Phoebe W, Daisy S	★



## Well done to our School Choir

During a lovely performance by our school choir at the RUH on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, £81.85 was collected.

This collection was donated to the Children's Ward and the Oncology Unit.

Well done to everyone who enabled this to happen and for giving back to our community.

## Term Dates 2022/23

For the remaining term dates and Inset days of the year, please see <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/school-life/termdates>



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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.