



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 4

Tuesday 19th March
NPSA Meeting at 7pm

Thursday 21st March
Parents' Evening online

Friday 22nd March
Year 4 Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th March
Parents' Evening online

Wednesday 27th March
EYFS Egg Theatre Trip

Thursday 28th March
Express Yourself Day
End of Term 4

Term 5

Monday 15th April
Start of Term 5

Wed 17th – Fri 19th April
Year 5 Great Wood
Residential

Sunday 21st April
NPSA Bounce-a-long and
Table Top Sale at 10am

Friday 26th April
Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm

Tuesday 30th April
NPSA Meeting at 7pm

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday

For Term Dates please look
[here](#)

Inset Days 24/25

Monday
2nd September 2024

Friday
25th October 2024

Monday
6th January 2025

Friday
27th June 2025

Tuesday
22nd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

There are so many activities happening at the moment, ensuring the children's learning is real and relevant. As ever, I am very grateful to all of the staff for their continued hard work and commitment.

EYFS Assembly: Today, our youngest children performed their first assembly. Their audience was the Lower School children and their parents and carers. Whilst some children may have been feeling nervous, initially, they put on a great show, explaining our Newbridge School values, singing a song with gusto and performing 'Grow Up' the poem they learnt in the Poetry and Performance Week. Well done Bee and Ladybird classes.

Year 1 enjoy all that Westonbirt has to offer: There was great excitement on Tuesday morning, as the Year 1 children set off for a day at Westonbirt Arboretum. Despite the poorer weather conditions everyone made the most of the well-planned activities, focusing on mini-beasts and nature. Thank you to all of the parents who accompanied the children, and who helped make for a great trip.

St George's Hall visit: There was a visit to St George's Hall, today, organised by Mrs Best, to enjoy a live performance by Bristol Brass Ensemble. The children enjoyed it very much. Please keep an eye out for next week's newsletter for a recount on the event.

Boys' Football v Oldfield Park Juniors: Thank you to Mr Farrier who took the boys to play against OPJS on Thursday. It was close match with a great result. Well done, boys. Please read below for a full report and a team photograph.

Poetry and Performance Week: As you are aware, last week we held a Poetry and Performance Week, which was very successful. As part of the celebration of poetry, the children were invited to write their own poems, for a competition. Please keep on reading to see the winners and their poems. Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry – judging the competition was a very difficult task.

Year 4 out and about: Last Friday, Year 4 went on a visit to the Roman Baths to find out more about how the Romans impacted Bath. This trip relates to their enquiry of the term, 'How did the Roman's change Bath?'. The children all took part in a number of different activities and excellent workshops. With a walk into Bath and back – this all made for an excellent day. You can see images from the day, below.

Recent Book Fair: A huge thank you to everyone for visiting the Book Fair recently - there was such a buzz around it and we hope you're all enjoying the books you bought. Overall we managed to raise a fantastic £1044.99 worth of books for our school, which is incredible!

Viewing children's learning and Parents' Evening bookings: Many thanks to those parents who were able to visit the classrooms throughout the week and view the children's learning. We hope you found this helpful, in advance of Parents' Evening.

Please note that the School Cloud booking system will continue to be open until Tuesday 19th March at 9am. The online consultations will 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, please. Booking details were sent out last week, or you can make an appointment [here](#).

Extra-Curricular Activities: Thank you to all those who have joined in with our extra-curricular programme this term and to the staff for providing these. These clubs have now finished. The new clubs for Term 5 and 6 will be issued soon. Clubs will start the week commencing 29th April and finish on the week commencing 1st July. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals by benefit, please note that they are able to access any fee paying club free of charge.

'Express Yourself' Day: On Thursday 28th March, the children are invited to take part in 'Express Yourself' day, in return for a £1 donation for the NPSA. Children can wear their own clothes, dye their hair, wear nail varnish, etc. All clothing and shoes must be safe and appropriate. If children choose not to take part, this is of course fine.

Google Classroom: Thank you to those who engaged with Google Classroom last week; this was 19% of our school, up from 17% the previous week. Leaving a simple thumbs-up, in reaction to the 'blog' would be helpful, to know this update by the class teacher is valued.

We wish you a good weekend.

Gill Kenough

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Ladybirds – Whole Class

Bees – Whole Class

1EO – Rowan T, Harry R

1G – Samantha J, Georgia S

2M – Willow T, Grace D

2R – Finola S, Louis R

3OG – Kiere G, Leo T

3BA – Phoenix K-G, Georgie K

4B – Otis H, Elizabeth D

4T – Alice S, Harith A

5HB – Evie H, Elijah R

5F – Chase D, Sofia H

6KR – Rémi F, Eloise P

6N – Spike F, Bea V

Music Stars of the Week

Sofia H, Class 5F Sami R, Class 4T

PE Stars of the Week

Oliver R, Class 6N Louie A, Class 6N

Player of the Day

Jake S, Class 5HB

Poetry Competition Winners

Upper Key Stage 2:

Katie M, Class 6N

Lower Key Stage 2:

Ellie-Mae H, Class 4T

Key Stage 1:

Mae Y, Class 2R

Early Years Foundation Stage:

Pelagia D, Class Bees



Our winners; Pelagia D, Mae Y, Ellie-Mae H and Katie M with Mrs Earle





Poetry Competition

THE SUN CAME OUT

 The rain came down
 And the river rose up
 It burst its banks and
 flowed all over town



 The kittens climbed the trees
 And rabbits dug borrows
 But the rain found its way through the soil

 Then the rain stopped
 And the sun came out
 Rabbits popped their noses out
 and the kittens climbed down







 The people of the town came out to play,
 made a parade and shouted HOORAY!

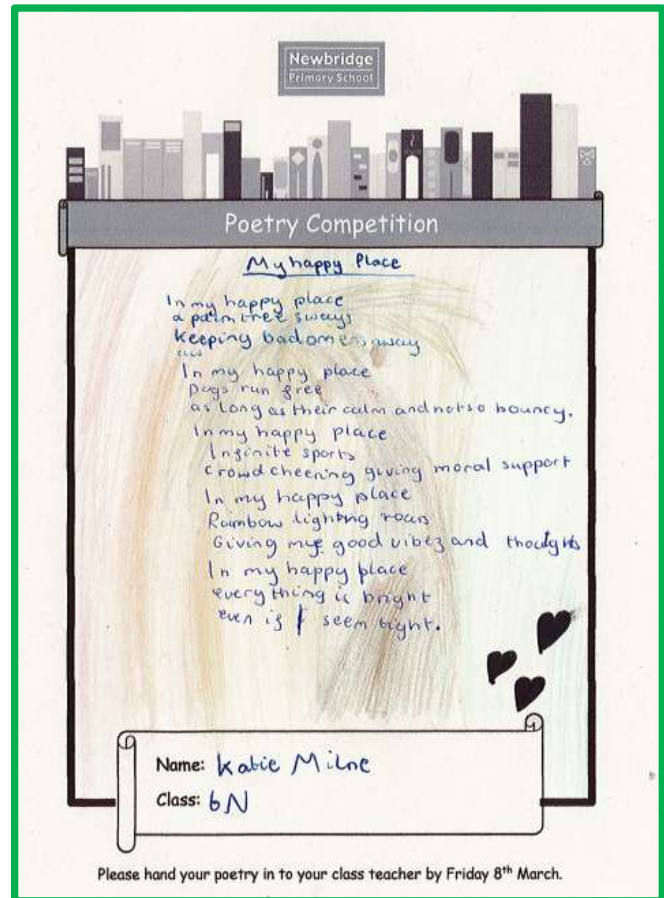
Name: Pelagia Dawson
 Class: Box

Please hand your poetry in to your class teacher by Friday 8th March.


Snow Wonderland


Yesterday it was snowing with
 laughter
 I was so excited to play
 I was so surprised it was snowing
 There was even snow the next day
 Yesterday it was snowing with happiness
 I was so shocked to see
 A letter arrived on our door step
 It was from our elf, E.N.I.E.
 Yes today it was snowing with joy
 Elvie also left us a toy
 His name was Yappy, he makes
 the snow lady we made so happy and so did I
 by Mae Y (Y. 6)



Live Well

Bath & North East Somerset



Support for families and young people with special educational needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

Explore the SEND Local Offer to find out what support there is available for young people with SEND and their families. Live Well B&NES includes details of wellbeing groups, social clubs, inclusive activities, holiday clubs, mental health support services and opportunities beyond formal education.

Dedicated information sections signpost to support around benefits and funding, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP's), health services and how to access impartial advice and guidance from specialist teams.

Parent Carers of young people with SEND can identify ways they can access support for their role as a parent **carer** of a child with additional needs.

You can also apply for your child's free Rainbow Resource card providing discreet confirmation of their additional need, and enabling them to access dedicated activity sessions, quiet spaces and support, and in some cases concessions to venues across the South West. Visit the [SEND Local Offer](#) to find out more.

Year 1 visit Westonbirt Arboretum



Year 1 had a great trip to Westonbirt on Tuesday. It was a rather wet and cold start, but the children coped well and were excited to arrive and enjoy the adventure.

Both classes had teacher led sessions from the staff at Westonbirt. They included mini beast hunting, learning about and playing a food chain game and being given lots of information about Westonbirt.

The children found so many mini beasts and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Westonbirt Arboretum on Tuesday.

Year 4 Trip to the Roman Baths

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Roman Baths last Friday. They completed a range of activities which ranged from dressing up in togas to using iPads to discover the architectural details behind the Baths and an archeological dig.





Newbridge Boys v Oldfield Park



The team: Jake S, Larrell S, William B, Harry B, Shahan S, Samuel E, Otis H, Eddy M, Jack T, Thai P, Tom C, Harith A, Rhed M and Charlie R

The Newbridge footballers enjoyed another victory yesterday, this time in the Bath Schools' Mini-League. A very close and at times tense game against Oldfield Park Juniors ended with a 2-0 victory for Newbridge. The two teams were very closely matched, and despite lots of shots and chances for both schools, the first half ended 0-0. Goalkeepers William and Otis both made brave and important saves to keep the score level.

In the third quarter the Newbridge first team stepped up a gear, and whilst the game was still close, they finally got the reward for their efforts with a goal from Rhed, after an amazing run and a fierce shot lashed into the bottom corner. Desperate to hold onto the lead, the second team came out fighting in the fourth quarter, defending with all they had and trying to grab a breakaway goal. They took their chance when Charlie found himself with space to run into, turning a defender inside out and placing the ball for the second goal.

In a frantic final few minutes the OPJ goalkeeper started playing as a midfielder, as they threw everything at Newbridge to try and find a way back into the game, but our players stayed disciplined until the final whistle, which was greeted with huge cheers from the team and their travelling fans.

Well done to all 14 boys who took part, you were all fantastic!

We are back in league action again next Thursday, with a visit to Moorlands School.

Michael Farrier



Everyone Active

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



OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



While Sarah Webb is recovering, Jonny and Lesley Houston have temporarily taken over the organisation and running of the holiday club.

Holiday Club this Easter providing 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: Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd and Thurs 4th April
Tues 9th, Wed 10th and Thurs 11th April

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 day booking: £78 per child
3 day booking: £38 per child per day
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.



LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB COURSE
DELIVERED BY UP & UNDER SPORTS



EASTER 2024 - FESTIVAL OF SPORT CRICKET & MULTI SPORTS

9am to 4pm | open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15
Lansdown Cricket Club, Combe Park, Bath, Somerset, BA1 3NE
Monday 8th - Thursday 11th April 2024



Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability! The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through a combination of challenges and small sided games.

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including:
Archery, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Lacrosse, Archery and Team Building Challenges.

The Cricket & Multi Sports activities will be coordinated by Dave Peters who is an ECB Level 3 coach and has been coaching at Lansdown Cricket Club for the past 15 years.

\$30 per day | Discounted price for 4 days of \$115
10% SIBLING discount available

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Yoga & Art Holiday Club

Be calm and creative at our spring themed holiday club

Wednesday 3rd April £35
10-2pm
7-11 yr olds
Saltford Hall

Includes yoga, mindful art, games and activities

Your child will leave feeling calm and refreshed with a piece of artwork too!

Run by Laura and Adele who are fully trained primary school teachers

Scan the QR code to book or email info@gwtheflowyoga.co.uk for more details.







Kids Eat Half Price

with one adult main ordered

Monday the 1st of April to the 12th of April

(excluding weekends)



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

£20 A DAY

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nurturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios




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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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SPRINGTIME ASSEMBLY

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

FREE TICKETED EVENT

Transition Bath
climate • community • future

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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