



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Term 6

Monday 5th June

Start of term

RSHE Meeting 4.15pm (online for Y3 – 6)

Thursday 9th June

Bags2Schools

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

Please remember to apply sun cream before school and ensure each child has a hat and a filled water bottle for warmer days.

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a different sort of term - punctuated with two Bank Holidays, SATs weeks, two residential visits, many sporting opportunities and a great deal of fun. This week has been action-packed.

Crowd Funding for our school

We were bowled over by the support and kindness of so many people who made a donation to a crowd funding page set up by Alice Hoyle. Sadly, our school had been targeted by thieves in recent weeks and we have lost much equipment. Whilst we can claim for the damage and goods, this is all going to take so much time and increase our insurance premium. The £2770 raised will be used to purchase desperately needed AV equipment for the Year 6 Production, assemblies and concerts. We were reeling from the awful situation but to watch the fund growing by the hour last weekend was truly heartening - thank you to our special community for caring.

Well done, Year 6

This afternoon we welcomed our Year 6 children back to school having spent five days and four nights at Kilve Court. With outstanding weather and a whole host of opportunities and challenges – they all, including the staff, had the best time, ever. I had the privilege of joining for the day on Wednesday and I was delighted to see how everyone was coping and working together. Sincere thanks to the staff who made arrangements with their own families, to make this trip possible. Thank goodness it's the holidays – they are all definitely going to need their sleep!

Year 5 Assembly

What fun and enjoyment we all had in today's Year 5 assembly! They brought the house down with epic acting, singing and dancing. The children told us about their learning year and celebrated their many talents, with much style and a great deal of gusto. Well done, everyone, and especially on the back of a top week at Great Wood.

Girls' Cricket Tournament

As Mr Seaborne said 'what a joy' this tournament was - due to our girl cricketers being outstanding, in every way. A huge well done to Julia F-C, Bea V, Zelda L, Emma H, Bethan T, Clara W, Ruby E and Fern D for taking part and representing our school so brilliantly. Please read on for a super report.

Boys' Football – two matches this week

Two boys' teams have been in action this week. On Tuesday, Shadan S, Adam A, James W, Harry B, Shahan S, Rumel H, Barney P, Flynn N and Rhed M played away against Oldfield Park.

On Thursday, at home, Shahan S, Tom C, Oliver R, Oliver A, Mason C, Samuel E, William B and Ruben T played Roundhill. These were two brilliantly fought matches – read on for the reports. Thank you to Mr Farrier and Mr Seaborne for coaching the teams and creating these opportunities.

The NPSA Family Fun Run

Thank you to the parents of Class 1EO, led by Laura Pincock, who ensured everyone had fun on Sunday whilst completing some exercise. The field was full of enthusiastic runners of all ages. An astonishing £350 was raised, which has been matched by HSBC, making a magnificent total of £700 for the school's playground project. Thank you for attending and for the cakes donated.

The NPSA Hog Roast

This will take place on Friday 16th June, between 5pm and 8pm, on the school field. A poster further in the newsletter shares all of the details, but importantly, please place your food order at www.npsabath.org by Friday 9th June.

Responsible citizens

Every year since I can remember, Ella (Class 3BA) with her brother Harry (Ladybird Class) and family, have held a plant sale. Ella and Harry, with the help of their dad, grow the plants from seed, tending to them until they are ready to sell. Last weekend, the sale raised nearly £200 and so very generously, the family wish to donate the funds to our playground improvement project. Thank you so much, Ella and Harry you are Newbridge superstar citizens!

Lower School Sports

Our Lower School Sports will be held on Friday 9th June, starting at 9.30am. This will include Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents and carers are invited to spectate. The children will all complete three activities, moving around the school field. The event will be last just over an hour and will end with a toddlers' race and a parents' race – if anyone is up for it. This race created a good deal of interest last year...

Science and Art Week

Further in the newsletter you will read a poster advertising Science and Art Week. This will take place in school from 19th to 22nd June. The theme is, 'What lies beneath?' This year, if you would like to take part in the competition, we would like you to construct a model linked to the theme 'What lies beneath?' You will need to give your model a specific name and you may want to create an information poster or video about what it is or how it works. Any videos can be uploaded to your class Google Classroom stream. The closing date for all entries is Wednesday 21st June.

Prime Drinks

Please know that children should only have plain water in their drinks bottle. Children are not allowed 'Prime' and we discourage children from using Prime bottles as water bottles.

Welcome!

This week we welcome Kashvi to Class 2M. Her family has recently moved to Bath, and we offer them all a very warm welcome. Kashvi has already got herself involved in school life and on Thursday morning it was a pleasure to see her at Everyone Active with her mum – well done, Kashvi!

Good Bye and Good Luck

We sadly say goodbye to Mariam from Class 2R, today. Mariam and her two elder brothers, now both at secondary school, have each been with us from Reception. We wish Mariam and all of her family well as she transitions to her local school.

Contacting the school

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

Google Classroom

Please take the time to read your child's Google Classroom Blog to look back over the term and to find out more about the learning and activities in your child's class this week.

Thank you for your support throughout a busy term.

We wish you a happy half term.

With best wishes,

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK

 **Bee** – Teddy L, Fleur D **Ladybird** – Whole Class 

★ **IEO** – Mya W, Henry O **1G** – Bill H, Heidi T ★

★ **2M** – Mariam S, Kashvi R **2R** – Oliver T, Matilda B J ★

★ **3OG** – Olivia K, Jem C **3BA** – Iben G, Benjamin W ★

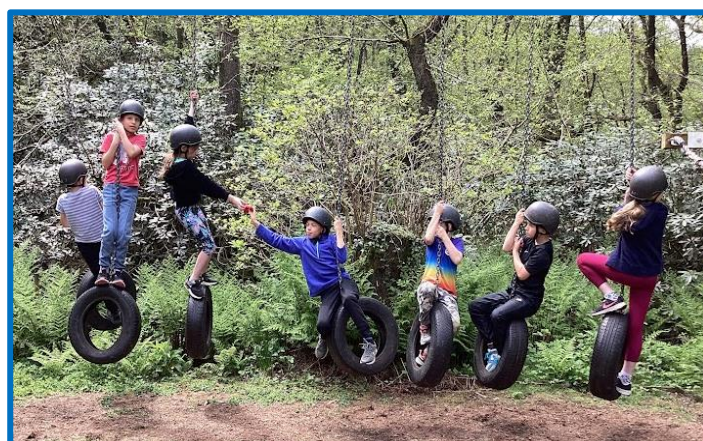
★ **4B** - Flynn N, Chloe G **4T** - Adam A, Rufus O ★

★ **5HB** – Zoe M. Oliver R **5G** – Milo T. Imogen G ★

 **6KR** – Whole Class **6N** – Whole Class 

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Year 5 at Great Wood



Year 5 has a fabulous time at Great Wood last week.
Please see Google Classroom for more photographs.



Year 6 at Kilve Court



Newbridge Boys v Oldfield Park

On Tuesday after school, in hot, sunny conditions, 9 boys played in a friendly football match against Oldfield Park Junior School. Playing against a team of boys who were older, Newbridge played extremely well as a team, producing some excellent passing moves. There were also numerous moments of individual skill, in attack, defence and in goal. Despite going behind to a wonder strike early in the match, Newbridge stuck together as a team and played tenaciously, competing for each ball. We came close to scoring on several occasions but it seemed to be one of those days when the ball just wouldn't go in the net for us.

Although Oldfield Park won the match, the Newbridge team of James, Adam, Barney, Harry, Shadan, Shahan, Rumel, Flynn and Rhed had a lot to be proud of for their performance and attitude. Well played boys!

Mr Seaborne



Girls' Cricket – What a Joy!

With Year 6 away, four girls from Year 5 and four from Year 4 took on the challenge of representing Newbridge in the Bath and District Girls' Cricket Competition. What a fantastic team they are! Considering our Year 4 children were the youngest and most inexperienced in the competition, they played superbly.

Playing lots of back-to-back matches in one day gives the opportunity to improve and sharpen skills. That was certainly the case with the Newbridge team who progressed so much from match to match in their overarm bowling, batting, running between the wickets and their positional awareness while fielding. By the end of the group stage Newbridge had won three out of four matches and progressed to the next knock out round. Our winning run came to an end then but the team of Emma, Bea, Zelda, Julia, Bethan, Ruby, Fern and Clara can be extremely proud of themselves for their excellent play, enthusiastic mutual support and a highly creditable 6th place finish. Well done girls! - Mr Seaborne



Newbridge Boys v Roundhill

On an extremely hot Thursday afternoon eight boys from Years 4 and 5 played football against Roundhill School. It was a tough match against older boys but the Newbridge Team played well and fought hard.

Excellent saves from Ruben in goal kept us in the game and solid defence from Oli R, Oli A and Shahan kept the visitors at bay for long periods. Tom C produced devastating wing play, constantly providing dangerous balls for Will, Mason and Samuel who were all unlucky not to score.

The first half was extremely close but the visitors began to get the upper hand after half time and scored a few goals. Newbridge heads didn't drop despite the scoreline and Samuel scored a well-deserved goal for Newbridge near the end.

Well played boys! – Mr Seaborne





Year 4 had a wonderful time again in Forest School spotting dragonflies and newts in the pond, reading in hammocks and crafting bees. They also learnt how to create fire using a flint and steel. Much perseverance was required, but their tenacity did eventually pay off!





Year 4 had fun in their Design Technology lessons this week, learning all about seasonal foods. They enjoyed making fairy cakes and fruit crumble.



Year 5 Assembly, today – of so many talents!



We love Reading!



This week in Reception we have loved going down to the library in small groups during our Guided Reading carousel. We have been looking at all the different fiction and non-fiction books and have enjoyed exploring all the different sections.

The library is open every day after school and has some great books that are constantly being updated.

Little Free Library Timetable Term 6

Please see times for your child to come into the Upper School foyer to choose and keep a book.

5 th June	Year 2
12 th June	Year 3 and 4
19 th June	Year 5 and 6
26 th June	EYFS and Year 1
3 rd July	Year 2
10 th July	Year 3 and 4
17 th July	Year 5 and 6

If you have any books for aged 7 and up, that you would like to donate, please leave them on the tables in the foyer.

We particularly need books for Year 5 and Year 6.

Many thanks, Mrs Amor

Science & Art Week



From Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd June we will be celebrating ‘Newbridge Science and Art Week 2023’. The theme of this year’s special week is ‘What lies beneath?’ We will be exploring anything and everything below the surface of our planet.

Think, ocean creatures, pond life, fossils, minibeasts and so 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 construct a model linked to the theme ‘What lies beneath?’ You will need to give your model a specific name and you may want to create an information poster or video about what it is or how it works. Any videos can be uploaded to your class Google Classroom feed.

All entries will need to be handed into your teacher **by Wednesday 21st June**. Please ensure that all models are labelled with the child’s name and class.

Are you ready to find out ‘What lies beneath?’



Mrs O’Byrne



NPSA hog roast

Fri 16 June 5-8pm

Food served 5.30-7pm

Ticket
deadline
Fri 9 June
Buy online here



www.npsabath.org

- Hog roast with apple sauce or vegan burger
- Beer, wine, Prosecco, soft drinks, cider on sale
- Ice cream van
- Bring paper cups, blanket and rubbish bag
- No glass or alcohol from home





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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:

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