



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Wednesday 29th March

Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March

Feel Good Friday

'Express Yourself' Day

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Monday 17th April

Friday 21st April

Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 28th April

Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday

17th – 19th May

Year 5 Residential

20th/21st May

Newbridge Arts Trail

22nd - 26th May

Year 6 Residential

Friday 26th May

Year 5 Assembly

End of Term 5

Inset Days 23/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Term Dates

You can view the Bath and North East Somerset term dates [here](#) for 2023/24

Dear Parents and Carers

For updates and images of this week's learning in your child's class, please read the blog on Google Classroom. We welcome a comment or a 'thumbs-up' so we know parents value these being prepared by the class teacher.

Punctuality

It is not only a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly, but also for children to be at school on time. The children must be in class for registration at 8.55am, meaning they need to be through the school gates by 8.53am. Children arriving after 8.55am are marked as Late (L). Children arriving after 9.10am are marked as Unauthorised (U).

Our NPSA

Thank you to all those who attended the NPSA meeting on Monday evening, and especially to Becca Whelen who stepped in as Chair. Many of the usual events are in the pipe-line, including the Fun Run, the Summer BBQ/Hog Roast and the Summer Fair. These are only happening because parents have stepped forward to lead on them. We will be very grateful for volunteers to ensure these events run smoothly, so please contact your class representative, if you wish to help and get involved. Thank you to the organisers of the cake sale and the uniform sale, yesterday, and to all of those who made donations. A total of £278 was raised.

Playground Improvements

Work has continued on the playground areas again this week. If using the Charmouth Road entrance, you will have seen the fantastic new surface being laid. The weather has again hampered progress, however it has already transformed this tired looking area. A new wooden train will be fitted and, over time, we hope to be able to purchase loose play equipment to be sited here. The project continues at the Upper School, but again the rain has slowed down this work, too. We hope it will be completed next week.

EYFS Meeting for parents

Thank you to the parents who were able to come to the EYFS meeting on Tuesday, led by the class teachers. If you were unable to attend, the presentation about supporting your child with their learning, will be posted on Google Classroom.

Parents' Evenings

Parent/Teacher consultations continue on Wednesday 29th March. All parents will receive an email reminder one hour before the meeting. Please note, that if a parent forgets to join the online meeting, this cannot be offered again.

Year 4 Assembly

It is brilliant to have our class and year group assemblies back. Today, we had another treat when both Year 4 classes performed to their parents and carers and the Upper School children. Seeing children engaging with confidence, enjoying the opportunity to perform, showing off their talents and loving their learning – is what we all want to see. It was amazing – such a joy, and the atmosphere in the hall was electric. Well done, everyone – we are so proud of you.

Extra-Curricular Activities

There are some activities to be completed, due to the weather and industrial action - these dates are listed overleaf. Next term's activities will be published on return to school, after the holiday. As before, clubs which incur a charge will be made available to children in receipt of free school meals eligible by benefit, for no charge.

'Express Yourself' Day

On Friday 31st 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.

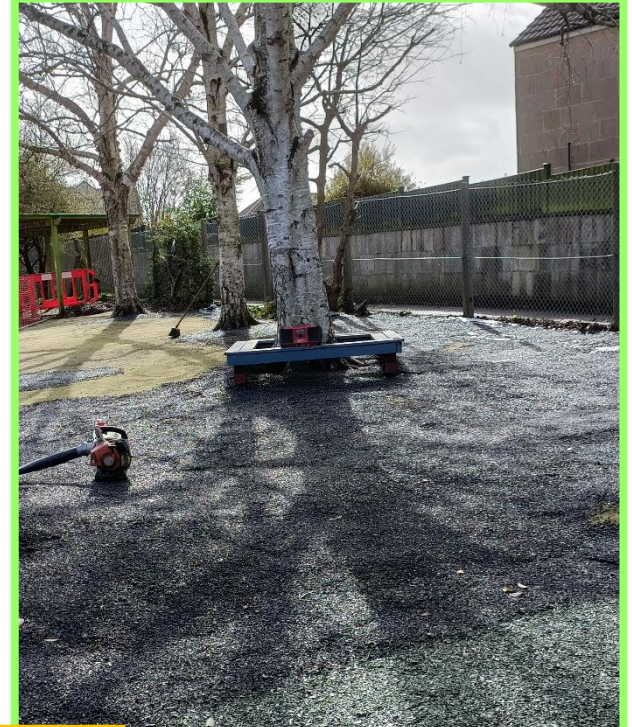
The Year 4 Assembly.....

....it was **amazing!**





This week, the team moved to the Lower School, to start laying the new surface. It's a painstaking job – all mixed and laid by hand. With a base fitted first, the team have placed the green rubber mulch on top. The flooring covers over the cracked slabs and the contours of the trees roots – ensuring a smooth and safe play area for all of the children to enjoy. **THANK YOU** to you all, for all of the fundraising efforts led by the NPSA, meaning we have finally achieved this improvement. Work continues on the Upper School project next week, and we hope better weather will be on our side.



Little Free Library

Thank you for all your generous donations over the last few weeks - I think we have collected well over a thousand high quality books to share as a big book swap!

They have been sorted into different year groups and, as below, the year groups will have a turn to visit the Little Free Library to choose and **keep** a new book. When it is your child's turn, you can bring them, after school on a **Tuesday**.

Wednesday or Thursday, to choose from the books in the Little Free Library. We hope that this helps to engage all children in reading at Newbridge.

Thanks again,
Mrs Amor, Mrs Edmunds
and Mrs Earle

**The Little
Free Library**
starts from
**Monday, for
Year 2**

Week Commencing	Year Groups
27/3/23	Year 2
17/4/23	Year 3 and 4
24/4/23	Year 5 and 6
24/4/23	EYFS and Year 1
1/5/23	Year 2
8/5/23	Year 3 and 4
15/5/23	Year 5 and 6
22/5/23	EYFS and Year 1
5/6/23	Year 2
12/6/23	Year 3 and 4
19/6/23	Year 5 and 6
26/6/23	EYFS and Year 1
3/7/23	Year 2
10/7/23	Year 3 and 4
Wb 17/7/23	Year 5 and 6





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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



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Advice and guidance

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