



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

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

Time goes by so fast in school life. With six weeks completed, we have reached the end of Term 4 and are heading for the Summer Term. There has been so much to recognise and celebrate this term, and we have ended the term with another action-packed week of fun and relevant learning experiences. For updates and images of this week's learning in your child's class, please read the blog on Google Classroom.

'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, for the NPSA, have amounted to £404.88. Thank you all for joining in and raising funds to support your school.

Dance Umbrella 2023

I really hope that everyone, who was able to watch the Year 6 Dance Umbrella performance on Monday night at The Forum, were wowed. Our Year 6 children filled not only the stage, but the whole auditorium with their energy, style and pizzazz. They were all simply incredible. This was another amazing experience for our children, and some likened it to their recent trip to Young Voices. With a dance, skillfully choreographed by Kitty O'Gara – Mrs O'Gara's daughter, and so ably rehearsed and supported by Mrs Bartlett and Mrs O'Gara, the children had the time of their lives. They were buzzing, and we were, too. Thank you to Kitty and the teachers for organising this opportunity, to all of the families for supporting it and of course, to our exemplary children. It was the best!

Bee and Ladybird Classes go shopping

Real and relevant learning is fundamental to making links and learning and remembering more. With this, Bee and Ladybird Classes, in small groups, took a trip to Chelsea Road to support local businesses as part of their enquiry - 'How do we look after our local environment?'. You will enjoy seeing the photographs overleaf – as they presented as customers, learnt about money and our local shops, and of course, road safety.

Goodbye Mrs Osborn

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Osborn, from our school office. Every school and work place needs a Mrs Osborne - nothing is a problem, nothing is too much trouble, she is always full of the joys of Spring, and as we all know, is very talented. We will miss you, Amy - but we know you will be around. Thank you, for all you have done to help our school. We wish you luck in your new ventures.

Playground Improvements

The work of the contractors has now been completed, albeit during awful weather conditions over the past three weeks. You will see that the surface in the Lower School bottom playground makes a great difference to this area – covering tree roots and uneven surfaces. We have a new train, too - something everyone has missed. We hope that over time we can fund loose play equipment for this area, however if any families might like to sponsor a piece, we have our ideas lined up. The Upper School adventure trail is also completed. Some landscaping will be needed around the apparatus and safety surface, to return areas to grass. Hopefully, with improving weather we can complete this – we have been incredibly grateful for parental help already and we will be asking for a final push from anyone who can donate some time to complete the project. Thank you to everyone – this has been a huge team effort,

Singing Celebration

Well done to Mrs Best and our wonderful school choir, who performed a relaxed concert after school on Thursday. Newbridge loves to sing and we are so grateful to the children who go the extra mile to give up their lunchtimes for rehearsals. Every opportunity to perform allows for confidence to grow, and brings much joy to many people. This time, Bertie performed a stunning solo and small groups seized the moment to shine, too. Well done everyone, and thank you, Mrs Best.

Lost Property

Before the end of today, please check through the large amount of lost property in the Upper School cloakroom and the blue box in the Lower School hall. All lunch boxes must go home, too.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the families who joined meetings over the past two weeks. Please know, that parents are able to make a meeting with class teachers at any point in the school year – not just for parents’ evening. To support teacher workload, by keeping to time, parents’ evenings will remain online, going forward.

Extra-Curricular Activities

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. All clubs will start the week commencing 1st May.

Defibrillators

Please be aware that there are two defibrillators on our school site, for anyone to access in an emergency. They are kept in each of the Medical Rooms – one in the Upper School and one in the Lower School.

Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk . There is also a B&NES email address, but this is no longer used for parent correspondence.

Thank you for your continued support - everyone at Newbridge Primary School wishes you a happy Easter and a fun and restful holiday. We all return to school on Monday 17th April.

With best wishes,

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee - Whole Class

Ladybird – Whole Class

IEO – Jacob S-G, Lucy C

1G – Theodore P, Erika G

2M - Hetty R, Ruben C

2R – Audrey B, Arthur C

30G – Charlie R, Afek K

3BA – Rory W, Sam R

4B - Ava A, Florrie S

4T – Tymofii L, Olivia S

5HB – Bea V, Louie V

5G – Harry W, Samuel E

6KR – Joey B, Thomas P

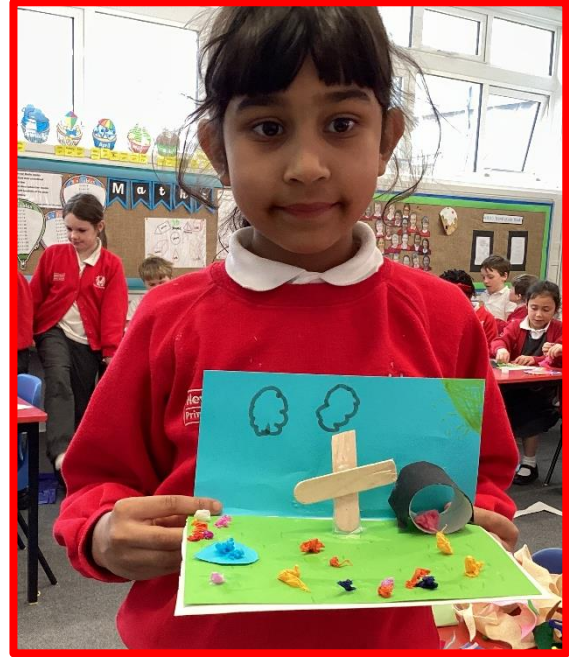
6N – Evie D, Finn G

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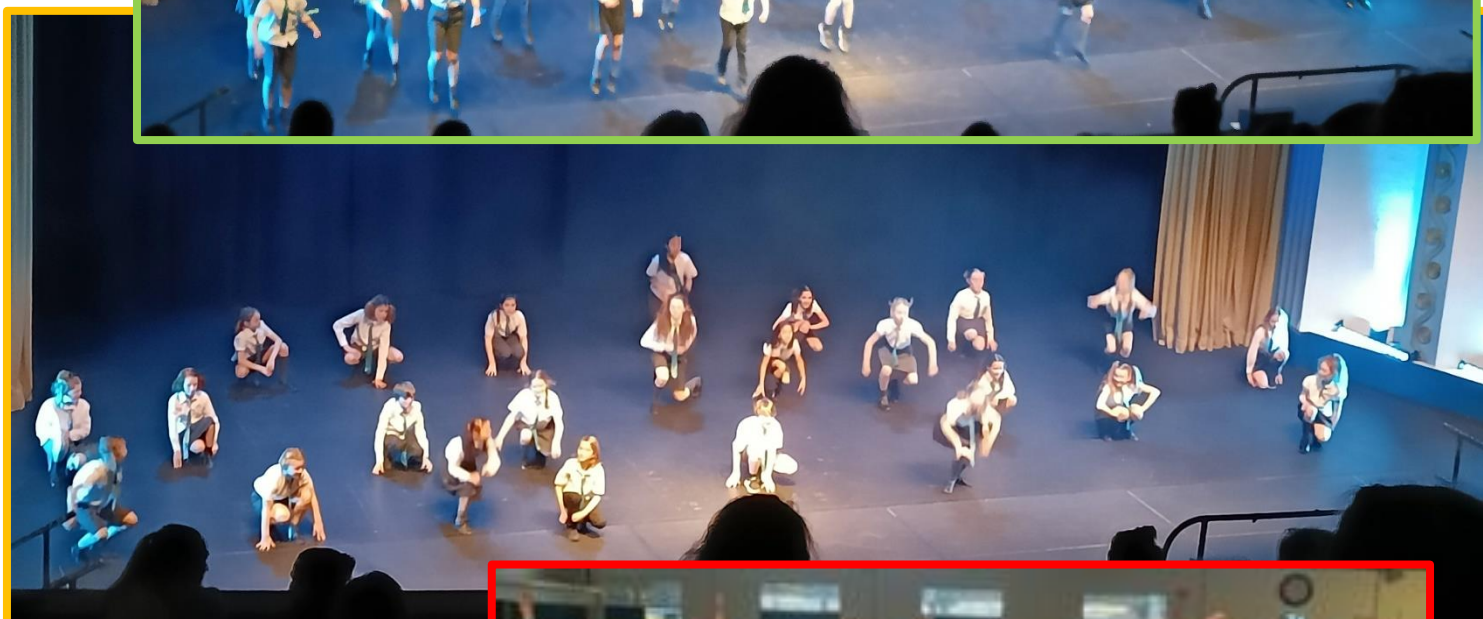
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Year 3 – The Easter Story



On Monday Year 3 had an RE day, learning all about the Easter story. As part of our learning, they made Easter Story Spinners depicting the different parts of the Easter story and also spent the afternoon making wonderful Easter gardens.

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Year 4 Forest School Fun

Year four had a fantastic time in Forest School this week. They got to bring to life their scientific learning about food chains and producers to life, with the creation of a 'human' tree.



EYFS going shopping in Chelsea Road





A Singing Celebration....



...it was sensational.



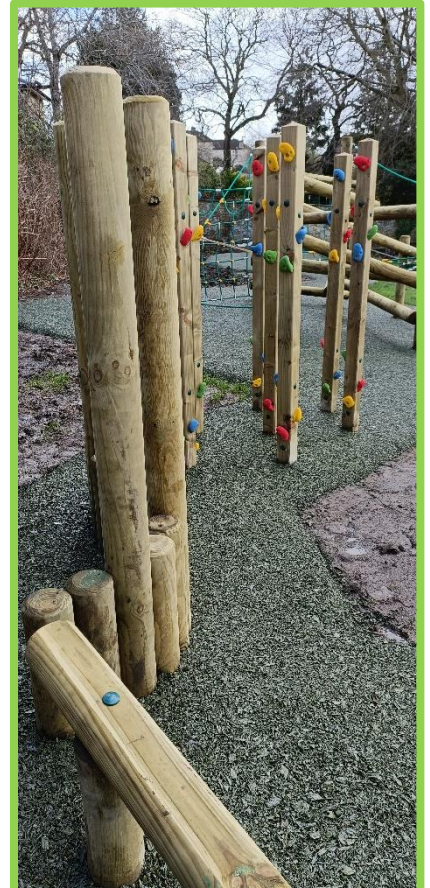
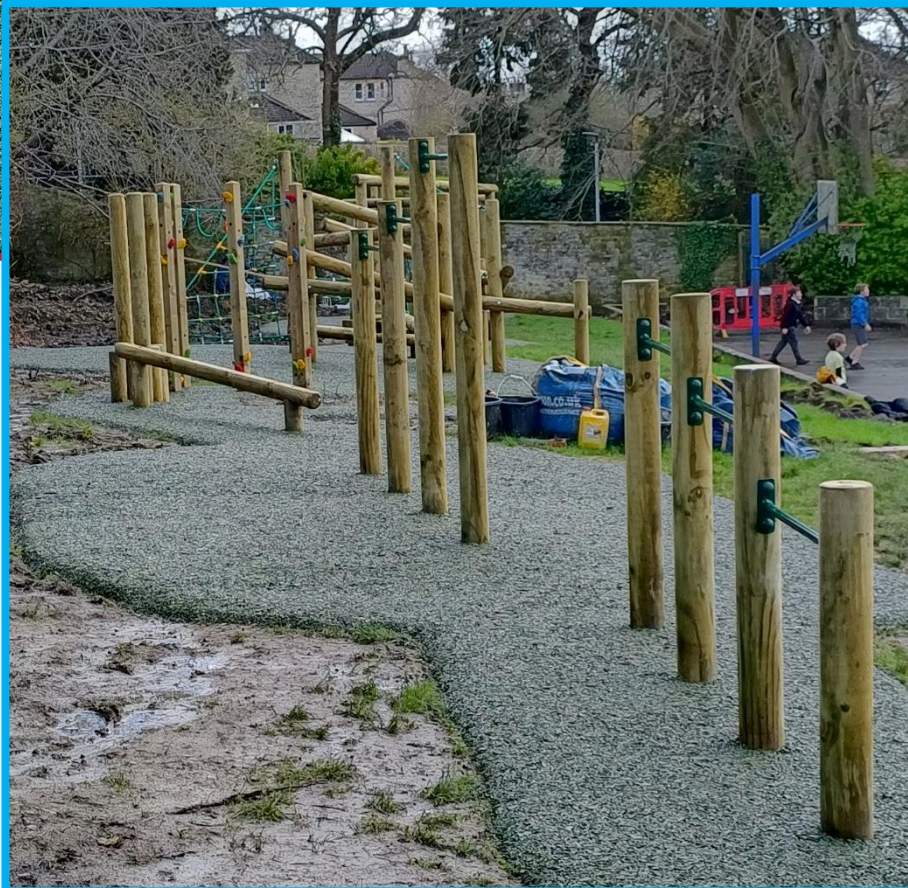
A key aim of the school development plan this year has been to review our approach to reasoning and problem solving in Maths.



We have a great time problem solving in maths this week, in Year 4. The children have shown such resilience and team work.

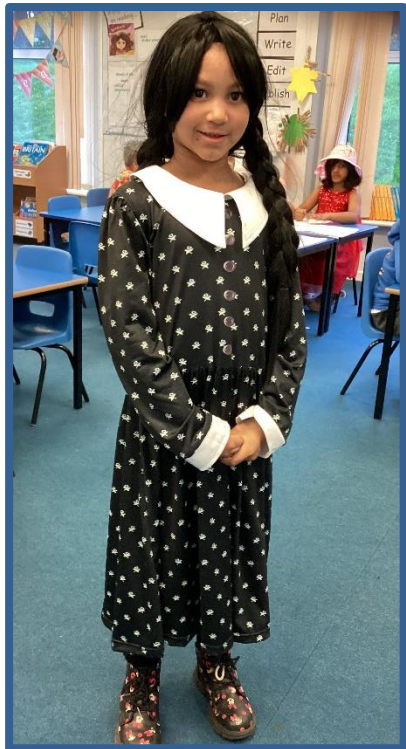
Our playground improvements are taking shape.....





Express Yourself Day







UK Health
Security
Agency



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



Advice and guidance

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