



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates Term 6

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 – Friday 7th July
Year 5 swimming pm

Tuesday 4th July
NPSA AGM

Wednesday 5th July
Class Photographs

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

Inset Days 23/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Term Dates 23/24

You can view the Bath
and North East Somerset
term dates [here](#) for
2023/24

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have a good week and have continued to enjoy the glorious weather. We are pleased that this will continue into this evening for the NPSA Hog Roast. Thank you so much to Mr Tom Dunn, parent of Toby and Sophia, who is providing the Hog Roast and to the many volunteers involved in the planning and ticketing of the event. To ensure a safe and fun evening, parents are asked to supervise their children, who must be within sight, on the school field. We hope those that can attend have a lovely time.

As well as some updates here, you will find out much more about your child's learning, this week, by reading the Google Classroom blog. There has been a significant down turn in the number of parents engaging with this, so we would very much appreciate your time in finding out what has been happening to continue conversations at home about the current learning.

Netball – Newbridge v Combe Down

On Monday, after school, our Year 6 netball team travelled to Combe Down Primary School. It was a hard fought match, but sadly, on this occasion, the girls were defeated. Their team spirit shone through – as always – recognising the strengths of the other team and the fun they had. The team were: Hattie M, Mia K, Edie B, Scarlet S, Mina M, Evie D, Ursie W, Sophie G and Isabelle G. Well done, everyone and many thanks to Mrs Slinn for coaching the team.

Football – Newbridge v Moorlands

On Wednesday, our boys' team played against Moorlands Junior School. It was the boys' final match of the year – and they played in style, especially when wearing our brand new kit. Fittingly, when both teams were leaving for home, Xavier, the team captain, shook Mr Farrier's hand and thanked him, along with Mr Seaborne, for his time commitment and the opportunities he has provided the boys this year. Well said, Xavier.

Please read on for a full report.

B&NES Dynamos Cricket Tournament

There was a fantastic display of cricket on Thursday, when two teams played in a tournament at the Glasshouse Playing Fields. It was a long day in the heat, but, as ever, the children represented our school brilliantly and had a great time. Thank you very much to Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Dennis for accompanying the children and to the parents for their support. Please read on for a summary and photographs.

Upper School Sports Day

All parents are invited to the Upper School Sports Day on Thursday 22nd June. During the morning session, all 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. Parents and carers are invited to watch all day however, the afternoon sessions are easier to spectate, as parents and carers can watch from downside the running track. Please bring your own blankets/seats, if required.

Our NPSA

Please find the latest NPSA Newsletter [here](#). It details the upcoming events and activities.

An important date to note is the NPSA AGM on Tuesday 4th July. At this meeting we hope to appoint vacant committee roles. Our school would not be what it is without the spirit of the NPSA. Without those who commit to the formal committee roles, we would not have the charitable status which allows for a great deal of fundraising – which in turn benefits learning, our pupils, our school and our community. Please do come along.

Fundraising – Thank you!

We were astonished that in only a few days our community raised £2800 following the theft of equipment from school. This has meant that already we have been able to purchase new stage lighting and sound equipment. With remaining funds, we will purchase replacement laptops for the children. Thank you, everyone, for the kindness and generosity.

Science and Art Week

Don't forget that Science and Art Week take place next week 19th to 22nd June. 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 by Wednesday 21st June.

Scooters and bikes

Please note that scooters and bikes are not permitted to be ridden anywhere on the school site. Please can all parents and pupils dismount at the school gate, for safety purposes, and when leaving 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.

We wish you a good weekend.

With best regards,

Gill Kennaugh

Do you have a surplus of stationery at home?

We are looking for pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers - anything that is in a good condition to be donated for a stall at the Summer Fair.

Please leave donations in the marked box in the Upper School Foyer
Thank you!



STARS OF THE WEEK



★ **Bee** – Agnes W, Isabella I

Ladybird – Isla H, Gethin T

★ IEO – Zeke S, Jacob S-G

1G – Magnus B, Elizabeth B

★ 2M – Khaleesi M, Sarafina D

2R – Max S, Louis W

★ 30G - Kameron B, Thomas B

3BA - Ella R, Arthur L

 **4B** – Cerys L, William B

4T - Rhed M, Fern D

★ **5HB** – Daniel A, Zelda L

5G – Archie P, Nora B

★ **6KR** – Sophie G, Felix T

6N – James W, Niamh H



Class 4T learnt how to make Elderflower cordial in Forest School this week and enjoyed the much needed shade from the canopy of trees. They can't wait to try the results. in their next session.



Newbridge v Moorlands - Football

Congratulations to the Newbridge Football Team for a well-deserved victory against Moorlands School on Wednesday!!

On a very warm afternoon, Newbridge hosted the talented Moorlands team in what was our third fixture of this season, Moorlands having narrowly won the previous two games. The game got off to a lively start, with Newbridge taking an early lead after some confident attacking linkup play. This set the scene for the rest of the quarter, with intense pressure from Newbridge keeping Moorlands in their own half and resulting in a second goal before the end of the quarter.

Quarter 2 was closer and, having got their first goal, Moorlands grew in confidence and sensed they could get back into the game. Resolute defending by Newbridge, wearing their new Premier kit, kept the score at 2-1 at half-time.

A lively second half began with an equaliser for Moorlands, which set up an exciting finale to the game. Both sides played some really attractive and skilful football and demonstrated why they are among the top teams in BANES. Ultimately Newbridge proved to be the better side on the day, and two really well worked goals gave us a 4-2 victory over the team who had knocked us out of the Schools Cup in December.

Well done to all the boys who played, for some excellent football and for the positive team spirit that represents the school.

And special mentions to George, who was not fit to play but came to support the team, and to Charlie who also would have played but sadly was kept out by injury. Two talented players who deserved to be on the pitch.

Squad: Felix, Ryan, Xavier, Samuel, James, Barney, Flynn, Javari, Shahan, Segev, Mason C, Rhed, Mason NJ, Lyess, Luke, William

Goals came from Flynn, team captain Xavier, and a Moorlands own goal.



B&NES Dynamos Cricket Tournament

On Thursday, children from Years 5 and Year 6 took part in the B&NES Dynamos Cricket Tournament. We had such a great day; the children were all brilliant and super ambassadors for Newbridge.

Both teams played four games in the sweltering heat. Team 1 did incredibly well and reached the quarter finals, where they played Bathwick St Mary's. This was a close game with some excellent batting and bowling from all 8 players, but unfortunately we lost.

Team 2 got to play in the semi final for the plate competition, again there was some excellent cricket played but sadly they lost to Combe Down.

All the children demonstrated great cricketing skills, team spirit, resilience and leadership. They did Newbridge proud and a good day was had by all.

Thank you to all the parents for transporting the children to and from the venue and to Mrs Dennis who kept all us going with her positivity. – Mrs Bartlett



Team 1 – Henry J,
Tommy W, Seb B,
Thomas P, Oliver R,
Samuel E, Isabelle G
and Remi F

Team 2 – Ryan S,
Troy J, Finn G,
Barney B, Henry H,
Seb S, Josh B and
Max H.



What a responsible citizen – well done, Millie

Millie M, in Year 5, has demonstrated many skills, when raising funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind. In order to achieve her Brownies Charity badge, she planned and ran a stall selling cakes, origami butterflies, handmade bookmarks and copies of two short stories she had written. She'd worked so hard to bring it all together. In total, Millie raised £55. What a super star citizen - well done, Millie.



The B&NES Music Hub promotes:

COME AND TRY SESSION

TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

4-6pm in Keynsham Leisure Centre

As part of the Keynsham Festival we will be running a 2 hour session where students can come and hear and try out a range of instruments from cellos to flutes, saxes and violins.

BATH STRINGS ACADEMY YOUTH QUARTET AND THE BRISTOL STRING QUARTET PERFORMANCE 27TH JUNE

6.45pm

An opportunity to hear the areas finest young string players as an introduction to the fabulous Bristol String Quartet. Simply not to be missed.

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?’

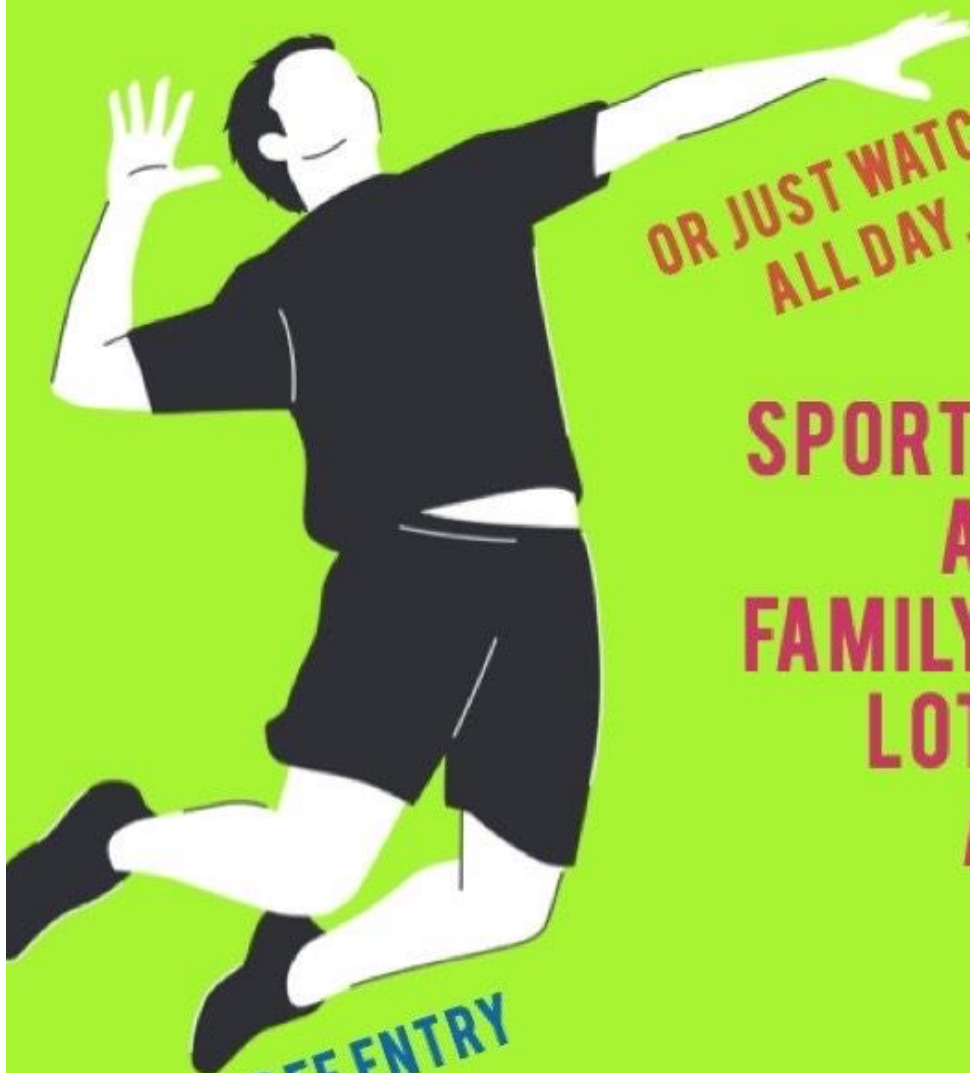


Mrs O’Byrne

SPORTS AND LEISURE GALA DAY

SATURDAY 1 JULY
11AM TO 5PM

WESTON REC



TAKE PART
OR JUST WATCH AND ENJOY
ALL DAY, FOR ALL AGES

SPORTS, EVENTS
ACTIVITIES
FAMILY FUN ZONE
LOTS OF FOOD
AND DRINK

FREE ENTRY

ACTIVE WESTON



Spaces available for September 2023 and
January 2024.

Contact Admissions at
peterpanpreschoolbath@gmail.com

Weston Methodist Church Hall,
Kennington Rd.
Tuesday to Friday 9.15am to 3.30pm
during term time