



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 5 Dates

Friday 16th May

Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm

Sat 17th and Sun 18th May

Newbridge Arts Trail

Friday 23rd May

Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm

Last Day of Term 5

Term 6

Monday 2nd June

Term 6 begins

Wednesday 4th June

Upper School Sports Day

Years 3&4 9:30am-10:30am

Years 5&6 11am -12pm

Years 3&4 1:10pm-2pm

Years 5&6 2pm -2:45pm

Sunday 8th June

Family Fun Run

Monday 9th – 13th June

Year 6 Kolve Residential

Tuesday 17th June

Lower School Sports Morning

9.15am – 10.30am

Friday 20th June

NPSA Summer BBQ

Friday 27th June

Inset Day School Closed

Tuesday 1st July

NPSA AGM

Calendar dates for Term 5 and Term 6

All of the dates for the remainder of the year can be found on the calendar on the website, [here](#).

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Girls' Football v St Phillip's: On a very hot afternoon, last week, the girls' team played a home match in the plate competition. The team were delighted with their 5:1 victory. Well done everyone, and Mr Wallace. Read on for a report.

Year 3 visit Roots Allotments: Year 3 were all invited to the Roots Allotment site on Tuesday. With an easy walk, there and back, the children benefitted from learning more about planting and growing – and were all welcomed to get stuck in to plant a range of vegetables in the community patch. Thank you to Willem and the team at Roots for inviting our children to attend.

Year 4 Multi-Skills: Well done to our Year 4 children who represented Newbridge in the Multi-Skills event on Wednesday at Glass House Playing Fields. A fantastic time was had by all; photos to follow next week.

Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football: On Thursday, there was more sporting action when the girls' team played at Twerton Park in a B&NES Schools' Tournament. A report will follow next week.

NPSA Updates: Thank you to those who joined the meeting on Tuesday evening, online. We recognise this is a commitment from the Class Reps and committee members and we appreciate their time. It was good to review all of the recent successful activities and look ahead to many more over the coming months. The role of the Chair, from September, is still available – it might be that two parents wish to consider co-chairing, and this would be welcomed. Please contact the NPSA if you wish to discuss this.

Upper School Sports Day: This will be on Wednesday 4th June, with the reserve date Thursday 26th June. During the morning session, all of the children will be involved in a circuit of activities. These will take place for Year 3 and Year 4 from 9.30 am to 10.30am and for Year 5 and Year 6, from 11.00am to 12.00pm. Team events and track races will take place in the afternoon: Year 3 and Year 4 from 1.10pm to 2.00pm (approx) and Year 5 and Year 6 from 2.00pm to 2.45pm (approx). Following this, there will be a relay races.

Lower School Sports Morning: This will be held on Tuesday 17th June, with the reserve date Thursday 19th June. All of the Lower School children take part at the same time, in a carousel of activities. This will commence at 9.15am and finish at approximately 10.30am. It will conclude with a toddler race.

The Newbridge Arts Trail: We will be taking part in The Newbridge Arts Trail again this year. It is on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May from 10.30am - 5.00pm. We will exhibit work from every year group, alongside the work of local artists, in the Blue Room. Parents will be notified if their child's work is on display. Many other examples of art will be on display in the local community, and we hope that families will be able to enjoy this long-standing event.

After School Club Bookings: Please can we ask that parents who use After School Club, carefully check their bookings. Increasingly, children are not booked into After School Club and therefore need to wait in the school office until arrangements for collection are made. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Going home arrangements: If there is a change in going home arrangements for Lower School children, these must be notified to the school office by 10.30am. It is difficult for the staff to manage these after this time and we wish to ensure that all children are collected safely. Thank you for your help.

The Allotment: Sadly, we do not have the capacity to maintain the school allotment, as it takes ongoing time and work. We wondered if a family or local organisation may like to take this on, for their own use. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please let the office know.

A sign-writer, artist..?: We would love to have a newly painted sign at the entrance to Forest School, as the current one is very tired. Is there a parent or carer who may be able to do this? Please let the office know if you have time to do this thank you.

Key Stage 2 SATs: We are thinking of our Year 6 pupils this weekend, as they rest up in preparation for the Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments, taking place next week. We work to support the children in managing their first formal test situation, alongside encouraging them to perform at their best. Knowing they have worked hard on the content of the assessments over the past four years, they should feel confident. Good luck, Year 6.

Google Classroom: Please remember to log into your child's Google Classroom account to see all of the detail about what has been taught this week and the activities completed.

Have a good weekend.

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★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

★ Bees – Nancy H, Ina M

★ Ladybirds – Ava C, Rosa N

★ IDO – Emily K, Ivy S

★ 1G – Tashveen R, Monty M

★ 2OG – Tallulah S, Zain O

★ 2R – Leia V, Samantha J

★ 3DE – Magnus B, Maya P

★ 3M – Jonny P, Theo C

★ 4B – Matilda BJ, Riya G

★ 4BA – Mckenzie P, Nell W

★ 5HK – Jacob H, Zach H

★ 5F – Afek H, Sunny C

★ 6KR – Olivia S, Reuben J

★ 6N – Ruby E, Rumel H

★ PE Stars of the Week:

Audrey E 5HK, Grace B 5HK

★ Music Stars of the Week:

Fern D 6KR, Grace W 6KR

Celebrating Year 6

We just wanted to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who have demonstrated such fantastic resilience and focus on the lead up to SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of you all- thank you for being superstars! The Year 6 Team



Year 3 Visit Roots Allotments

On Tuesday, Year 3 went to Roots Allotments. It was a beautiful, sunny day for a walk.

We met Willem and he had lots of seedlings for us to look at and have a go at planting.

We planted lots of vegetables like potatoes, cabbage, peas, tomatoes and broad beans.

We had a great time and hope to go again-maybe when the vegetables have grown! They even gave us some seeds to plant at home and in school.

We loved going to learn more about gardening and we had lots of fun in the sun.

Thank you to Roots Allotments for inviting us, and for all of the helpers who came on the trip. It was a lovely experience to remember!

Written by Darcey and Noa on behalf of Year 3.



Girls' Football Fixture v St Phillip's

Last Friday afternoon saw St Phillip's arrive at Newbridge for the first-round match in the Bath Schools' football plate competition.

Despite the sizzling temperatures, Newbridge were really quick out of the blocks applying lots of pressure on the St Phillip's goal. The high work rate eventually rewarded with Newbridge finding the back of the net four times to take a convincing lead. St Phillip's then managed to steady the ship and got a goal back - it could have been two if it wasn't for a goal saving tackle from Bethan close to goal! Half time saw Newbridge with 4-1 ahead.

The second half saw both teams battling hard with only 1 goal as reward for the efforts - this was a Newbridge goal as our afternoon of great finishing ended with a fifth, leaving the match at 5- 1 to Newbridge, who now progress to the next round.

Players of the day were debutant Ella M and Clara W for putting the team first by volunteering for goal keeping duty, to let team mates out onto the pitch for the final quarter.

Well done to all involved!

Mr Wallace



The Team

Clara W, Bethan T, Alessia Z, Precious F, Amira A, Maddie H, Grace B, Isobel M and Ella N

Field Study for Year 6

Year 6 took part in a Field Study of the local area – focusing on shops, services, land use and opinions of the members of the public about the area. Our Year 6 pupils have shared their experiences below:

“Interesting to hear about what people were doing on Chelsea Road.” Chloe

“We stepped out of our comfort zone to talk to members of the public.” Grace

“It was intriguing to hear people's different opinions. This will help us understand our local area even more.” Alice

“It was interesting to see the variety of higher order and lower order shops on the road - there was a balance between the two.” Sam

“When reflecting on the positives and negatives about the area:

- There are a variety of shops – positive
- We noticed litter on the path – negative.” Rakib





Whole School Picnic for VE Day



The whole school came together on the field
on Thursday lunchtime to
commemorate VE Day.



Year 2 Forest School

We started the short week with a fabulous trip to Forest School. The session started by thinking about our senses - in particular our sense of smell. Clare handed round different herbs and we thought about what they reminded us of. We then played a few fun games to get us warmed up and ready to go. The free play was hammocks for 'chilling and chatting.' We also had the opportunity to use the stuffed animals to create habitats, pots and pans to role play and there was a lovely clay art activity, too.

