



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Sat 18th and Sun 19th

Newbridge Arts Trail

Sunday 19th May

NPSA Family Fun Run

Monday 20th May

Year 6 Kilve Court

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 Leavers Tea/ Disco

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

1.45pm

End of term for the children

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

Dear Parents and Carers, I hope you have had a good week.

Mobile Phone Policy: The older children – usually Year 6, can **only** bring their phone to school to support their independence when walking to and from school and **only if, absolutely necessary**. The phone must be turned off when entering the school site and only turned on after leaving the site. All phones will now be collected at the school gates on arrival, and kept in the office. All children must be aware that it is a serious breach of school policy to have a phone turned on, when on the school site.

We know that children are members of online platforms, such as WhatsApp. Being a part of these groups can cause issues and upset, which we have to manage in school. Please can I remind all parents that WhatsApp is a platform for young people aged over 16 years. Here you will find some helpful guidance from the NSPCC about safety considerations [Is WhatsApp safe for my child?](#) I urge you to read this, please. In addition, this is a link to a recorded online safety session for parents, which took place last week [Online safety meeting](#).

Year 3 Assembly, today: Many congratulations to all of our Year 3 children who performed their year group assembly, today, based on their learning about the Greeks. We love our special assemblies – we love the team work the children demonstrate and how all talents are on show – some of which we are not aware of, until opportunities like this. Many thanks, indeed, to Mrs Best, ably supported by Mrs Davis, and the Year 3 team.

JLT Fundraising Day: Today, the Junior Leadership Team organised a fun, fundraising day – fitting with this month's Feel Good Friday. The JLT members chose the charities they wished to support, which were; Guide Dogs, International Red Cross, Dorothy House and towards the crowdfunder for Sarah Webb. Kindly, the team worked hard to wash staff cars, for a charge, and ran a fabulous cake stall. All of the profits will be shared between the nominated charities. Thank you so much for all of the monetary and cake donations, making today a great success.

Year 5 Girls' Football Tournament: We are delighted that so many girls are keen to play football. On Tuesday, Maddie, Nancy, Precious, Bethan, Fern, Iben, Ruby, Issy and Cerys represented the school brilliantly, at a tournament at Twerton Park. Read on for more information.

Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament: 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. There will be a full report next week, but in the meantime, please know that there are some very impressive results. The teams were: Sam R, James R, Jack T and Josh H. Audrey E, Grace B, Ella R and Neula J.

Girls Football Match today: Well done to the team in action after school today, at WASPS – more next week.

Key Stage 2 SAT, and 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. Next week, as a fitting reward, they will spend the week at Kilve Court in Somerset, to take on more challenges, but of a different kind. We look forward to hearing all about it.

Safety at the school gates: Please can all parents/carers ensure that children are not playing in the Charmouth Road, at the start of the day. Many vehicles enter the site at this time, and safety concerns have been raised.

Newbridge Arts Trail: The Newbridge Arts Trail takes place this Saturday and Sunday from 10.30am - 5.00pm. We will exhibit work from each year group, alongside the work of local artists, in the Blue Room. Please use the QR code on the flyer below, for details of the trail around the Newbridge area.

The School Library and Music Space, in conjunction with the NPSA: If you might like to contribute, please find the link to the [Library Crowdfunder](#). 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.

Big Bath Clean-Up: Bethan and Abigail, from Year 5, are remarkable citizens. Having written to Wera Hobhouse, to gain support, they have planned the Big Bath Clean-Up on 16th June. If you would like to take part in this activity, to help clean up our local area, please meet in the school carpark at 9am, on this date.

NPSA News: Please read the latest newsletter [here](#). The upcoming events are the Family Colour Run on Sunday, between 9:30-11.00am - be prepared to add a burst of colour to your running - old clothes are advised! The popular annual BBQ will be held on Friday 14th June between 5pm and 7pm – more details will follow.

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. This week, again only 16% of the school interacted with the useful posts. The staff who take time to write the blogs would welcome the interaction, please.

Have a lovely weekend,
Gill Kennaugh

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Ladybird – Seb K-C, Annabel B Bee – Ethan H and Edie H

11 IEO – Oscar R, Arthur L F 1G – Anwen P, Ted P

2M – Arlo B, Mia M 2R – Isaac H, Etta H

3OG – Whole Class 3BA – Whole Class

4B – Jacob J, Zach H 4T – Neula J, Lyla R-B

5HB – Nancy B-J, Ava-Daisy 5F – Alessia Z, Rakib K

6KR – Whole Class 6N – Whole Class

Music Stars of the Week

Charlie R, Class 4T Grace B Class 4B

PE Stars of the Week

Olivia K, Harith A

Player of the Day

Issy M -5HB – Bath City Tournament

Online Safety

If you missed the parent/carer information session held last week, then here is the link to the recorded version. The session covers: current popular online games and social media, platforms for online bullying, conversations you can have to support your children online, influencers and parental controls.

[Online safety meeting for parents](#)



Year 4/5 Girls' Football Festival at Bath City FC



Newbridge footballers enjoyed a fantastic day out at Twerton Park, the home of Bath City FC, playing in their 7 a-side festival. In total, the girls played against 9 different local schools and played fantastically well.

Some sublime Newbridge finishing was on display throughout the day as many of the team found the back of the net!

Well done to all involved.

The team: Maddie H, Nancy B-J, Precious F, Bethan T, Fern D, Iben G, Ruby E, Isobel M and Cerys L

Mr Wallace

Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 have been loving their Forest School sessions this term. This week, they used the natural environment to make mud pies.





Year 4 Maths Lessons



Year 4 have been looking at analogue and digital clocks, and really enjoyed converting into 24 hour clocks.

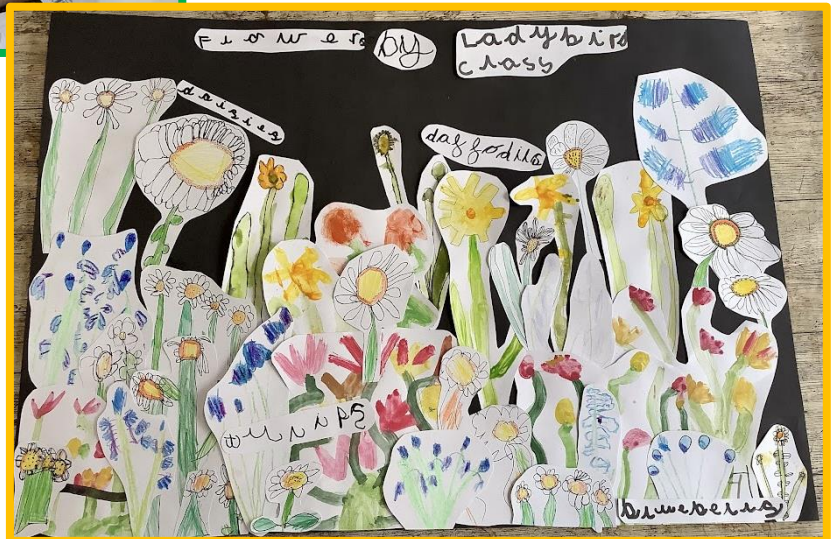


Reception, enjoying their learning



Some of our Reception children had a great time in the teepee tent last week.

In Art, we created the most beautiful, collaborative art using flowers which we found around school. We carefully sketched and painted each flower, adding lots of detail.



Year 3 Assembly, today



Knife Crime Awareness Event, for Parents with older children

The B&NES Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) has a knife crime awareness event at Hayesfield School on 6th June 2024, starting at 6pm. The event is aimed at parents and carers who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or are concerned that their children are at risk. They aim to increase awareness of key issues surrounding knife crime, empowering you and your children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe. You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers with lived experience, who have been personally affected by knife crime. There will also be a presentation by Street Doctors, followed by a panel discussion with the opportunity to ask questions. Please [click here](#) to book your tickets.

Upper School Sports Day – Wednesday 5th June

During the morning session, all of the children will be involved in a circuit of activities. These will take place for Year 3 and Year 4 from 9.30 am to 10.30am and for Year 5 and Year 6, from 11.00am to 12.00pm.

Team events and track races will take place in the afternoon: Years 3 and Year 4 from 1.10pm to 2.00pm (approx) and Years 5 and Year 6 from 2.00pm to 2.45pm (approx).

After this time, there will be relay events for all year groups.

Please note that these are approximate timings and we may run slightly ahead of or behind schedule.

The children should come to school in PE kit and will need a sun hat and a filled water bottle. Please also ensure that your child has sun cream applied before school starts.

Parents and carers are invited to watch throughout the day, however, please leave the school site over lunchtime.



SAVE THE DATE

BBQ

Party



Friday
14th June
5-7pm

Tickets and
more
information
to follow

- Hog Roast
- Veg hot dogs
- Bar
- Ice cream van

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**

**enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk
01225 421675**

CHARACTERS
STAGE SCHOOL



Annie

Casting
Extra Little Orphans
Aged 4-7 for
our exciting July 2024 production
Rehearsing every Saturday during Term Time
9:30-10:15am
Mount Pleasant Centre, BoA

Each week we will work on songs from the show, as well as developing their skills & confidence through games & activities. 'Betcha bottom dollar' that they will have fun becoming a 'Little Character' in the cast of this special production performing in a professional theatre in July 2024!

Limited Places.

CHARACTERS Email: moira@charactersstageschool.com
STAGE SCHOOL Phone: 07932 785807

★ **MAY HALF TERM** ★

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS31 1HU

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

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nurturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios
- £20 a Day




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SUNDAY 19th May 11:30-13:30
LAMBRIDGE TRAINING GROUND
AGES 10-18 ALL ABILITIES
Info: bathrugbygirls@gmail.com

your team
rugby

Get involved at findrugby.com

LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB COURSE
DELIVERED BY UP & UNDER SPORTS

MAY HALF TERM 2024 - 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 28th - Thursday 30th May 2024



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

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 challenges and small sided games.

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

The Cricket & Multi Sports activities will be coordinated by Dave Peters who is an ECB Level 3 coach and has been coaching at Lansdown Cricket Club for the past 15 years.

£30 per day | Discounted price for 3 days of £85
10% SIBLING discount available

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:
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