

NPSA NEWS

We were so sorry to have to cancel the Family Fun Run last Sunday – yet another disappointment for us all. However, as term draws to a close we still have the Summer Raffle, the annual Scarecrow Trail and a **NEW** activity for the holiday – a Photography Competition – to take part in. Our fundraising has taken a real dent this year, so please do support these remaining activities if you can. Thank you!

Summer Raffle

Our summer raffle is usually a huge affair, with lots of prizes generously donated by Newbridge families and by local businesses. This year, we've done things slightly differently. We are raffling £25 vouchers for a range of shops, restaurants and other popular businesses in Newbridge and central Bath. We are very grateful to Justin Hunter Estate Agents, whose donation of £300 has enabled us to hold a summer raffle offering great prizes, while also supporting our local community after such a difficult 18 months.

Raffle tickets are on sale now. They cost £1 each (minimum purchase two tickets) or you can buy 20 tickets for £15! You can buy your tickets [here](#)

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Photography Competition

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Next week we'll be launching the NPSA Photography Competition. A chance for children and parents to show off their skills by entering photographs in a range of categories. The competition will run across the summer holiday and into September, so you've got lots of time to take the perfect shot and be in with a chance of **winning a prize**.

We'll share all the details - how to enter, what the rules are, the technical info on sending us your images - next week. Watch this space!



Grow Your Pound

Thank you to all the children who are working so hard to 'grow their pounds'. We are already seeing some money coming into the NPSA bank account, but don't worry if you're not done yet - we have extended the deadline to the end of term, to give everyone as much time as possible to find alternatives to the cancelled table-top sales.

You can support some of our Newbridge entrepreneurs [here](#) by ordering products and buying raffle tickets. Please also keep an eye on your class Whatsapp groups, as well as NPSA social media to find out who is doing what and how you can help.

When you have completed your project, please transfer your money via BACS to:

Newbridge Primary School Association (NPSA)
Lloyds Bank
Sort Code: 30-99-86
Account number: 82873168
Reference: [GYP + your child's name OR "company" name]

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Scarecrow Trail 18th July

This fantastically fun event is taking place on Sunday 18th July from 10am - 4pm. Refreshments will be available from 10 Newbridge Hill.

Thank you to our incredible volunteers who are putting together over 25 scarecrows on the theme "Let's Go To The Movies". The trail map will be available to download from Monday from [here](#).

AGM 15th July 8pm

The NPSA AGM will be held on Thursday 15th July at 8pm. It will be held via zoom - use [this](#) link to join. There will be a brief review of this year, including our financial situation, and Ms Kennaugh will talk about our longer term fundraising aims. **Everyone is encouraged to attend.**

Committee Members Election & Vacancies

We will also be electing Committee members for 2021/22. Every role is automatically open at the start of the school year, so if you would be interested in joining the Committee, please do come along. There are 'job descriptions' available for the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary - please email npsabath@gmail.com if you would like to find out more. Each of the roles could also be shared between two people in a 'co-' arrangement, or you could talk to the current holder(s) of any of these roles about working alongside them if you don't feel you could take on a role single-handed straightaway.

VACANCY

In particular, please note that **the role of 'Administrator'** will be vacant from the end of this term, as Sarah Squires and her family are moving away from Bath. This is a vitally important role, but it is one that is fairly flexible and can be low-profile if that's what you prefer. If you are naturally organised and comfortable with simple tech (Gmail, Google Forms, Word, Excel) then this could be a great way to get involved. If you're interested in finding out more, please email npsabath@gmail.com or speak to Sarah directly.

The NPSA 100 Club

Congratulations to the holders of July's winning numbers: 43, 42 and 55. August's draw will take place at the same time as the September draw on Wednesday 8th September - the first Wednesday of the new school year.

If your child is leaving Newbridge and you would like to surrender your 100 Club number(s), please email npsabath@gmail.com However, there is no need to do that unless you want to: you don't have to be a current Newbridge parent to be a 100 Club member.

If you would like to join the 100 Club for the new school year, there are numbers available. Please complete the application form [here](#).

Can you help?

Autumn Events

It might seem premature to be thinking about next year already, but if we're going to hold the usual array of fundraising activities in the first two terms of the year, we need to put plans in place now. Since the pandemic started, the Committee has taken on the lion's share of organising the events and activities we have been able to hold, but that is not sustainable. The NPSA can only work if everyone gets involved to help set up and run things. Below is a list of the activities we would like to see run after the summer holidays, but they won't happen if we don't have volunteers to run them. If you could volunteer, either individually or as a group of friends, to help **organise these events** (not just an hour on the bar, or a couple of hours setting up - those volunteer requests will come later - but to do all the behind-the-scenes admin and organisation) please contact **npsabath@gmail.com** as soon as possible this term.

Without volunteers, these events and activities won't happen.

1. **NEW:** we would like to hold an **NPSA Apple Day Fair on Saturday 25th September**. This would be a new event, a sort-of-replacement for this term's cancelled Family Fun Day, and a lovely way to start the new term. We have an outline plan (although a volunteer team would be welcome to adapt that) but we need a core group of approx. 4 people to take this project on.
2. **School Calendar:** an annual favourite, we need two people to put this together. We have a clear template for running this project, because we've been doing it a long time, so anyone could pick it up and run with it.
3. **Firework night:** another hugely popular event in the NPSA calendar. It was cancelled last year due to Covid, but the company allowed us to transfer our booking to November 2021. **A splendid team of volunteers has come forward to organise this event! Thank you 😊**

Other events and activities that will need owners soon after we return to school: Christmas Puddings, Christmas Cards, the Christmas Raffle, Winter Windowland and the Christmas Fair.

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