



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Dates

**17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 5 Residential

**20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Newbridge Arts Trail

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

NPSA Fun Run

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Bags2Schools

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 Residential

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 5 Assembly

End of Term 5

## Term 6

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Bags2Schools (revised date)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Lower School Sports 9.30am to 10.30am

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

NPSA Hog Roast

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Reserve Lower School Sports

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Upper School Sports

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Inset Day

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Reserve Upper School Sports

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Mufti Day – for the Fair

Upper School Football Tournament

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

NPSA Summer Fair

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Class Photographs

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 swimming pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Transition Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 swimming pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Optional Parents' Evening

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Production

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Production

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers' Tea and Disco

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.45pm

End of term for all pupils

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week, and are managing to get back on track after two long weekends.

Please remember to read your child's Google Classroom Blog, for an update, with photographs, on this week's learning. If you can leave a comment this will be appreciated, it's helpful to know that these are read and are useful.

## Coronation Volunteer Day

On Monday, a taskforce of over 20 volunteers came to school to complete some much needed grounds maintenance in support of the King's request to 'help out'. Coordinated by Emmanuel Church and Cornerstone Church, along with some school families, an awful lot was achieved. Thank you to everyone who came, giving up their day, to help our school. A big shout out to Max in Year 6, who was the only pupil volunteer. Whilst our grounds are fantastic, they are extensive and need much work. If you are interested in taking on a particular area of the site, to help manage throughout the year, we would be most grateful. Please let the office know.

## Grow Your Playground

Thank you for all of the keen interest in GYP. The children are excited to develop their business plans and to start making a profit to further develop their playgrounds. They tell me how proud they are of all they have achieved so far in fundraising for this, and seeing the results. These are the key dates to take note of:

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 sign up deadline (earlier than everyone else due to Kilve Court trip).

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – sign up deadline for the rest of the school.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Sale day will now be at the Summer Fair 2-4pm. We will give you a table and a float and hopefully lots of customers (PLEASE NOTE: this is a date change from Friday 30<sup>th</sup>).

Please refer to your child's Google Classroom page for full details of the Grow Your Playground project or contact [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com) for anything you are unsure about.

## NPSA Meeting this week

Thank you to those who attended on Tuesday evening to plan the remaining events of the school year. Upcoming, we have a Family Fun Run on 21<sup>st</sup> May, a Hog Roast on 16<sup>th</sup> June, an Upper School Festival of Football on 30<sup>th</sup> June, the Summer Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> July and the NPSA AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Your help and support at all of these events will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will continue to support the playground improvement project.

## Well done, Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils have completed national assessments throughout the week – working to test conditions and, without doubt, rising to the challenge. We could not have asked any more of them and we are more than proud of their determined efforts and focus in wanting to achieve their best. We recognise that SATs are only one measure of the amazing young people they are. Thank you to all of our Year 6 families for supporting the children and to the many staff involved in the processes completed this week.

## Good luck, Year 5

It's that time of year when our oldest children pack their bags and head off to develop increased resilience, confidence and independence. On Wednesday, the Year 5 classes will travel to Great Wood in Somerset for three days of great activities. We wish them well, and know it will be a lot of fun! Thank you to the staff who are so willing to attend this visit and make it happen.

## Newbridge Arts Trail

Next weekend we will be taking part in The Newbridge Arts Trail, once again. It is on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10.30am – 5.00pm. In the Blue Room, we will be exhibiting work from children from every year alongside work from artists, Paulo Baigent, Ian Parfitt, Maria Knowlman and Apoorva Raghav. (cont)



Please come along to see the work and visit some of the other fabulous artists on the trail, many of whom are parents, ex-parents and ex-pupils of the school.

A digital version of the flyer for the trail is included at the end of the newsletter.

#### **Inset Days and Term Dates for 2023/2024**

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Tuesday 2nd January 2024
- Friday 28th June 2024
- Monday 22nd July 2024
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024

You can view the Bath and North East Somerset term dates [here](#) for 2023/24

#### **Applications for leave of absence from school, attendance and punctuality**

Please know that any requests for pupils to be absent from school will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. All applications must be made two weeks in advance, whenever possible.

Pupils should be on time for school each day and should attend whenever they are well enough to do so. Children who are not in class by 8.55am for registration are marked as Late (L). Those who are late after 9.10am are marked as Unauthorised (U). The school gates close at 8.53am.

#### **Warm weather safety**

We are hoping for some better weather and warmer days. Please ensure that your child has a filled water bottle every day, and on warmer days, a hat and sun cream applied before school.

#### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Breakfast Club and After School can only be used if bookings have been made in advance. Please note that a charge is applied to the cost of After School Club, if a child is collected after 5.45pm.

#### **Contacting the school**

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address [enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk). There is also a B&NES email address, but this is no longer used for parent correspondence.

Have a good weekend.

With best wishes,

Gill Kennaugh

# STARS OF THE WEEK



★ <b>Bee</b> – Aiden W, Leo L	<b>Ladybird</b> – Bonnie H-H, Otis L-P	★
★ <b>IEO</b> – Xanthi D, Rex R-B	<b>1G</b> – Hugo S, Mae Y	★
★ <b>2M</b> – Joe M, Jia W	<b>2R</b> – Max S, Florence D	★
★ <b>3OG</b> – Sunny C, Sophie B	<b>3BA</b> – Audrey E, Evie J	★
★ <b>4B</b> – Harry A, Elsa W	<b>4T</b> – Clara W, Grace W	★
★ <b>5HB</b> – Emma H, Zach D	<b>5G</b> – Maya C-L, Frankie R	★
★ <b>6KR</b> – Whole Class	<b>6N</b> – Whole Class	★





## Coronation Volunteer Day

A team of over 20 volunteers from the congregations of Emmanuel and Cornerstone Churches, in Newbridge, joined by a family from the school, volunteered for the day on Bank Holiday Monday to clear some of the overgrown areas around the school site.

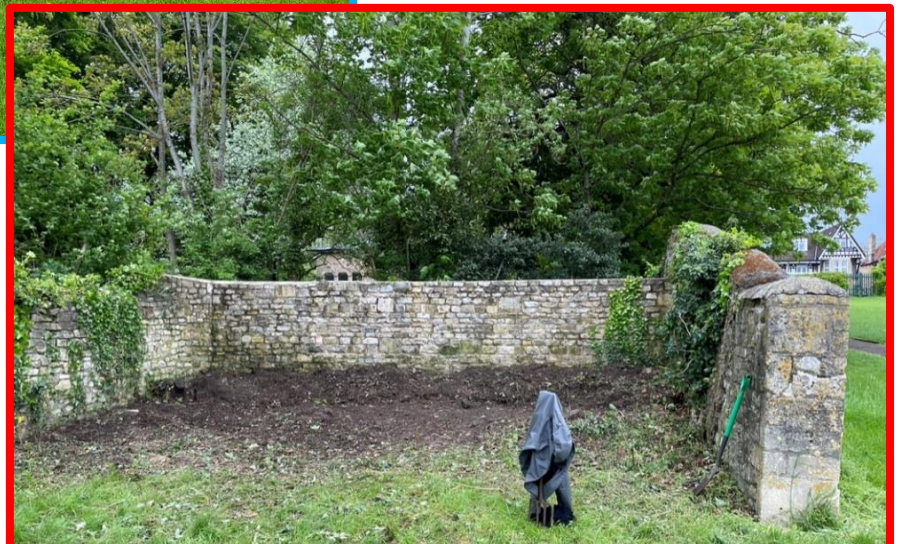
Despite the forecast predicting non-stop heavy rain, it actually remained dry for nearly the entire day! As well as some heavy-duty ground clearance, there was also a much needed tidy up of the Spiritual Garden and the allotment beds.

The day ended with some much-needed Domino's Pizza and cold drinks at Emmanuel, where everyone agreed it had been a tiring but really worthwhile day. Here are some before and after photos, and a few faces you may recognise!



← Before

After →





Before ➡



After ➡







# 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**

**enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk  
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 31<sup>st</sup> May

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.





LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB COURSE  
DELIVERED BY UP & UNDER SPORTS



UP & UNDER SPORTS

# MAY HALF TERM 2023 - FESTIVAL OF SPORT **CRICKET & MULTI SPORTS**

9am to 4pm | open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15  
Lansdown Cricket Club, Combe Park, Bath, Somerset, BA1 3NE

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023**



**Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!**

The Cricket programme is perfect for the cricket mad youngster!  
The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through 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, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Lacrosse, Archery, Team Building Challenges

The Cricket & Multi Sports activities will be coordinated by Dave Peters who is an ECB Level 2 coach and has been coaching at Lansdown Cricket Club for the past 15 years.



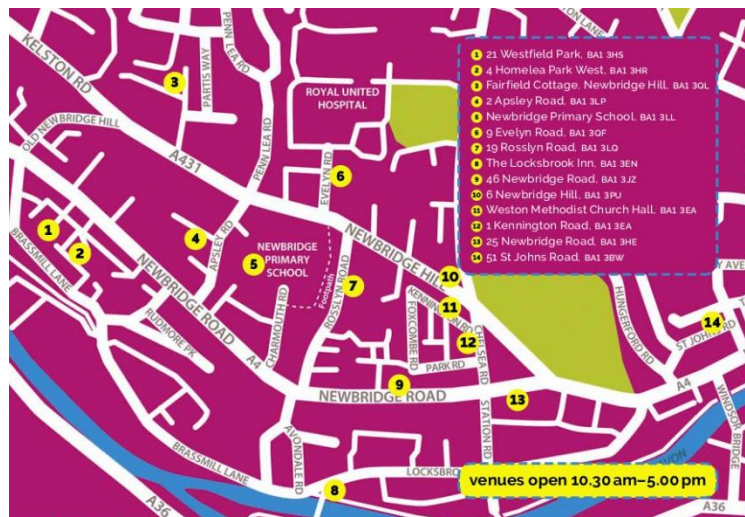
£30 per day | Discounted price for all 3 days £85

10% SIBLING discount available

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:

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# NEWBRIDGE ARTS TRAIL

## 20-21 MAY 2023

### Our sponsors & friends



A huge thank you for supporting this year's Newbridge Arts Trail

[newbridgeartstrail.org](http://newbridgeartstrail.org)



<p><b>14</b> trail stops</p> <p>card payments refreshments workshops/demos wheelchair access</p>	<p><b>1</b> </p> <p><b>Kelvin Rogers photography</b></p> <p>Kelvin looks for the unnoticed, whether that's a detail, quality or chance encounter between the camera and something real.</p>	<p><b>1</b> </p> <p><b>Tom Rogers painting and drawing</b></p> <p>Tom is interested in the generation of images and how they communicate something words cannot</p>	<p><b>2</b> </p> <p><b>Kate Evans textiles</b></p> <p>Inspired by nature, Kate creates a range of items combining wet felt, needle felt, machine and hand embroidery</p>	<p><b>2</b> </p> <p><b>Kathryn Scaddwell painting</b></p> <p>Kathryn loves to paint in oils on canvas, capturing dramatic lighting, mostly inspired by the coastlines of Cornwall and Devon</p>	<p><b>3</b> </p> <p><b>Karen Wallis drawing</b></p> <p>Karen bears witness to the world around her through sketchbook drawings, plein-air painting, and sound recordings</p>	<p><b>4</b> </p> <p><b>Sarah Kniveton printmaking and photography</b></p> <p>Sarah's work focuses on memory (false and fragmenting with time), experimenting in mainly print and photography</p>	<p><b>5</b> </p> <p><b>Paulo Baigent prints</b></p> <p>Paulo creates his Flower Power prints by digitally manipulating and colouring his original ink drawings in repeated patterns</p>	<p><b>5</b> </p> <p><b>Maria Knowlman bookbinding and painting</b></p> <p>Maria makes creative journals and sketchbooks that give a special experience; while her paintings capture the atmosphere of places</p>	<p><b>5</b> </p> <p><b>Ian Parfitt books and prints</b></p> <p>Ian creates mind-boggling mazes – grab the pen and have a go!</p>
<p><b>5</b> </p> <p><b>Apoorva Raghav painting</b></p> <p>Apoorva creates abstract brush-free artworks in acrylics on canvas and wood, using her hands and household utility items</p>	<p><b>6</b> </p> <p><b>Ann Hines painting and printmaking</b></p> <p>Attracted by contrasts in light and texture, Ann's painting often features people at work or play</p>	<p><b>6</b> </p> <p><b>Laura Symes painting</b></p> <p>Laura paints textured, abstract canvases in acrylics and mixed media, and works on paper, producing prints and collages</p>	<p><b>7</b> </p> <p><b>Jan Byrne ceramics</b></p> <p>Jan's hand-built, ceramic, fine-art pieces are highly decorated and tell visual stories</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p><b>Carole Bayliss jewellery</b></p> <p>Carole's handmade sterling silver jewellery is simply designed to make you smile</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p><b>Polly Gough printmaking</b></p> <p>Polly is an artist printmaker specialising in collagraphs inspired by her love of animals, myths and stories</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p><b>Phillip Jansseune graphic art</b></p> <p>Philip designs fonts and takes photos – a year-long project has been an exploration of the alphabet and numbers 0-9</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p><b>Toni Roe digital art and jewellery</b></p> <p>Toni loves to play with colour, creating positive artwork and design to inspire brighter days and make people smile</p>	<p><b>9</b> </p> <p><b>Matthew John Davies painting</b></p> <p>With portraiture as his main focus, Matthew takes traditional techniques and fuses them with other artistic interests</p>	<p><b>10</b> </p> <p><b>Janice King painting</b></p> <p>Janice is a colourist, working in oils and acrylics, who enjoys painting a range of subjects including still life and landscapes</p>
<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Izzy Bez-Cryer painting</b></p> <p>Izzy is working on a series of bold, detailed 'worms', aiming to convey looming emotions which suffuse everyday life</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Maria Danishvar painting</b></p> <p>Maria's paintings feature images from ballet, landscape and still-life</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Penny Faux painting</b></p> <p>Penny works in oils and acrylics, creating portraits, still life and landscapes, that tell a story or invite reflection</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Nigel Gardner painting</b></p> <p>Nigel paints land or seascapes, recently completing a series on the bridges of Bath in acrylic and mixed media</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Chris Peacock digital prints and jewellery</b></p> <p>Chris has developed a technique to mirror, multiply and layer sections of his photographs to produce digital kaleidoscopic prints</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Finola Stack painting</b></p> <p>Finola paints in oils and watercolour, with a passion for capturing the aesthetics of the world around her</p>	<p><b>11</b> </p> <p><b>Mark Trueman painting</b></p> <p>Mark's work is a blend of oils on canvas, watercolours and pencil sketches of people and places from personal experiences</p>	<p><b>12</b> </p> <p><b>Hilary Strickland prints, cards and textiles</b></p> <p>Hilary uses watercolours to capture the intricacies and beauty of birds, insects, plants and landscapes around her</p>	<p><b>13</b> </p> <p><b>Kate Scully painting and jewellery</b></p> <p>Kate's acrylic paintings and sterling silver jewellery are inspired by nature and her love of animals</p>	<p><b>14</b> </p> <p><b>Brian Elwell painting</b></p> <p>Brian's art is about making ideas visible; interests include psychology, religion and the human need for meaning and purpose</p>