



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 4

Wednesday 26th February to

Monday 4th March

Book Fair

Tuesday 27th February

Forest School 4T

Wednesday 28th February

Forest School 2R

Monday 4th March

Book Week

Tuesday 5th March

Forest School 4B

Wednesday 6th March

Forest School 2M

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

Tuesday 12th March

Forest School 4T

Wednesday 13th March

Forest School 2R

Friday 15th March

EYFS Assembly 2.40pm

Tuesday 19th March

NPSA Meeting

Forest School 4B

Wednesday 20th March

Forest School 2M

Thursday 21st March

Parents' Evening online

Tuesday 26th March

Parents' Evening online

Forest School 4T

Wednesday 27th March

Forest School 2R

Thursday 28th March

Express Yourself Day

End of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 15th April

Start of Term 5

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th

April

Year 5 Great Wood

Residential

Saturday 20th April

NPSA Car Boot Sale

For Term Dates please look

[here](#)

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are looking forward to all that Term 4 will bring.

A warm welcome: This week we have welcomed Mr Wallace to our teaching team. Mr Wallace will lead PE across the school and teach PE lessons to Key Stage 2 when the teachers have their PPA release time. We know he will be an asset to our team and that he will build on the good practice and opportunities already in place. We also welcome Ritisha to Class 1G. She has started at our school today and we hope that she will be very happy in our care and that her family will feel welcomed by the school community.

PE and Forest School days from Term 4: In case you missed it at the end of Term 3, please note on the table below, the changes to PE days for the remainder of the school year. Whilst the dates for the planned recommencement of Forest School were published for Year 2 and Year 4, please know that these sessions cannot be held at this time as Sarah Webb is unavailable due to illness. We hope they will be reinstated soon.

Poetry and Performance Week: In the week beginning Monday 4th March we will be celebrating all things related to words and drama through a 'Poetry and Performance Week'. An important date to note is Thursday 7th March, when the children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for World Book Day.

Feel Good Friday: Today, for our monthly Feel Good Friday we thought about citizenship within our school community. The children mixed with other year groups to share learning and to 'buddy-up' so that new friendships and supportive relationships can be made.

Parents' Evening and viewing children's learning: Prior to online Parents' Evening consultations, parents and carers are invited to view the children's learning on Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th or Friday 15th March from 3.20pm to 4.00pm. On Friday 8th March at 7.00pm the booking system for the online Parents' Evening consultations will be opened on School Cloud – details will be sent out about this booking system nearer this date.

The online consultations will then be held on Thursday 21st March and Tuesday 26th March from 2.30pm to 5.50pm and we ask that all parents make an appointment. Following the consultation, a mid-year progress report will be sent to all parents and carers.

Safety at drop-off and pick-up: We are very aware that the roads around our school make dropping off and picking up difficult. Please can I ask all parents and carers to park in line with all restrictions, and importantly, safely. This includes parents not stopping on the zig-zags on the Newbridge Hill zebra crossing. Parents are also asked not to drive up to the school gates, blocking access. We are also concerned about children climbing on the high wall and running around on the road by the Charmouth Road vehicular gate – please can all parents be responsible for the children waiting safely before the gates open.

Absence in term time and punctuality: Parents have a legal duty to ensure regular attendance and prompt punctuality of their child/ren whilst enrolled at school. With this, absence in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If it is necessary to make an absence request, it must be completed two weeks in advance, when this is possible. All requests must be completed using the online form, to which a response will be sent in return. The form can be found [here](#). Regarding punctuality, all children must arrive through the school gates by 8.53am to be in class for registration at 8.55am. Children who are not in class at this time will be marked as Late (L) and Unauthorised (U) after 9.10am. If a child is late to school, parents/carers must bring the child to the Office, to sign them in, and provide the reason for lateness.

School Uniform Reminders: It is important that everyone upholds the school dress code as this reflects our high standards and expectations. Children are not permitted to wear boots; hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times, with no elaborate hair pieces or hair braids; the only jewellery allowed is stud earrings – no bracelets, rings, necklaces or hoop earrings; nail varnish is not permitted; uniform items should be grey and not black for trousers, shorts and pinafores, socks should not be coloured - only black, white or grey; skorts can be worn for PE only and trainers can only be worn on PE days.

Thank you: Mrs Amor would like to express her heartfelt thanks to the school community, past and present, for the kindness and support she has been shown throughout a very challenging period. She has been overwhelmed by this and has been comforted by the care and love shown to her and her children.

Google Classroom Please read the 'blog' posted on your child's Google Classroom today, telling you about the class learning and activities from this week. The teachers take time to complete the posts weekly and hope they are useful and valued.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



Ladybirds – Seb K, Daisy R

Bees – April H, Pelagia D

1EO – Annie G, Arthur L-F

1G – Ted P, Anwen P

2M – Erika G, Theodore P

2R – Hugo S, Mae Y

3OG – Sarafina D, Ella E

3BA – Hannah M, Oliver T

4B – William B, Paula F C

4T – Ronnie H, Sophie B

5HB – Barney P, Isla S

5F – Edward S, Chloe H

6KR – Imogen G, Henry B

6N – Ruben T, Katie M

Music Star of the Week

Ivy C, Class 3OG Imogen B, Class 6N

PE Stars of the Week

Beau G, Class 3BA Arthur C, Class 3BA



Footballing Success



Louie A, Class 6N and Tom M, Class 6KR, recently travelled to Sweden to part take in a Bath and West Wiltshire Schools' FA Tournament.

They played extremely well; losing one game and winning one game.

After this, they went on to win every game and they came top of the league.

Well done, Louie and Tom, you showed great determination and we are very proud of your performance in Sweden.

Year 2 International Food Tasting

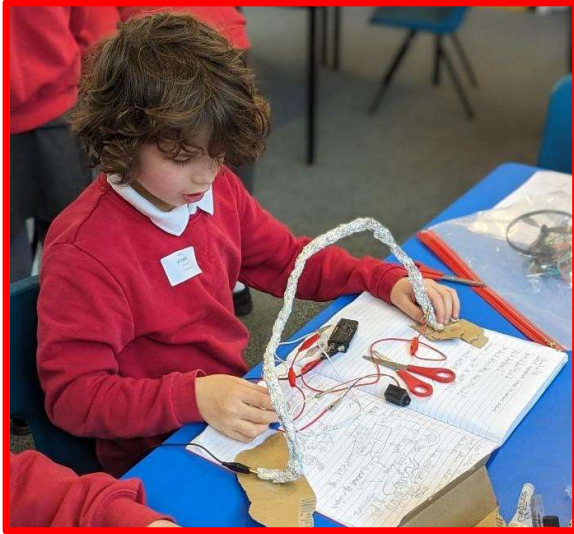
In Year 2 this term, our enquiry is 'Where does my food come from?' To launch this enquiry, we held an international food tasting event in school. The children got to try lots of different foods including figs, kimchee, seaweed, chapatti, herbs from around the world and more.



All the children were great at giving all of the food a go, even if they didn't like it. Some foods (such as mango chutney) were a universal hit; some (like kimchee) received a more mixed response. The children then had to play a game where they had to guess where the different foods originally came from.



Year 4 Circuit Making



Year 4 have been having great fun this week, making games with simple electrical circuits.





Anisa G, from Class 4B, has been working hard on her poem for the Poetry Competition.

Don't forget to submit your poems to the class teacher by Friday 8th March.

The winners will be announced in the whole school assembly the following Monday.

Please contact the office or go to the library, if you would like a copy of the entry sheet.



Dylan, Isobel, Sonny and Bethan (Class 5HB) are all doing the Big Bath Sleep-Out on Friday 1st March to raise awareness of homelessness and money for Julian House.

They have also arranged a Cookie and Cake Sale on Saturday 24th February, from 2pm to 4pm outside 77 Locksbrook Road to help raise funds for this vital cause. This is the link to their fundraising page.

<https://julianhouse.enthuse.com/pf/tea-m-rozzy>



Displays around School

Displays around school are important to celebrate and reinforce children's learning. Here are just some of the current displays.





Everyone Active

Thank you to everyone who came along to our first dance session of the term– it was **GREAT!**
Sessions will continue each Friday morning at 8.10am until 8.40am.



Poetry and Performance Week

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME to the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

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LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW **CAT KID** COMIC CLUB INFLUENCERS **DAV PILKEY** **Save £3** ~~£12.99~~ **£9.99**

NEW **George Webster** **Why Not?** **£7.99**

NEW **DIARY of a Wimpy Kid** **DIAPER OVERLOAD** **£7.99**

NEW **LUNA WOLF** **CODE DANGER** **ALESHA DIXON** **£7.99**

NEW **NINA PEANUT** **AMAZING** **£8.99** **£7.99**

NEW **THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED** **£7.99**

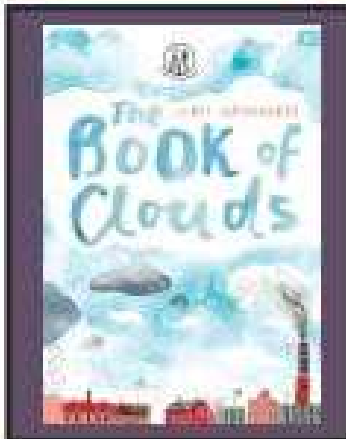
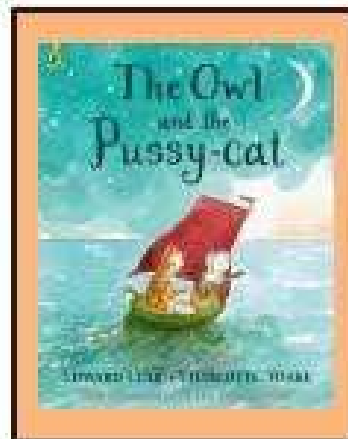
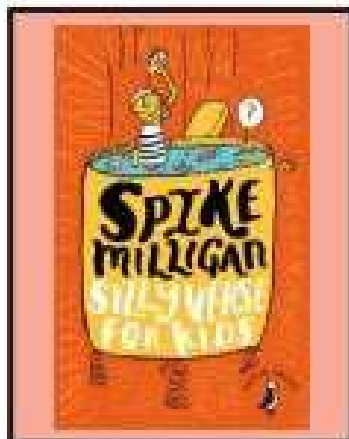
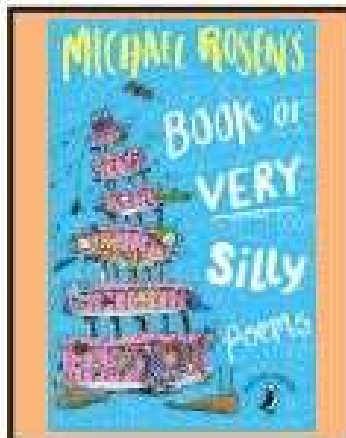
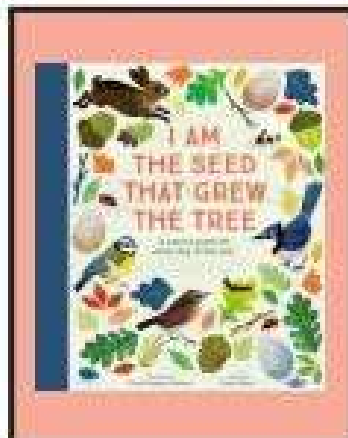
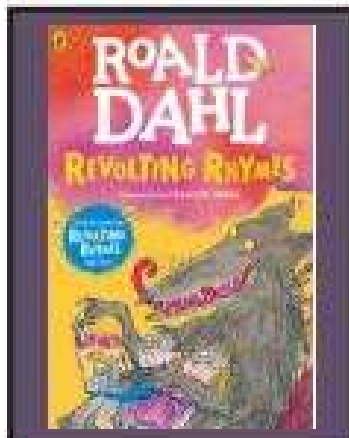
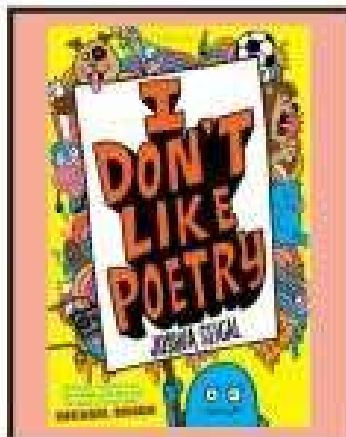
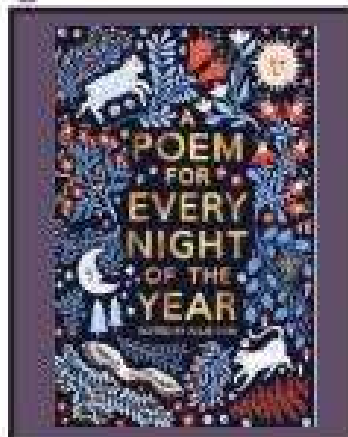
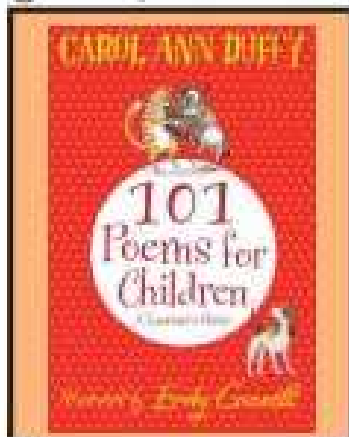
After School in the Upper School Foyer on Wednesday 28th Feb until Monday 4th March

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Newbridge Primary School Book Week 2024

POETRY BOOKS

to read at home



PE Days and Forest School Days for Term 4 to Term 6

	PE	PE	Forest School
Reception	Wednesday		Monday
Year 1	Tuesday	Friday	
Year 2	Monday	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	

**Please note that Forest School has been cancelled for the foreseeable future.
Please keep an eye out for updates.**

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.

Requests for Mojo Moves Free Dance Session

Please email the School Office at enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk
with requests for music at the next
Everyone Active Mojo Moves dance session, on Friday.

Lost Property

Please look at the pegs inside the Upper School Cloakroom and the red box inside the Lower School Hall – there is so much that must be claimed.

Inset Days 2024/25

**These are the five Inset Days (days when the children do not attend school)
for the academic year 2024/25.**

Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Friday 27th June 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Calling all Year 4 to Year 6 competitive Table Tennis players

Parents and carers can access the online form and register directly with the organiser.

Players need their own bat and dark clothing.

Any questions/queries, please email to junior@kesbath.com

Please [click on this link](#) to book your child a place in the tournament

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



EASTER HOLIDAYS MULTI-SPORTS CLUB




at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS311HU

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thu 4th
Tue 9th, Wed 10th, Thu 11th April
9.00am-3.30pm

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DAY

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CLIMATE HUB SPRINGTIME ASSEMBLY

A COLLECTIVE OF GREEN ORGANISATIONS GATHERING TOGETHER TO SHARE
INFORMATION & IDEAS ABOUT POSITIVE ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Fri 22nd to Sun 24th March 2024
BATH ASSEMBLY ROOMS
BENNETT STREET BATH BA1 2QH

Full Programme of FREE EVENTS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY SUNDAY 11am-4pm
FREE Children's Nature craft activities,
eco fair, the importance of soil,
watch out for greenwash, interactive
features, quiz, e-bike and much more!

FRIDAY EVENING 5pm-7pm
FREE Sustainability Shorts (ticketed)
plus live music

SATURDAY 11.30 -12.30
FREE Nature Celebration
for children 4-8yrs

2pm-4pm
Avon Schools Eco Network
Young People's Climate Cafe for 14-18yrs

SUNDAY 1.30pm-4pm
FREE Workshops

JOIN US Everyone Welcome
See over for more details

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Fri 22nd to Sun 24th March 2024
BATH ASSEMBLY ROOMS

FREE TICKETED EVENT

Transition Bath
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Fri 22nd March 5-7pm
TRANSITION BATH
Sustainability Shorts
4 short talks on how to take positive action
towards a more sustainable lifestyle
followed by Q&A
Plus Live Music from: Humm
A Bath based contemporary folk duo.
"The importance and presence of nature
is at the heart of Humm's music."

Tickets from Eventbrite:



FREE WORKSHOPS

Sat 23rd March
NATURE CELEBRATION
11.30-12.30pm
For children 4-8yrs old
Explore the beauty of nature through
crafts, story-telling & singing

2-4pm
AVON SCHOOLS ECO NETWORK
for 14-18yrs old
Young People's Climate Cafe

Sun 24th March
BATH AREA GROWERS
1.30-2.45pm
The importance of healthy soil
3-4pm
ASSEMBLE & SING
with the **CLIMATE CHOIR**

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