



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Dates

### Term 6

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Open Classrooms – 3.20pm to  
4.00pm (Y1 to Y6)

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Mufti Day – for the Fair  
Upper School Football Tournament

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

NPSA Summer Fair

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 swimming pm

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

NPSA AGM

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Class Photographs

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Transition Day

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 swimming pm

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Open Classrooms – 3.20pm to  
4.00pm (YR to Y6)

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Optional Parents' Evening

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Class photographs – new date

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Production

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Production

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Tea and Disco

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.45pm

End of term for all pupils

### Inset Days 23/24

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

As well as some updates here, you will find out much more about your child's learning by reading the Google Classroom blog. We have continued to notice 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.

### Science and Art Week

What a hit this has been! We have been blown away by the children's intrigue and creativity. With every turn, children have been so eager to share what they have learnt and enjoyed in school and also how they have extended their learning at home, through entering the competition to design a 3D model linked to 'What lies beneath?'. These were all simply incredible – from Reception through to Year 6. The children showcased their skills in creativity and imagination, what a treat to see them all. Thank you for your support with these – we will produce images next week, after the winning entries have been decided.

### Year 2 Art Exhibition

For Science and Art week, Year 2 have been focusing on the impact of plastic in the ocean. To raise awareness, they created an exhibition of underwater animals made out of plastics and other recyclable materials. The children should be so proud of what they created. Please read on for some images, from today's exhibition.

### Upper School Sports Day

Following on from the very successful Lower School Sports Morning, we were able to hold the Upper School Sports, today. This was a full day of events, with a carousel of activities in the morning, followed by the track events in the afternoon. It was very warm, but brilliant! To see the fun and eagerness on the children's faces, was just fantastic. The children were aided by the Year 6 Sports and House Captains, who led with enthusiasm and encouragement.

Again, at the end of the events the parents and carers were brilliant sports and were up for taking part in their own races! Well done to everyone and, to Green House for winning overall. Thank you to Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Amor for stepping up to organise it all, in Mr Seaborne's absence.

### Our NPSA

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

What a brilliant evening, the Hog Roast was. Families appreciated being able to come together on the school field - enjoying the weather and with the children all playing happily. The food was a real hit, and thank you so much to Mr Dunn for loaning his time and skill in this, and to Mr Devereaux for continuously helping throughout the evening. The event took many volunteer parents and grandparents to all play their part and, as ever, we are incredibly grateful for their support. Our community is so special - and this continues to be noticed.

### Grow Your Playground

The Grow Your Playground activity is now well underway. Thank you again to Mrs Brook for leading on and steering this, along with Mr Burrows for sponsoring it. You will see later in the newsletter that the children are now starting to run their stalls – we love seeing and hearing about all of the skills that have developed in doing this. Thank you everyone, and good luck to all of the stallholders who will take up their positions at the School Fair, next Saturday.

### Parental Questionnaire 2023

Please see an email sent on Monday, kindly asking for your time to complete a Parental Questionnaire, to help inform the school's future planning and development. In case you missed it, here is the link: [Newbridge Primary School Parental Questionnaire 2023](#) Please complete only one response per household. Please could responses be completed by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – thank you.

### Open Classrooms

Classrooms will be open after school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June (Year 1 to Year 6 only on this date – another date will be offered for Reception) and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, from 3.20pm to 4.00pm. This is for you to view your child's learning. There is no need to sign up, please just come along.

### NEU Industrial Action

We have been notified that the NEU will take industrial action on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We do not yet know which classes and activities will be impacted by this, but hope that we can publish information before these dates. Teaching staff do not need to notify me of their intention to strike, so I cannot promise that information will be in advance. In case any classes are not able to attend on this date, the date of the school photographs has been moved to 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### Scooters and bikes

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

### Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address [enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto: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. Please remember that tomorrow is an Inset Day, meaning the children are not at school.

With best wishes,

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



★ <b>Bee</b> - Stella N, Aiden W	★ <b>Ladybird</b> - Claire N, Charlotte G
★ <b>IEO</b> - Isabelle C, Matilda S	★ <b>1G</b> - Sophia D, Tessa G
★ <b>2M</b> - Alice L, Ella E	★ <b>2R</b> - Hannah M, April B
★ <b>3OG</b> - Freja K, Tommy E	★ <b>3BA</b> - Izzy S-G, Ioan H
★ <b>4B</b> - Abigail B, Oliver A	★ <b>4T</b> - Chase D, Oscar D
★ <b>5HB</b> - Henry H, Bea V	★ <b>5G</b> - Henry B, Jess F
★ <b>6KR</b> - Astrid G, Iris H	★ <b>6N</b> - Luke L, Evie D





## Upper School Sports Day – it was brilliant!





## Year 2 Art Exhibition



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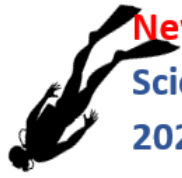
# Grow Your Playground...some first stallholders

Ettie made many different cakes at the weekend and sold them, raising £72.23! She did amazingly well and spoke to everyone so confidently and with such maturity about the sale, the ingredients in the bakes and how she made them. She worked so hard and the only help she had was having the oven put on for her. You are amazing Ettie – Well done!



Well done to Reuben (Class 4T) and Noa (Class 1EO) who ran a cake and lemonade stall for Grow Your Playground. For their marvellous efforts they raised £30! Thank you, Newbridge citizens – we are so proud of you!

# Science & Art Week



Newbridge  
Science & Art Week  
2023



What a fantastic Science and Art Week  
we've had at Newbridge!

There has been such a buzz around the school and amazing  
learning happening in every classroom.

Each day was filled with engaging experiments,  
interesting artwork, and science and art - driven discussions  
based around the theme of 'What lies beneath?'

It was a pleasure to see the children so excited and  
fully immersed in the learning experiences that this week offered.

Please see the newsletter next week for more photos and  
information about the week we've just had.

Well done Newbridge for a great Science and Art Week!

## Competition

Well done to everybody who has entered the Science  
and Art model making competition, and thank you for taking the  
time to construct your models.

Your entries have blown us all away and they showed such  
skill and creativity. We are really looking forward to announcing  
the winners on Monday in our whole school assembly.

Look out for the winning names and photographs in  
next week's newsletter.

Mrs O'Byrne



# Missing Sports Kit.....



This is the sports kit we purchased this year, and we love it – it looks so smart.

It has been worn to many, many sporting events and with all of the children wearing it with pride.

Unfortunately, there are quite a number of pieces outstanding, meaning we don't have full sets any more. If your Upper School child has borrowed this, please can you check that you have returned it.

We really want to get the shorts, polo shirts and rain jackets back, please. Please return any kit to the school office, on Monday.





Many congratulations to Amira from Class 4B, who excelled at a recent swimming gala in Salisbury. As you can see, she came away from the competition with a full array of medals – Bronze, Silver and Gold! Well done, Amira!

Our Year 6 Sports and House Captains who were such a brilliant help and excellent role models at today's Upper School Sports Day.



Mina, Niamh, Luke, Seb, Lauren, Tommy, Felix, Thomas, Ursie, George, Segev, Nancy, Fin, Hattie, Edie and Isabelle.



## The B&NES Music Hub promotes:

### COME AND TRY SESSION

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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

**27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 6.45pm**

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



The poster features a logo for the West of England Music Alliance, which includes a stylized graphic of colorful vertical bars. The main title 'Folk Music Workshop' is in a bold, orange font. Below it, the text describes a Sunday session with the Bath Youth Folk Band, led by tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford. It specifies that the session is open to all players of 'C' instruments and percussionists, offering a chance for newcomers and existing players alike. The location is St John's RC Primary, Bath, and the time is Sunday 16th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm. The course fee is £10, with a free option for students on FSM. The poster also includes a sign-up link and logos for the South Gloucestershire Council, Bath & North East Somerset Council, North Somerset Council, and Arts Council England.

**WEST OF ENGLAND MUSIC ALLIANCE**

### Folk Music Workshop

A Sunday Session with Bath Youth Folk Band tutors Rachel Barrett and John Sandford

**This session is open to all players of 'C' instruments and percussionists. An opportunity to try your hand at playing folk music if it is new to you but also suitable for existing folk players.**

**Where:** St John's RC Primary, Bath  
**When:** Sunday 16th July, 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
**Course fee:** £10 / free for students on FSM

**Sign up here:**  
<https://bit.ly/3Jgc7FO>

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## OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Our Summer 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

<b>JULY</b>	<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thurs 31<sup>st</sup></b>

**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  
3 + days booking: £ 37 per child per day

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Claire Pickman and Jonny Houston, all experienced Forest School leaders based in and around Bath, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site and all activities are risk/benefit-assessed.

Booking essential, please email [valair1@hotmail.com](mailto: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.





Spaces available for September 2023 and  
January 2024.

Contact Admissions at  
[peterpanpreschoolbath@gmail.com](mailto:peterpanpreschoolbath@gmail.com)

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