



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 5 Dates

Tuesday 22nd April

Term 5 begins

Class 2OG Forest School

Wednesday 23rd April

Year 5 Great Wood Residential

Thursday 24th April

Year 6 Residential Meeting

Online 4.30pm

Class 4B Forest School

Sunday 27th April

NPSA Bounce and Buy 10am

Monday 28th April

Extra-curricular Clubs Begin

Tuesday 29th April

Class 2R Forest School

Thursday 1st May

Class 4BA Forest School

Friday 2nd May

Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May

Class 2OG Forest School

NPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 8th May

Class 4BA Forest School

Friday 23rd May

Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm

Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 2nd June

Term 6 begins

Monday 9th – 13th June

Year 6 Kilve Residential

Inset Days 2024/25

Friday 27th June

Tuesday 22nd July

Please [click here](#) for the term dates.

Year 6 Production 2025

9th and 10th July at 6pm

Year 6 Leavers' Tea 2025

Thursday 17th July 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Monday 21st July 1.45pm

Inset Days 2025/26

Tuesday 2nd September

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July. 2026

The B&NES term dates for 25/26 can be found [here](#).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout a busy term. We live life to the full at Newbridge and this term has been no different, with so much learning and so many fun events and activities packed in. The children are very much in need of a rest, and the staff are, too. With this, we all wish you an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Dance Umbrella Extravaganza I hope that everyone who was able to watch the Year 6 Dance Umbrella performance at The Forum on Monday night felt the same sense of pride as we did. Our Year 6 children filled not only the stage, but the whole auditorium with their energy, style and talent. The children had the time of their lives and were buzzing from the whole experience - they were all simply incredible. It was a performance to be remembered. The dance was skilfully choreographed by Mrs Bartlett and Mrs O'Gara, and we thank them for the commitment they made to the children in preparation for the performance over the past two terms. Thank you also to the families for providing costumes and for supporting the children to achieve all that they did. It really was very special.

A Singing Celebration: Well done to Mrs Keep and our wonderful school choir, who performed at a high level at the Spring Concert after school, yesterday. There were stunning solos, duets and small group performances. The children seized the moment to be courageous and showcase their talents – of which there were many. Every opportunity to perform allows for confidence to grow, and brings much joy to many people. This was undoubtedly one of those opportunities. Well done, and thank you, everyone.

Football v WASPS: On Thursday, two teams played away at WASPS. Not for the want of trying and some exciting football, our boys were unable to secure an overall win. This game was a test of their spirit and resilience – which as we know comes in abundance. Onwards and upwards for the next match against Moorlands. Thanks, as always, to Mr Farrier and Mr Wallace for their coaching and time.

'Express Yourself' Day: A lot 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 donations are being counted as we write. Thank you all for joining in and for raising funds to support our school.

Our NPSA: Thank you to the parent volunteers who are running the fun Easter Egg Hunt after school, today. Well done Isaiah P in Class 2OG, Ruairi H in Class 3M and Grace W in Class 6KR, who won the Decorate an Egg competition and to Iben G Class 5HK and Mya W Class 3DE who won the Count the Number of Eggs in the Jar.

Extra-Curricular Clubs: All clubs recommence the week beginning 28th April. Thank you to those who have signed-up. The sign-up window has now closed and we are not able to accept any further names as registers must be drawn up.

Everyone Active with Mojo Moves: We have very much enjoyed inviting Cheryl, from Mojo Moves, to lead a fun dance session in school each Friday morning. The sessions will continue in Term 5, please do come along.

Good Luck at Great Wood: It's approaching the time of year when our older 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 willing to attend this visit and make it happen for the children.

Warmer weather: To enjoy and keep safe in the warmer weather, please can all parents ensure children are provided with a hat and a filled water bottle each day. Sun cream needs to be applied before school and cannot be brought to school for staff or children to apply.

Spring Term Pupil Reports: All pupils will have received an interim school report yesterday. This has set out how your child is achieving against the national curriculum age related expectations for their year group. The children will receive an end of year report in July.

B&NES Term dates 25/26: The Inset days for next year are Tuesday 2nd September, Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January, Friday 26th June and Wednesday 22nd July. The B&NES term dates for 25/26 can be found [here](#).

Lost Property: Please remember to check in the Upper School Cloakroom on the pegs immediately on the left and right hand side, and in the blue box in the Lower School Hall. There is too much, and it all needs to go home.

We all wish you a lovely, restful holiday. We will be back at school on Tuesday 22nd April.
Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

★ Bees – Harry C, Noah S

★ 1DO – Daisy R, Emma R

★ 2OG – Elodie B, Primrose H

★ 3DE – Leo D, Willow T

★ 4B – Dur Nia C, Ethel LS

★ 5HK – Naleen Y, Rory W

★ 6KR – Alice S, Sam G

★ Ladybirds – Charlie H, Max S

★ 1G – Emily H, Rosie C

★ 2R – Jacob K, Rayan K

★ 3M – Whole Class!

★ 4BA – George R, Ivy C

★ 5F – Mabel C, Thomas B

★ 6N – Eli R, Flora K

★ PE Stars of the Week:

★ Olivia S 6KR, Tommy E 5F

★ Music Stars of the Week:

★ Carla L 5F, Neula J 5F, 6N Whole Class and 6KR Whole Class

★ Thank you Rue for bringing in your amazing hand sewn bag for all of us to see in the school office this week. There is an incredible amount of creativity and hard work in this bag, with shapes cut out and even a star shaped button. Rue you should be so proud of what you have achieved here!



Boys' Football Match Report

The Newbridge footballers played out a really entertaining match away to WASPS on Wednesday, with end-to-end football in a 5-goal thriller! Sadly, it was the first league defeat of the season for Newbridge, ending 3-2, but as football matches go it was great to watch.

The first quarter saw Newbridge B's in control, with lots of play in the opposition end, but we couldn't quite find the goal we deserved with the quarter ending 0-0. In the second quarter, the A's came up against a strong WASPS team. A goalmouth scramble ended with the ball bundled over the line by WASPS to end the half 1-0 up.

In the second half, the wind and the pitch started to impact the tiring players on both teams. WASPS managed a couple more goals, but a lovely move from Arthur to set up Afek to score meant Newbridge were still in it, starting the final quarter 3-1 down.

The last 10 minutes were frantic, and Newbridge had lots of chances to score. GK, Sam, played the sweeper-keeper role brilliantly to keep play at the WASPS end. Flynn bagged a great goal, beating the WASPS goalie 1v1, but sadly the clock ran down before we could find the equaliser that was inevitably coming.

Next up, Moorlands visit Newbridge in Term 5, with the winner guaranteed to go top of the table!

Players of the Day

For the B's: Tommy E was magnificent in the centre of midfield, support the defence and creating chances for the attackers.

For the A's: GK, Sam R, pulled out some great saves, and was brave in the last quarter playing lovely passes (from midfield!) to create scoring opportunities.

The Team: Patrick W, Harry B, Afek H, Charlie R, Rhed M, Sam R, William B, Tom C, Flynn N, Tommy E, Barney P, Otis H, Jake S, Eddie M, Arthur L



OPAL This Week

Golden Welly Winners

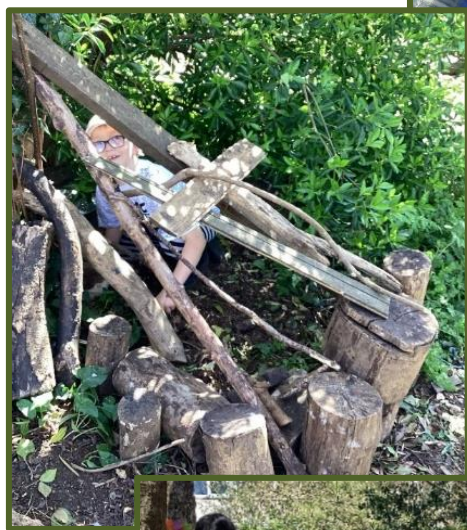


Congratulations to the very deserving winners of the Golden Welly Award, Elizabeth D in Class 5HK and Henry G in Class 5HK. With their enthusiasm and creativity demonstrating everything OPAL is about, we have two very excited winners of the award in Term 4.



Class 2R Forest School

Forest School was full of adventure and excitement for Class 2R as they headed into the woodland for the afternoon on Tuesday. Weaving, den building and shelter construction - everyone had a wonderful time in the Spring sunshine.



Dance Umbrella 2025



NPSA Easter Events





KING
EDWARD'S
SCHOOL
BATH

2025

BATH JUNIOR SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR YEARS 3-6

SATURDAY 17TH MAY

YEARS 3-5: 09.00-10.30

YEAR 6: 10.15-12.30

@ KING EDWARD'S JUNIOR SCHOOL,
NORTH ROAD, BATH BA2 6JA

Free refreshments available

Parents must accompany
their child throughout
the event.

Children must wear
dark clothing and
bring their own bat.

Book today
to avoid
disappointment



REGISTER HERE

<https://forms.gle/JwK9SvExenQfongeA>

If you do not have a Google
account, please send your
child's name, school and Year
group to the following
email address:

email: brouse@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk



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.



OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Easter 2025

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE



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 8th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th April
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th April 2025

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1st booking: £40
2nd day or 2nd child: £38

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



Self Portrait Tea Towels

This year the **NPSA** are producing keepsake tea towels – one for each house featuring every child's self-portrait. Order either **blue**, **green**, **red** or **yellow** to represent your child's house.
(Makes great gifts for family members too!)

Order deadline is **Friday 4th April** so get your orders in quick:

<https://npsa.rallyup.com/teatowels/Campaign/Details>

Cost per tea towel is £8

Delivered early June

Newbridge
Primary School

EASTER HOLIDAY EASTER HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF SPORT

14TH - 17TH APRIL 2025

9AM - 4PM



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 small sided games, coaching sessions and our special version of the 100!

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



LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB

Combe Park
Bath
BA1 3NE



£32 per day
£120 for all 4 days (discounted)



To Book Visit Our Website



BOOK NOW



UP & UNDER SPORTS
www.upandundersports.co.uk

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

Secretary



- 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!
- 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

PROCEEDS
WILL FUND THE
GIANT OPAL
SAND PIT

NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOUNCE & BUY
- SUNDAY 27TH APRIL -

FROM
10AM 'TIL
1PM

**TABLE TOP SALE AND
INFLATABLE FUN!**

Inflatable assault course, bouncy castle,
table top sale, ice cream van,
coffee, cakes and lots more!
All proceeds to the NPSA.
We've got your Sunday sorted.



WHERE & WHEN? NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 10-1PM.
TO BOOK A TABLE VISIT: [HTTPS://NPSA.RALLYUP.COM/BOUNCE-AND-BUY](https://npsa.rallyup.com/bounce-and-buy)





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 28th April** and will 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 £34 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