



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 17th May

JLT fundraising – and mufti
Year 3 Assembly 2.30pm

Sat 18th and Sun 19th

Newbridge Arts Trail

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

Class 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

Friday 12th July

2R School Trip

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Disco

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

End of term for the children

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer happened over night – what a pleasant surprise, but a bit of a shock. Please ensure that your child has a filled water bottle and a hat every day, and sun cream applied before school, when the weather is warm and the sun is bright.

Year 5 to Multi Skills: Well done to our Year 5 children who took part in a Multi Skills festival at the Glasshouse Playing Fields on Thursday – having a great deal of fun in fantastic weather conditions. They were: Clara, Maddie, Alessia, Chelsea, Adam, Thai, Rakib, Tymofii, Cerys, Ruby, Harry, Rumel, Jimmy and Chloe. They were very proud to represent the school and did so, just as we would expect.

Year 3 to Oldfield Festival: 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 responsible sports leadership roles – we are proud of them, too.

Boys' Football v WASPS: In very warm conditions, the boys' team played away at WASPS after school on Thursday. The team, in fine style was: Jake, Harry, Barney, Tom, Flynn, William, Sam, Larell, Arthur, Rhed, Sam and Shahan. Thank you very much to Mr Farrier for coaching the team and to the parents who supported them all. Please read below for the great match report.

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, which take place next week. At Newbridge, we think we get the balance right between supporting 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. Good luck, Year 6.

JLT Fundraising Day: The Junior Leadership Team is organising a fun fundraising day on Friday 17th May – which will be this month's Feel Good Friday. Democratically, the children have nominated and chosen the charities they wish to support. Please read below for all details of the events happening on the day, including that it is a mufti day for all children who wish to take part in wearing their own clothes.

Newbridge Primary School Facebook Page: To further promote our school and to celebrate our achievements, we are launching a Newbridge Primary School Facebook page. We hope that parents and family members will follow this and share relevant posts. We will seek consent from before any photographs are published on this platform, by asking that a live form is completed. This will be sent to all parents with further information.

The School Library and Music Space, in conjunction with the NPSA: We have had to make the decision to relocate the Library to the Upper School Foyer. 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, to allow for the space to be used for Music teaching. 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.

NPSA News: Please read this week's NPSA newsletter [here](#). The upcoming events are the Family Fun Run on Sunday 19th May and the popular annual BBQ on Friday 14th June.

Google Classroom : Please remember to log into your child's Google Classroom account to see 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 16% of the school interacted with the useful posts, so it would be great to know that more people have, next week.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine!

Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Ladybird – Christopher B, Alys J Bee – Sebastian J, Florence C

1EO – Reuben H, Annie H

1G – Oscar L, Evie O'B

2M – Finn O'B, Rex R-B

2R – Chloe B, Sophia D

3OG – Louis W, Albert S

3BA – Florence D, Ethel L-S

4B – Jacob H, Sam R

4T – Tommy E, Sophie B

5HB – Magnus H, Rumel H

5F – Deniz T, Reuben J

6KR – Christian R, Sam E

6N – Louie A, Zelda L

Music Stars of the Week

Stanley M, Class 3OG Roly H, Class 3BA

PE Stars of the Week

Cery L, Class 5HB Poppy H, Class 5F

Player of the Day

Tom C, Class 5HB



EYFS Three Little Pigs

The story of the week, last week, was The Three Little Pigs. It was very popular for re-enacting, and we had lots of wolves running around the playground. In Forest School, we created houses made out of sticks in groups.

The adults went around the forest 'huffing and puffing' to see if their house fell down!

Year 6 PSHE

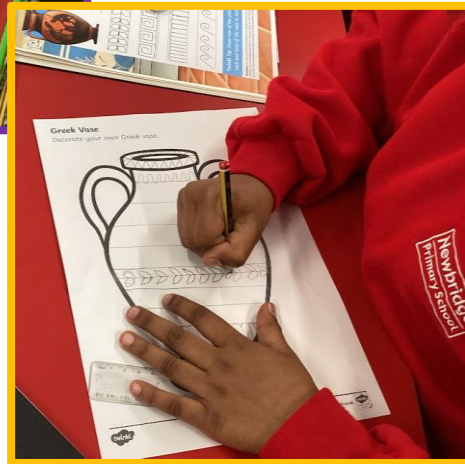
In PSHE, we have been exploring how we connect together as a class/year/school team. We made a web in the playground – commenting on similarities and it really highlighted the journey the children have been on since Reception, with others joining along the way.





Year 3 Greek Patterns

We continued our work on Greek keys and patterns - this time using the skills we practised last week to create a design on a vase. We are really looking forward to painting them next week.



Year 5 Multi Sports



On Thursday afternoon, 14 Year 5 pupils took to the mini bus for an action-packed afternoon of multi sports activities in the sunshine at the Glasshouse playing fields. Great fun was had by all, as pupils enjoyed a round robin of activities which included Endzone, Tail Tag, Roller Ball and Rounders. A big thanks to our chauffeur, Mrs Stock, for driving the bus to and from the event.

Newbridge Boys v WASPS



WASPS 1-1 Newbridge

Parents and spectators were treated to a great game of football yesterday afternoon, played out between two really good teams who were very evenly matched. It was a hot day, making it tiring for those involved, but every player put in maximum effort and commitment and produced a game that was tense, entertaining, and just great fun!

After chances for both sides, it was Newbridge who ended the first half 1-0 up after a goal-mouth scramble ended with team captain Sam E slotting the ball into the net. In the third quarter some well worked passing gave WASPS their equaliser, and they certainly pushed on after that to try and find a winner.

A tense final quarter saw more chances for both sides, however it was the defenders and goalkeepers who had the final say, and with no way through it ended in what was probably the fairest result, with the points shared.

After the match I reminded the players that when WASPS visited Newbridge in Term 1, WASPS won with a scoreline of 6-1. So, the progress our school team has made between September and now is astonishing, and speaks of the hard work and commitment of those involved. Yesterday, the boys listened to the game plan, were willing to play the positions they were given, and they worked as team. I'm so pleased for them that they got a reward for that, which is no more than they deserved.

Player of the day: Tom C, for top effort and great team work.

Squad: Sam R, Will B, Flynn N, Barney P, Tom C, Rhed M, Sam E, Arthur L, Tommy E, Harry B, Larell S, Shahan S, and Jake S

Junior Leadership Team (JLT) News

On Friday the 17th of May, Newbridge would love to give you the chance to enjoy yourself while donating to charity! We will be raising money for three charities: Guide Dogs UK, International Red Cross and Dorothy House. The pupils can wear mufti (their own clothes) if they like for a donation. we will be washing cars for members of staff and selling delicious cakes after school, which you can enjoy! ALL of the money raised will go to to our three charities and the crowd funder for Sarah (Webb).

FUNDRAISING DAY

SALE

FRIDAY 17 MAY

HAVE FUN
AND SUPPORT THESE WONDERFUL CAUSES

At the Newbridge cake sale on Friday the 17 May to raise money for British Red Cross, Guide Dogs and Dorothy House.

THANK YOU

For your contribution

Guide Dogs

Dorothy House
HOSPICE CARE

Year 3 Multi Skills Festival at Oldfield School

On Wednesday, Year 3 had the opportunity to take part in the multi skills festival at Oldfield School. The weather was kind to us and we had a brilliant time in the sunshine, participating in all sorts of activities - from football to javelin (sponge ones!!!) the sports ambassadors (made up of year 8 children) were incredible, they looked after our children so well and were very clear at explaining what they had to do for each activity. It was lovely to see some ex pupils there and they were all giving us enthusiastic waves and greetings!! The children were impeccably behaved, as ever, and we were so proud of them all. Their display of teamwork and encouragement to their peers was wonderful to see - well done Year 3!



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**

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SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT**

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Permanent Contract



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- 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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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,

Instructor Nick

Head Instructor - Tiger Martial Arts



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