



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 5 Dates

Wednesday 21st May

Whole School OPAL Play Day

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 am

Monday 9th – 13th June

Year 6 Kilve 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 7.30pm

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,

Year 5 Assembly: Many congratulations to all of our Year 5 children who performed their year group assembly, today, celebrating all of their talents. The children worked incredibly hard to script their own parts, which involved team work and collaboration throughout. We love seeing the children perform and noticing skills being developed. Many thanks to the whole Year 5 team for supporting the children to have so much fun and perform at their best.

Key Stage 2 SATs, next stop Kilve: The Year 6 children have had to manage the process of statutory assessments, this week. Over four days, they took on this challenge in positive spirits, impressing all of the staff with their determination and focus. After half term, as a fitting reward, they will spend the week at Kilve Court in Somerset, to take on more challenges. If they tackle the trip in the same way as they have done this week, we know they will be great. Well done, Year 6.

Tennis at the University of Bath: It's been another busy week for sport representation. With the excitement of playing in the impressive indoor courts at the University of Bath, two teams made their way there on Wednesday. The team was: Sophia A, Finn C, Chloé B, Angus P, Nell W, Roly H, Olly G, and Izzy C. There will be a full report next week, but in the meantime, there were some very impressive results.

Y3 to Oldfield School: Our Year 3 classes were both in action on Wednesday, when they attended a sports festival at Oldfield School. As always, they were super ambassadors of our school – being respectful, responsible and trying their best. Thank you to Oldfield School for hosting the event and to the past pupils who supported our children in their sports leadership roles – we are proud of them, too.

OPAL Play Day: We are very excited to hold our first OPAL Play Day, as part of our OPAL journey. To celebrate the success of OPAL so far, and to engage all of the children in different types of play across the whole site, Wednesday 21st May will be dedicated to this school priority. All children will need to come to school in clothes that parents do not mind getting wet or getting paint on. Children must also bring a full change of clothes, spare shoes, a hat, a towel and a carrier bag for wet clothes. Please apply sun-cream before school. It will be a fun day, and one to remember, we are sure.

NPSA Updates: 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. The next event on the calendar is the Family Colour Run on Sunday 8th June. After this, the Summer BBQ will take place on 20th June. Hot on the heels of this will be the exciting event of a circus coming to the school field on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June. Thank you for all our NPSA do; we are most fortunate as a school community to benefit from their work and support.

The Newbridge Arts Trail: The [Newbridge Arts Trail](#) 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.

Cycling and scooting on the school site: For health and safety reasons, cycling or scooting by children and adults is not permitted on the school site. Please dismount before entering the gates, thank you.

Pupil behaviour before and after school: Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure the children are following the school's expectations before and after school. This includes not climbing on walls or trees, not running around the staff cars and not playing behind the Year 2 classrooms, thank you.

The Allotment: Thank you to Lucy Anderson, a Year 1 parent, who is trying to rally support for the school allotment – please read on for more information and complete the link [here](#) to feedback your ideas to Lucy.

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.

Lost Property: Please check in the Upper School Cloakroom and the red box in the Lower School Hall, before you go home today.

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 lovely weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



★ Bees – Benji M, Jack W	Ladybirds – Frankie S, Teddy H	★
★ IDO – Emma R, Hugo T	1G – Ethan H, Lainey P	★
★ 2OG – Duncan C, Oscar R	2R – Isabella I, Praise F	★
★ 3DE – Marc R, Mya W	3M – Mae Y, Peace F	★
★ 4B – Anna T, April B	4BA – Alfie N, Matilda S	★
★ 5HK – Harrison H, William B	5F – Whole Class!	★
★ 6KR – Whole Class!	6N – Whole Class!	★

★ PE Stars of the Week: ★

Eddie M 5HK, Sophia A 3M

★ Music Stars of the Week: ★

Alice L 4BA, Anouk H 4BA



HEADTEACHER MENTION



What a treat to hear Stewart, Thomas and Jem perform their own sea shanty. Having learnt what a sea shanty is, in their music lesson, they composed their own version – all about cats! It was more than fantastic, and very clever.



B&NES Schools' Multi-Games

Last Wednesday afternoon saw 14 children take part in the Bath Schools' Multi Games Festival at The Glass House playing fields.

Children had the opportunity to play and collaborate with children from other schools in many mixed group games including rounders, tag, end zone and roller ball.

Well done to all involved for being excellent ambassadors for the school and a big thank you to Mr Dingis for supporting the trip.

Mr Wallace



Year 6 have completed their SATs this week and we could not be prouder of them! Each and every pupil rose to the challenge and proved that they really CAN do it! Their focus, resilience and positive attitude shone through. They had some well-deserved 'free time' after the final test yesterday and have enjoyed a day at Victoria Park today. Well done Year 6!

Year 6 SATs Week



OPAL This Week



Festival of Football



Bath City Festival of Football at Twerton Park

Thursday last week saw 10 Newbridge footballers go to Bath City's home ground, Twerton Park, for a Festival of Football against other local schools.

As a 'festival' there were no knock out stages but despite this, games remained competitive and the standard of football was high.

Newbridge were more than up to the challenge and in 7 games scored 14 goals and conceded just 3 - demonstrating excellent team work and work rate throughout.

Two Newbridge players even scored hat tricks (3 goals) in separate games - Issy and Amira.

Player of the day was our Captain, Amira, who was always a threat to the opposition when on the ball.

Well done to all!
Mr Wallace

The Team: Bethan T, Isobel M, Amira A, Maddie H, Precious F, Ella M, Ruby E, Alessia Z, Clara W and Grace
Bethan T, Amira A, Ruby E, and Clara W





HELP BRING OUR SCHOOL ALLOTMENT BACK TO LIFE!

I'm really keen that our school allotment doesn't go to waste as it has huge potential for learning, growing and nature!
But I can't do it on my own....

So I can get a sense of how many families would be willing to help (either as a one off, or more regularly) please can you complete this quick Google Form if you'd be interested?
<https://tinyurl.com/AllotmentHelp>

Thank you!
Lucy Anderson (100 parent)



JUNE 20TH 5PM-7PM NEWBRIDGE SUMMER BBQ

Live band
Hog roast
Hot dogs
Veg hot dogs
Bar with wine, fizz and beer
Ice cream van

pre order food by June 16th via rallyup

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Are you looking for a way to make a positive impact in your child's school community? The NPSA need YOU! We're looking for a new Chair and Secretary, beginning September 2025.



Chair

- Lead on fundraising with the support of the committee
- Liaise with school to develop shared objectives
- Have fun, thinking of new and exciting ways to bring our wonderful community together!

Secretary



- With the support of the committee, draw up agendas for meetings
- Attend meetings and take minutes (then circulate)
- Be the point of contact for the Charity Commission



For the full job specification or to ask any questions, please email npsabath@gmail.com

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL May 2025



**Holiday Club provides 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 or Claire Pickman, both experienced Forest School leaders,
with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance.**

The site and all activities are risk-assessed.

Dates: Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th May 2025

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: 1st day booking: £40
2nd day or 2nd child: £38

Please note, payment will be asked for at time of booking

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

MAY HALF TERM

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

27TH - 29TH MAY 2025 (9AM-4PM)

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability! The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through a combination of small sided games, coaching sessions and our special version of the 100!

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including: Laser Tag, Archery, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Lacrosse & Team Building Challenges.

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 27TH MAY - FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

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27TH, 28TH, 29TH MAY

- AGES: RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
- TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM
- COST: £20 PER DAY / £10 OFF FOR 3-DAY BOOKING
- LOCATION: BATHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, 1896 TYNING RD, BATHAMPTON, BA2 6TQ
- BOOK NOW

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MAY HALF TERM KIDS OUTDOOR ART & TEAM-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

What to Expect:

- Outdoor Art Projects: paint, draw, build and craft...
- Team-building games and fun challenges
- Discover the beauty of the woods and being in a natural environment

Dates:
Tues 27th, Wed 28th & Thurs 29th May 2025
Time: 9am - 4pm
Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: £45 per day / 3 days for £120
Sibling discount available!

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