



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Term 3

Tuesday 17th January

EYFS Meeting for parents 2.45pm
Times Tables Meeting for Year 4
parents 3.30pm

Monday 23rd January

Clubs start

Friday 27th January

Choir to Young Voices

Feel Good Friday

Tuesday 31st January

NPSA Meeting

Friday 10th February

End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 20th February

Start of Term 4

Friday 24th February

Feel Good Friday

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Ladybird Class Assembly 2.40pm

Friday 10th March

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 13th March

Year 5 Residential Meeting

13th/15th/17th March

Open Classrooms

Friday 17th March

Year 5 Residential Meeting

Tuesday 21st March

Parents' Evening

Friday 24th March

Year 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th March

Parents' Evening

Friday 31st 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

I hope you have had a good week, despite the gloomy weather and torrential rain. Life in school is in full swing. Many children are demonstrating independence in their learning, and are taking this to the next stage, by investing time at home to complete further tasks and learn more. This is so rewarding to see.

A special visitor to Year 3

Year 3 were fortunate to have a visit from a falcon on Thursday, as part of their enquiry 'What makes a Scientist?'. This really was an awe and wonder moment for the children.

Year 6 – Wicked Weather Watch

Year 6 children were immersed in their learning today, with a timely workshop about Wicked Weather. The children learnt about weather patterns and importantly, climate change.

Magnificent models!

In relation to children extending their learning to home, we have this week been amazed by some superb model making. Evie in Year 3 made a model representing body parts and Rupert made the most intricate model, based on all of his learning and interest, about WWII. Please read on for images of these.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The extra-curricular clubs list for Term 3 and 4 is now available on the school website [here](https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk). This list details the clubs that are taking place in Term 3 and 4, with information about how to book for each one. For external clubs, letters are published in Word and PDF form, via the above link. For clubs which are led by school staff, you will find a live link to each booking form, on the club list. There is no charge for clubs run by school staff. Children who are in receipt of free school meals, eligible by benefit, are able to access fee paying clubs, with no charge.

Please note that Book Club run by Mrs Amor, the one run by Mrs Ross and Girls' Football run by Mr Newman are not able to take place on Thursday 26th January, due to staff training.

Curriculum Overviews

On the school website, you will find information pertaining to your child's learning this term. Each class has published their curriculum overview, which you can find at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/classes> and by clicking on the class name.

Spellings update

We are constantly looking to improve how we teach phonics and spelling. The Phonics Bug programme in the Lower School is an excellent teaching tool and we wanted similar support with spelling in Year 2 and Key Stage Two.

From next week, the children in Year 2 to Year 6 will be using a programme called Spelling Shed which has a targeted progression of spelling patterns and sounds. We hope this will support children and consolidate the many spelling rules in English.

We have also changed how we approach spelling at home. There will no longer be a spelling test on a Friday. Research shows us that this is not the best way to embed spelling knowledge. The spelling lists that you will see come home are a guide to the spelling patterns that are being taught in school. We would love for you to support your child to investigate other words with that particular pattern, maybe searching for them in reading books.

The focus will be how the children use these patterns in their writing. The spelling lists for each year group, for Term 3, can be found on the Class page at

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

The School Library

Thank you to all of our volunteers who ensure the library is available to all. Please read on to find out about some exciting activities planned in the near future.

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 on the school website here [Absence Request Form](#) . Children who are not in class for registration at 8.55am will be marked as Late (L) and Unauthorised (U) after 9.10am.

It is the recommendation of Bath and North East Somerset that our school issues Fixed Penalty Notices and this matter is currently being considered by the Governing Body. Children have a legal right to be in school and to receive an education. According to set criteria, if pupils accumulate unauthorised absence or late marks, a Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued. In a desire to give advance notice of this, please also note that absence due to holidays will be coded as unauthorised except in exceptional circumstances.

Residents Parking

Following public consultations for a Residents' Parking Zone (RPZ), B&NES has decided to introduce this in Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens, from **20th February**. Please study this map [Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens Resident Parking](#) to understand the restrictions that will be put in place. This map shows that there will be some parking available on Charmouth Road , for a period of up to 30 minutes. Please also view the [Schedule of Works](#) to understand the timescales and the introduction of the restrictions.

Whilst we recognise that parking on the roads around school is difficult, please can I ask that parents and carers do not get involved in angry exchanges about this. It has been reported that children have been present at such times, which will be unsettling and does not reflect the values we promote in school.

Term dates and the school calendar

Please refer to the school website [here](#) for the remaining term dates this academic year. For school events going forward, please refer to the calendar on the website at [School Calendar](#) . You can view the proposed Bath and North East Somerset term dates [here](#) for 2023/24. The school will have five Inset days in these dates and although they have not all been agreed, we do know that Friday 1st September, will be an Inset day.

Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Gill Kennaugh

★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★



★ Bee – Evie OB, Oscar W	Ladybird – Harry R, Isla H	★
★ IEO – Auos A, Henry	1G – Leo D, Bill H	★
★ 2M – Mariam S, Alfie N	2R – Sophie S, Riya G	★
★ 3OG – Neula J, James L	3BA – Zach H, Elizabeth D	★
★ 4B – Jake S, Chloe G	4T – Rakib K, Rufus O	★
★ 5HB – Oliver R, Zelda L	5G – Eloise P, Archie P	★
★ 6KR – Macie H, Florence G	6N – Gavrie G, Edie B	★





On Thursday afternoon, Year 3 had a visit from Naomi, from West of England falconry. She brought Indali, the beautiful Lugger Falcon. We learned all about how the charity are trying to protect birds of prey. Naomi linked our learning to our new enquiry 'What is a scientist?'

We heard about where scientists work, the data that they collect in order to research and thus, save the future of these birds.

She told us that veterinary, genetic, research, and environmental science are very important to her work.

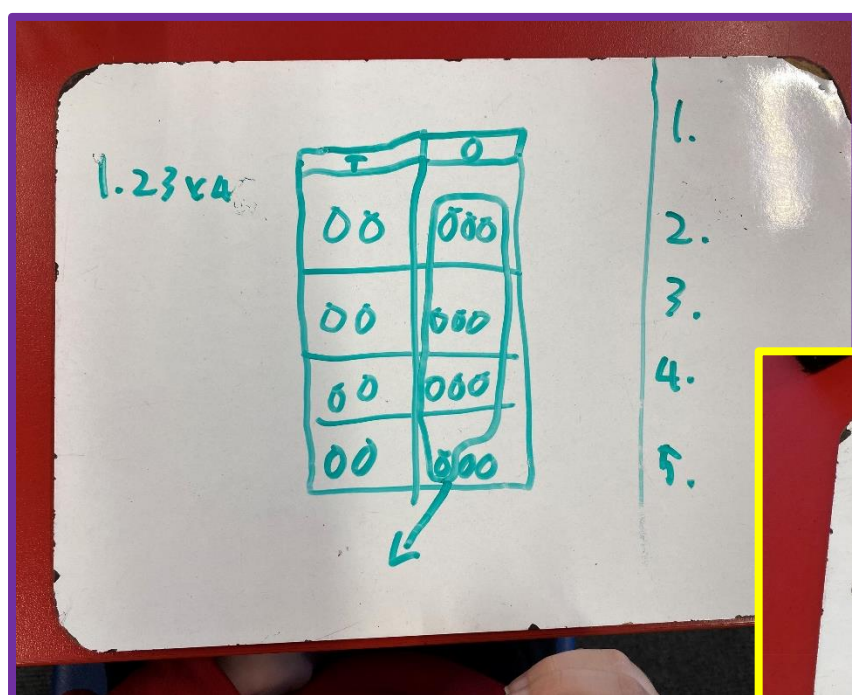
What a fantastic afternoon!



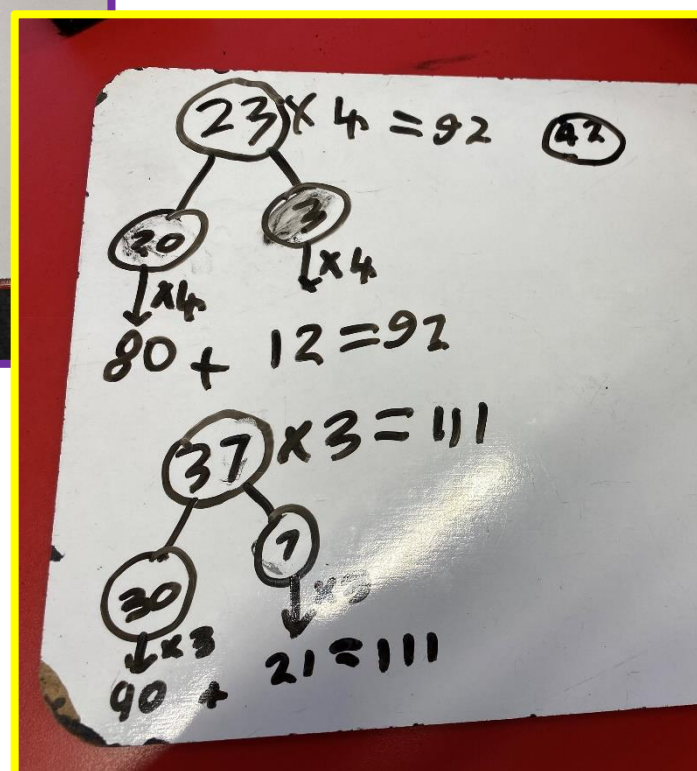


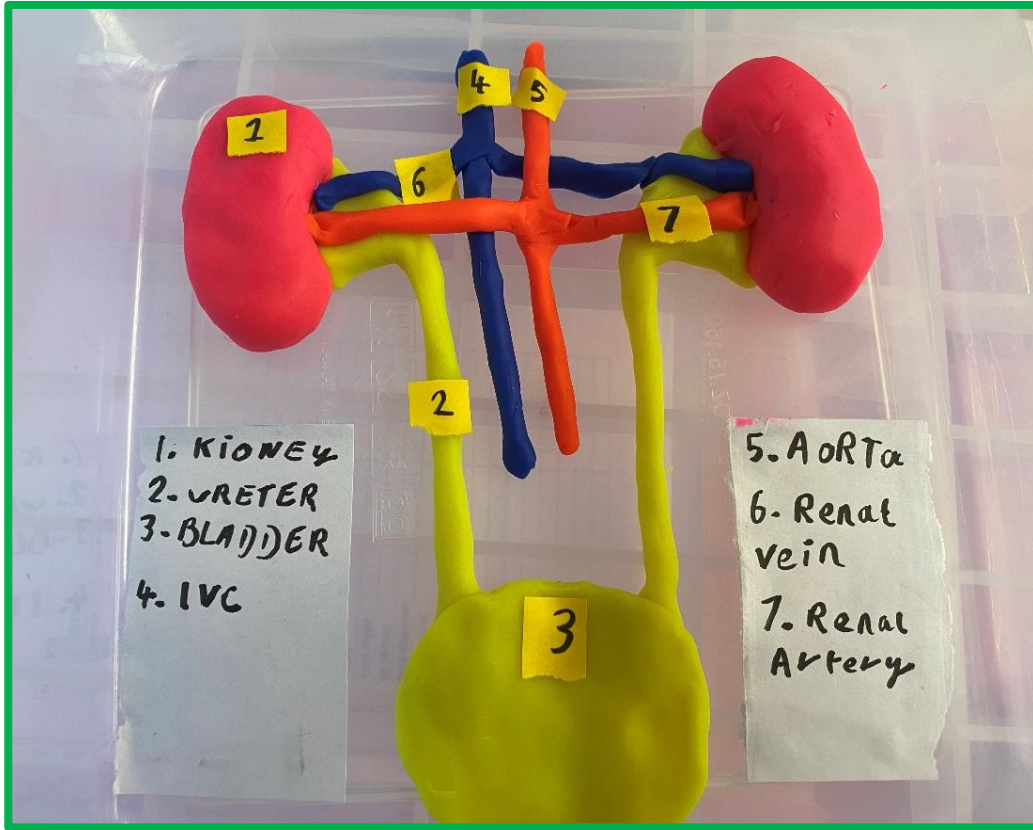
Year 3 have been practising their gymnastics skills by using tuck, star and straight jumps.





Year 3 have also been exploring multiplication by 2 digits using place value grids and partitioning. What amazing mathematicians we have in Year 3.

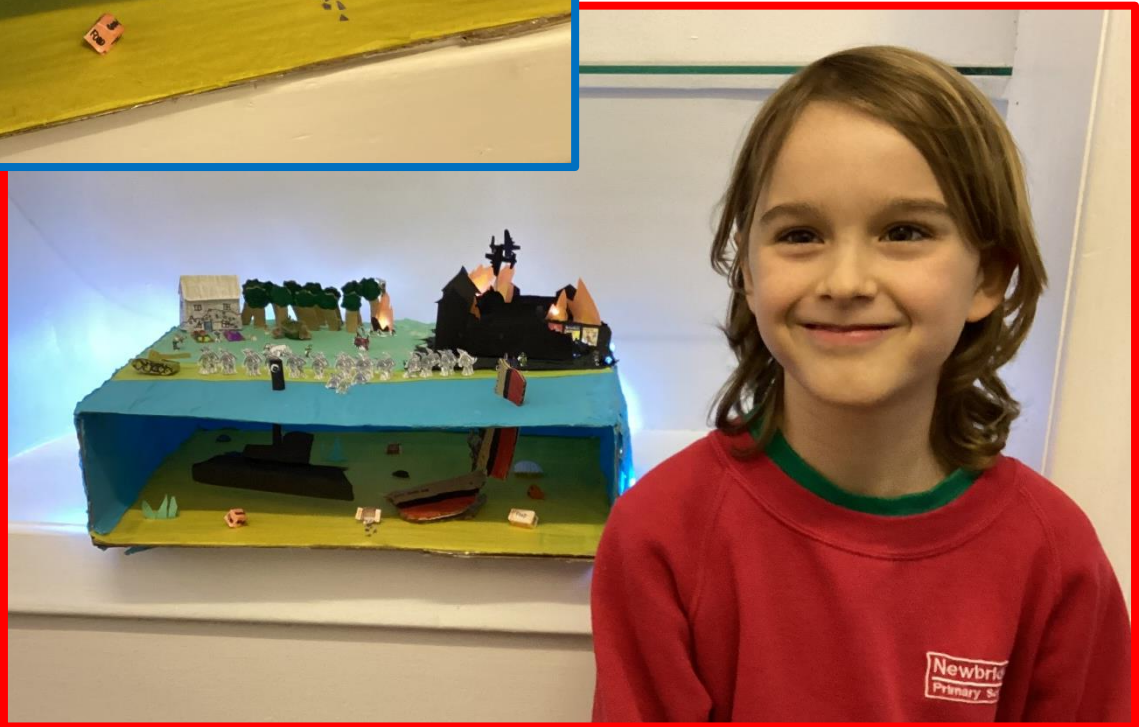




Evie J, in Class 3BA, made this with her dad so that she could understand parts of the body. She then created the model herself and wrote a sheet explaining the different organs and their roles in keeping us healthy.

Rupert N, in Class 6KR, is a model maker extraordinaire! Look at this beautiful model, representing WWII, which he made at home. The intricacy and the detail is quite incredible.





The Library is open after school daily until 4pm, run by a group of parents and their children - the library volunteers!

This term we'll be starting regular story times on a Friday after school - the first next Friday 20th January.

Throughout Term 3 we'll also be running a book cover design competition open to all children and their preschool siblings. Please deliver your entries to the library. Don't forget to write your name and class on your designs. Closing date 24th February.

We're beginning to work on sorting and improving our library book selection. If you can help us by donating any of these wish list book titles, please drop them into the library:

Boy, Everywhere, A.M. Dassu

The Boy Who Met a Whale, Nizrana Farook

Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths, Maisie Chan

Anisha, Accidental Detective, Serena Patel

Me, My Dad, and the End of the Rainbow, Benjamin Dean

An Alien in the Jam Factory, Chrissie Sains

The Night the Moon Went Out, Samantha Bains

Gaspard the Fox, James Mayhew,

Llama Glamarama, Simon James Green

The Proudest Blue, Ibtihaj Muhammed

Keep an eye out for more library updates - The Library Volunteers

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our February 2023 holiday club days provide 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 Sarah Webb, with assistance from Bridget, Ellie and Dan.

Sarah is an experienced Forest School leader based in Bath, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site at The Wildwood and all activities are risk-assessed.

Mon 13th

Tues 14th

Wed 15th

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

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

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 day booking: £76 per child
3 day booking: £ 36 per child per day

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20-25 children per day and there are limited spaces for under 8's in line with required ratios.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is now at **Newbridge Primary School** & we are offering a Month Free! It's on **Mondays, spaces will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list.** It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

Teamwork **I**ntegrity

Growth

Energy

Respect

Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at **Newbridge Primary School** starting **Monday 9th January** and continue at that

location going forward:

Infants (School Yr 1-2): Mondays 6:35-7:15

Juniors (School Yr 3-6): Mondays 7:15-8:00

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the South West! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £32 a month, which includes **all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing, insurance & VAT.** Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form:

www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email:

admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 9am-3pm **07921855900.**

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more about us:

www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,



Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts



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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>.