



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Clubs start
Industrial action

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday/
Volunteer Day

17th – 19th May

Year 5 Residential

20th - 21st May

Newbridge Arts Trail

21st May

NPSA Fun Run

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

I hope that you have all had a good week and that you will have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

Year 1 Assembly

We are really pleased to be able to invite parents and carers into school to enjoy year group assemblies. This afternoon the Year 1s impressed us with all that they have been learning. They thought of one thing that they had learned for every letter of the alphabet! They delivered their lines with such confidence – everyone in the room was brimming with pride. Well done, Year 1.

Industrial Action – Tuesday 2nd May

Please find below the information that we are able to give you regarding NEU action on Tuesday 2nd May.

EYFS - closed all day

Year 1 – open all day

Year 2 – 2M open all day, 2R closed all day

Year 3 – open all day

Year 4 – open all day

Year 5 – 5HB closed all day, 5G open all day.

Year 6 – open all day

Forest School Club for Year 5, Basketball Club for Year 5/6 and Football Club for Year 1 to Year 4 will run as usual. If children are not in school due to industrial action, they are welcome to come in for their club, at 3.15pm.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will be open as usual, for those who require it. Please cancel any bookings which are not required.

Our Adventure Trail

Now that the Key Stage 2 Adventure Trail is ready for use, we have been pleased to see the children start to use it this week. Please see photos later in the newsletter.

I would again like to thank everyone who has been involved in any way with getting this project completed and ready for the children to enjoy.

Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May, the children will take part in a range of Coronation Celebration activities.

The children are invited to wear red, white and blue. We will share a celebration cake baked by our school kitchen. If your child has food allergies, a fruit alternative will be available.

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 gates by 8.53am. Children arriving after 8.55am are marked as Late (L). Children arriving after 9.10am are marked as Unauthorised (U). If you are late, please make sure you bring your child to the office to sign in.

Curriculum Overviews

On the school website, you will find information pertaining to your child's learning this term. Each class has published their curriculum overview, which you can find [here](#) and by clicking on the class name.

Please read your child's Google Classroom Blog, for an update, with photographs, on this week's learning.

With best wishes,
Jacky Hansard

STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Bee** – Stella N, Harry M

Ladybird – Ollie H, Annie G

★ **IEO** – Whole Class

1G – Whole Class

★ **2M** – Saskia H, Matilda S

2R – Sophie S, Katie H

★ **3OG** – Lyla R B, James L

3BA – Jacob H, Paulo FC

★ **4B** – Nancy B-J, Sonny M

4T – Thai P, Patrick W

★ **5HB** – Henry H, Julia FC

5G – Nora B, Bertie O

★ **6KR** – Nancy M, Mason C

6N – Amber A, Mia K



Coronation Volunteer Day 8th May

On Monday 8th May, a small team of volunteers, from two local churches - Emmanuel and Cornerstone, are coming to complete some work to improve the grounds of Newbridge Primary School.

Would you like to join in?

Works will include painting fences, gardening and generally making the outside areas of our school site brighter and more inviting. Any parent or carer who would like to join in would be most welcome - we just need to know that you plan on being present

Please email enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Many thanks.



Year 1 Assembly, today



Well done, Year 1.
We all thought your assembly
today was brilliant!



Our New Adventure Trail



The children are having a great time getting to know our new adventure trail in the Upper School – it has been so exciting for them.



A new Mexican Restaurant in town?

This term, Year 2 have started their new enquiry – ‘Where does our food come from?’ They made guacamole, a Mexican inspired dip. The children enjoyed the process of making the this, and followed it up by writing instructions on how to make it. They had a taste testing session, and although some children didn't like it, many did.

Here are some of the children’s comments:
Roly said it was ‘excellent’.
Joey thought it was ‘really good’.
Riya said she liked the avocado.
Max thought it was ‘very good!’



Year 4 Forest School



Year 4 had fun in the Spring sunshine at Forest School and got to try out the ancient Japanese art of Hapazome (leaf printing) or, as the children preferred to call it, the art of 'hitty-bashy'!



Reel Education visit again



On Monday, Reel Education came into school to work with Year 4 and Year 6. Neil came and led some fishing themed warm ups and angling related games. This included catapulting bean bags across the hall to practice aim and using real fishing rods to cast off.

The children had a brilliant time and we look forward to welcoming Reel Education back to our school in a few weeks time, to work with Year 1 & 2.





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>.