



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Term 3

Monday 3rd February

Parents to look at books
3.15pm – 4pm

Tuesday 4th February

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3.15pm – 4pm

Wednesday 5th February

Parent and Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 11th February

Parent and Teacher Meetings

Friday 14th February

End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 24th February

Start of Term 4

Tuesday 25th February

Book Fair Week

Friday 28th February

EYFS Egg Theatre Trip
NPSA Cake Sale

Wednesday 5th March

Year 4 Roman Baths Visit

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

NPSA Cake and Uniform Sale

Wednesday 12th March

Year 5 Residential Meeting
3:30pm

Friday 14th March

Ladybird Class Assembly
2.40pm

Tuesday 18th March

NPSA Meeting

Friday 21st March

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 24th March

Clubs finish this week

Tuesday 25th March

NPSA Meeting

Friday 28th March

Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm

Monday 31st March

Year 6 Dance Umbrella

Friday 4th April

End of Term 4

Inset Days 2024/25

Friday 27th June

Tuesday 22nd July

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices – what an extravaganza! 112 choir members attended Young Voices at the BP Pulse Live Arena in Birmingham on Wednesday. What a breathtaking experience this was for everyone – performers, staff, volunteers and families. It was a day and night we will all remember.

For many months, the children have committed to learning the songs and dance movements, both at home and through their attendance at choir rehearsals. Their investment paid off when they could perform with joy with over 5,000 other school children and to a packed arena. We are extremely proud of every single child who took part and who stepped up to this challenge. Undoubtedly, this experience will have instilled confidence and the belief that anything is possible. It was a long day, having set off at 9.15am and with the coaches not returning to school until midnight, however, the children remained in high spirits throughout. It was a true pleasure to have enabled this opportunity. It could not have happened without the support of the school staff and volunteers. Thank you, sincerely, to Mrs Best who has led on Young Voices since September, but who passed the reins to Mrs Keep, on her first day of covering Mrs Best's maternity absence! Mrs Dinsdale, Mrs Amor and Mr Newman accompanied the trip, too. Our volunteers, who committed to the day deserve huge thanks; we appreciated their time and care greatly, and we could not have managed without them – Miss Page, Mrs Ficquet, Joe Laishley, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Slowgrove, Mrs Aliri and Mrs Stacey. Parents who travelled to watch the performance were also buzzing with what they had experienced. The performance by the children's choir and guest artists, including MC Grammar, Tommy Blaize, Souparnika Nair and Urban Strides, was electric. We have received some lovely emails and kind words of appreciation for holding the trip and we are grateful for these, but please know that being able to provide this opportunity for the children comes with a huge amount of joy for us, too. Thank you, again, to everyone who made the day possible – let's do it again, in two years' time!

Learn a New Skill Day: Today, the whole school focused on learning a new skill. The children mixed by House Teams experienced different activities throughout the day. These ranged from bird watching, to yoga, to Zumba, to animation, to mindfulness activities, to dance, to team building, to drama and art, with much more in between. The whole school has been a hive of excitement. We will share photographs next week.

Junior Leadership Team: Applications are now open for the next round of the JLT (Junior Leadership Team). All information and the application process has been published on Google Classroom with some slides below, too. This is for years 1 to 6.

Open Classrooms: The classrooms will be open to all parents from 3.20pm to 4.00pm today, Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th February. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to view pupil books. There is no need to book for these sessions and we politely ask that all visitors are respectful of the environment and resources.

Parent/Teacher Meetings: Online Parent/Teacher Meetings are being held on Wednesday 5th February or Tuesday 11th February. Mr Bacon, our SENDCo, will also be available on these dates. The booking system is now open, so please remember to sign up to one meeting per child, per family. The meetings are held online to enable parents to join from different locations, to ensure every parent's meeting is equal in length, and to support teacher workload.

Thank you, NPSA: Thank you for all of the donations for the cake sale, today. These were greatly appreciated. In support of the NPSA, very kindly, ten parents and staff have signed up for the Bath Half, being held in March. Details of who is running and how to sponsor them, is below.

Staffing: This week it has been a pleasure to welcome Mrs Berridge back to work following maternity leave. She will teach in Class 5HK. Mrs Keep has been covering this leave, and now she will take over from Mrs Best and teach Class 4BA on a Monday, and all of the Music for the Upper School.

Collecting children for appointments: If a child has to be collected for an afternoon appointment, please collect at 12pm or 1pm. This way, the child will not be at lunch/on the playground.

Dropping off at school: If using the Newbridge Hill entrance, please can parents of Lower School children walk their child as far as the office, so that we know they will reach their classroom safely.

Google Classroom: Please read the 'blog' posted on Google Classroom today, telling you about the class learning and activities. This update is provided for parents and carers to continue conversations at home.

With best wishes,
Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| ★ Bees – Ina M, Henry B | Ladybirds – Ava C, Jaxon H | ★ |
| ★ 1DO – Alys J, Jessica T | 1G – Ayaz H, Phoebe P | ★ |
| ★ 2OG – Ava M, Olly H | 2R – Eddy S, Fleur D | ★ |
| ★ 3DE – Finley H, Heidi T | 3M – Jacob SG, Xanthi D | ★ |
| ★ 4B – Whole Class | 4BA – Whole Class | ★ |
| ★ 5HK – Anisa G, Otis H | 5F – Jem C, Olivia K | ★ |
| ★ 6KR – James W, Rhed M | 6N – Bethan T, Ella M | ★ |

PE Stars of the Week:

Chloe G Class 6N, Ruby E Class 6N

Music Stars of the Week:

Everyone who participated in Young Voices



HEADTEACHER MENTION

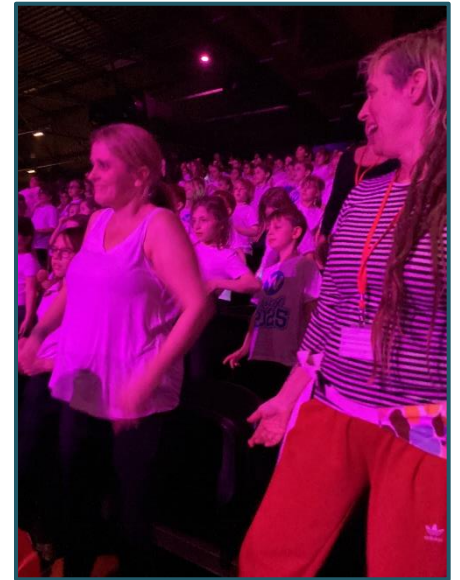


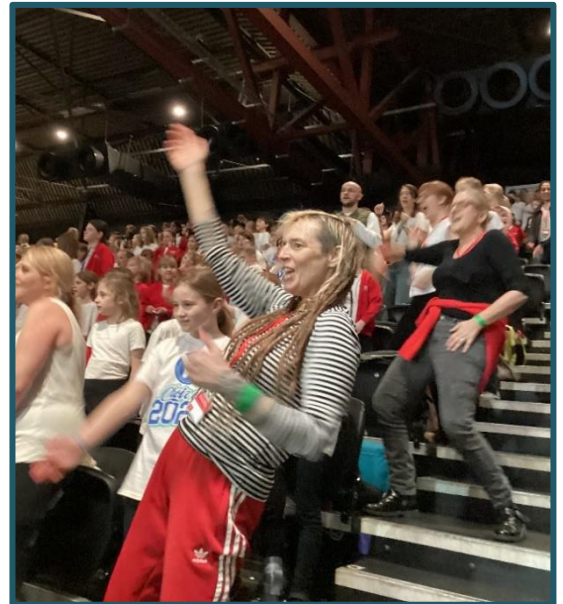
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Voices
2025!

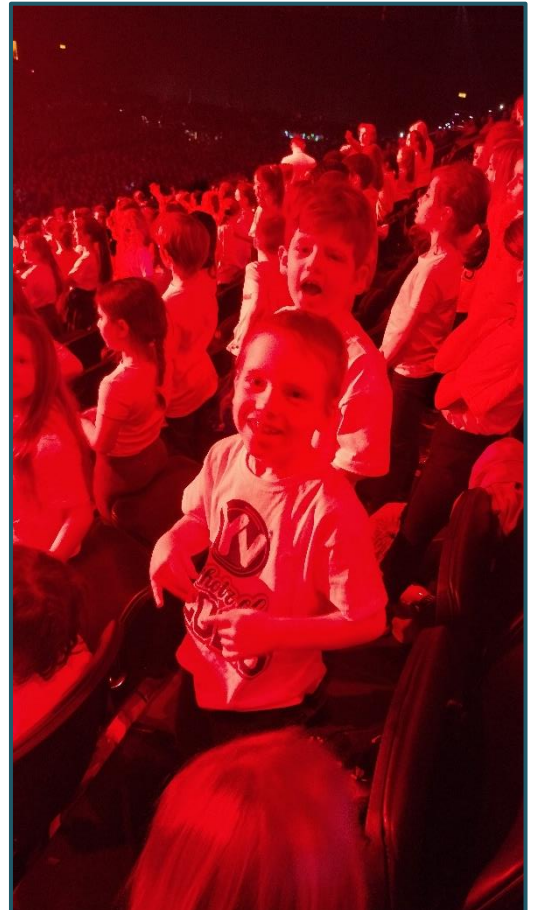


YOUNG VOICES 2025







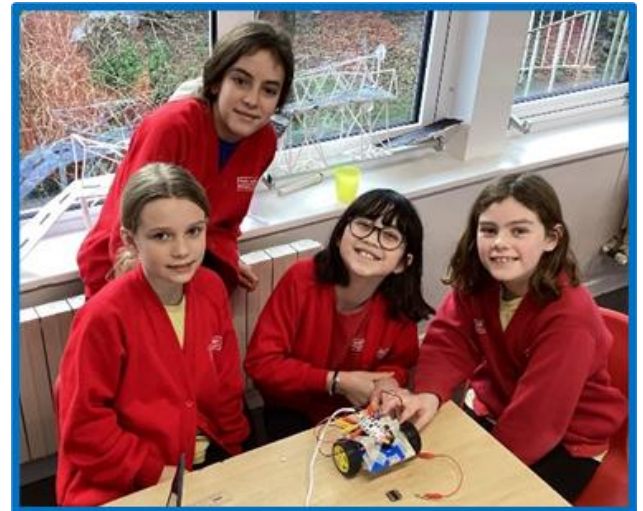


Thank you to everyone who made Young Voices 2025 possible. It was a day and night to remember.

Sparkles and Buzzers in Year 5



This week the children in Class 5HK and Class 5F collaborated to create vehicles using Crumble controllers. Crumble controllers are electronics controllers that connect to a computer using a USB cable. The children assembled circuits that included motors, 'sparkles' (multi-coloured LED's) and buzzers. The children learned how to link the controllers to the laptops in order to upload different algorithms (programming instructions). The children absolutely loved the task and finished the project with an exciting race!



Winter Festival of Sport for Year 2



On Wednesday, Year 2 were invited to take part in the Sports Festival at Oldfield School. We set off at lunchtime to walk there and were greeted by the Sports Ambassadors. They lead the ten activities on the top playground which involved tag rugby, football, jumping, throwing, catching, etc. The weather was kind and it was lovely to spend a whole afternoon outside. The Newbridge children were really well behaved, as always, demonstrating our school values.



OPAL This Week



Our OPAL journey has continued in earnest this week with children embracing all sorts of imaginative, creative and collaborative play across the school site.

Water World has seen creative water course buildings erected. The Play Pod has seen loose parts used in the Upper School for den building, role playing and even the creation of a slide!

The Lower School has seen children digging their hearts out in Digger World, venturing into the new Garden to explore and being creative in their new Art World.

A massive thanks to Mr Clark and the Play Team for their continued hard work and commitment to make lunchtimes fun and engaging for all our children.

Please keep supporting your child's OPAL journey by making sure they are attending school every day with a warm waterproof jacket with a hood.



Counter Balance in Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard on the topic of 'Counter Balance' for the last two weeks, exploring how they can work collaboratively in pairs and small groups to create balances with total stillness and great body tension.





Mrs O’Gara and Mr Bacon would love for you to apply to be part of the **Junior Leadership Team**

We are looking for one pupil from each class in the Lower and Upper School to join us and help the Senior Leadership Team (Ms Kennaugh, Mrs Hansard, Miss Mylan, Mrs Bartlett and Mr Newman) and the Governors, by discussing ways that we can make Newbridge an even **more** fabulous school.

The Junior Leadership Team will meet regularly. We will be especially interested in:

- ✓ The Curriculum (the lessons that you are taught in class)
- ✓ Wellbeing (how we look after ourselves and each other)
- ✓ E safety (keeping ourselves safe online and at other times)
- ✓ Eco – issues (how we look after our environment)
- ✓ Supporting charities (local, national and international)

JLT
Needs
You!



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

...to join the Junior Leadership Team!

JLT Members are elected by the pupils in their class to*:

- Go to meetings and take part in discussions.
- Let the class know what was discussed at meetings.
- Take the views of classmates to the JLT.
- Be involved in projects that the JLT runs.

Inside the brain of a JLT member...



*Mrs O’Gara, Mr Bacon and other staff will draw up a short-list for each class based on the applications

I’m interested in joining the JLT!
How do I apply?

Think about what would make you a great member of JLT. The information here should help you. You can apply in writing, by making a PowerPoint slide show, or by recording a short sound file or video which would be uploaded to Google Classroom*.

Applications Need to be submitted Into your Google Classroom Folder by Sunday 2nd February 2025!



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Bingo

Friday 7th February
3:15 - 4:15/30pm



Blue Room
£3 a ticket (limited available) for 3 games and a snack
All years welcome, Yr5 and 6 can attend unaccompanied.
Tickets - <https://npsa.rallyup.com/bc0bcd>

FEB 17TH - 21ST NEXT THING EDUCATION PRESENTS **9am-4pm**
FEBRUARY HALF TERM

TECH CAMP

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2025

£39.99 PER DAY OR £175 FOR 5 DAYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-11

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE www.nextthing.education

SCAN FOR LOCATIONS MAP

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FEB HALF TERM 2025
17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

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- Circuitry & Inventions
- Creative Technology
- Expert Engineers
- Media Madness

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

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AGES 5 - 11 MULTI DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS!

What Parents Say

"Absolutely Fantastic! First time attending & my son loved it!"

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HOW TO BOOK

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OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL February 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 either 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 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1st 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



BATHHALF

16TH MARCH

Tom Mullee



<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/R06W6>

Joe Newman



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/joe-newman>

Tom Holliss



<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/7X3DK>

Lucy Anderson



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/lucy-anderson>

Ian Goldsmith



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/ian-goldsmith>

Sarah Wright



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/sarah-wright>

Nicola Taylor



<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/7Qe1b>

Adam Sadar



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/adam-sadar>

Faye Bell



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/faye-bell>

Kristian Banks



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/kristian-banks>



Everyone, Mojo Moves is back!

It is a lot of fun, and a great way to start the day.
It is open to all ages – parents, grandparents and
toddlers, too.

There is no need to sign up, just come along at
8.10am on a Friday morning,
in the Upper School Hall.



Online, via Google Meet

For parents in Bristol & Bath

"I'D LIKE TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT MY PARENTING SKILLS."

"MORNING ROUTINES... BEDTIMES... HELP!"

"WHY WON'T SHE LISTEN AND FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS?"

"I WISH HE COULD BE MORE INDEPENDENT."

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Have your say on Bath Walking, Wheeling and Cycling Links

It only takes **10 minutes** to have your say on four active travel routes across Bath.

The four routes will create more than 6.2km of cycling routes across Bath through advisory lanes, dedicated spaces and quiet routes. It will also provide significant walking and wheeling improvements, such as upgraded crossings and more convenient and safer options.

Weston to Bath City Centre
Links to Royal United Hospital
Oldfield School to Newbridge Hill
City centre to Kennet & Avon Canal

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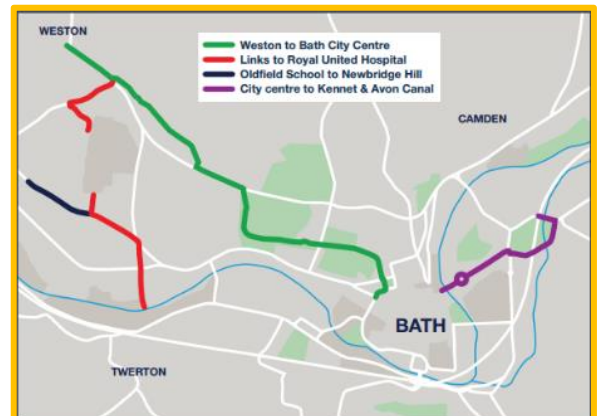
WEST OF ENGLAND
Economic Authority

MEN'S CAFÉ

Monday nights at the Weston Hub
Once a month, 8 - 9.30pm.

18th November
16th December
20th January
17th February

facebook.com/westonmenscafe
westonmenscafe@gmail.com



PARENTING COURSE

Positive Parenting Course

- Starts Fri 24th Jan 2025
- 12:30 - 2:30pm, online
- 8x group sessions + 2x 1:1s

Register your interest now. You'll then be offered a place, at which point you can confirm your intention to participate.

Triple P
for every parent



Creative calm

ART & YOGA HOLIDAY CLUB

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

9:30-3PM

ARTS AND CRAFTS

YOGA GAMES

OUTDOOR FUN

Run by 2 primary school teachers,
Laura & Adele in Salford

YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

GO TO:
BOOKWHEN.COM/GOWITHTHEFLOWYOGA

Delly doodles

GO WITH THE FLOW YOGA

The poster features a large yellow star with the text 'Creative calm' inside. To the right, there is a logo for 'Delly doodles' and a circular logo for 'GO WITH THE FLOW YOGA' showing a person in a yoga pose. The central text is arranged in a vertical stack of colored boxes: a yellow box for the date, another yellow box for the time, a light blue box for the activities, and a white box for the organizers. The bottom of the poster has a white box with the website URL. Illustrations include hot air balloons, seagulls, a girl in a yoga pose, and a boy meditating.



NEW! JUNIOR CHOIR
Come for a free taster session before you book!

Singers of Junior School Age 7-11

Where: St Keyna Primary School BS31 2JP

When: Tuesdays 5:45pm - 6:45pm

What: Sing all styles of music from rock to pop, classical to folk.
High quality singing in a fun and relaxed atmosphere

How: Sign up below and come and give it a try

Book a space: <https://wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres>

Membership is free for students entitled to Pupil Premium. Usual fee is £44.82 per double term

WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC

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The poster features a circular logo for 'WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC' with a colorful, abstract design. Below it is a logo for a choir with stylized figures and musical notes. The text is arranged in a vertical stack, with the main title and call to action at the top, followed by details about the choir, and the booking information at the bottom. The background is a gradient of orange and yellow.

OLDFIELD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

£10 PER PERSON OR £55 PER TEAM OF 6


INCLUDES A HOT MEAL

TO BUY TICKETS EMAIL:

OSA@OLDFIELDSCHOOL.COM

7PM - CASH/CARD BAR






Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is 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
Integrity
Growth
Energy
Respect
Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at **Newbridge Primary School** starting next week and will continue at that location going forward:

Infants/Juniors (School Yr 1-6): Mondays 6:30-7:15

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 area! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £34 a month, which includes **all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance**. 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 10am-3pm 07921855900.

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

Thanks as always for your support,



Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts



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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



GRACE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO...
18TH-21ST FEBRUARY
10AM-12PM EVERY DAY
GRACE CHURCH BATH @ ST JOHNS, BA1 3DD

THE HEROES ACADEMY

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
TUESDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 21ST
10AM-12PM
CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 6

GRACE CHURCH BATH @ ST JOHNS, BA1 3DD

CALLING ALL HEROES!!
GET READY FOR A WEEK PACKED WITH SUPER-POWERED FUN!
EXPECT ACTION-FILLED SPORTS, GAMES, AND PLENTY OF SNACKS AND CRAFTS!! JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE GREATEST SUPERHERO OF ALL - JESUS!

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