

**DATES FOR TERM 1****Tuesday 18th October**

- Parents' Evening (Online)

Friday 21st October

- Harvest donations to Upper School Hall at drop off
- Outdoor Learning Day
- End of Term 1

Monday 31st October

- INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 1st November

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

Thursday 17th November

- Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 6th December

- Flu vaccinations

Thursday 8th December

- Lower School Nativity

Friday 9th December

- Lower School Nativity

Wednesday 14th December

- Upper School Christmas Concert
- Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

- Upper School Christmas Concert

Dear Parents and Carers

I think we are all sensing that this is a long term. Well done for the six weeks completed so far – everyone has been great. All of the children are doing remarkably well, and especially our Reception children who have now completed two full weeks of school. Please rest up this weekend, as there is one further week to go and we have a good deal to fit in, with a special Harvest Assembly, an Outdoor Learning Day and sports matches.

Florence Nightingale Day in Year 1

The children, and staff, were dressed for the occasion on Monday. It was Florence Nightingale Day, for Class 1EO and Class 1G. The day was themed on their current enquiry 'What makes a hero?' and the children came to school dressed as doctors, nurses and soldiers. The children worked across the year group and completed a range of activities including lamp making, bandaging the wounded, history timelines, and the impact of Florence Nightingale's work. The day was to highlight what a hero is, and the impact we can all have by caring for others. Thank you to the parents who organised the children's outfits for the special day.

Google Classroom 'blogging'

The Google Classroom blog is written by the teachers or children each week, to update parents and carers on the weekly learning experiences. Some parents comment that they do not find out much from their child about what goes on at school, so these are for parents to know more and continue conversations at home. There will always be photographs uploaded, too. We welcome engagement on the 'stream' from parents, so if you could leave a message, in response to the blog, or simply a 'thumbs-up', we would love to hear from you.

Our NPSA (Newbridge Primary School Association)

Our NPSA committee members and volunteers complete such a brilliant job for our children, our families, our school and our community. On top of their own jobs, they give up many evenings to plan and coordinate events, ensuring they can run smoothly for everyone to enjoy. I appreciate their commitment and support greatly, and I know that we wouldn't be the school we are without the volunteer roles they are prepared to commit to. We can never have enough volunteers, so please, do put your hand up, if you can help with any event or activity, in any way.

Today there is a cake sale; thank you to Year 2 families for your donations, and a uniform sale with good quality second-hand options. Thank you to the volunteers who organised and ran the sales – all helping our school and community.

Please see this week's NPSA Newsletter [here](#), in case you missed it earlier in the week. There are more events and activities on the horizon for all to enjoy.

Prospective Parents' Open Afternoon

Many parents came along to the Open Afternoon on Tuesday. It was a privilege to see our children in action when either presenting to the parents, singing in the choir or leading tours of the school. Bea in Year 5 also played her violin beautifully as parents arrived. They were confident, respectful, helpful and proud, and this was wonderful for everyone to see. There were a few pre-nerves, especially from the House Captains, who each undertook a short speech about aspects of school life. They felt relieved when it was over, but recognised the helpful skills they were practising. The choir sang with gusto and made their mark on the audience. The tour guides enjoyed talking about their school with pride and pointing out every aspect of it. All of the children made us proud and as I always say, the children are our best advert.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 and missed this open afternoon, another will be held on Tuesday 1st November. Please call the office to sign up.

Parents' Evening this week

Thank you for attending Parents' Evening this week. The remaining appointments are on Thursday 18th October. If you have still not made an appointment, please contact the school office. Please know that teachers will not be able to repeat any forgotten appointments.

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

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 the end of today.

Lost Property

There is already a good deal of lost property in school. We will place this by the fence at the back of the school office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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

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.

Feel Good Friday

On the last Friday of each month, the whole school considers a theme, to support everyone's well-being. In September, we completed the mini-marathon challenge and discussed the importance of exercise. For October's Feel Good Friday, we are focusing on the benefits of being outdoors and classes will spend their day learning and exploring outside in all areas of the school site. Year groups will notify parents of the clothes to be worn on the day.

Contacting the school

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

Have a restful weekend.

With best wishes,



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STARS OF THE WEEK

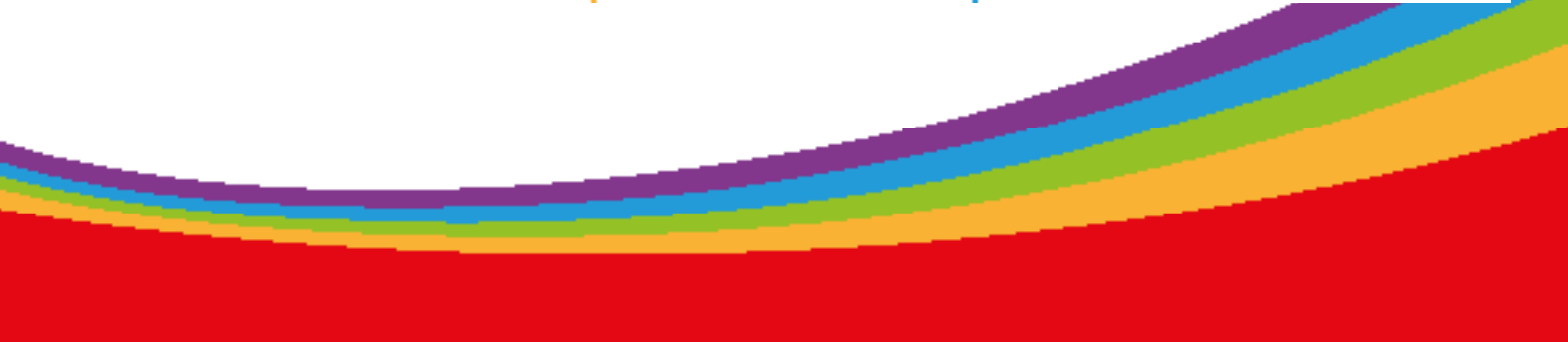


Bee Penelope T & Harry M
1EO Rex R-B & Quinn H
2R Ben T & Matilda B-J
3OG Mabel C & Afek H
4B Isobel M & Tom C
5G Bertie O & Lucy A
6KR Mason C & Chantelle M

Ladybird Oscar S & Annie G
1G Alaya-May M & Ava B
2M Nell W & Lucy W
3BA Benjamin W & Izzy S-B
4T Marley G & Clara W
5HB Spike F & Bea V
6N Lauren U & Max H

Music Stars of the Week

Chloe G & Chase D

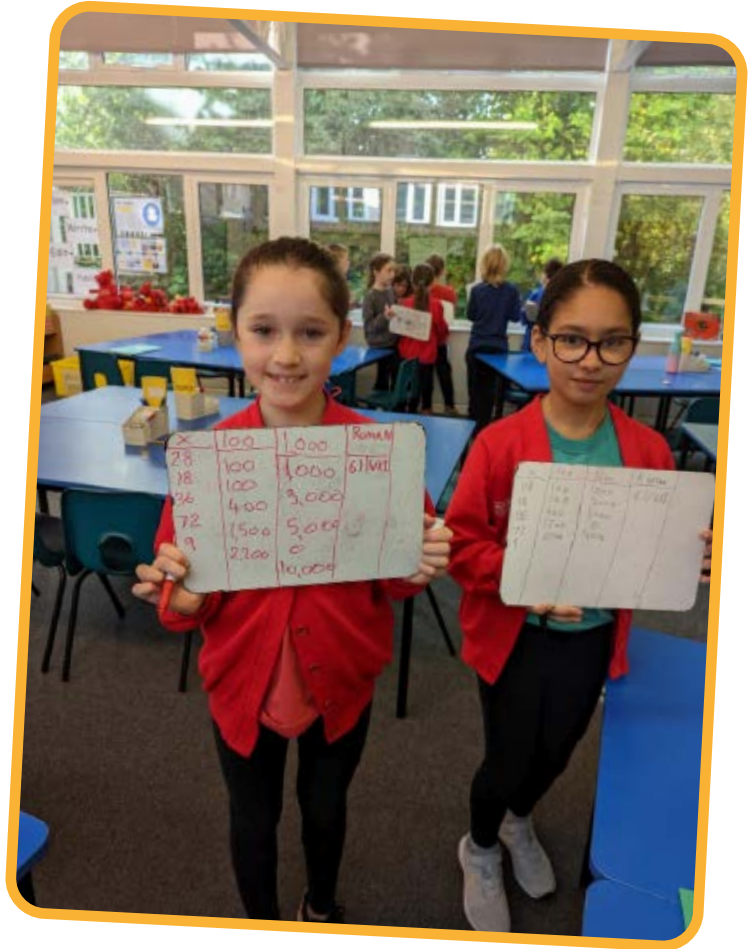


YEAR 1

Florence Nightingale Day



YEAR 4 in PE, Maths & Forest School







In **Y5** in PSHE, the 'mission' was to make up a new game using the item that the team had selected at random. Everyone had to be included in the game and there had to be a way to win the game. It needed to be simple as each group only had ten minutes to make up the game. They came up with some brilliant games and shared them with the class



OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS



Segev, Felix, Niamh, Mina, Amity,
Finn, Hattie & Edie

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:

Start your weekend with some stretching. Starting from the head, go down the body stretching out each part. Roll your neck, wiggle your fingers and rotate your arms...

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>

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 Picoman
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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