



# NEWBRIDGE News

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#### Term 4

##### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

NPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Class 2R Forest School

##### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Class 4BA Forest School

##### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

NPSA Quiz Night

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Clubs finish this week

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

2OG Forest School

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

EYFS Child Measurement

##### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

4B Forest School

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm

NPSA Cake and Uniform Sale

##### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Year 6 Dance Umbrella

##### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Class 2R Forest School

##### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

4BA Forest School

Spring Concert 3:30pm Upper

School Hall

##### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

'Express Yourself Day'

End of Term 4

#### Term 5 Dates

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Term 5 begins

#### Inset Days 2024/25

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please [click here](#) for the

term dates.

#### Spring Singing Concert

We would like to inform you of the Spring Singing Concert that will take

place on **Thursday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April, from 3:30-**

**4:30pm.** This event will

be held in the Upper

School Hall and it will

include a variety of

songs from the choir, as

well as many group and

solo performances.

We hope to see you

there!

Paula and Hayley (5HK)

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Unique Voice:** As part of our ongoing efforts to help prepare our pupils for the transition to secondary school and beyond, this week we worked with Unique Voice. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were welcomed to an assembly with key themes around 'belonging'. Following this, through engaging workshops, the children explored important themes such as resilience, empathy and positive decision-making. Using drama, the sessions encouraged pupils to reflect on their emotions, friendships and the impact of their choices. The workshops provided a space for discussion, allowing pupils to develop confidence and strategies for handling challenges both in and out of school. Thank you to Unique Voice for delivering these inspiring sessions, which were fully funded through our work with the Violent Crime Reduction Partnership in B&NES.

**Ladybird Assembly:** Today, our youngest children in Ladybird Class performed their first assembly. Their audience was the Lower School children, and Ladybird parents and carers. Whilst some children may have been feeling nervous, initially, they put on a great show, explaining our Newbridge School values and our behaviour values of being Responsible, Respectful and Safe. They also sang a song in many different languages. Well done, Ladybird class – you are super-stars – and brightened up everyone's day.

**Year 5 visit Oldfield School:** It was a pleasure to hear from the Year 5 teachers how much the children got out of their visit to the multi-sports festival at Oldfield School on Wednesday. The children's engagement and conduct was impeccable whilst taking part in the well-organised series of activities led by Oldfield Sports Ambassadors and Leaders, some of whom were past Newbridge pupils. Well done, all.

**Home Match:** On Thursday, two teams played against Combe Down – the Reds and the Stripes. It was a pleasure to see so many committed players enjoying the challenge and the opportunity. A report is below, from Mr Wallace. The boys should all feel proud – again more excellent Newbridge ambassadors.

**Collaboration with local schools:** We continue to work closely with the other maintained schools in B&NES, to support our school improvement. As the B&NES Maintained Schools Hub, we are also a part of the South Gloucestershire Alliance, and this collaborative work affords excellent professional development, opportunities and support across the Local Authorities. Throughout the year activities and events are organised. Recently a peer review took place at one of the local schools and all of the headteachers have met to review the impact of the Hub's work. In the upcoming weeks, we will meet as a Hub to moderate assessment in writing, and all subject leads will meet in clusters to support the development of their subjects. We value and enjoy this collaboration greatly.

**The Bath Half:** Good luck to everyone who is running the Bath Half Marathon this weekend. A special shout-out to the runners who generously committed to running for the NPSA. We will be cheering for Mr Mullee, Mr Newman, Mr Hollis, Mr Goldsmith, Mrs Wright, Mrs Taylor, Mr Sadar, Mrs Bell and Mr Banks. Special thanks also to Ms Anderson for all of the training she has completed.

**Smart Watches:** Smart Watches brought into school will be the sole responsibility of the child concerned and the school will accept no responsibility for any subsequent damage or loss. Smart Watches with camera facilities and independent access to the internet must have these functions disabled before entering the school premises. Smart Watches brought into school are to be used for no other function beyond telling the time. Inappropriate or misuse of Smart Watches on school premises (or during school trips) will lead to confiscation until appropriate arrangements will be made for the collection of the device by a parent or carer, and such incidents be dealt with in accordance with the Online Safety and the Behaviour Policy.

**Defibrillators on site** Please be aware that there are three defibrillators on our school site, for anyone to access in an emergency. They are kept in each of the Medical Rooms in the Upper School and the Lower School and also in the main office.

**Our NPSA:** The next NPSA Meeting is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Blue Room. Everyone is very welcome to bring new ideas and help support the upcoming events on the calendar.

**B&NES Term dates 25/26:** We follow the term dates set by B&NES. Within these, we set 5 training days. Two are agreed at this time, with three dates to follow next week. Agreed currently are Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. The B&NES dates for 25/26 can be found [here](#).

**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.

Have a good weekend,

Gill Kennaugh

# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



★ Bees – Arthur B, Rupert D

★ Ladybirds – Dan RB, Betty H

★ IDO – Arlo G, Sorcha B

★ 1G – Isabelle U, Sophia S

★ 2OG – Isla H, Oscar R

★ 2R – Alfred P, Isabella I

★ 3DE – Jack S, Quinn H

★ 3M – Charlie D, Elliott D

★ 4B – Hannah M, Roly H

★ 4BA – Angus P, Louis L

★ 5HK – Billy F, Benjamin W

★ 5F – Alice S, Stuart D

★ 6KR – Clara W, Rhed M

★ 6N – Abigail B, William B

## PE Stars of the Week:

Ellis J Class 3M, Rose Y Class 3DE

## Music Stars of the Week:

Abigail B Class 6N, Elsa W Class 6N, Joshua H Class 5HK



# ★ HEADTEACHER MENTION ★



Willow and Mya from Class 3DE have created their own set of Mr Men books. Together, they have written the stories and illustrated them. The books are beautiful and many hours out of school have been spent creating them. Last Friday, Willow and Mya shared their books with EYFS and Year 1, as part of our celebration of books and storytelling. The younger children were enthralled – and Mya and Willow felt incredibly pleased. Well done, girls.



# Celebrating a love of books and reading

A huge thank you to all the families who came to the recent Book Fair at school. For every book that is bought, our school receives a percentage back in rewards to spend on books. This year, with your help, we have managed to raise **£730** to buy new books for our school library! It is such an achievement over a few days and we are so grateful for everyone who bought a book and hope you have also been able to enjoy all the books bought. Thank you again for your continued support, please enjoy a few more photos of the events. The English Team.





# Forest School in Class 2OG

Class 2OG were so lucky to venture into Forest School in the intermittent sunshine on Tuesday (we seem to be lucking out with the weather). Clare reminded us of the various bird species we might see at this time of year so we kept our eyes and ears open. We then had some free play where children could make nests with clay, make dens or pond watch. There were so many toads and newts to see. What a wonderful afternoon we had, which was finished off with scrummy hot chocolate. Class 2OG are feeling very grateful.





# Year 4 Forest School



Class 4B were out in the slightly chillier weather yesterday exploring all the woodland has to offer in early Spring. With nest building, mud pies, making shetlers and stick balancing, you can see what a fun afternoon they had.





# Feast of Football at NPS

Yesterday, Newbridge welcomed Combe Down footballers to our school for a double header of matches.

We were treated to an exhibition of superb football and team work, with both sets of players entertaining the big crowd of supporters who had come to watch.

There were some excellent goals scored by both Newbridge teams, and our goalkeepers were kept busy at the other end and made some fine saves. The most pleasing thing was the way everyone played as a team, enjoyed themselves, and gave so much effort and energy.

Overall, across the two games, the matches ended in a draw. Every player should be very proud of themselves, it was great to see so many Newbridge children wearing the shirt and representing our school so well.

Well done to: James W, Phoenix K, Reuben J, Chase D, Kameron B, Finley P, Shadan S, Stanley M, Beau G, James R, Altan H, Felix B, Oscar D, Thomas B, William C, and Harith A

Players of the Day: James R and Chase D. Excellent play, showing great ability and team work. Well done!





# OPAL Today



The children built 'Riverside Theme Park! Over the course of the week, they collaborated to build a slide, evaluating and making adjustments. There was also, importantly, a Reception selling tickets. The fun and laughter was infectious!



# OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL Easter 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 Jonny Houston, an experienced Forest School leader, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance.**

**The site and all activities are risk-assessed.**

**Dates:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Cost:** 1<sup>st</sup> booking: £40  
2<sup>nd</sup> day or 2<sup>nd</sup> child: £38

Please note, payment will be asked for at time of booking

**Booking essential:** please email Lesley on [musiclch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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





# BATH-HALF

16TH MARCH

**Tom Mullee**



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

**Joe Newman**



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

**Tom Holliss**



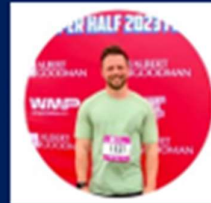
<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/7X3DK>

**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**



**Adam Sagar**



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

**Faye Bell**



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

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

**Kristian Banks**



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



JOIN US FOR SOME  
**Easter fun!**

**Easter Hunt**

AROUND SCHOOL

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 3:20PM

£2 ENTRY

CRACK THE CODE AND WIN A PRIZE

**Decorate an egg competition**

1. HARD BOIL AN EGG
2. HAVE FUN WITH DECORATIONS
3. BRING IT TO SCHOOL (NAMED!)
- ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL TO DISPLAY
4. 1ST 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED

(EGGS CAN THEN BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE DAY)



**NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**



What time  
is it?



NPSA  
quiz time



Friday 21st March  
Assemble your team (adults  
max 8)

More details to follow



# JOIN OUR TEAM!



Are you looking for a way to make a positive impact in your child's school community? The NPSA need YOU! We're looking for a new Chair and Secretary, beginning September 2025.



## Chair

- Lead on fundraising with the support of the committee
- Liaise with school to develop shared objectives
- Have fun, thinking of new and exciting ways to bring our wonderful community together!

## Secretary



- With the support of the committee, draw up agendas for meetings
- Attend meetings and take minutes (then circulate)
- Be the point of contact for the Charity Commission



For the full job specification or to ask any questions, please email [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com)





## 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.





**JOIN THE.....**

# **100 CLUB**

Join our social lottery, a simple and easy way to help raise money for the NPSA

**JUST £2 PER MONTH**

**THREE MONTHLY PRIZES**

**WIN UP TO £25**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**email: [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com)  
to request a sign up link**

















