

DATES FOR TERM 1

Monday 10th October at 3.30pm

- Y5 Residential Meeting in 5G
- Y6 Residential Meeting in 6KR

Tuesday 11th October

- Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents

Thursday 13th October

- Parents' Evening (Online)

Tuesday 18th October

- Parents' Evening (Online)

Friday 21st October

- End of Term 1

Monday 31st October

- INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 1st November

- First day back for children
- Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. It's a been a great one in school.

Mr Newman's London Marathon and the Mini-Marathon Fundraiser

He did it! Mr Newman, very successfully, completed the London Marathon on Sunday. He was thrilled to have completed his first marathon and to record a time of just under 4 hours. This is incredible and demonstrates the commitment he made to the training over the months prior to the event. The atmosphere and support around the 26.2 mile course helped him, but he said that the last couple of miles were particularly challenging, however, he was driven to complete the full distance, knowing he was running for Newbridge Primary School and all of the children. We are all so proud of all Mr Newman has achieved and recognise what a positive message this gives to the children.

With all donations, from Mr Newman's run and the children's achievements last Friday, the current total, including Gift Aid contributions, stands at £4,114.63!

Mr Newman's enjoyment of sport is reflected in his passion for more children to have increased access to wider opportunities. This fits with our school development plan priorities, and therefore, all funds he has raised, will contribute towards this.

Thank you to all of the families who have raised sponsorship, this is so greatly appreciated. Any remaining donations can be paid into the following website <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/NqyXN> by Friday 14th October.

Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country Event

Following last week's Cross Country Tournament at Odd Down Sports Ground, we have now received the team results. In Year 5, the boys' and the girls' teams were placed in 6th and 5th position, respectively. In Year 6, the boys' team was placed 11th, and due to low numbers, very unfortunately, the girls' team was unable to be ranked – this though should not take away from each of their great individual performances.

All of the children are again to be congratulated for their participation and for being such great Newbridge ambassadors. A special mention must go to Bea V, in Year 5, who following her individual 5th place position, has been invited to take part in the Avon County Cross Country event to be held in November. Well done, Bea!

Doodle Home Learning

Well done to Classes 3OG and 1EO, and 5G and 2M who have been super Doodlers, this week, scoring the highest percentages across the school and winning this week's awards for Doodle Maths and Doodle English/Spelling respectively.

Thank you for all of the Doodling that has been happening across the school, with the first assignments set last Monday.

Responsibilities at Newbridge Primary School

Throughout all years, the children are expected to take responsibility. For the younger children, these may not be specific roles, but more general in terms of keeping the classroom tidy or clearing their plate away after lunch. The older the children get, the more responsibilities they will have opportunity to fulfil. In Year 2, for example, children can be Play Leaders, supporting happy playtimes for all children. You may know that children are elected as members of our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) - these children form a committee who help the staff think about, and action, how we can do things better as a school. Each class also has Class Ambassadors – these children are chosen to represent the class, specifically if a visitor is coming to school, to make sure they receive a warm and informed welcome. When our current Year 6 pupils were in Year 5, they were given the important role of acting as a buddy to a Year 2 pupil. These pupils are now in Year 6 and Year 3, and these buddy friendships have undoubtedly enabled the Year 3 children to transition successfully to the Upper School building. In Year 6, many more opportunities become available. There is quite a list, and this year the children applied for these roles, with the wish to be considered. The roles and responsibilities include helping in the school dining hall, setting up for an assembly and counting the house points. In Year 6, there are also Sports Captains and House Captains. These children are chosen to act as positive, pro-active and supportive role models.

Please see [website calendar](#) for further dates

They will be involved in representing their House, at events, or representing the school to visitors. Such responsibilities, across the whole school, provide the children with a sense of pride, they encourage confidence and allow for the children to develop skills through interactions with others. Every child has a responsibility, and it is encouraged, that the older they become, the more responsibility they can demonstrate. Without this, the school would not run as smoothly and others would not feel so supported. This fits with our school vision, that Newbridge Primary School pupils will be academically and socially confident and will take their next steps as caring, creative and healthy young people who will actively and responsibly make a difference to our world.

Everyone Active

Thank you to those who came along to Everyone Active on Thursday morning. Everyone – children, mums and dads enjoyed completing laps on such a beautiful morning. There was a real sense of pride, as children counted the number of laps they had achieved. Please do come along next week at 8.10am on the top playground of the Upper School. It is not at all competitive and is such a positive way to start the day.

Visiting Classrooms and Parents' Evening

Thank you for coming into school this week to view your child's learning, prior to the upcoming Parents' Evening, on Thursday 13th and Tuesday 18th October. If you have not yet signed up for this, please login to [School Cloud](#) to book the online appointment before 7pm this evening. Please know that teachers will not be able to repeat any forgotten appointments.

Our NPSA (Newbridge Primary School Association)

Please see this week's NPSA Newsletter [here](#), in case you missed it earlier in the week. There are many events and activities due to take place, and we would love to have your help, to ensure they can all happen. Upcoming next week we have Bag2School drop off on Wednesday 12th October and a Cake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale, both on Friday 14th October.

Our Harvest Festival

On Friday 21st October, the children will celebrate Harvest in school. This will involve a whole school assembly when the different ages will perform songs and poetry. We will welcome a representative from Julian House to the assembly, who will talk to the children about the work of the charity and ways in which we can help. We would love to collect non-perishable items of food, to be displayed at the front of the assembly and which can then be taken by Julian House to their food bank in Manvers Street. If you are able to donate an item to this collection, the most useful foods are: tea, coffee, any cartons of milk, mini meals in a tin (e.g. macaroni cheese/bolognese), baked beans, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna, pasta and rice.

Please bring these items to the Upper School Hall, before school on Friday 21st October, to make our display, in time for assembly. Thank you so much for your support.

Vacancies

We currently have some vacancies in school. You are able to access information about these, and the application process, via the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

Google Classroom 'blogging'

Please log into Google Classroom, to read this week's class 'blog'. Your child's teacher will have written about the week's learning and activities and will have uploaded some photographs, so that at home, you can continue conversations around the themes taught. We welcome engagement on the 'stream' from parents, so if you could leave a message, in response to the blog, we would love to hear from you.

Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

Volunteering in school

The school benefits greatly from the volunteer support of parents and community members. Already, this year, we have volunteers visiting to support learning activities and to ensure the library is accessible to all. We hope to attract more volunteers this year. If you are interested in helping, you will need to obtain a school DBS certificate. Please contact Mrs Hill, via the school office, at enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk for further details.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best regards,



Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee	Leo L & Oscar B-J	Ladybird	Oscar R & Primrose H
1EO	Noa J & Matilda S	1G	Arthur B & Isabel M
2R	Olivier F & Rue C	2M	Mariam S & Ivy C
3OG	Carla L & Alba M	3BA	Rosy T & Evie J
4B	Evie H & Larell S	4T	James W & Artem K
5G	Millie M & Jake A	5HB	Ruben T & Greta H
6KR	Millie S & Mohammad H	6N	James W & Edie B

Music Stars of the Week

Rupert N & Alice S



WEEKLY WELL-BEING



Promoting children and young people's wellbeing is a key part of keeping them safe, helping them develop and ensuring they have positive outcomes into adulthood (Public Health England, 2021). Please check the newsletter each week for tips and suggestions to support your child's well-being.

THIS WEEK'S TOP TIP:

Play some calming music and ask everyone to close their eyes and listen, focusing on their breathing.

Tip: Try doing some yoga exercises from P.E with the music.

If you would like further information these websites have lots of ideas.
Or feel free to contact Ms Rhodes via the school office.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>





**WELL
DONE
MR NEWMAN!**



SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK





BEE CLASS and their first session in the woods



IPAD CLUB have been busy learning how to programme robots



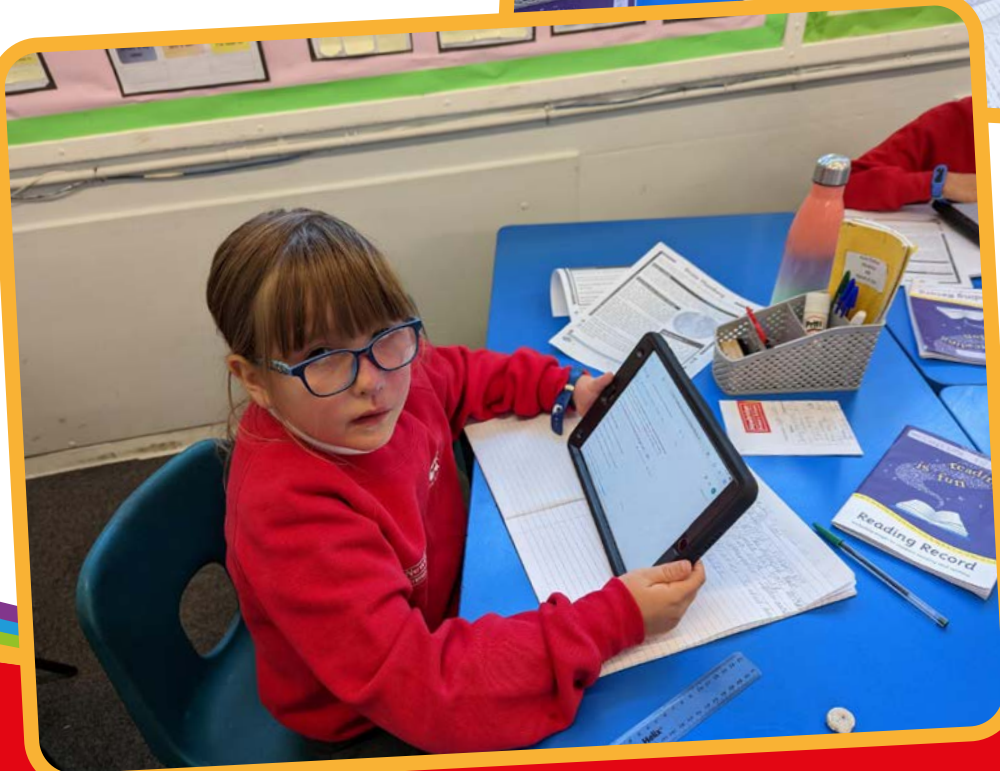
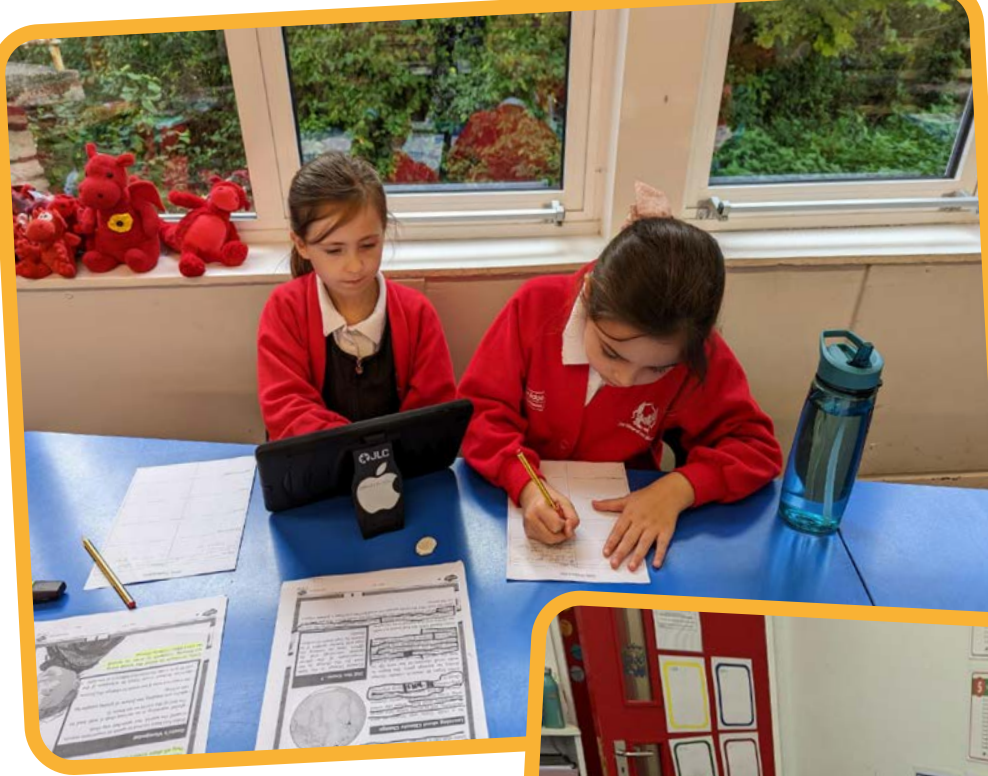
CHOIR rehearsals starting with a bang!



YEAR 2 Problem solving Maths outdoors



4B researching Greta Thunberg



YEAR 4 in Forest School



OUR SPORTS CAPTAINS



George, Ursie, Isabelle, Seb, Nancy, Tommy & Lauren

SMSA VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a permanent **School Meals Supervisory Assistant** to provide support at lunchtime in the lower school.

This post is for an enthusiastic and adaptable person to join our strong SMSA team. An enjoyment of children's company is essential.

The hours will be 11.45am – 1.15pm daily

Salary Grade 1 Point 3 £9.62 per hour

Term Time only

7.5 hours per week

WEEKLY PARENT CARER DROP-IN BASED IN WESTON

One of our parents has been kind enough to bring this to our attention.

The Life Project are running these weekly sessions for parents and carers. They offer a chance to become part of a supportive network of people who understand the challenges of caring for those with learning needs and other disabilities. A cup of coffee and some tasty treats are always on offer and those who attend can de-stress by joining in with an exercise or pilates class during the session.

Play space is also available for pre-schoolers. We meet on Tuesdays during term-time from 10am to 2pm at the Weston Hub, Penn Hill Road, BA1 4EH. For more information contact: info@lifeprojectbath.org.uk

Further information can also be found here:

<https://www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk/what-we-do/weekly-parent-carer-drop-in/>

Weekly Parent Carer Drop-In - The Life Project, Bath

Our Parent Carer Drop-In sessions are for carers who want to find some space and time away from their caring roles. They offer a chance to become part of a supportive network of people who understand the challenges of caring for those with learning needs and other disabilities.

www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our October 2022 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

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Jonny Houston and Claire Pickman
all experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath, with DBS disclosures, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site at The Wildwood and all activities are risk-assessed.

Tues 25th FULL

Wed 26th FULL

Thurs 27th

Mon 31st (INSET)



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 £37 per child per day
2 day booking: £74 per child
3 day + booking: £ 35 per child per day

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.



LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB COURSE
DELIVERED BY UP & UNDER SPORTS



UP & UNDER SPORTS

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022 – FESTIVAL OF SPORT **CRICKET & MULTI SPORTS**

9am to 4pm | open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15

Lansdown Cricket Club, Combe Park, Bath, Somerset, BA1 3NE

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th October 2022



Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!

The Cricket programme is perfect for the cricket mad youngster!
The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through small sided games, coaching sessions and our special version of the 100.

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including:

Archery, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Lacrosse, Archery, Halloween Challenges and Team Building Challenges

The Cricket & Multi Sports activities will be coordinated by Dave Peters who is an ECB Level 2 coach and has been coaching at Lansdown Cricket Club for the past 15 years.



£30 per day | Discounted price for all 4 days £110

10% SIBLING discount available

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:

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