



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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- Monday 6th May**
Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th May**
Year 6 SATS Week
- Friday 17th May**
Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm
- Sunday 19th May**
NPSA Family Fun Run
- Monday 20th May**
Year 6 Kilve Court Residential
- Friday 24th May**
Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm
End of Term 5
- Monday 3rd June**
Start of Term 6
Year 4 Multiplication Screening
- Wednesday 5th June**
Upper School Sports Day
- Monday 10th June**
Phonics Screening Y1/2
Year 4 Multiplication Screening
- Friday 14th June**
NPSA BBQ
- Tuesday 18th June**
Lower School Sports
9.15am – 10.30am
- Tuesday 25th June**
Year 4 Stonehenge visit
- Wednesday 26th June**
Year 6 Life Skills trip
- Thursday 27th June**
Year 6 Emergency First Aid
- Friday 28th June**
INSET Day
- Tuesday 2nd July**
NPSA Meeting
4B Forest School
- Wednesday 3rd July**
Photos
2M Forest School
- Thursday 4th July**
Moving on Morning
- Saturday 6th July**
School Fair
- Tuesday 9th July**
4T Forest School
- Wednesday 10th July**
2R Forest School
2M School Trip
Optional Parents' Evening
Year 6 Production 7pm
- Thursday 11th July**
Year 6 Production 7pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe we are now half way through this term. Our busy school life means the weeks pass by, but with this, we are seeing just how ready the children are for their next transition, which is fast approaching.

Feel Good Friday – Random Acts of Kindness: Last Friday, the children and staff considered others, but with no mention of their gestures. From cards delivered, to compliments paid, to areas tidied - appreciation, care and kindness pervaded the school. A Feel Good Friday is held the last Friday of each month, when the whole school considers a theme to support our PHSE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) curriculum.

Year 3 and Year 4 Gymnastic Competition: On Thursday, accompanied by Mrs O’Gara, two teams took part in a gymnastics competition at Baskervilles. The children who represented Newbridge so brilliantly were Julia F-C, Louis W, Ella E, Saskia H, Mabel C, Amelie S, Audrey E, April B, Sophie S and Georgie K. Please read on for a report written by Mabel and Amelie.

The School Library and Music Space, in conjunction with the NPSA: As you may be aware, sadly, our Music Room is no longer in a useable condition. Music is integral to our school and it is vital that we have a dedicated base for high quality music lessons. Therefore, we have had to think carefully about the spaces we have in school and have decided to relocate the Library to the Upper School Foyer, with other smaller spaces around the school being identified, too. Although this idea has been in the pipeline, the project has had to be expedited due to the rapid deterioration of the Music Room, and we are keen to complete the project for September. We would not be able to consider implementing this project without the full support of the NPSA, and we are most grateful for the help already received, along with a financial commitment through targeted fundraising. The NPSA would hope to raise £10,000 for the initial relocation of the library storage, and some repair work which will be needed in the current Library, once the books have been sorted and the shelving removed. We would also want to use any funds raised to purchase new inclusive, diverse and inspiring books for the children to continue to foster their enjoyment in reading. With the generous help and skill of a parent, Mr Nash, we understand how the current shelving can be reconfigured in the new space. This is in good condition and we do not want to spend funds on very expensive more modern furniture.

If you might like to contribute, please find the link to a crowdfunder, set up by the NPSA:

<https://npsa.rallyup.com/librarycrowdfunder/Campaign/Details> . If you are interested in the project and think that you could provide some assistance, please email NPSAbath@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for any support you are able to offer, we are so grateful for all that our NPSA is, and we know that we could not be the school we want to be, without it.

The Newbridge Arts Trail: We will be taking part in The Newbridge Arts Trail again this year. It is on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th 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. You can find a map of the trail by scanning the QR code, below.

Formalised trial of a one-way system on neighbouring roads: From the end of May 2024, B&NES will trial a one-way system for motorists along Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens. The trial will be in place for a minimum of six months from the week beginning Monday 27 May 2024, alongside a public consultation. During this time, the council will also monitor traffic movements to measure any impacts. At the end of the six month consultation, it will consider all of the outcomes alongside wider council policy, to inform a decision on whether to make the trial permanent. For full details of this formal trial scheme, please see <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/lymeroadetro> .

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. The staff value your interaction, so please leave a comment or a simple thumbs-up. This week only 15% of the school interacted with the useful posts, so it would be great to know that more people have, next week.

The best news! The staff were more than delighted to hear that Miss Gatton, a former teacher, gave birth to Otis, last Friday. This is the best news! We offer Miss Gatton and her partner, Callum, our congratulations and love.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope you can reap the benefits of the Bank Holiday – meaning we return to school on Tuesday.

Gill Kennaugh

<https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar>

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



Ladybird – Emma R, Khmani M Bee – Hettie M, Freddie S

1EO – Zain O, Duncan C

1G – Etta C, Leo L

2M – Rueben L-L, Elizabeth B

2R – Charlie D, Teddy O

3OG – Hettie R, Ruben C

3BA – Duru-Nia C, Anna T

4B – Felix B, Henry G

4T – Emma R, Freja K

5HB – Flora K, Cerys L

5F – Madeline H, Clara W

6KR – Patrick L, Ella S

6N – Zoe M, Henry H

Music Stars of the Week

Clara W, Class 5F Otis H, Class 4B

PE Stars of the Week

Sam R, Class 4B Precious F, Class 4B



★ A HEADTEACHER MENTION ★



Thomas (Class 4T) and Chloé (Class 2R) took part in a team 5K Swimathon, along with their parents, to raise money for Marie Curie and Cancer Research. The children by far exceeded their parents' expectations and swam 48 lengths of the 25m pool! Thomas and Chloe, with their family, have now raised over £300. What considerate and giving Newbridge citizens.

Well done, all.

Feel Good Friday – Random Acts of Kindness

Last Friday, marked our April Feel Good Friday. We partaked in 'Random Acts of Kindness.' We all know the many emotional benefits of both giving and receiving kindness, but did you know that being kind also has a lots of health benefits?

Here are just a few:

- Kindness increases the production of happiness hormones in the body.
- Kindness produces hormones called 'endorphins' which are the body's natural painkillers.
- Giving or receiving kindness improves your overall mood.
- Kindness has been shown to decrease social anxiety.
- Being kind reduces blood pressure.

So, at Newbridge we were spreading that kindness in abundance.



Year 3 decided to help Mr Clark by cleaning the lower school playground. The teachers and children in EYFS were really grateful and to see their smiling faces and hear their thanks made our random act of kindness worth while.



Year 6 identified all our 'unsung heroes' at Newbridge. We created our own kindness campaign with tear off flyers; sharing kindness with those people who often go unnoticed but without them, school life just wouldn't be the same!

In Year 4, they wrote notes of appreciation to different members of staff and then delivered them.



The children, in Year 2, made a kindness flower, showing examples of random acts of kindness they could do.



A group of children from Year 5, helped Mr Bacon tidy the Playpod in Lower School. As seen below, the Playpod before and the Playpod afterwards. Well done to our amazing Year 5 children.



Year 4 European Day

Last Friday, Year 4 had their long awaited European Day. From a fabulous fashion show and European tasting cafe in the morning, to an afternoon of Paul Klee inspired art, a lot of fun was had by all!







Year 1 Assembly



Our Year 1 children presented a lovely assembly last Friday to the children in the lower school, teachers and parents/ carers.

Well done Year 1!



Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Festival



On Tuesday the 30th of April some children from Years 3 and 4 went to the yearly schools' competition at Baskervilles Gym.

They travelled there in the school minibus which was driven by Mrs Stock. The children were split into groups and they competed in floor and vault events.

Everyone had a really great day and both teams came 4th . We were against 10 other schools. Afterwards, we drove back home in the minibus.

By Mabel and Amelie from Class 4T

The team: Julia F-C, Louis W, Ella E, Saskia H, Mabel C, Amelie S, Audrey E, April B, Sophie S and Georgie K

Are you worried about the safety of your child online?

Technology is a part of our everyday lives, but with developments in the digital world happening so quickly, it can be hard to keep up with the latest in online safety. Ofcom's recent annual study of children's relationships with the media and online worlds found that children aged 5 to 7 are increasingly present online with a third using social media (e.g. TikTok, WhatsApp, Instagram) unsupervised.

Online gaming among 5 to 7 year-olds has also seen a significant increase with more children of this age playing shooter games than ever before. Whilst tech firms have a legal responsibility to keep children safe online, it is also important for adults to regularly talk with children about how to stay safe online.

The NSPCC website and GetSafeOnline has a wealth of information and age-based advice about online safety. Each term, we begin our computing topics with an online safety lesson, in which children learn about age-appropriate online risks and how to make informed decisions.

As a school, we also have access to the Knowsley Online Safety parent/carer information sessions, the next of which is on Wednesday 8th May 4-4:45pm. These 30 minute sessions cover current trends, understanding the risks, practical suggestions, signposts to further support services as well as offering a 15 minute Q&A. A link to access this online session will be emailed out nearer the time.

Please [click here](#) to visit the NSPCC website and [here](#) to visit GetSafeOnline.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
8TH MAY
2024**

4PM - 4.45PM

Knowsley
City Learning Centres

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



While Sarah Webb is recovering, Jonny and Lesley Houston have temporarily taken over the organisation and running of the holiday club.

Holiday Club this Easter providing 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: Wednesday 29th May and Thursday 30th May

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day
2 day booking: £78 per child

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.

Newbridge Arts Trail 2024



www.newbridgeartstrail.org

18-19 May 2024

10.30am-5.00pm

**Newbridge
Primary School**

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:



Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
11.45am – 1.15pm
£11.79 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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CHARACTERS Email: moira@charactersstageschool.com
STAGE SCHOOL Phone: 07932 785807

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Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Fri 31st May
9.00am-3.30pm

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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 15th April** and 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 £32 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



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