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# NPSA Newsletter



## Welcome!

Happy New Year, NPSA families! And a HUGE thank you for all your support in 2023. To have raised almost £16,000 in the first couple of terms was an excellent achievement. Whether you donated cakes, tombola prizes, ran a stall, volunteered at an event, bought a weekly planner or contributed in a number of other ways, we'd like to congratulate you all for being a part of the amazing NPSA community.



### Term 3 EVENTS

**NPSA**

What and where?	When?	For this event to take place we need...
Bingo - Lower School Hall Everyone welcome	Tuesday 23rd January 3:20pm	Some year 6 helpers
NPSA Meeting - online	Tuesday 23rd January 7:30pm	Your participation - look out for the meeting link
Cake and Uniform Sale 3BA 3OG 4T4B	Friday 26th January Upper School Hall	Volunteers for the sales Please contact your class reps
Potential Bingo Night	Friday 23rd February time tbc	Volunteers to help run the evening

**See page 4 for more information about these events in Term 3.**

**Think that you might have some skills to share or some help to offer? We'd LOVE to hear from you,  
ALL support is very welcome 🌟**

## Get in touch

If you have an idea for an event you'd like to organise, or are able to help with one of our planned events, the best way to get in touch is by email – [npsabath@gmail.com](mailto:npsabath@gmail.com)

# Christmas events

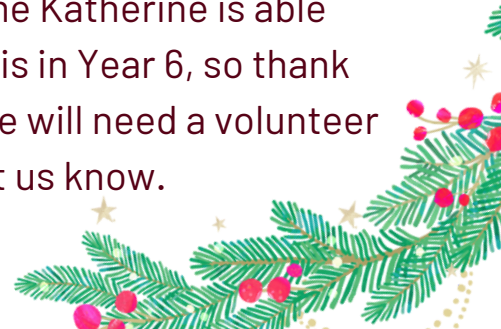


The lead up to Christmas was so very magical at Newbridge. Despite taking a year off from the Winter Windowland, the Grotto and Christmas Fair provided a lovely build up and were enjoyed by many. Thanks to Alice Little for helping coordinate the Christmas fair, the amazing volunteers who organised the donations on the day, the volunteers and school staff who ran a stall and Mrs Best and the choir for putting us all in the Christmas spirit with their excellent singing. It is always quite incredible to see how our fairs come together - we REALLY appreciate how people play their part.

If you have any feedback that you think would help the fair to be even more successful then please do share it with us at [NPSAbath@gmail.com](mailto:NPSAbath@gmail.com)

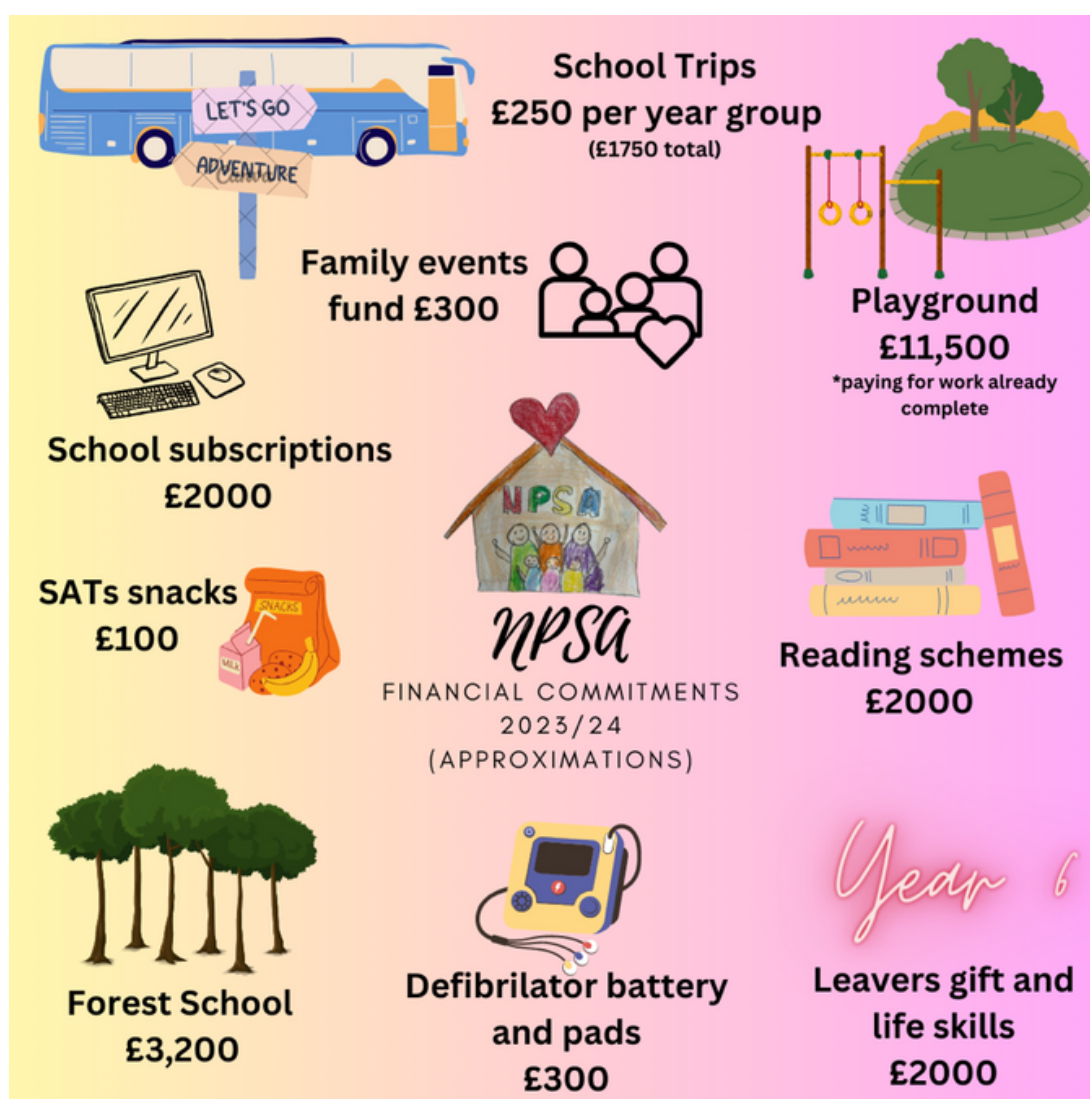
Tracey Pollard and Gemma Phillips did a magnificent job of creating a truly wonderful Grotto experience. From corresponding with the big man himself, organising his helpful elves, to decorating the outdoor classroom and providing delicious hot chocolates, everything was executed to perfection. Many thanks to all the other volunteers and the Year 6 elf helpers for making the day run so smoothly, and to Santa himself for squeezing Newbridge into his busy schedule.

And lastly, a big thanks to Katherine Wellings for coordinating the Christmas card (and many other gifts!) fundraising. This will be the last time Katherine is able offer her help and expertise on this event as her daughter is in Year 6, so thank you for doing it one last time! It is obviously a while until we will need a volunteer to take on this project, but if you are willing then please let us know.



# Fundraising

You will have hopefully seen the infographic at the end of last year detailing the money raised by each NPSA event last year (if not, it is attached at the end of this newsletter). We also felt it would be helpful to know where this money is being spent. There are yearly commitments that the NPSA fund in school, like school trips and various subscriptions, but we also try to support the school with other projects such as the development of the outdoor areas. We hope to get started on another project soon so watch this space for some exciting fundraising opportunities.



## Bath Half Marathon

It's not too late to take part in this year's Bath Half Marathon. We're still able to get some charity places for this event so if you'd like to run and raise money for the NPSA please let us know!



# Up and coming events

## **Bingo - Tuesday 23rd January 3:30pm in the Lower School Hall.**

Come and join us for some Bingo fun after school. Tickets are £2.50, please sign up [here](#). There will be a limited number of spaces so please be quick to avoid disappointment!

We aim to play 3 games (tickets will include entry into all 3 games as well as a snack) and aim to finish by 4:20pm. Year 5 and 6 are able to attend unaccompanied, but please be aware that if your child normally makes their own way home, it may be dark by the time we've finished. If the event is a success, then we hope to hold more throughout the year.

## **NPSA meeting - Tuesday 23rd January**

This meeting will take place online - please look out for the link if you would like to listen in. As always, there is no expectation to participate but if you do have some suggestions about how we can improve as a charity, and you are willing to put some ideas into action then either join the meeting or email us at [NPSAbath@gmail.com](mailto:NPSAbath@gmail.com)

## **Cake and Uniform Sale - Friday 26th January**

3OG, 3BA, 4T and 4B's turn to donate cakes and run the sale in the upper school hall. Please coordinate with your class rep if you are available to help with the set up and sale of either the cake or uniform sale.

## **The 100 Club**

# 100

The winning numbers in December were **5, 18** and **56**, and in January they were **1, 40** and **54**.

Congratulations! The 100 club is a great, and very easy, way for you to support the NPSA and fundraise for the school. We currently have 18 numbers up for grabs! You can apply for a number by completing the online form by clicking [here](#)



Back to School  
picnic £780

Planners £338



**100**

100 club £359

Fireworks

£1669



Corporate  
donations  
£2550



Christmas  
cards TBC



Quiz £1910

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE  
AMOUNT OF FUNDRAISING

**ELEC  
TRIC  
BEAR**

Parents social

£210



Scarecrow

Trail £73

**THANK  
YOU**

FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Fundraising total

£15,336

Cake sales £494

Newbridge  
Primary School

Uniform sales

£108



Santa's Grotto

£592

Bath Half  
Marathon

£3759



Giving Machine

£42



Xmas puddings

£235

Parent  
donations  
£85



Bags 2 School £85



Christmas fair

£2047

