



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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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

Monday 13th May
Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 17th May
Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm

Sunday 19th May
NPSA Family Fun Run

Monday 20th May
Year 6 Kilve Court Residential

Friday 24th May
Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm
End of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 3rd June
Start of Term 6
Year 4 Multiplication Test Week

Monday 10th June
Assessment Week
Phonics Screening Y1/2
Year 4 Multiplication Test Week 2

Friday 14th June
NPSA BBQ

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

Thank you for your continued support throughout a busy term. The children are very much in need of a rest, and the staff are, too. We live life to the full at Newbridge and so, some down time is important for everyone; with this, we all wish you an enjoyable and restful break.

Girls Football v St Keyna: Well done to our girls' team who were in action in a home match on Thursday. Bethan T, Emma H, Imogen B, Lynne A, Beau B, Lara H, Ruby E, Isobel M and Amira A were great ambassadors for our school and looked very smart in their brand new kit. Read on for a full match report from Mr Wallace, who organised and refereed the game.

A Singing Celebration: Well done to Mrs Best and our wonderful school choir, who performed a relaxed concert after school, yesterday. There were stunning solos and small group performances – with these children seized the moment to be courageous and give it their all. Every opportunity to perform allows for confidence to grow, and brings much joy to many people. Well done everyone, and thank you, everyone.

EYFS visit the Egg Theatre: Our Early Years children, Bee and Ladybird Classes, set off on an adventure on Thursday. The excitement of boarding and travelling by coach, was as much as visiting the Egg Theatre. The children enjoyed the performance, 'Squirrel' and also had a chance to participate in it. We are very proud of all of our EYFS children and the way in which they represented our school.

Goodbye Mrs Earle: Today, we say goodbye to Earle, who has been teaching Bee Class in EYFS and, prior to this, was our SENDCo. We will miss her greatly and we wish to say thank you, for all she has given to our children, our staff and our school. We all wish her luck in her new ventures. Mrs Cuthbertson, who already works in EYFS, will assume the teaching responsibility for Bee Class, alongside Mrs Dinsdale.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to those parents who joined the online meetings this week. We hope they proved helpful. All children will have received a Spring report, as this was sent home by hand on Wednesday.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Next term's clubs will start the week commencing 29th April and will finish 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 – please email the office to check which clubs have spaces available.

'Express Yourself' Day: An incredible amount of fun was had today, as the children chose exactly what they wanted to wear, for 'Express Yourself' Day. This was inspired by the NPSA and fits with our Feel Good Friday. Donations have amounted to £273. Thank you all for joining in and for raising funds for our school.

No Nut Policy (Nut Aware School): Please can all parents and carers note that we have a 'no nut policy'. This means that there cannot be any food items on site which contain nuts

Everyone Active with Mojo Moves: We have so enjoyed inviting Cheryl, from Mojo Moves, to lead a fun dance session in school each Friday morning. The sessions will continue in Term 5, although Cheryl is not able to commit to the first two Fridays of the term. Therefore, the first session will be on Friday 3rd May.

Good Luck at Great Wood:

It's nearly that time of year when our oldest children pack their bags and head off to develop increased resilience, confidence and independence. When we return after the holiday, the Year 5 classes will travel to Great Wood in Somerset for three days of activities. We wish them well, and know it will be a lot of fun. Thank you to the staff who are so willing to attend this visit and make it happen.

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

NPSA Updates: The NPSA has kindly set up an Easter Treasure Hunt, for the holiday period. Details of how to join in, can be found [here](#) and details of the colouring competition can be found [here](#). On return, after the holidays, the next NPSA event will be a table top sale with an inflatable 'bounce-a-long' session, indoors.

Thank you

Thank you for the kind, caring and supportive messages which have been received this afternoon, following the email I sent about Sarah. Any support you are able to offer, will be so gratefully received by the family, thank you.

With very best wishes,
Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Ladybirds – Flora H, Fraser B

Bees – Lyra C, Isla B

1EO – Ava L-R, Louella P

1G – Eddy S, Leia V

2M – Rose Y, Aous A

2R – Ellis J, Alex B

3OG – Beatrix B, Kasvi R

3BA – Max S, Sophie S

4B – Jack T, Audrey E

4T – Ronnie H, Altan H

5HB – Flynn N, Amira A

5F – Thai P, Chloe H

6KR – Maya C L, Harry W

6N – Sophie E, Billy G

Music Stars of the Week

Soloist and Group performances at the Singing Celebration

PE Stars of the Week

Rémi F, Class 6KR Rhed M, Class 5F

Player of the Day

Imogen B, Class 6N

GOODBYE, MRS EARLE



Yesterday we said goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Earle and as you can see from the pictures below, EYFS had a party celebration for her.

This took place in the Forest School outdoor classroom which was decorated beautifully by Miss Mylan, Mrs Dinsdale and the EYFS team. The children enjoyed this special time, together with Mrs Earle.

Goodbye, Mrs Earle!



Reception Egg Theatre trip



We were so impressed at the fantastic behaviour of the EYFS children during their trip to The Egg Theatre, to watch 'Squirrel'.

They had a lovely time and were fully engaged in the performance. Members of the public commented on how polite and sensible the children were.

Well done, Bee and Ladybird Class!



Newbridge Girls v St Keyna



Newbridge Girls v St Keyna Girls: Monday 25th March

Newbridge definitely won the fashion stakes in this fixture, wearing their brand new 'Premier League' sponsored kit organised by Mr Newman. The game was played on a home pitch that, much like last week's boys' away match, was badly in need of a cut in places!

A tall, strong and very physical St Keyna team, applied a lot of early pressure in the first half but couldn't find a way through both the long grass down by the Newbridge goal and some resolute defending from all the girls in red. Newbridge looked dangerous on the counter attack and moved the ball quickly whenever they won possession. There was some fierce tackling from both sides, particularly around the midfield battle as Newbridge refused to take a backward step in any quarter, working hard for each throughout.

Excellent goal keeping from all three of the Newbridge keepers - Emma, Imogen and Lynne along with strong defending from the whole team kept us in this game right until the end of the last quarter where the dam finally broke and St Keyna scored twice in relatively short succession. On the final whistle, handshakes and three cheers were exchanged and everyone still had a smile on their face as all the girls knew they had taken another important step in their footballing development.

Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Wallace for organising and refereeing the match.

The Team: Bethan T, Emma H, Imogen B, Lynne A, Beau B, Lara H, Ruby E, Isobel M and Amira A

Year 4 Classes present their Assembly



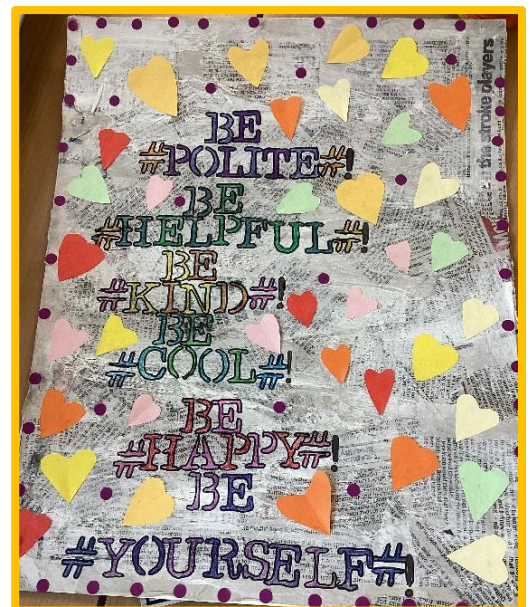
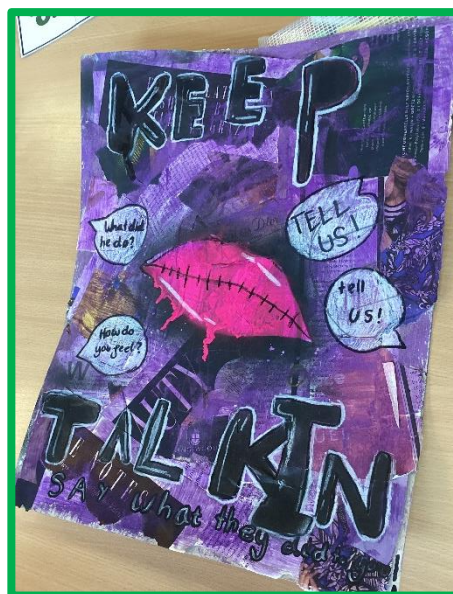
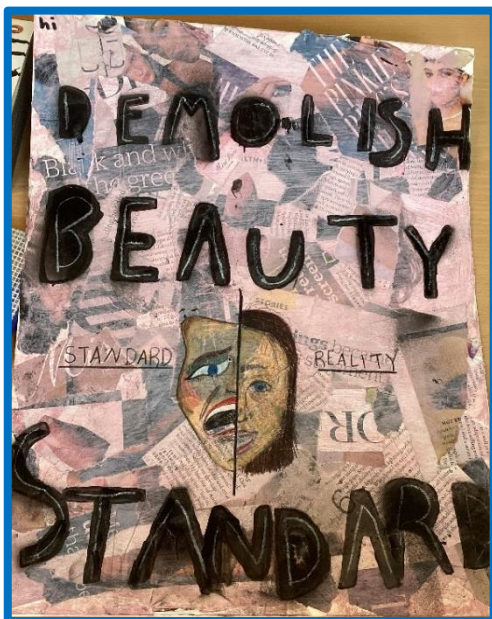
Last week, our Year 4 children presented an assembly to their parents and carers and to the Upper School.

They relayed a great deal of interesting information about the Romans, confidently and in style, showing everyone just what they've learnt this term.

It was a brilliant assembly. Well done Year 4!

Year 6 Activist Art Work

In Year 6 we have been exploring the world of activist art and creating our own posters based on what is important to us. We have looking at two particular artists who love the world of activist art: Shepherd Fairey and Luba Lukova who both have two different styles but both express what they think is important. We have been inspired by these artists to create our beautiful pieces of artwork. Using a number of different materials including: paint, paper, cardboard, spray paint, newspapers and felt tips (we made our own stencils out of paper). We all enjoyed creating, gluing, cutting and spray painting in order to make our pieces of art work.



Singing Celebration!

On Wednesday, after school, the school choir put on a Singing Celebration. We sang some of the songs we had been learning since Christmas and we also had some amazing solo and group performances as well.

The children who sang solos and group performances showed such courage, standing up in front of a huge audience and sang their hearts out - smiling all the way through.

Well done Newbridge Choir - I am so proud of you all!
And thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support us.

Mrs Best



EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY



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.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Instructor Nick here - Taekwon-Do is at Newbridge Primary School & we are offering a Month Free! It's on **Mondays**, spaces will be limited and may be subject to a waiting list. It's all about high performance freestyle Tae Kwon-Do & developing that Self-control and Confidence. Yes, we have the black belts, kicks and tricks, but it's all about:

Teamwork
Integrity
Growth
Energy
Respect
Self-Control



The upcoming 4 week free trial will run at Newbridge Primary School starting **Monday 15th April** and continue at that location going forward:

Infants/Juniors (School Yr 1-6): Mondays 6:30-7:15

Please do not enter the building on pickup, release will be outside.

Our classes are the lowest priced pro Tae Kwon-Do sessions in the area! After the free trial, should you wish to continue, classes are just £32 a month, which includes **all training, belts, gradings, replacement uniforms, patches, licensing & insurance**. Siblings train at a huge £9 per month discount too!

To register your child via mobile or desktop, please fill out this short form: www.tigermartialarts.club/monthfree

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kat, TMA admin by email: admin@tigermartialarts.club or by phone between 10am-3pm **07921855900**.

Once booked, we'll contact you before the start to confirm details. To find out more: www.tigermartialarts.club

Thanks as always for your support,

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts

 **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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:
Website - www.upandundersports.co.uk | **Email** - enquiries@upandundersports.co.uk | **Call us** - 07896814270

Yoga & Art Holiday Club

Be calm and creative at our spring themed holiday club

Wednesday 3rd April **£35**

10-2pm Includes yoga, mindful art, games and activities
7-11 yr olds Your child will leave feeling calm and refreshed with a piece of artwork too!
Saltford Hall 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.





GET sported

BATH

2024 Camps
Multi-Sports & Cricket
Coaching Sport - Building Character

Ages 5-12

February 13th - 15th
April 2nd - 5th
May 28th - 30th
July 29th - August 1st
August 6th - 9th
August 12th - 15th
St Gregory's RC School Combe Hay Lane, Bath, BA2 8PA

October 28th - 30th
St Mark's School, Bay Tree Road, Bath, BA1 6PD

GET Serious Cricket
Ages 5-14

From £28 per day!

 For more information & to book visit our website!
www.getsported.org





Kids Eat Half Price

with one adult main ordered

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

(excluding weekends)






Join us for Easter crafts
at Bath Assembly Rooms

29 Mar - 14 Apr
10am - 3pm - FREE EVENT

Get stuck in with some Easter crafts. Create and design your own egg sheet, have a go at spring-time origami or try making a felt hot-cross bun. There's plenty to entertain the kids this Easter holiday.

nationaltrust.org.uk/bath-assembly-rooms

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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Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722

**HINTON
CHARTERHOUSE CC
EASTER HOLIDAY
CRICKET CAMP**

Dates: 8/9/10/11 April **Age:** 7-13
Venue: Monkton Combe Senior School
Time: Full day 9am-3.30pm
Half day 9am-12.00pm/12.30-3.30pm
Cost: £45.00 full day, £25.00 half day

Advanced Booking & Payment to HCCC required
Contact: katie@hintoncharterhousecc.net



