



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Term 6

Monday 10th – Friday

14th July

Year 6 swimming pm

Volunteers' Thank you

2.30pm

Open Classrooms

3.20pm to 4.00pm

Tuesday 11th July

Optional Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th July

Class photographs – new date

Monday 17th July

Year 6 Production 7pm

Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 Production 7pm

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Tea and Disco 4.15pm to 6.00pm

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

All of the end of year events and procedures are well under way. This week you will have received your child's report - please can we ask that you complete the return slip to acknowledge this, and thank you for those already returned.

Our NPSA – more brilliant events

The Festival of Football ran very well last Friday thanks to the slick organisation by Sarah Cowey, who was ably supported by volunteer parents and team managers on the evening. Although a competitive event, the teams had fun and enjoyed putting themselves up for the challenge.

With much preparation for weeks and days before, the Summer Fair – 'NPS Fest' was ready for everyone to enjoy on Saturday afternoon. The choir, with Mrs Best, opened the event with a fantastic repertoire of songs, setting the scene for a happy and joyous occasion. There were many highlights, but one particular one, was seeing the children setting up and running their Grow Your Playground stalls. The creativity and entrepreneurship was brilliant! This initiative has helped to develop many skills and absolutely epitomised all of our school values. Thank you again to Mrs Brook for leading on this activity and to Mr Les Burrow for his sponsorship. Thank you to all who came and especially to those who helped in the many necessary roles. Particular thanks to Fran Derrien, who headed up the operation, making it a great success. There is a list of the volunteer help further in the newsletter. The total profit is yet to be announced, but please know that every penny will count towards supporting and improving our school.

Following the fair, on Tuesday evening, we held the annual NPSA AGM to review the year, to plan for the next year and to elect the necessary committee members. Ash Purves has completed her role as Chair and we all thank her for her leadership of the committee. In her place, Fran Derrien was nominated, and unanimously voted in. It is a pleasure to welcome her into this role. Amy Goode was voted in as Vice Chair and we know her enthusiasm and commitment will continue to support the committee. Kathy Runacres, a stalwart of the NPSA, has stepped down as Treasurer. Her skills and expertise have been second to none and we are so grateful for her unstinting support over six years in this role. The Class Representatives are yet to be confirmed and we know that their roles are vital to the NPSA and bringing our community together. Thank you to those committee members who will continue in their roles – we value your commitment, greatly.

Please read the latest NPSA Newsletter [here](#) for full details of events and activities.

Transitions for all

This week has seen many milestone transitions. On Thursday, all of the children 'moved up' to visit their new classrooms, and to meet their new teachers. Whilst moving on can feel a little daunting for some, we recognise this as an exciting step – a chance to explore new opportunities, to engage in new learning and to form new relationships. Our new Reception children visited their classrooms and met their teachers, too. The children did this brilliantly. On the same day, our Year 6 pupils took a huge step in their transition and visited their new secondary schools for the day - all going in different directions, meeting new people and navigating unfamiliar sites. From all accounts, this proved successful and will have brought to life the new and exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Gardening Volunteer Day – Thank you!

Thank you very much to parents from Class 3BA who gave up their time on Sunday to help with gardening around the school site, all coordinated by Rupert Taylor. Our site takes an awful lot of work, and this help is very much appreciated. Thank you to Ali Herrick, Phil and Amy Swinburne-Goode, Laura and Bertil Gardner, Lucy Clarke, Pete Hamilton. Pete Morris, Neil Warren, Gemma and Gary Lapping and Rupert and Kate Taylor – with all of the children from these families. Just as Class 3BA have taken on these areas, the idea is being formed that other classes or year groups may like to take on identified areas around the site. More information about this will follow via Class Reps.

Extra-Curricular Club finishing dates

The majority of extra-curricular clubs finished this week. There are some exceptions to this due to missed sessions. There is an additional session for Cricket Club on Thursday 13th July and an additional session for Tennis on Friday 14th July. Everyone Active will take place on Thursday 13th July, but not Thursday 20th July.

Volunteers' Thank you

We warmly invite all volunteers who have supported our school this year to a 'coffee and cake thank you' on Monday 10th July at 2.30pm in the Blue Room. Please complete this form to let us know if you can make it. [Volunteers' Thank you 10th July](#)

Open Classrooms

Classrooms will be open on Monday 10th 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.

Google Classroom

Please note that your child's current Google Classrooms will be closed down on Wednesday 12th July, so that new ones can be created for next academic year. If you want to save any of the images from this year, they can be downloaded.

No scooting or riding bikes on the school site

Scooters and bikes are not permitted to be ridden anywhere on the school site – for both children and adults. Please can all parents and children dismount at the school gate on arrival. This is for safety reason and following numerous requests about this, and a near miss that has been reported.

Google Classroom

You will find out all about your child's learning this week by reading the Google Classroom blog. We would very much appreciate your time in finding out what has been happening to continue conversations at home about the current learning. Please leave a comment if you can, so that we know these updates are valued.

With best wishes for a good weekend,

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LOST PROPERTY

We have too much lost property in school. Please look at the racks on the left and right immediately inside the Upper School Cloakroom and in the blue box in the Lower School Hall, today. It will be placed outside the office next week and all needs claiming.



STARS OF THE WEEK



1EO – Sophia A, Darcey S

1G – Bella C, Theodore P

2M – Louis L, Stanley M

2R – Roly H, Phoenix KG

3OG – Sophie B, Altan H

3BA – Felix B, Zach H

4B – Ava Daisy A, Dylan B

4T – Artem K, Tymofii L

5HB – Lara H, Louis A

5G – Patrick L, Millie M

6KR – Millie S, Isabelle G

6N – Freddie H, Max H



Grow Your Playground stallholders



Hayley, from Class 3BA, held a driveway sale with face painting, sweets, cupcakes and keyrings she had made and soft toys, games and books, and raised £92.50!

Together, with her sister Izzy,, from Class 1G, they raised a further £44.50 at the School Fair through selling cones of sweets, cupcakes, candles and their pre loved books and soft toys. They gave £20 back to their Granny for purchasing all the sweets she helped to wrap into ~70 small cones! So the total came to £117.

Isn't that a brilliant family effort! Thank you Hayley and Izzy – you are fantastic Newbridge citizens.



Rupert - 6KR, Henry - 2M, Alfie - 4B and Sidney – nearly EYFS.



Amelie R – Class 2R



Millie –Class 5G and Sophie and Emma – Class 5HB

Georgie – Class 2R



Chloe – Class 3BA

Maddie – Class 4T



Barney – Class 5HB and
Sophie – Class 30G

Mia – Ladybird, and her sister



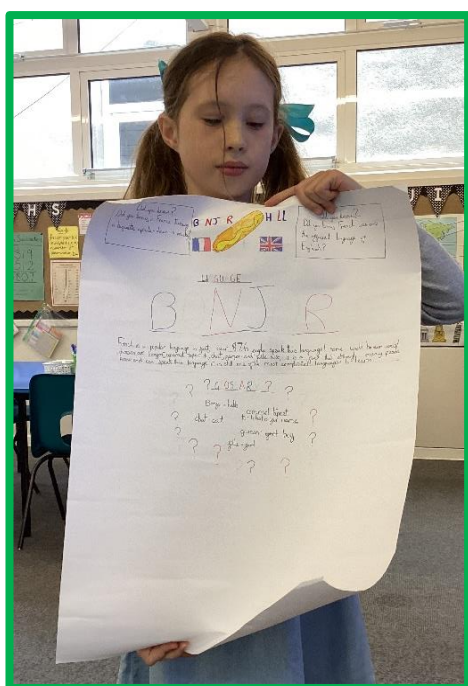


Rory – Class 3BA and Ivy – nearly EYFS

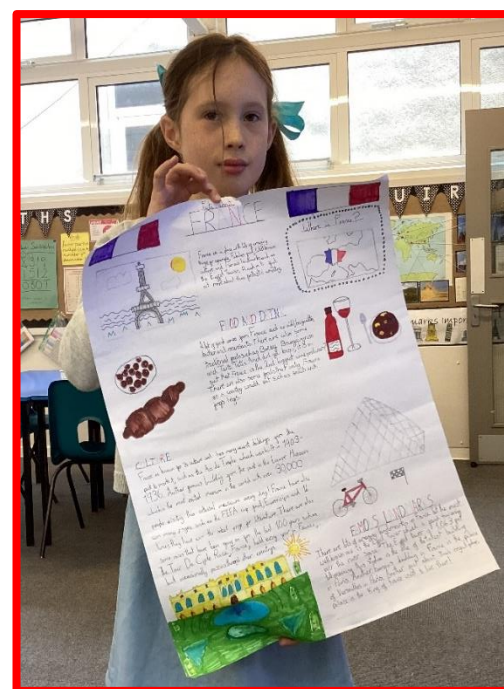
Thomas and Jem – Class 3OG



Chelsea – Class 4T



Grace, from Class 4T, loves to extend her learning through different projects at home. This time, she was inspired to find out more about France and created very carefully designed and engaging A2 sized fact files. Well done, Grace – I loved studying them.



NPS Fest Thanks

Richard Pett (Fran Derrien's dad/Fleur's grandad) -
sign art work

Amy Osborn - mentor

Kate Taylor, Anna Beeton, Rachel Rogers,
Gemma Philips - core team

Rosie Roche - poster

Lucy Smith - flyer

Amy Swinburne-Goode - raffle

Kathy Runacres - floats and treasurer duties

Mrs Best - School Choir

Lucinda Brook and the super sellers - Grow Your
Playground

Mr Clark - general organisation

Ash Purves - hay bales and general help

Tracy Gahagan - general help

All the class reps for organising rotas for their stalls
and all the many volunteers and members of staff
that actually made the day possible.

Creative Twerton

The regular creative sessions at 'Creative Twerton' are free to attend and the group provides free lunch and refreshments.

All of the sessions are run by professional artists and creative producers.

Drop in to learn new skills, start a new creative project of your own, or simply make and chat in good company.

<https://lostrobot.org/creative-twerton/>

107 High St, Twerton



Our School Choir performing at the Summer Fair

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.



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Simply sign up to the challenge at the Bath Central Library from 8th July or create an account online at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

If you create an account online, children will create their own avatar and set a goal for how many books they would like to read.

All they then have to do is log all the books they have read when they have read them and leave a review. There is also the chance to unlock special online badges and a certificate to print at home when they reach their challenge goal.

If you'd rather take part in person, then children can sign up at the Bath Central Library and they will be given a special collector folder, stickers and other incentives as well as help you find books to read for the challenge.

The Bath Central Library is also hosting many fun and free activities over the summer, go to the following website to book:

[Bath Library Summer Reading Events](#)

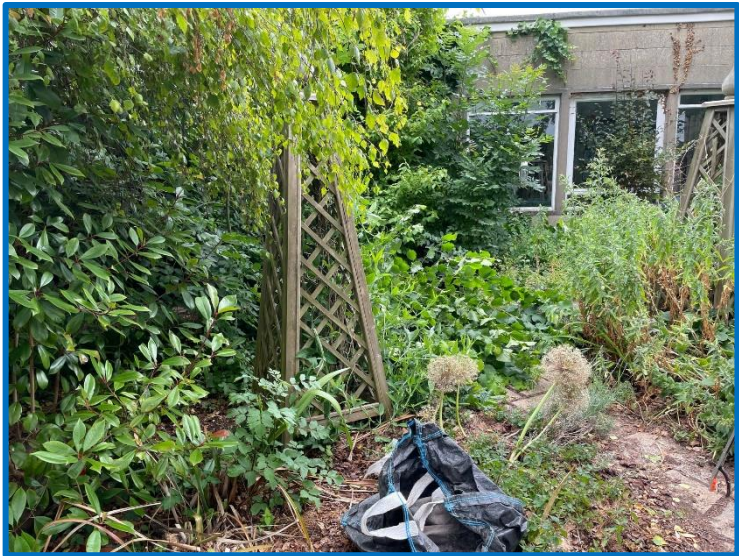
We hope you have lots of fun and enjoy reading this summer!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEER GARDENERS

Look at some of the the areas our Class 3BA volunteers managed to transform in four hours on Sunday. They tackled the Spiritual Garden by Bee Class and the Gravel Garden by the Upper School. They also weeded along a few edges and borders. The children even found time to do a litter pick and filled 4 bags with rubbish. There is more to be done, but they achieved a lot!

Thank you, so much, everyone!





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FREE

SATURDAY 8 JULY

SYDNEY GARDENS

SUPER PIRATES PLAY AREA
BOUNCY CASTLE & INFLATABLES
GIANT WALKABOUT ACTS
TWO STAGES OF LIVE MUSIC
LOCAL FOOD & DRINK

BATH REC GROUND

DRUMMING & DANCE WORKSHOPS
CARNIVAL PREPARATION
TUC SHOP

FAMILIES JOIN IN FOR FREE!!

JOIN THE JUNIOR BLOCO... SIMPLY
TURN UP AT BATH REC BEFORE
13:30 AND REGISTER AT THE
REGISTRATION TENT; PUSH CHAIRS
AND BUGGIES WELCOME!

CARNIVAL PROCESSION

1500 CARNIVAL PERFORMERS!
LIVE DRUMMING BANDS
PROFESSIONAL DANCERS
AMAZING PUPPETS
LOCAL SCHOOLS & CHARITIES



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

JULY Tues 25th *Wed 26th Thurs 27th

AUGUST *Wed 2nd *Thurs 3rd

Tues 22nd FULL Wed 23rd FULL Thurs 24th

Tues 29th Wed 30th FULL *Thurs 31st

- ***Indicates no more space for Unders 8's***
- ***We operate awaiting list for those dates that are full***

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 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