



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

20th - 21st May

Newbridge Arts Trail

Sunday 21st May

NPSA Fun Run

Monday 22nd May

Bags2Schools

22nd - 26th May

Year 6 Residential

Friday 26th May

Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm

End of Term 5

Term 6

Thursday 9th June

Bags2Schools (revised date)

Friday 9th June

Lower School Sports 9.30am to 10.30am

Friday 16th June

NPSA Hog Roast

Tuesday 20th June

Reserve Lower School Sports

Thursday 22nd June

Upper School Sports

Friday 23rd June

Inset Day

Thursday 29th June

Reserve Upper School Sports

Friday 30th June

Mufti Day – for the Fair

Upper School Football Tournament

Saturday 1st July

NPSA Summer Fair

Monday 3rd July

Class Photographs

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July

Year 5 swimming pm

Thursday 6th July

Year 6 Transition Day

Monday 10th – Friday 14th July

Year 6 swimming pm

Tuesday 11th July

Optional Parents' Evening

Monday 17th July

Year 6 Production

Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 Production

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Tea and Disco

Thursday 20th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.45pm

End of term for all pupils

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy week across the school. Please read your child's Google Classroom Blog to find out more about the learning and activities in your child's class this week.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week has been national Mental Health Awareness Week – with an emphasis on helping manage anxiety. We have talked to the children about the power of talking to trusted friends and adults, if they have a worry. For resources, please see [Mental Health Awareness Week](#). Fittingly, we have taken delivery of some fantastic worry monsters from Knit for Nowt – please see images further in the newsletter.

Well done, Year 5

This afternoon we welcomed our Year 5 children back to school, following three days away at Great Wood in Somerset. They have had a whale of a time – involving themselves in many fun activities whilst developing important life skills, too. They are tired and will certainly sleep well this weekend – but what a week! Thank you to all of the staff who made this visit possible – it's a big ask, and we so appreciate their time and support, greatly. Next week, Year 6 are off to Kilve Court for their week away – we look forward to hearing brilliant things from this trip, too.

Newbridge Arts Trail

This weekend we will be taking part in The Newbridge Arts Trail. It is on Saturday and Sunday from 10.30am - 5.00pm in the Blue Room, in the Upper School. We will be exhibiting work from children from every year alongside work from local artists. A digital version of the flyer for the trail is included at the end of the newsletter.

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 last Friday. They were: Eloise, Lynne, Beau, Lara, Katie, Nora, Daniel, Finley, Louis, Billy, Spike, Henry, Remi and Elisa – all representing our school 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 – being polite, respectful and and trying their best. They were ably supported by past pupils, who are Oldfield School Sports Leaders and Ambassadors – we are proud of them, too.

Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament

Continuing our commitment to as many children as possible taking part in sporting opportunities outside of school, we entered a team for a tennis tournament held at the University of Bath. Well done to James, Joshy, Sam, Barney, Chloe, Cerys, Abigail and Jack. Please read on for a report.

Girls' Football at Twerton Park

Our girls played with fantastic spirit on Thursday in the Bath City Foundation Girls' Football Festival at Twerton Park. As a newly formed team they were thrown in the deep end, but this did not deter them from giving it their best shot. Well done to Macie, Ursie, Astrid, Isabelle, Mina, Nancy and Flo – you are all superstars!

Boys' Football – Roundhill v Newbridge

Our boys were also out in force this week, with an away match at Roundhill Primary School. Well done to Xavier, George, Felix, James, Ryan, Barney, Flynn, Rhed and Segev for forming a strong and well-drilled team, ably coached by Mr Farrier. It was a close call – please read on for the report.

Theft from school

Very sadly, we are one of the local schools that has been targeted by thieves over the past three weeks. There have been numerous entries to the buildings, with items stolen and considerable

Bee	- Rayan K, Eddy S	Ladybird	- Tallulah S, Layla J
IEO	- Henry J, Maya P	1G	- Rueben L-L, Alex B
2M	- Alix M-C, George R	2R	- Beau G, Riya G
3OG	- Tabitha S-M, James R	3BA	- Harrison H, Jack T
4B	- Harry B, Jake S	4T	- Alessia Z, Alice S
5HB	- Whole Class	5G	- Whole Class
6KR	- Xavier S-G , Chantilly M	6N	- Lillie B, Lauren U

Learning and Communication Creativity and Imagination Personal Development Collaboration Citizenship

Fantastic Worry Monsters by Knit for Nowt



These wonderfully colourful characters are a selection of worry monsters. They are donated to schools, hospitals and therapy centres by a charitable service called Knit-for-Nowt.

They have been lovingly created by teams of knitters and seamstresses from all over the UK to be used with children for educational and therapeutic purposes.

At Newbridge we have been fortunate enough to have received a delightful selection of worry monsters which will be based in The Nest and used in many ways with our children.



Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament at the University of Bath



On Wednesday afternoon 8 children from Year 3 and 4 attended the Bath and District Primary Schools' Tennis Tournament at the University of Bath Sports Village. It is an inspiring place to be and the children were able to play lots of games of tennis on the indoor courts against opponents from many other schools. The matches were short and competitive and the children all acquitted themselves very well, playing and behaving in an exemplary manner. They particularly enjoyed the fun doubles matches at the end. All the children: Sam, Cerys, James, Joshy, Jack, Barney, Abi and Chloe were excellent ambassadors for Newbridge!

Thank you to all the parents who helped with the transport and stayed to support and to Mr Little for his help and coordination.

Mr Seaborne

Year 5 at B&NES Multi-Skills

On Friday 12th May, fourteen Year 5 children took part in a B&NES Multi-Skills Festival at Glasshouse Playing Fields.

It was a brilliant afternoon, where the children took part in lots of different games, learnt new skills, played as part of a team and met and interacted with new people.

All fourteen children were a credit to Newbridge, they listened carefully, spoke politely to the adults involved and made the most of the experience. Well done everyone.

Thank you to all those parents who transported the children to and from the venue and to Mrs Attah who stayed to look after everyone.



Year 3 to Multi Skills at Oldfield School



On Wednesday, Year 3 were invited to take part in a multi skills afternoon at Oldfield School. Some of the activities we enjoyed were football, basketball, netball, rounders, tennis and cricket. The students who helped us were from Year 8 and Year 9 and held the positions of sports ambassadors and leaders. Amelie said, "I loved it because everyone got to take part." Alba enthused, "Football rounders was the best because I liked running."

Boys' Football - Newbridge v Roundhill

Another fantastic display from Newbridge on the football pitch, on Thursday, ended in victory after a late winner against a very strong Roundhill team.

Played in the warm sunshine, it was a tight first half with decent chances for both teams. Felix made some great saves in goal, and thanks to a solid defence of James, Barney and Rhed it was 0-0 at the break, Ryan having gone closest to scoring for Newbridge.

In the second half some great passing play from Ryan and Flynn ended in a well worked goal scored by striker Xavier, giving Newbridge a well deserved lead. It lasted only a minute though, as a fierce shot into the top corner by Roundhill had everyone stunned!

A tense final ten minutes saw great defensive work by Rhed and Segev, and some lovely link up play between George, Barney and James. With only 30 seconds left on the clock some slick midfield passing by Flynn and James led to another great shot by Xavier, giving him his second goal, and the Newbridge team a hard-won victory. (Thank you to Mr Farrier for coaching and taking the boys).



Girls' Football at Twerton Park

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 girls walked to Bath City Football ground to take part in a Football Tournament.

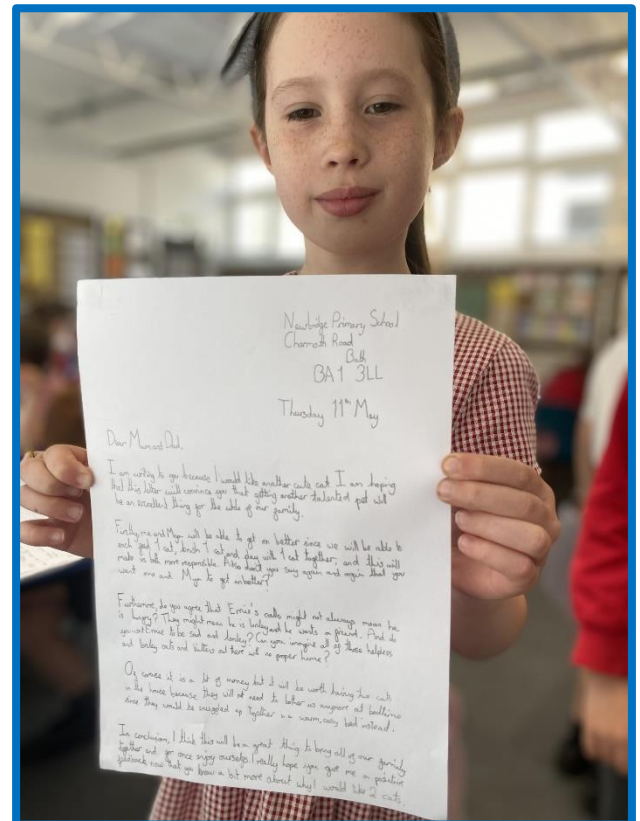
First, we sat in the football stands and chose our positions. After that, we started our warm up and practised our passing, shooting and saving. Then we got going with the matches; the first game we ended with 0:0, the second game we lost by 2 goals, the last game of the morning ended with 0:0, yet again. Fortunately, we had a lunch break after those three games, but we spent most of that time practising shooting and saving. In the afternoon, we only had one game and that was 0:0, too.

As we hadn't scored even one goal, we had to walk home in the lovely weather. Mrs Dennis bought us all ice cream and we wandered back.

Though we went home early we still had lots of fun and had a brilliant day and we thank Mr Newman and Mrs Dennis. Thank you!

By Ursie and Mina





In Year 4 we have been writing persuasive letters, which has been great fun! We took time to sit and discuss our points of view and how we could successfully persuade the other person to agree with us.

The children have been super and we are so impressed with the letters they have written. Some have managed to persuade their parents to purchase such things as swings, slides, pets and gymnastic bars.

4B also had an amazing time in Forest School, learning how to make stingy nettle tea!



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.



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 30th May - Thursday 1st 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.

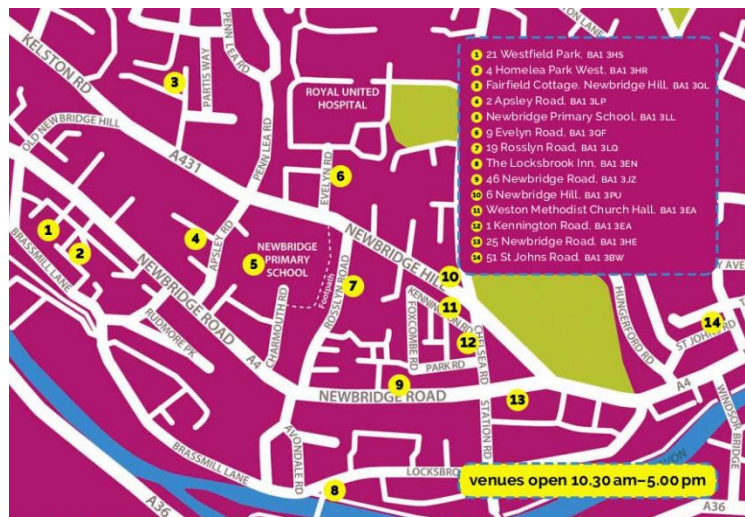


£30 per day | Discounted price for all 3 days £85

10% SIBLING discount available

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NEWBRIDGE ARTS TRAIL

20-21 MAY 2023

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

newbridgeartstrail.org



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