



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

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 May

Bags2Schools

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

Vacancy

Would you like to
work in our school?
We require a kind,
hard-working
person to join our
lunchtime team.
Please read on for
further details.

Dear Parents and Carers

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

Coronation Celebrations

Much fun was had today as classes celebrated the King's Coronation – an historic event in the children's lives. The damp weather did not deter spirits and the children all looked very fitting in items of red, white and blue. Thank you to the catering staff who made cakes in abundance for everyone to enjoy this afternoon. We hope everyone continues to have fun with celebrations over the weekend.

In support of the King's request for volunteer work to take place on the Bank Holiday, two local churches have kindly offered their services to the school to help improve some areas. Please read on for further details – your support would be greatly welcomed.

Grow Your Playground

Many, many thanks to Mrs Lucinda Brooks who, from the NPSA, launched Grow Your Playground this week with the children. With the support of Mr Bacon and the most generous sponsorship by Mr Les Burrow of Eterna Media Ltd, families are invited to take part in this fun fundraising activity. All of the details have been posted on your child's Google Classroom page, but the main idea is that all children who wish to apply will be provided with £2. This should then be used to support a business initiative, such as buying some sponges and completing a car wash, for payment. All of the profit generated will be added to our playground improvement fund. Good luck, everyone!

NPSA Newsletter

Please find the latest NPSA Newsletter [here](#). Upcoming activities include an NPSA Meeting on 9th May at 7.30pm in the Blue Room, the fantastic Family Fun Run on Sunday 21st May, Bags2Schools collection on Monday 22nd May, a Hog Roast (formally the BBQ) on Friday 16th June and the Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July.

Responsible Citizens

It was lovely to catch up with Tom and Cerys, from Year 4, Katie from Year 5 and Hannah from Year 2. They were all delighted to tell me all about their recent fund-raising efforts. Cerys, from Class 4B, along with Felix from Class 3BA and his sister Immy, organised a cake sale. By making and selling a variety of cakes they raised £200 for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal and the Children's Air Ambulance. Tom, from Class 4B, told me about his fitness effort – with his brother and the support of their mum they ran over 2 miles for 13 days, to complete a full marathon! All funds raised are to support their local charity, BWB. Katie from Class 5HB and Hannah from Class 2R set up a sale outside their house this week – raising funds for the playground project – what kind, thoughtful citizens. Well done to you all, we are super proud of you.

Newbridge Arts Trail

As usual we are going to be part of the Newbridge Arts Trail this year. The dates are Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May. We'll be hosting four artists (including former staff member, Paulo Baigent, and former parent, Ian Parfitt) as well as showing children's work from every year in school. Please save the date in your diary. We'll be sending out digital trail leaflets with a map next weekend.

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.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

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STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Bee** – Etta C, Lola S-W ★ **Ladybird** – Nancy G, Zain O ★

★ **IEO** – Matilda S, Aous A ★ **1G** – Mia M, Ruairi H ★

★ **2M** – Aria S, Kiere G ★ **2R** – Louis W, Roly H ★

★ **3OG** – Niki P, Emma R ★ **3BA** – William B, Grace B ★

★ **4B** – Tom C, Larell S ★ **4T** – Adam A, Maddie H ★

★ **5HB** – Spike F, Barney B ★ **5G** – Jake A, Eloise P ★

★ **6KR** – Javari F, Seb K ★ **6N** – Freddie H, Mina M ★



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.



Our Coronation Celebrations







Abi celebrates the King's Coronation

- well done, Abi, from Class 4B, for such a beautifully designed model, all completed at home.





4B had a wonderful time at Forest School this week



Chloe said, "We had such fun and enjoyed learning all about flint and steel, which is when you learn to create a spark with friction. We also built hammocks and had real fun on the swing."



Next week, the Year 6 children are required to complete national statutory assessments, which will be externally marked. Whilst we wish to prepare the children well for these, we recognise that they are only one measure of the wonderful young people they are. The Year 6 team, who have supported the children so ably throughout the year said, "We are so proud of the Y6 children! With SATs next week, we wanted to celebrate all the successes this year with so many more to come!"

Well done, Year 6 – we are all very proud of you.



SATs don't measure . . .

SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons
You were put upon this Earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
Or time how quickly
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at a table,
With your pencil and a test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
REMEMBER YOU'RE THE VERY BEST



WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team!

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN CARING FOR
AND SUPERVISING THEM AT LUNCHTIME?**

**JOB POSITION : SCHOOL MEALS
SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT**

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approximately 400 pupils on roll. This school is strongly committed to enabling each child to access a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children. The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

As soon as possible, we would like to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to cover the following hours:



Monday - Friday
11.45am – 1.15pm
£10.79 per hour
Permanent Contract

The ideal candidate will need to be:

- Patient and caring
- Dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- An excellent team player
- Resilient and energetic



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

**To find out more, please contact
Newbridge Primary School**

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01225 421675**

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our May-June 2023 holiday club days provide 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 Sarah Webb and Claire Pickman

Sarah and Claire are experienced Forest School leader based in and around Bath, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site at The Wildwood and all activities are risk/benefit-assessed.

Wednesday 31st May

Thursday 1st June

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Please bring morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 day booking: £76 per child

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20-25 children per day and there are limited spaces for under 8's in line with required ratios.