



NPSA NEWS

3 October 2022

NPSA MEETING

It was lovely to see so many new faces at the NPSA meeting last Wednesday evening, thank to those who were able to attend. Notes on the meeting will be shared with your class reps soon.

We hope to see more faces at the next meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm, in the Blue Room. Please remember that this is a forum for you to get involved in your child(ren)'s school life. The meetings are not just for class reps, everyone is welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



12 October: Bags2School - Please drop off at the lower school foyer at pick up on the 11th and drop off on 12th. For parents new to the school, if you're having a clear out of the summer clothes that your children have outgrown, please put aside anything that is clean and in good condition and bring to school on the advertised date.

14 October: Cake Sale - Save those £1 coins for the first cake sale of the year. It would be hard to miss where the cake sale will be; just look for the queue of eager children!

14 October: Second hand uniform sale - Our first second-hand uniform sale of the school year will be held shortly.

If you have out-grown, good condition (i.e. good enough that you'd be prepared to pay for it yourself) uniform that you would like to donate, please put it in the green barrel in the upper school foyer. Please note that we do not accept or sell second-hand shoes or trainers.

AUTUMN TRAIL / PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Sunday 30 October



The Autumn Trail should be back this year, on Sunday 30 October. However, if there aren't enough volunteers to help, then the event can't run, and no-one wants to miss out on the fun of helping a child carve a pumpkin (or doing one yourself)!

To help you work out if you can help with this awesome day, the below table shows the times and numbers of people that are needed to run the event. You can volunteer for one time slot, or as many as you wish. The various roles are described below the table – as you can see, there's nothing too taxing in there.

It really is a great event, and the pumpkins two years ago were so imaginative. Even if you can't help, please note the date in your diaries so that you can come and see everyone's efforts (your own included if you can!)

Please use the form ([NPSA Events Sign Up](#)) to indicate where you can help. If we get enough volunteers, we may even be able to put on tea and coffee at the event. Deadline for sign up: 7 October.

Volunteers needed for Autumn Trail		
Set up 10am – 1pm	3 people minimum	
	Welcome at the gates	On the trail
1pm – 2pm	1 person	1 person
2pm – 3pm	1 person	1 person
Clear up 3pm – 4pm	3 people minimum	

Welcome at the gate

- Welcome visitors. Take the entry fee or check off pre-booked tickets.
- Hand each group: activity sheets – 1 per child. Voting slip – 1 per person.
- Direct visitors to the start of the trail.
- Remind leaving visitors to cast their votes and leave their slip in the voting bucket.

On the trail

- Be available to answer any questions, direct people to the voting box, etc.



FIREWORKS NIGHT

2 November

Tickets will go on sale at 8pm on Monday, 10 October here [NPSA Bath – NPSA events website](#)

We still need a few more volunteers to help in the run-up to this event, and on the night? Help needed includes things like:

- Ensuring parents and children remain behind the safety ropes (hi-vis jacket included!)
- Helping with set up on the day and tidy up after
- Delivering letters to the neighbours in advance of the event

Volunteers taking on specific roles are entitled to one free ticket (for the volunteer only, if you volunteer before ticket sales are open! We can also hold up to 3 (paid) tickets for volunteers' friends / family.

If you can help, please sign up here: [NPSA Events Sign Up](#)

The food and bar will stop selling prior to the display, so volunteers can enjoy the fireworks too.

Please note that the display itself is set up and run by a professional fireworks company who we have worked with for some years. Volunteers do not need to do anything with the fireworks.



WINTER WINDOWLAND

December



Now a Newbridge tradition, the first week in December will see the return of Winter Windowland!

Would you like to help light up the streets of Newbridge by making a colourful window? This could be something festive, or something completely random! The idea is that lots of windows are decorated across the area, then lit up in the evenings for a week, forming a lovely trail for all to follow.

A call for window-makers will be coming soon, so get those ideas and a stack of tissue paper ready! If you would like to help with the event, in particular offering some time to help with refreshments, please get in touch at [NPSA Events Sign Up](#)

ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS!



Santa's Grotto & The Christmas Fair – further details coming soon but save the date of 3 December 2022.

Christmas Puddings – The ever popular fundraising Christmas Puddings will be available to order soon. Over the next couple of weeks the children will get the chance to design a label for the Christmas pudding and the winner will be selected and have their label on all of this years Newbridge Christmas puddings.



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