



# NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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

Start of Term 6

Year 4 Multiplication  
Screening

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Upper School Sports Day

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Phonics Screening Y1/2

Year 4 Multiplication  
Screening

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

NPSA BBQ

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

Lower School Sports  
9.15am – 10.30am

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 4 Stonehenge visit

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Life Skills trip

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Emergency First Aid

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

NPSA Meeting  
4B Forest School

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

Class Photos  
2M Forest School

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Moving on Morning

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

School Fair

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

4T Forest School

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

2R Forest School  
2M School Trip  
Optional Parents' Evening  
Year 6 Production 7pm

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

Year 6 Production 7pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

2R School Trip

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

Year 6 Disco

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

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
End of term for the children

For inset days and  
more information:

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I don't think we have known such a busy term for a number of years, with many, many sporting activities, school visits, residential stays, a SATS week, year group assemblies, special visitors, NPSA events and a whole host of learning activities – it has been a ball! The children are very ready for their well-deserved half term, and so are the dedicated staff.

**Year 6 Residential:** There was excitement on Monday morning as Year 6 set off for their second residential adventure. With bags packed for all weathers, they boarded the coaches to Kilve in Somerset. The prime aims of the residential visit are to further develop resilience, confidence and independence and from all accounts, the time away from home and the challenging activities planned, certainly met the aims. The trip could not have happened without the Newbridge staff stepping forward to accompany and support the children. Therefore, I express my sincere thanks to Mr Newman, Mrs Keynes, Mrs Ross, Mr Bacon, Ms Rhodes, Miss Kitchener and Mrs Stock for making arrangements to attend. I am very sure the children, and staff will sleep well tonight!

**Year 5 Assembly:** Many congratulations to all of our Year 5 children who performed their year group assembly, today. The children all worked incredibly hard to script their own parts, which involved team work and collaboration throughout. We love seeing all talents on show – some of which we are not aware of, until the day! Many thanks, indeed, to the whole Year 5 team for supporting the children to have so much fun and perform at their best.

**Cricket in Keynsham:** Chelsea, Florrie, Ava, Nancy, Deniz, Chase, Dylan and Edward, all from Year 5, donned the school sports kit on Tuesday and took off to play cricket at Keynsham Cricket Club. There were some nerves before the event, but Deniz summed it up on return when she beamed, 'I loved it – everyone should get the chance to play cricket!'. We are all about offering new and varied experiences, whilst being proud to represent the school – and this event summed it up.

**The NPSA Colour Run:** This event on Sunday was very special indeed. The energy and vibrance on the field, epitomised our NPSA and all they strive for, in our community. What a hit it was to introduce colour this year – all ages were involved in throwing and running through a rainbow of colour, adding to the immense fun. Sincere thanks to the Year 2 parent team who pulled this event off in style – promoting such a positive message to all and raising funds for our library at the same time.

**Science and Art Week:** It's that time of year when we start to prepare for, and promote, Science and Art Week. It will take place between 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June. This year's theme is 'Perfect Patterns'. Please read below for more details and the ever popular competition.

**Delay to implementing one-way traffic loop:** The local authority has written to inform of us of their decision to delay the implementation of a one-way loop along Charmouth Road, Lyme Road, and Lyme Gardens, until the summer. Their intention was to install the scheme from the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024. However, they want to explore potential solutions to some of the issues raised by residents at the pre-installation event and separately with key stakeholders.

More information is available at [www.bathnes.gov.uk/lymeroadETRO](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/lymeroadETRO).

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 popular annual BBQ will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 18% of the school interacted with the useful posts, plus many Year 6 parents who commented on the super Kilve Court updates, 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.

Have a lovely half term holiday, with best wishes,  
Gill Kennaugh

# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Ladybird – Sorsha B, Oscar F

Bee – Sophia S, Owen P

1EO – Gethin T, Ava M

1G – Juliette S-L, Effie W

2M – Lucy C, Martha D

2R – Alaya-May M, Bill H

3OG – George R, Joe M

3BA – Ada H, Beau G

4B – Harrison H, Khadeja K

4T – Afek H, Alba M

5HB – Harry A, Oliver A

5F – Tymofii L, Ruby B

6KR – Whole Class!

6N – Whole Class!

## Music Star of the Week

Whole of 5F

## PE Stars of the Week

Ruby E, Class 5HB Chloe G, Class 5HB

## Player of the Day

Clara W, Class 5F

# ★ HEADTEACHER MENTION ★



We always enjoy knowing what our children get up to out of school.

Last week, Afek, Tommy and Charlie were keen to tell me about their end of season football presentation and the accolades they received.

Looking super smart and with winning smiles, they told me how proud they were of each other – recognising everyone's success.

Well done – great players both in and out of school.

## Upper School Sports Day – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.





# A special visitor to Year 3

On Wednesday last week, Year 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from Joey's (and Jamie's) mum, Caroline, who came in to tell us all about her Clipper Yacht race around the world. Caroline completed one 'leg' of the journey in a boat with 22 crew, sailing all the way from Australia to China - wow!

The children were fascinated and asked lots of brilliant questions. Caroline also brought in some souvenirs for the children to take home - thank you so much Caroline!





# Year 3/4 Bath and District Tennis Tournament



**The team:** Neula J, Ella R, Jack T, Sam R, William R, Josh H, Rosy T, Audrey E and Grace B

On Wednesday last week, 9 pupils from Year 4 spent the afternoon at Bath University's superb indoor tennis facility. Pupils played in teams of 4 or 5, and the Newbridge A and B teams played many matches against a variety of opponents from local schools. The standard of tennis was very high.

There was even the opportunity for some children to get to play in a doubles match with the older sports leaders from St Gregory's, in between games, which was great fun!

Both teams displayed some excellent skills throughout and were a credit to our Newbridge Tennis Coach, Rich Little, who had expertly prepared the teams.

Our A Team won the tournament overall and didn't drop a game throughout.

Well done to all involved from both teams and big thanks to Mr Prince for driving the bus.



# Marathon Success for Rémi in Year 6

Rémi F, from Class 6KR, completed a 26 mile marathon last week. He raised over £800 for the RUH and walked with his mum, Jo, and his brother, Louis. They walked from Devizes along the canal to the Holbourne Museum in Bath. This walk took them 9 ½ hours to complete.

Well done to Rémi and family for completing this walk.

If you'd like to donate to this, please click here: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/jo-ficquet-1713805228307?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fjo-ficquet-1713805228307&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jo-ficquet-1713805228307?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fjo-ficquet-1713805228307&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)





## Girls Football v WASPS

**The team:** Clara W, Alice S, Amelie S, Emma R, Paula F-C, Olivia K, Grace W, Alessia Z and Grace B.



On a warm, sunny and spectator friendly Friday afternoon, last week, nine Newbridge football debutants from Year 4/5 took to the school mini bus to take on an experienced WASPS side, looking to avenge their defeat to Newbridge at the Bath City Tournament earlier in the week. Sometimes success isn't a scoreline. Newbridge lost 9-2 but, played fabulously well and never stopped working for each other throughout the match.

Spirits were still high on the return journey with lots of singing on the bus! For all nine Newbridge players involved, this was their first competitive football experience against another school – a valuable one for all, as we continue to develop the breadth and depth of experience within our growing squad. Thanks to the travelling support from parents, and a big thanks to Mr Prince for driving the bus.

## Year 5 Cricket in Keynsham

On Tuesday morning, eight children from Year 5 took part in a Cricket Festival at Keynsham Cricket Club, organised by the Somerset Cricket Foundation.

Pupils participated in an exciting mixture of different activities which were led by Sports Leaders from Wellsway School.

All the activities helped develop fielding, batting, and bowling skills, and most importantly, were great fun to play. Well done to all the children who took part, all were excellent Newbridge ambassadors throughout the morning!



**The team:** Chelsea L, Florrie S, Ava A, Nancy B-J, Deniz T, Chase D, Dylan B and Edward S.



# Year 4 Forest School

4T have been loving Forest School recently, especially Charlie who is pictured below in a tree!



# Year 5 Maths Work



Year 5 have been working hard learning about angles in Maths, with the children using protractors to measure and draw angles accurately.





# Year 6 Residential to Kilve Court





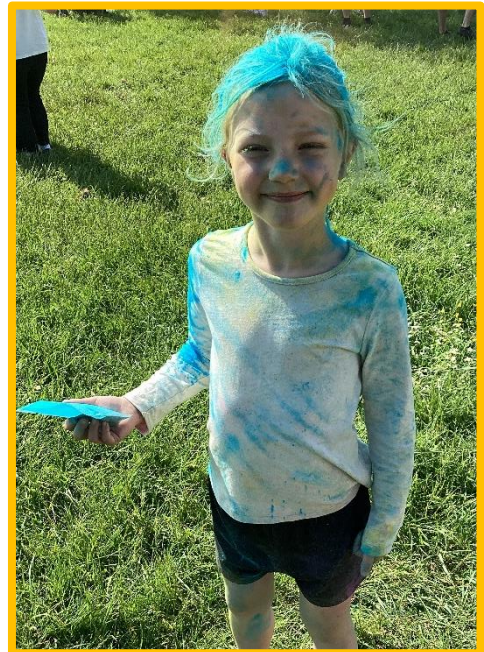




# NPSA COLOUR RUN









# Year 5 Assembly, today



Our Year 5 children performed in their assembly today. We loved seeing their talents on show – some of which we were not aware of!





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





## Science and Art Week 2024



From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June we will be celebrating 'Newbridge Science and Art Week 2024'. The theme of this year's special week is 'Perfect Patterns.' We will be exploring anything and everything to do with patterns in the world around us and pattern making. Think animal patterns, leaf patterns, patterns in the night sky, patterns in sound and much more! During the week, there will be a variety of stimulating and engaging investigations and art and design activities.

## Competition Time

In the past few years, we have been blown away by your Science and Art Week competition entries!

This year, if you would like to take part, we would like you to create a piece of 2D or 3D art linked to the theme 'Perfect Patterns.' This could be anything from model making and watercolour painting to textile printing and photography.

All entries will need to be handed into your teacher **by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure that all entries are labelled with your name and class.

Are you ready to explore 'Perfect Patterns?'

Mrs O'Byrne



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.





# 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

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## Join us for May half term crafts

### at Bath Assembly Rooms


25 May - 2 Jun  
10am to 3pm - FREE EVENT

Get stuck in with some free crafts this May half term, all based around the themes of music and fashion. Design a fan, play musical snap and much more.

nationaltrust.org.uk/bath-assembly-rooms

Peter Pan Pre-School






# Summer Craft Morning


Saturday 8th June  
10 - 11.30am  
Raising funds for Pre-School

£5 per child

The Peter Pan Cafe will be open. Ice Pops, Tea/Coffee and Cake. Summer Raffle







**SALTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB U10'S**


**SALTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB U10'S TEAM ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN THEM AS THEY GO UP TO U11'S NEXT SEASON AND 9 A SIDE FOOTBALL!**

**(CURRENT YEAR 5 SCHOOL YEAR)**

**TRAINING ON TUESDAY EVENINGS**

**LEAGUE GAMES**

**More Information:**  
**Call Dan on 07501878483**  
<https://salfordfootballclub.com/teams/Under-10>



**Nº10 Art Club**

The website is <https://www.no10bath.com/classes>

**feeling free playing together**






**FREE GIRLS LOVE RUGBY CAMP**  
**SUNDAY 19th May 11:30-13:30**  
**LAMBRIDGE TRAINING GROUND**  
**AGES 10-18 ALL ABILITIES**  
**Info: bathrugbygirls@gmail.com**



**your team  
 rugby**

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[findrugby.com](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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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