



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Dates

Thursday 2nd March
NEU Industrial Action

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March
Pyjama Day – for Book Week

Year 4 to Roman Baths

Friday 3rd March
Ladybird Class Assembly 2.40pm

Year 6 SATS Meeting 4pm

Tuesday 7th March
Year 5 River Walk

Wednesday 8th March
Class 4B to Oldfield School

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
Year 5 to Oldfield School

Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March
Feel Good Friday
End of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4. It seems like we have been back for more than a week, as we have already packed so much exciting learning in, with plenty more in the pipe-line.

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

Showing our support on Feel Good Friday

Whilst our Feel Good Friday today was featured around 'Healthy Me', a new Jigsaw unit of work, we wanted to feel good about helping others. We have used the day to offer our support to those affected by the earthquake, and because we have Turkish and Syrian families in our school community. By completing laps of the field and the playground, through your generous donations we have so far raised £704.81 for the Disasters Emergency Committee, which is more than incredible! Today also marks the first anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine and we are equally mindful of this. Our thoughts are with those who have lost their lives and who have needed to flee their homes. We are especially mindful of the plight of the Ukrainian families in our school community.

Reel Education

On Monday, we had new visitors to our school. We welcomed Charlie and Neil from Reel Education to complete some fishing themed PE with Year 3 and Year 5. They are from the South-West Angling Trust and provide primary resources in Science, Art, Maths and PE which focus on the links between the environment, nature and angling. The children had a whale of a time – as the further images and write ups show.

Girls' Football Match

Well done to our spirited girls' football team who played a match after school yesterday, against Oldfield Park Junior School. They should all be very proud of their commitment to their team and training, and for representing Newbridge so admirably. Well done to Emma H, Imogen B, Imogen G, Zelda L, Beau B, Elisabeth W, Amelie L, Maya C-L and Minnie F. The score was 2 - 0 to OPJS, but the team should not be deterred – onwards and upwards!

Book Week

Next week will be Book Week, planned around World Book Day. Our theme this year is 'Everyone's a Reader' and we wish to promote the love of reading to all. The Book Fair opened yesterday and will be available today and Monday, after school, in the Upper School Foyer. On Monday, all year groups will enjoy a puppeteer story-telling session and throughout the week there will be planned activities within and between year groups. There will also be a book swap and on Friday, everyone is invited to bring their favourite book to wear their pyjamas.

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 [here](#) and by clicking on the class name.

A focus on Spelling

Since last term, we have changed how we approach spelling at home. The focus will be how the children use the spelling patterns in their writing and there will no longer be a spelling test for those children in Year 2 to Year 4. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will continue with a weekly test, as this will be required in the end of Key Stage 2 assessment for English. The spelling lists that you will see on the website, for your child's class, are a guide to the spelling patterns that are being taught this term. We would like you to support your child to investigate other words with these particular patterns, maybe searching for them in reading books. The spelling lists for each year group, for Term 4, can be found on the Class page [here](#).

NEU Strike Action

I am waiting to clarify some details, but I will send a letter shortly about the implications of industrial action being taken by members of the NEU on Thursday 2nd March. For your information, further strike action is planned by the NEU for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.

Term Dates and Inset Days 2023/24

Please refer to the school website [here](#) for the remaining term dates this academic year. You can view the Bath and North East Somerset term dates [here](#) for 2023/24. The school will have five Inset days within the year and these will be Friday 1st September, Tuesday 2nd January, Friday 28th June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Lost property

Lost property continues to be an issue - please can you ensure that all items are named. Please look at the growing collection of lost property, this is hung on the row of pegs to the right when 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.

Scooters and bikes on site

Please note that scooters or bikes are not to be ridden on the school site. At the beginning and end of the day it is incredibly busy, and we wish to avoid accidents, whenever possible.

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 for today's donations.

We wish you a lovely weekend.

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STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Bee** – Alfred P, Isabella I **Ladybird** – Primrose H, Annie G ★

★ **IEO** – Willow T, Charlie D **1G** – Ava B, Alaya-May M ★

★ **2M** – Kaleesi M, William C **2R** – Isabella T, Ben T ★

★ **3OG** – Leona K, Alba M **3BA** – Izzy S0G, Eddie M ★

★ **4B** – Barney P, Abigail B **4T** – Poppy H, Chelsea L ★

★ **5HB** – Greta H, Troy J **5G** – Amelie L, Henry B ★

★ **6KR** – Lyess G, Iris H **6N** – Mina M, Niamh H ★





Henry, from Class 5G, has been so inspired by learning about the Egyptians, that he built his own pyramid on the beach in the half term holiday. Isn't it brilliant?!





Reel Education – what fun!





On Monday, Charlie and Neil from Reel Education came in to do some fishing-themed PE with Year 3 and 5. They are from the South-West Angling Trust and provide primary resources in Science, Art, Maths and PE which focus on the links between the environment, nature and angling. The children developed lots of different skills completing the activities – from throwing bean bags into hoops, to using giant fishing rods to catch fish and rubbish to discard and keep our rivers clean! Their aim is to introduce children to the outdoors and provide a lifelong connection to all of the educational, health and wellbeing benefits that the wonderful world of angling brings to people of all ages and backgrounds each year!



What Year 5 had to say about their fun learning day on Monday

Elisabeth: My favourite part about Reel Education Day was the rod fishing. We had a pole with a magnetic end and had to dangle it above a basket full of fish and rubbish, the aim was to get the fish out and put the rubbish in the bin. It was so fun trying to catch the fish, especially with my team mates' help. Following Monday's activities, I now am an intermediate fisher and feel like I have more knowledge under my belt.

Bea: Once we learnt a bit more about rivers, we used this as inspiration and created our own David Hockney art. We used his famous swimming pool picture to create our own using oil pastels and watercolours. I enjoyed it!

Our School 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**.

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



Forest School is back !

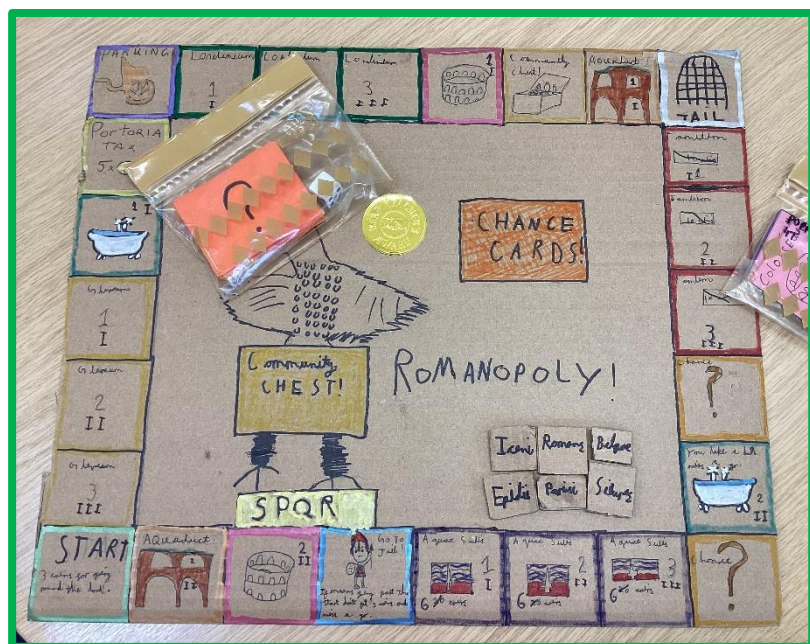


FEEL GOOD FRIDAY



The whole school had fun when completing their mile today. The children and adults completed laps of the playground or field – and with this raised funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal – thank you everyone!





Poppy and Finlay, from Class 4T, have also been inspired to continue their learning at home. Poppy has created a brilliant game of Romanopoly and Finlay has made such an intrinsic model of Roman baths.

OUR GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM



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 2R will have Forest School on 1st March
 Class 2M will have Forest School on 8th March
 Class 4T will have Forest School on 28th February
 Class 4B will have Forest School on 7th March

Lost Property

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c 27 February



Bath Central Library

Storytime Session

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 28 Feb

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 1 March

World Book Day Storytime - Dress up as your favourite book character!

Thursday 10.30 - 11.00am 2 March

Boy Giant Sand Sculpture

Mon - Sat During opening hours 18 Jan - April

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours

Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs

Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 28 Feb
10.30 - 11.00am

World Book Day Storytime & Craft - Dress up as something wild from your favourite book!

Thursday 11.00 - 11.30am 2 March

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 27 Feb

Storytime Sessions

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00am 1 March

World Book Day Treasure Hunt and Creativity Drop In

Mon - Sat During opening hours 27 Feb - 4 March

*For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Recycle an Ex Library Book Competition

11 Feb - 22 July, collect an entry form from Keynsham, Bath or Midsomer Norton library

Next week on Thursday 2 March it's World Book Day. We have events happening in all our libraries, as well as online. To find out what's happening, as well as a bit more about what World Book Day is visit our blog at <https://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com/2023/02/23/world-book-day-2023/>



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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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.