



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 1 2025/26

Monday 8th September
Extracurricular Clubs
Begin

Tuesday 9th September
Forest School 4AB

Thursday 11th September
Forest School 2KO

Friday 12th September
Jonathan Jungle Visit to
Year 4

Tuesday 16th September
4N Forest School

Thursday 18th September
2OG Forest School

Tuesday 23rd September
4AB Forest School

Thursday 25th September
2KO Forest School

Tuesday 30th September
4N Forest School

Thursday 2nd October
2OG Forest School

Friday 3rd October
Year 6 Fleet Air Arm
Museum Trip

Wednesday 15th October
Online Parent Teacher
Meetings

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Year 6 – Monday 8th
September

Year 2 – Tuesday 9th
September

Year 1 – Wednesday 10th
September

Inset Days 2025/26

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July.
2026

All of the dates for the
remainder of the year can
be found on the calendar
on the website, [here](#).

Please click [here](#) for the
term dates for 25/26

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome: Welcome back to school. I hope you are well and are getting into the swing of the school routines. We are extremely pleased with the positive start to the term, the children's attitudes to learning and meeting our expectations have been evident throughout the whole school. Of course, we are thrilled to welcome our children starting school for the first time in Bee and Ladybird Class. We hope they will be very happy and successful in our care. The settling in period can be quite an adjustment, but it certainly seems as if the children are already comfortable in their new setting and are taking it all in their stride. Thank you to all of the parents for preparing the children for school; you should be very proud.

In addition, we welcome Ela, Julia and Daisy to Year 1, Ushnik to Year 3 and Enzo to Year 4. We hope that they and their families will also be very happy in our school community.

We also welcome Mrs Buchinger- Jones and Mrs Rogers who are joining our staff team as Teaching Assistants.

Back to school information: Last Friday, I sent a letter to all parents with many school expectations and routines. This may be useful to refer to, and so you can find it on [this](#) page on the school website.

In line with the information shared at the Meet the Teacher meetings, you will find helpful documents on each Class page on the website. These documents will all be uploaded by next week, and can be found [here](#). Spelling Lists for Year 2 to Year 6 will also be available on the same Class page next week.

Summer Works: School life didn't stop at the end of the Summer Term. Throughout the entire holiday period, the school site has been a hive of activity. Mr Clark ensured all of the teams on site kept to timescale, meaning we were ready for the start of term. The works mainly were to ensure safety compliance with regards to water and electrical checks, and a deep clean of the school kitchen.

We are delighted that the Upper School Hall has been redecorated! This was long overdue as funding constraints had not allowed it. However, with the full and generous support of the NPSA, this has been achieved. The next step is to install new blinds, and in time hopefully improve the flooring. Beyond this, we hope that the Blue Room can also be redecorated.

We had hoped to complete the new sandpit, and whilst further work has taken place, we are awaiting the sand delivery. It is hoped this will all be finished by the end of September.

Medication kept in School: If your child requires medication during school hours this needs to be prescribed by a GP and a Medical Indemnity Form filled in and handed into the office. Please do not send in medication with your child. If you have yet to return inhalers and other prescribed medication, please can you do so as soon as possible.

School Uniform Reminders: It is important that everyone upholds the school dress code. Children are not permitted to wear boots. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times, with no elaborate hair pieces. The only jewellery permitted are stud earrings – no bracelets, rings, necklaces or hoop earrings. Nail varnish is not allowed. Uniform items should be grey and not black for trousers, shorts and pinafores. Socks should not be coloured - only black, white or grey. Trainers can be worn on PE days, only.

No Mobile Phone Policy: In line with DfE guidance, the school operates a 'no mobile phone policy' for all children, at all times. This policy is fully supported by the governing body. Please can parents and carers not use their mobile phones inside the school building.

Punctuality: It is a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly and also for children to be at school on time. The children must be in class for registration at 8.55am, meaning they need to be through the gates by 8.53am. Children arriving after 8.55am are marked as Late (L). Children arriving after 9.10am are marked as Unauthorised (U). If you are late, please make sure you sign your child in at the office.

Extra-Curricular Activities Term 1 and Term 2 – 2025/26: The office staff worked hard to organise all of the extra-curricular activities at the end of last year, to start next week. In order for the registers to be drawn up and places offered, the deadline for signing up must be adhered to. For activities in Term 3 and 4, these will be offered in December, and spaces will not be allocated beyond the deadline as this causes too much additional work for the staff and club providers.

Our School Development Plan 2025 – 2026: Below, you will see a poster, which outlines our School Development Plan this year. It lists two key priorities and two ongoing-priorities, building on the successes of last year and areas which require ongoing development.

Online Safety: The school continues to focus, importantly, on online safety for all. Updates have been shared with staff at the Inset Day, and Mrs Derrien is attending further training in the coming weeks to support our

work. We are also planning workshops for both children and parents. Meanwhile, a parent has shared this video, to support all parents when posting images of their children on social media. The same video was shared at the SWGL training held by the school for parents last year. Please be advised that the video contains strong language and is a very stark message. https://youtu.be/F4WZ_k0vUDM

Sing Up: We are delighted to be able to share the *In Me I Trust* Sing Up Day 2025 Digichoir video with you. You can find the video [here](#).

OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning: OPAL remains an ongoing priority on our school development plan this year, which is all about improving the quality of play activities for all children. This is now the second year of our 18 month programme, and we hope to achieve our accreditation before the end of the year. Thank you very much for all of the donations received so far, we could not run the programme without them. If you have any loose parts, small world toys, dressing up clothes, etc, please continue to donate them. We request that all parents send their child to school with a waterproof coat with a hood, each day, so that we can play outside in all weathers. We will keep you updated on further plans.

Our NPSA – supporting our children, our families and our community: With a continued commitment to our school community, the NPSA (Newbridge Primary School Association) has drawn up some dates for events and activities this year. The first event is a Family Picnic on Friday 19th September from 5pm until 7.30pm on the school field. More information to follow.

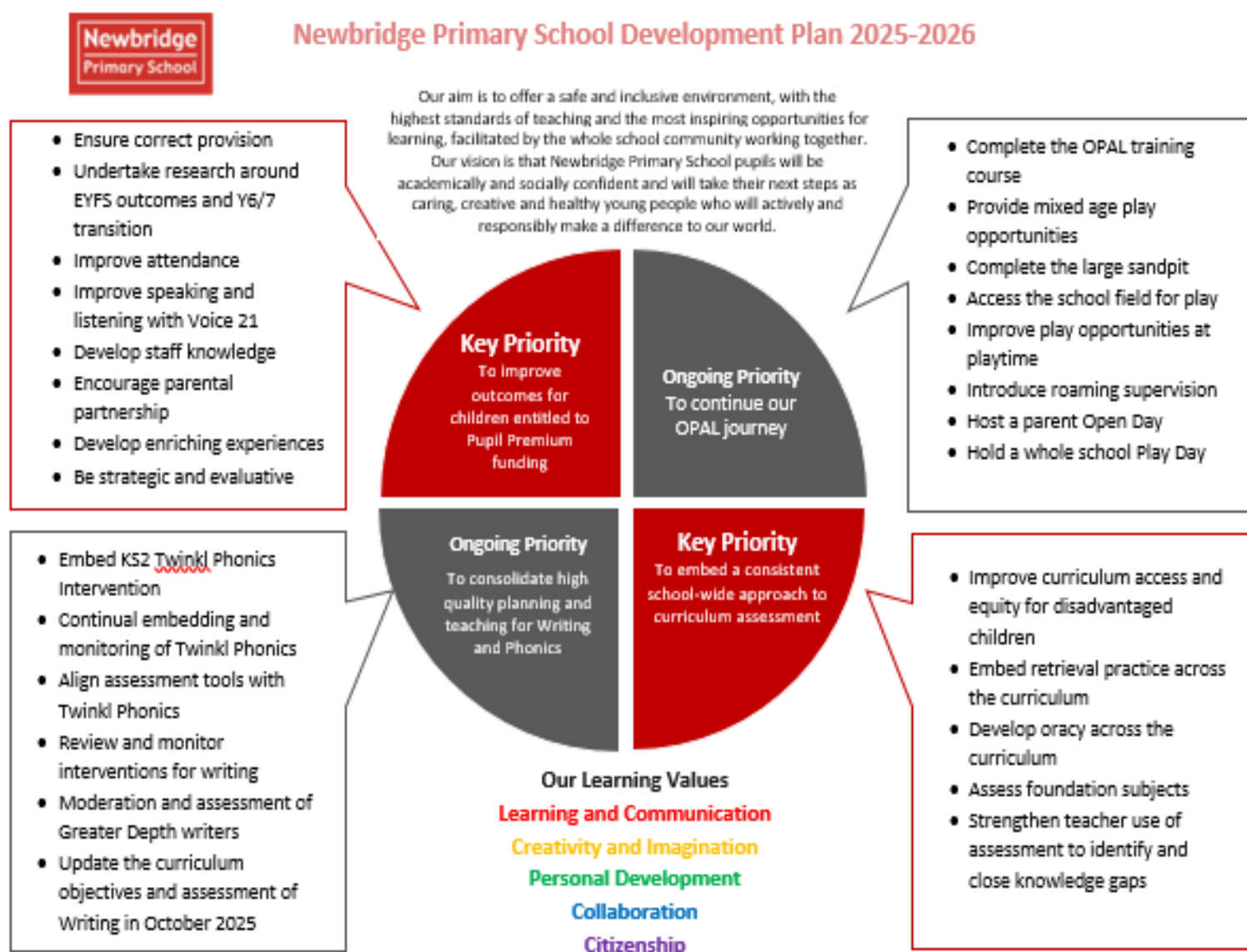
Our School Allotment: With the very dry summer we offer huge thanks to Lucy Anderson and Stephanie Meats for ensuring the allotment was watered. This will have taken a great deal of work, and it looks fantastic.

Tours for prospective Reception children September 2026: Looking ahead to our Reception intake for September 2026, please know, and share with friends, that we are offering tours on a number of mornings and afternoons in the Autumn Term. Bookings can be made via the website [here](#).

Booking Breakfast Club and After School Club: From this year the school office will no longer take bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club. All bookings must be made via the IPal website, in advance, to ensure correct staffing ratios.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Gill Kennaugh



Responsible Newbridge Citizens



Isla, Georgie, April and Emily completed a litter pick just before the return to school, so that all families would have a clean and tidy walk along the pavements. What superstar citizens, they are – thank you, so much!

Did anyone complete the Summer Reading Challenge?
Well done if you did!





Moving House?



Having a clear out?

Your local school needs your help!

We have transformed our lunchtimes by giving the children lots of household items to play with.

Our favourite play items include:

Anything on wheels - suitcases, pushchairs, trolleys, skateboards, scooters, bikes, wheelchairs, wagons, toys.

Fancy clothing - fun items for dressing up, any shape or size.

Kitchen - metal, wood and plastic toys only please DIY & Tools - ladders, rope, tarpaulins, foam, nets, guttering, tubes.

Small electricals - the more buttons the better, phones, keyboards, game controllers.

Household - soft furnishings

Gardening - children's tools, wellies, pots, watering cans, waterproof clothing, sandpit toys, bins, baskets, crates, wooden poles, plants.

Anything else, we'll give it a second life...
....surprise us!

WE ARE HIRING Join Our Team!

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN CARING FOR AND
SUPERVISING THEM AT LUNCHTIME IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL?**

JOB POSITION: SCHOOL MEAL 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 access to 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
£12.85 per hour
Permanent Contract



The ideal candidate would have to:

Be patient and caring

Be dedicated to all children achieving the best they can

Be 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 all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

To find out more, please contact Newbridge Primary School

enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

01225 421675

To apply please visit our website for an [application pack](#)



WWW.OLDFIELDRFC.COM

@oldfieldrfc

Mini Rugby

Starts 6th September 2025

For Boys (U6-U12) & Girls (U6-U11)

We offer an exciting and thriving environment for boys (all ages from U6) & girls (U6 to U11) with a great opportunity to make new friends, whilst having lots of FUN - JOIN US!



2025/26 SEASON BAZ 7HP



Oldfield Old Boys U6s - U18s 2024/25

TRAINING: SATURDAYS 9:15AM - 10:15AM
GAMES: SUNDAYS SPREAD OVER THE SEASON

COACHES
& INFO



RFU Qualified Coaches
Qualified First Aiders
Dedicated Child Safeguarding Officer
DBS Checks
Hot & Cold Refreshments in Clubhouse
Free WiFi

CONTACT US!

Andrew Ross, Director of Youth Rugby:

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Stewart Holness, Youth Chairman:
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Everyone Active

Sessions will continue each Friday morning at
8.10am until 8.40am

We are looking forward to our first, free, dance session of the year next Friday with Cheryl from Mojo Moves. This will be held in the Upper School hall from 8.10am to 8.40am.

All ages are most welcome, pre-schoolers through to grandparents – there is no need to book, just come along.

Upper School children can come unaccompanied, but must stay in the Hall for the duration of the session. Lower School children must be accompanied.

Upper School children should put their belongings in their cloakroom before the start of the session and Lower School children leave their belongings in the Upper School Foyer.

Children should wear school PE kit and everyone should bring a filled water bottle.

It is a fun and positive start to the day - supporting everyone's well-being and



Neurodevelopmental Pathway Support Line



B&NES Parent Carer Forum

B&NES Parent Carer Forum is free to join. Just go to
www.banespcf.co.uk/membership

Members get priority booking at all events, advance notice of activities, opportunities to meet other parent carers and much more.

Facebook: Banes Parent Carer Forum and BANES PCF Talk

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/banespcf/?hl=en>

**The voice
of parent carers
of young people
(0-25 years)
with SEND**

- Cafes
- Family events
- Events for parent carers
- ND Helpline
- Peer to Peer Support

The Neurodevelopmental Pathway
Support Line is
now open

Wednesdays 9am - 1pm
Thursdays 1pm - 5pm

01761502515

or email

ndsupport@banespcf.co.uk

MORE SUPPORT LINES OPENING SOON, JOIN TO FIND OUT MORE