



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 3

Friday 9th February
End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 19th February
Start of Term 4

Tuesday 20th February
Forest School 2M

Wednesday 21st February
Forest School 4B

Friday 23rd February
Feel Good Friday

**Wednesday 26th February to
Monday 4th March**
Book Fair

Tuesday 27th February
Forest School 2R

Wednesday 28th February
Forest School 4T

Monday 4th March
Book Week

Tuesday 5th March
Forest School 2M

Wednesday 6th March
Forest School 4B
Year 5 Residential Meeting at
3:30pm

Thursday 7th March
Year 6 Residential Meeting at
3:30pm
World Book Day

**Monday 11th, Wednesday
13th and Friday 15th March**
Parents to view books
3.20pm to 4.00pm
Clubs finish this week

Friday 15th March
EYFS Assembly 2.40pm

Tuesday 19th March
NPSA Meeting

Thursday 21st March
Parents' Evening online

Tuesday 26th March
Parents' Evening online

Thursday 28th March
Express Yourself Day
End of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 15th April
Start of Term 5

Wed 17th – Fri 19th April
Year 5 Great Wood
Residential

For Term Dates
please look [here](#)

Dear Parents and Carers

It is usually during this term that we notice children making increased progress and this is certainly what is being said around the school. The teachers continually look to find new and exciting ways to engage pupils in their learning and we are proud of the broad and balanced offer our school provides the children, enabling progress of the whole child.

British Values and Feel Good Friday: Today's focus across the school was on the British Values. All schools are required by law to promote the fundamental British Values of:

- Democracy;
- The rule of law;
- Individual liberty;
- Mutual respect, and
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Whilst the British Values may not always be explicitly taught, it is evident, when referring to DfE guidance, that at Newbridge we teach and promote the values across all aspects of school life. The DfE guidance states that we should enable students to: develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence; distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England; encourage pupils to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely; enable pupils to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England; further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling pupils to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures; encourage respect for other people; and encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes.

Next week, we will share some of the explicit learning that has taken place today.

Year 2 are welcomed to Oldfield School: Through our strong links with Oldfield School, all of the Year 2 children visited on Wednesday for an active PE session. The children were led by the Oldfield Sports Ambassadors, who were excellent in encouraging the children to practice a range of sporting skills. The children and accompanying adults all enjoyed the visit and it was noticed how respectful our children were.

Eco Ambassadors: Our Eco Ambassadors are very keen to ask that families, whenever possible, to turn off lights and screens when they are not in use. The Eco Team has promoted this across the school week and would love to have your help and support at home, too.

Our NPSA: Thank you to Fran Derrien and Amy Goode for the two events they organised this week. The children's Bingo on Tuesday was a great success and this was particularly due to the willingness of the Year 6 pupils to help at the event. The online NPSA meeting on Tuesday evening also proved successful and we are appreciative of the parents who gave up their time to join and to offer ideas and their support. After school today there is a cake and a second-hand uniform sale in the Upper School Hall. Please enter via the backdoors by the bike shelter and leave via the foyer, to the front doors.

Online Safety Meeting for Parents and Carers: We have recently subscribed to Knowsley City Learning Centres to support online safety. Part of their work is to support schools, teachers, children and parents across the UK in trying to make the internet a safer place for everyone. Knowsley CLC host termly virtual sessions to help parents understand more about the online world children may be navigating and with this, parents are invited to join the next free session on Teams on Wednesday 31st January at 9.30am by [clicking here](#). Please see a poster below for further details.

Google Classroom Please read the 'blog' posted on your child's Google Classroom today, telling you about the class learning and activities. There was an increased number of comments and interactions last week, which we are grateful for. The teachers take additional time to complete the posts weekly and therefore it is important that we know this work is useful and valued.

Volunteering in school: Thank you very much to all those who so kindly give up their own time to support pupils with their learning and to be able to attend trips and activities. If you would like to volunteer, in any capacity, please contact the school office at enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

With best regards,
Gill Kennaugh

A HEADTEACHER MENTION



Jonny P and Chloe B, from Class 2R, have demonstrated what fabulous learners they are. Having been inspired by their current enquiry 'What is survival?' they committed to further learning when they made these fascinating models and researched more interesting facts. We also loved seeing the models and learning more.

Thank you, Jonny and Chloe, you are learning superstars!

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



★ Ladybirds – Leo H, Livia W

★ Bees – Rosie C, Isabelle U

★ IEO – Layla J, Isaiah P

★ 1G – Teddy L, Penelope T

★ 2M – Tessa G, Leo D

★ 2R – Elliott D, Matilda S

★ 3OG – Aria S, Alix M-C

★ 3BA – Amelie R, Matilda B-J

★ 4B – Khadeja K, Eddy M

★ 4T – Olivia K, Carla L

★ 5HB – Barney P, Isla S

★ 5F – Tymofii L, Clara W

★ 6KR – Samuel E, Chloe W

★ 6N – Imogen B, Zelda L

★ Music Star of the Week

Beau B, Class 6N Jacob H, Class 4B



A ROUND SCHOOL THIS WEEK

NPSA Bingo



On Tuesday this week, the NPSA had a Bingo Banaza in Class 6KR which was kindly arranged by Fran Derrien and Amy Goode. The uptake for this event was great, with children from across the school attending.

Barney P, Fern D and Abigail B were the winners of this event – meaning they get a pass for ‘extra play’!

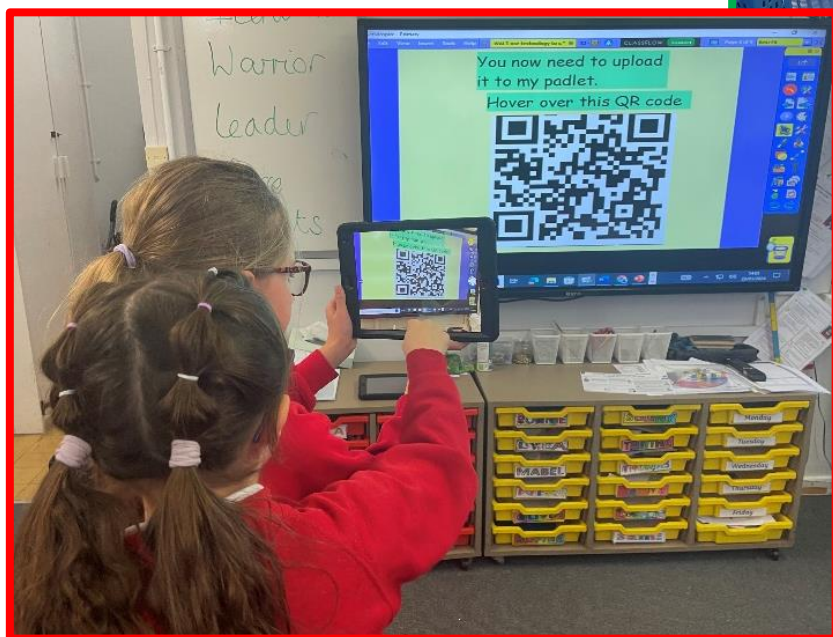
A big thank you to Year 6 helpers: Ettie P, Millie M, Seb S, Barney B, Julia F C and Remi F who ran the show!

Please look out for future dates in the upcoming NPSA newsletter. You can find the NPSA Newsletters [here](#).



Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages QR Codes

Year 4 had a lot of fun creating their own audio files in French on Vocaroo and uploading them to a shared padlet. The results are in their books so parents can take a listen too. Next week, they are hoping to share their favourite books on another padlet to inspire each other to read.



Volunteering in School

A big thank you to all of the generous volunteers who come into school 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:
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Bath City Farm Trip

The children had a rewarding trip to Bath City Farm this week – it is such a valuable resource and we appreciate the invitation we have to attend weekly.



Year 6 Dance Umbrella



Year 6 have only rehearsed for two weeks, but already their performance for the Dance Umbrella in March is looking great!

The children have been totally focused and have learnt the choreography incredibly quickly. Watch this space for the polished performance.



Everyone Active

Thank you to everyone who came along to our fun dance session this morning – it was

GREAT!

Sessions will continue each Friday morning at 8.10am until 8.40am.



Thank you to Ella R, from Class 4B, for taking amazing pictures of the dance session this morning!

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
31ST JANUARY
2024**

9.30AM – 10.15AM



Knowsley
City Learning Centres

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



February 2024 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 and Claire Pickman, both experienced Forest School leaders based in and around Bath, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site and all activities are risk-assessed.

Tues 13th

Wed 14th

Thurs 15th

Full – Waitlist

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: £78 per child
3 day booking: £38 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.



Bath and North East Somerset Council

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Improving People's Lives

Invite you to attend our

Lunar New Year Event 2024

港英同聚賀新春

to welcome Hong Kong British National Overseas visa holders.

 **Year of the Dragon**
恭喜發財

New arrivals from Hong Kong and their friends are invited to celebrate Lunar New Year. Free of Charge.

歡迎所有BNO移英港人家庭參加，費用全免。

- **Date: Saturday 24th February 2024**
- **Time: 2: 00 - 4: 00 pm**
- **Venue: Banqueting Room, The Guildhall, BA1 5AW (市政廳宴會廳)**

Get involved in Fai Chun, sing along or simply enjoy some traditional tea and delicacies whilst meeting members of your local community.

揮春、特色小手工、賀年音樂、傳統美食，等 緊 你！
香港人，一齊嚟支持我哋嘅社區活動啦！

The event is supported by Bath Welcomes Refugees and the Museum of East Asian Art who will be in attendance on the day.

[Book now on Eventbrite](#)

 **THE MUSEUM OF EAST ASIAN ART**

 **Bath Welcomes Refugees**

Email Refugees@bathnec.gov.uk for queries.

Come in!

For tasty food
and good company



Free meals Wednesdays 7.00pm

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Bath
Walcot Methodist
Chapel
Nelson Place
BA1 5DA

JUNIOR CRICKET CAMP 2024 FEBRUARY HALF TERM



Dates: 12/13/14/15/16th Feb.
Venue: Prior Park College
Time: Full day 9am-3.30pm Half day 9am-12pm/12.30-3.30pm
Cost: £45.00 full day, £25.00 half day
ADVANCED BOOKING & PAYMENT REQUIRED
CONTACT: [KATIE@HINTONCHARTERHOUSECC.NET](mailto:katie@hintoncharterhousecc.net)

Skills for Work - Volunteering Opportunities 2024



FREE ENTRY

Employment & Skills POD

The Event Will
Be Held On:

Wednesday 31st January
10:00am - 12:00pm
at Bath Central Library



The Employment and Skills Pod is funded and managed by the West of England Combined Authority, led by Metro Mayor Dan Norris, and delivered by Bath and North East Somerset Council in partnership with Skills Connect.