



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Term 3

Friday 10th February

Second-hand book sale 3.30pm

End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 20th February

Start of Term 4

Tuesday 21st March

Travelling Book Fair

Friday 24th February

Feel Good Friday

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Pyjama Day

Year 4 to Roman Baths

Friday 3rd March

Ladybird Class Assembly 2.40pm

Friday 10th March

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 13th March

Year 6 Residential Meeting
3.30pm

Tuesday 14th March

Year 1 to Westonbirt

13th/15th/17th March

Open Classrooms 3.20pm to
4.00pm

Thursday 16th March

Year 5 Residential Meeting

Friday 17th March

Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm
(rearranged for 28th April)

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

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of a great term. One top full of exciting learning opportunities both in and out of school. Everyone deserves a restful half term before we look forward to Term 4.

For further updates and images, beyond the newsletter, please read your child's class blog on Google Classroom. The teachers spend time writing this to give you insight into your child's week and what they have been learning. Please have a look and leave a comment.

Lost property

Before you go home today, please have a look at the growing collection of lost property. This is hung on the rows of pegs to the right on entering the Upper School cloakroom and in the box in the Lower School hall. Please also ensure that all lunchboxes, which are continually left in the Upper School, are collected.

Year 1 Space Day

If you had chance to glimpse sight of the wonderfully created alien and space outfits worn by Year 1 earlier this week, you too would have been so impressed. The children had great fun and were excited to role-play and learn about constellations and the solar system. Thank you so much to the parents and carers for supporting a memorable day for the children.

Year 2 Multi-Skills

Year 2 had so much fun on Wednesday, when they all visited Olfield School. They were warmly welcomed by Mrs Bell and the Sports Leaders – some of whom were ex-Newbridge pupils. Read on for a further update on the event.

Year 5 Egyptian Day

It has been quite a week of creative learning. Year 5 were immersed in their learning about the Egyptians on Tuesday – they made Egyptian recipes, created clay pots and even mummified a fish! 'Wow' days are held at the start or end of an enquiry, to launch new learning or to celebrate and note new learning.

Children's Mental Health Week

The week we have promoted Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect'. With this, children and adults are asked to consider meaningful connections. The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, set up Children's Mental Health Week to highlight the importance of mental health for children and young people. For further information please see this website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>.

Safer Internet Day this week

Safer Internet Day is noted each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. For resources which will be useful to parents and carers in supporting safe online use, please see [Safer Internet Day 2023](#).

Second Hand Book Sale

There will be a second-hand book sale, after school today, in the Upper School Foyer. Thank you to the library volunteers who have been committed to improving our library. All proceeds from the sale will go towards buying new books for the library.

Showing our support

To show our support for those effected by the earthquake, and because we have Turkish and Syrian families in our school community, we wish to use the Feel Good Friday on 24th February to consider the plight of those whose lives have been devastated and with this, ask for a small donation towards the Disasters Emergency Committee. More detail will follow, but this is the link to make a donation, should you wish to www.dec.org.uk.

PE days from Term 4

Some PE days will change from the start of Term 4. Year 2 and Year 4 will also swap their Forest School day. Please see a grid towards the end of the newsletter, detailing the days.

Book Week

After half term, we will be celebrating Book Week. A letter was sent out yesterday detailing the activities planned for this week. There will be a book swap, a book fair and, on Friday 3rd March, the children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school.

Welcome back, Zach!

Everyone has been very excited to welcome Zach D back to Year 5, this week. Fourteen months ago, Zach and his family decided to move their lives to New Zealand. Having completed this incredible experience, we are delighted that Zach has chosen to return to Newbridge, with all of his friends. We hope you all continue to be happy, back in the Newbridge community.

Reason for absence

When letting the school know that your child will be absent due to illness, we need to understand what the symptoms are. Please telephone or email the school, with this reason, before 9.30am.

Residents' Parking

Following public consultations for a Residents' Parking Zone (RPZ), B&NES will 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 view the [Schedule of Works](#) to understand the introduction of the restrictions.

Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk. There is also a B&NES email address, but this is no longer used for parent correspondence.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a good half term holiday,

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Bee** – Leia V, Billy C **Ladybird** – Annie H, Rowan T ★

★ **IEO** – Sophia A, Ellis J **1G** – Magnus B, Sophia D ★

★ **2M** – Leo T. Mackenzie P **2R** – Rue C, Olivier F ★

★ **3OG** – Jem C, Amelie S **3BA** – Ioan H, Henry G ★

★ **4B** – Cerys L, Henry N **4T** – Grace W, Patrick W ★

★ **5HB** – Zach D, Beau B **5G** – Remi F, Millie M ★

★ **6KR** – Astrid G, Nancy P **6N** – Seb B, Ryan S ★



Our School Library

After school **today**, we are having a **second hand book sale** in the foyer of the Upper School. We will also be selling homemade bookmarks, cards, poems and stories.
All in aid of new books for the library.

Don't forget, the library is open to borrow books **every weekday until 4pm** and join our **guest storyteller** for story time in the library every **Friday**.

Throughout **Term 3 and Term 4**, we are 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 working 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
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

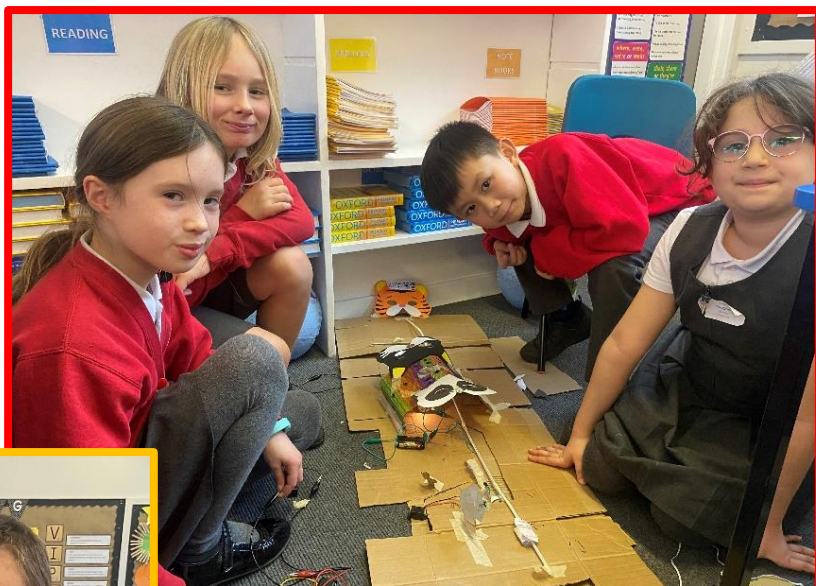
We are delighted to receive our first donation from our wish list –
Anisha, Accidental Detective – thank you!



Jacob S-G, from Class 1EO, has made this incredible model of the solar system. Year 1 have been learning all about Space and clearly Jacob has been inspired by this learning.

Well done, Jacob – we love it!

Year 4 had a lot of fun putting their learning into action when they designed and built their own electrical circuit games.





Yesterday Year One had a Space Day. We had four different activities. The first activity was making a space rocket. Next I did role play and pretended to be a space man and then I made a constellation. Then I cut out the solar system and coloured the solar system. My favourite part was when we dressed up. I dressed up as an astronaut. By Sophia D – Class 1G





Class 1G and
Class 1EO had
so much fun
on Space Day!





Year 5 have been learning about the Egyptians. They made canopic jars from clay, created some Egyptian recipes (Ful Medames) and mummified a fish!

What a brilliant and fun Egyptian Day Year 5 had.





Our School Orchestra

Was your child in the school orchestra for the Christmas concert? Or does your child play an instrument and would like to join? I am planning to restart the school orchestra at some point after half term and in order to do this, I need to know what we have in terms of instruments/levels etc. I am holding a meeting for children from Year 3 to Year 6 who are interested on **Thursday 23rd February at 12pm** in the **Music Room**.

Please encourage your child to come (they **don't** need their instrument for this meeting) if they play an instrument and would like to join. I will, of course, let the children know in assembly too.

Many thanks, Mrs Best.



After learning about King Tutankhamun, Julia from Class 5HB, went away and made her own tomb, complete with King Tut himself. She also decorated above the tomb with some of the many Ancient Egyptian Gods. A super example of our learning this half term.

On Wednesday, Year 2 were invited to take part in a Multi Skills Festival at Oldfield School. The afternoon was excellently run by a group of Sports Ambassadors and Sport Leaders, some of which were ex-Newbridge pupils. The children really enjoyed themselves, taking part in a range of activities such as different ball skills, and parachute games. Everyone tried something new and were proud of their efforts. A big thank you to both Oldfield School and to the parent helpers, without whom we would not have been able to do the trip.





The Year 4 children supported the Year 3 children with their speed, agility and stamina, in PE. As teachers, we were really impressed with how well they worked together, the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

PE Days and Forest School Days for Term 4

	PE	PE	Forest School
Reception	Wednesday		Monday
Year 1	Monday	Friday	
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday (alternate weeks)
Year 3	Wednesday	Thursday	
Year 4	Tuesday (when not Forest School)	Thursday	Tuesday (alternate weeks)
Year 5	Monday	Wednesday	
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday	

Class 2M will have Forest School on 22nd February

Class 2R will have Forest School on 1st March

Class 4B will have Forest School on 21st February

Class 4T will have Forest School on 28th February

Are you able to help, please?

A family has secured their own property and would be so appreciative of some necessary furniture. If you have a double bed frame (with a very good condition mattress), a sofa bed or a child's desk, that you were due to part with, please can you email the school office.

Thank you

Lost Property

Please look today in the box in the Lower School Hall, or the pegs immediately inside the Upper School Cloakroom, for the piles of lost property.



GIRLS FEBRUARY FOOTBALL

Wednesday 15th 12:30 - 2:30pm
Odd Down Sports Ground - BA2 2PR

Thursday 16th 12-2pm
Bishop Sutton FC - BS39 5XN

⚽ Girls 4-16 Years old
⚽ Free to Attend



For more info or to pre register email -
Emily@bathcityfoundation.org

Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - @bcfcfoundation

We are currently partnering with Bath City FC and wish to promote an opportunity to attend a free session during half term, for girls.

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

Fully booked

(waiting list is being held)

Tues 14th

Fully booked

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.



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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>.