



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Term 4

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

Class 2OG Forest School

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 Residential Meeting

3:30pm 5F

Bags For Schools Collection

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

4B Forest School

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Ladybird Class Assembly

2.40pm

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

NPSA Meeting 7.30pm

Class 2R Forest School

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

Class 4BA Forest School

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

NPSA Quiz Night

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Clubs finish this week

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

2OG Forest School

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

EYFS Child Measurement

Session

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

4B Forest School

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm

NPSA Cake and Uniform Sale

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Year 6 Dance Umbrella

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Class 2R Forest School

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

4BA Forest School

Spring Concert 3:30pm Upper

School Hall

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

'Express Yourself Day'

End of Term 4

## Term 5 Dates

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Term 5 begins

### Inset Days 2024/25

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please [click here](#) for the term dates.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an action-packed week – further enjoyed by the best weather we have had all year. What a difference it makes.

**Celebrating Books and Reading:** We have had a brilliant time celebrating books, reading and storytelling. The Book Fair was very successful, it was lovely to see so many children and parents enjoying the books on offer. Our World Book Day celebrations were filled with creativity – the children very much enjoyed stories read to them by staff after school, and by confident Year 6 pupils during the day. First thing this morning, parents and children especially enjoyed 'Books and Bagels' together in the Blue Room and perhaps this is something we can do again, as it was a big hit. Then, the school was transformed with imaginative costumes as the children dressed as words – everything from Jigsaw to Love to Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! It was brilliant! Thank you to everyone who participated in updating their Reading Log, too – we look forward to capturing all of the reading that has taken place since last week.

**Regional Football Final:** It has been a very exciting season for our Year 5 and Year 6 football team. On Wednesday, following the team's success in winning the National League Club's Tournament, the team represented Bath City FC at the Regional Tournament in Yeovil. Again, led out by our volunteer coach, Mr Farrier, the team played at their best, embracing the experience and doing Newbridge proud. The team selection was: Barney, Flynn, Harry, Jake, Tom, William, Rhed, Charlie, Sam and Arthur. Many congratulations – we have never had a team play in two regional finals in a season – and all with the hard work and support of Mr Farrier and Mr Wallace.

**Year 4 celebrating The Romans:** With a Roman Day full of fun learning last week, this week the Year 4 children walked into Bath for an exciting workshop at The Roman Baths. Olivier and Mia Lousie reported, 'We did three activities, including digging bones and being archaeologists'. 'We found out new information and had a lot of fun'.

**Year 3 India Day:** The children love being immersed in their learning through Wow Days and real and relevant experiences. Our teachers are skilled at planning these days. Year 3 experienced so much about Indian culture – through their India Day. Read below to find out what the activities were.

**Swimming Gala back on the calendar:** When we saw the chance to compete in the B&NES Sports Partnership Swimming Gala, we grabbed the opportunity with both hands, as this is an event we have not competed in for many years. We are pleased we did, as the team's performance meant they secured second place, overall. Thank you to all those who wanted to take part and give it a go. What a great result.

**Class and Year Group Assemblies:** Our assemblies for parents will soon commence, with Ladybird Class' being on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The children will perform to their parents and carers in the Lower School Hall at 2.40pm. This will be followed by Bee Class on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will perform as a Year group. Year 2 and Year 6 do not have year group assemblies due to other performances.

**Welcome:** We are delighted that Stuart has joined Class 5F. We hope he will be very happy in our care, and offer him a warm Newbridge welcome.

**Our NPSA:** The next NPSA Meeting is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Blue Room. There are two vacancies for the committee next year – Chair and Secretary. Please consider taking up one of these – they make a significant difference to our children, our families and our community.

The next NPSA event is the annual Quiz Night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This is a popular adult evening, affording some competitiveness and plenty of socialising. Full details of signing a team up are below.

**B&NES Term dates 25/26:** We follow the term dates set by B&NES. Within these, we set 5 training days. The only one agreed at this time is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. The B&NES dates for 25/26 can be found [here](#).

**Safety at drop-off and pick-up:** We are aware that the roads around our school make dropping off and picking up difficult. Please can I ask all parents and carers to park in line with all restrictions, and importantly, safely. This includes parents not stopping on the zig-zags on the Newbridge Hill zebra crossing, or parking on corners, restricting safe crossing of Charmouth and Lyme Road. Parents are also asked not to drive up to the school gates, blocking access.

**Google Classroom:** Please read the 'blog' posted on Google Classroom today, telling you about the class learning and activities. This update is provided for parents and carers to continue conversations at home.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ★ Bees – Ezra S, Peter S  | ★ Ladybirds – Arthur H, Ziggy MH |
| ★ 1DO – Annabel B, Toby S | ★ 1G – Owen P, Pelagia D         |
| ★ 2OG – Harry R, Phoebe H | ★ 2R – Charlie B, Stella N       |
| ★ 3DE – Martha D, Tessa G | ★ 3M – Clarice J, Henry O.       |
| ★ 4B – Arthur C, Audrey B | ★ 4BA – Amy V, Sherhat Y         |
| ★ 5HK – Chloe G, Jack T   | ★ 5F – Kameron B, Sophie B       |
| ★ 6KR – Chase D, Sofia H  | ★ 6N – Tom C, Florrie S          |

## PE Stars of the Week:

Alice S Class 6KR Ella M Class 6N

## Music Stars of the Week:

Alessia Z Class 6KR, Ella M Class 6N



# ★ HEADTEACHER MENTION ★

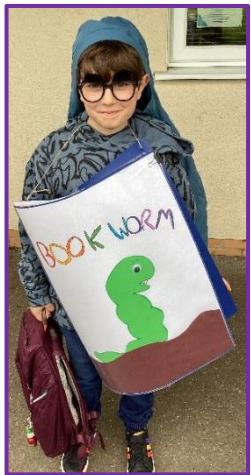


On the 19<sup>th</sup> February, Noa from Class 3DE baked some cakes at home and held a cake sale to raise money for the charity WWF.

Noa raised £25!  
She would like everyone to know that the WWF saves endangered animals, and they saved her favourite animal – a panda.

Noa – you are superstar, well done!

# Celebrating a love of books and reading



# EYFS trip to The Egg Theatre

Last Friday, Ladybird and Bee Class embarked on their trip to the Egg Theatre in Bath to watch 'There's a Bear on My Chair'. The coach was a very exciting part of the whole experience! The children were incredibly well behaved and everyone had a wonderful time watching the show. Euan: "This is the best school trip I've ever been on!" Frankie: "This is an AMAZING show!"



# Year 3 India Day



Year 3 were treated to a Wow Day to launch their new enquiry, 'What Makes India Incredible?' They spent the day smelling traditional Indian spices and tasting Indian food, learning a Bhangra dance, designing their own mehndi and rangoli patterns (although the great British weather didn't allow for the traditional outside chalk drawings!) and they also carefully drew Indian style elephants. The children felt they had really had a chance to get a taste of India!



# Year 4 Visit the Roman Baths



'The Roman Baths were AMAZING! First, we got to be archaeologists and dig for Roman artefacts. Then we made mosaics and dressed in Roman clothes, which was really fun! After that, we had our lunch then headed to the main museum. Finally, we looked around, there was no water in the main bath which is rare and special. It was the most fun trip ever! Thank you Amelie in CLASS 4B for describing all you did on the day, and to all the staff and volunteers that made this trip possible. What an adventure!



# Bath Sports Partnership Swimming Gala

Thursday afternoon saw sixteen Newbridge swimmers attend the annual Bath Schools' Swimming Gala at Bath Leisure Centre. The competition was fierce and our swimmers did fantastically well, finishing second overall! Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Mrs Clarke for helping with logistics and Mrs Dennis for supporting the team. Well done to Marley, Tymofii, Elsa, Saskia, Arthur, Magnus, Fern, Clara, Chloe G, James, Chloe H, Amira, Oscar, Ruby, Harith and Finley.



## OPAL This Week



# National League Regional Finals

## Penalties Heartbreak for Brave Footballers

Newbridge footballers once again did themselves and the school proud, reaching the semi-finals of the National League competition. It could have been even better for these incredible boys, but for the cruellest of exits on a penalty shootout.

None of that takes anything away from the amazing achievement of this squad; I am running out of superlatives to describe just how good they are! At times the football is of such high quality that I get comments from other coaches and even the referee!

The team played 5 games in a 6-Team league and were impressive in finishing unbeaten and second overall: 2 wins and three draws. The team who finished top, Torquay, were the eventual competition winners.

Along the way goals from Flynn (4) and Arthur (1) were assisted by midfield creativity and battling from Harry and Tom. At the other end, we managed 2 clean sheets and no losses after many fine saves by Sam and quality defending from Rhed, Barney and Charlie. Assistant coach Jake Snook made some inspired substitutions against Torquay and Weymouth, moving Rhed further up the pitch and partnering Barney and Charlie at the back. The success that followed resulted in cries of 'sack Michael, get Jake in'!

The semi-final against Truro was an absolute rollercoaster. Having gone 1-0 down the boys camped out in the opposition end, but the Truro keeper was having an astonishing day and frustrated shot after shot from Newbridge. With less than 1 minute to go, however, Arthur's shot hit the keeper, rebounded and hit Arthur, and went in!

With no time for either team to find a winning goal, it was eventually decided on penalties, with Newbridge sadly losing out. The boys were obviously disappointed, but they must hold their heads very high as once again they represented our school so brilliantly.

Well done to all 9 boys – every single one an absolute superstar.

**Player of the Day:** It has to be Flynn N - such a talented footballer, and that talent is matched by his effort and work rate for the team. He also encourages everyone else around him. Congratulations Flynn.

**Coach of the Day:** Clearly not me! Well done Jake, and thank you again for all your help and support.

Mr Farrier – Football Coach



**The Team:** : Barney, Flynn, Harry, Jake, Tom, William, Rhed, Charlie, Sam and Arthur.





# Visit from Oldfield School

Wednesday saw thirteen Year 9 / Year 10 Sports Leaders from Oldfield School's Netball team come to Newbridge to work with Year 3 in their PE lesson. Children participated in a variety of activities focused around skills in netball including – throwing, catching, dodging and shooting. The sports leaders designed the activities themselves and Year 3 loved working with the older children. Great fun was had by all in the glorious spring sunshine!



# Forest School for Year 4

It was so good to be back in the forest on Thursday with 4B. The sun was shining, the birds were singing and the whole class had a wonderful time finding the first signs of Spring, before moving onto their favourite activity, Explore time. They had great fun making clay puppets, pond watching and seeing the toads moving around under the water. Dens, swings and mud cakes were made happily in groups, it was a joy to see. We are already looking forward to our next session.



# JOIN OUR TEAM!



Are you looking for a way to make a positive impact in your child's school community? The NPSA need YOU! We're looking for a new Chair and Secretary, beginning September 2025.



## Chair

- Lead on fundraising with the support of the committee
- Liaise with school to develop shared objectives
- Have fun, thinking of new and exciting ways to bring our wonderful community together!

## Secretary



- With the support of the committee, draw up agendas for meetings
- Attend meetings and take minutes (then circulate)
- Be the point of contact for the Charity Commission

For the full job specification or to ask any questions, please email [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com)

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## Everyone, Mojo Moves is back!

It is a lot of fun, and a great way to start the day.  
It is open to all ages – parents, grandparents and  
toddlers, too.

There is no need to sign up, just come along at  
8.10am on a Friday morning,  
in the Upper School Hall.





# BATHHALF

16TH MARCH

**Tom Mullee**



<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/R06W6>

**Joe Newman**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/joe-newman>

**Tom Holliss**



<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/7X3DK>

**Lucy Anderson**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/lucy-anderson>

**Ian Goldsmith**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/ian-goldsmith>

**Sarah Wright**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/sarah-wright>

**Adam Sadar**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/adam-sadar>

**Nicola Taylor**



<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/7Qe1b>

**Faye Bell**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/faye-bell>

**Kristian Banks**



<https://bathhalf2025.enthuse.com/pf/kristian-banks>

## Information for Newbridge Parents from Lansdown Cricket Club

### CRICKET SUMMER TERM 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am delighted to inform you that your local cricket club at Lansdown will continue its programme of cricket coaching in Newbridge over the summer term, again led by Ella Worthington , an ECB Level II coach .

Details will be sent to you all in due course prior to Term 5 commencing.

In the meantime , to those parents and guardians whose children enjoyed cricket last summer, the Lansdown club is inviting children from your school to join its development programmes as follows -

**ALL STARS** : A programme for **boys and girls 5-8 years old** ( up to school year 3)

**STARTS** : Sunday morning **May 11th** for 8 sessions .

Register an expression of interest through the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) which will provide the detail you need.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

**DYNAMOS**: A programme for **girls only 9-11 years old**

**STARTS** Sunday morning **April 27th** for 8 sessions

Register an expression of interest through the ECB which will provide the detail you need.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>

**CLUB HARD BALL CRICKET** : Year 5 and 6 hardball runs from **Friday April 11th** and, skipping the Easter weekend, goes on until the end of the summer term

**CLUB SOFT BALL CRICKET** : Year 4 softball cricket starts on Sunday April 27th and runs for 13 weeks

To apply for membership and further information : email [lansdownccyouth@gmail.com](mailto:lansdownccyouth@gmail.com)

**Please note:** Registration of interest forms, required by the ECB for All Stars and Dynamos, have to be submitted on, or soon after, the 6th March.

Additionally - The club, in discussion with Sport England has agreed to offer reduced membership subscriptions for its own programmes in cases where financial difficulty might act as a barrier to participation.

Please contact Chris Godfrey, [chrisgodfrey1974@gmail.com](mailto:chrisgodfrey1974@gmail.com) for advice if applicable.





**Yes  
please!**



# Bags2school

**When:** Wednesday 12th March

**Where:** Blue Room

Bags can be left from Monday  
10th March



**No thank  
you**

What time  
is it?



**NPSA**  
**quiz time**



**Friday 21st March**  
**Assemble your team (adults**  
**max 8)**

**More details to follow**



# PETER PAN PRE-SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

**Thurs 27th March**

**Weston Methodist Church Hall,  
Kennington Rd**

**7:30 pm / £6 per person**

**Bar (cash/card)**

**Bring your own snacks!**

*Sign up for your place by emailing  
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