

**Monday 22nd November**

- Year 5 (5G) to Herschel Museum
- Year 6 to Life Skills

Tuesday 23rd November

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**

Tuesday 23rd November

- Year 5 (5HT) to Herschel Museum

Wednesday 24th November

- Y4 Forest School for **4KR**

Thursday 25th November

- Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 30th November

- Y2 Forest School for **2A**

Wednesday 1st December

- Y4 Forest School for **4B**

Friday 19th November, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. School life continues to be busy across the school – please remember to check in to your child's Google Classroom Stream for a full update. If you are able to leave a comment, this would be great.

Current measures

In discussion with Public Health, it has been decided that we will maintain all current measures for a further week. Cases of Covid-19 are spread across the school which indicates now is not yet the time to commence more mixing.

This remains regrettable, however, the priority is to protect the education of all children. This will again be reviewed next week.

Extra- Curricular activities will operate in the same way next week, as they have done this week. If parents are able to cancel any Breakfast Club and After School bookings that are not essential, this will be greatly appreciated and a refund will be provided.

Therefore, these measures will be in place next week:

- School meals and packed lunches will be served in classrooms.
- Some extra-curricular activities will be halted – please see table for this detail
- Face to face meetings cannot take place. Parents should contact staff via email to the school inbox at enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk
- Parents are requested to wear a face covering when gathering at the school gate and must wear one when entering the school site.

We are not implementing any measures which will impact on the children's education.

Whilst children across the school are rehearsing for Christmas activities, at this stage we are not able to determine how these events may take place. We will provide updated information in due course.

Can I please ask all families to continue to be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 and to seek a PCR test when required. Please can all parents continue with twice weekly LFD testing to identify asymptomatic cases of Covid-19.

The Junior Leadership Team

You will see from reading further in the newsletter that there were many, many children who completed an application for the Junior Leadership Team. These are all to be celebrated. The applications were fantastic and I am very pleased that so many children wish to play an active part in shaping our school.

Children in Need

Whilst focusing on how we can help others today, the children had a great deal of fun. £399.95 has been raised for Children in Need through an art workshop, dance marathons, baking and recycling pre-loved toys. Thank you for supporting this.

Climate Change

In line with COP26, the children across the school learnt more about climate change. With this, Sophie in Class 6B was inspired to write her own poem on this theme, when in class she looked at the work of poet Brian Bilston. She saw that he had written a 'backwards poem' and Sophie did the same. It is published further in the newsletter for you to admire.

Our NPSA – upcoming events

The Virtual Quiz Night takes place this evening. Many thanks to those who have signed up and of course to Gareth Groves and Jason Dinsdale who have organised the event. With regard to future events; if you would like to sign-up to make a window display, registration for Winter Windowland will close on 22nd November. On the 11th December we will hold Father Christmas's Woodland Grotto. Christmas Pudding sales have now closed – and a huge well done to Billy in Class 4KR who designed the label to be placed on every pudding.

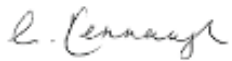
Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who continue to work hard for our school community, behind the scenes. Please refer to the NPSA newsletter for further details of all events and activities at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/npsa/npsa-newsletters>

Email address for parents

To support the volume of emails we currently receive, we now use a new email address for communication with parents. Please can we ask that you use enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

I wish you a good weekend.

Yours sincerely



Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee	Theodore P & Rueben L-L	Ladybird	Finlay H & Etta H
1EO	Oliver G & Hannah M	1R	Beatrix B & Javier W
2T	Freja K & Niki P	2A	Sam R & Billy F
3OG	Fern D & Deniz T	3C	Justice D & Henry N
4B	Lara H & Samuel E	4KR	Patrick L & Zach D
5G	Luke L & Daisy S	5HT	Thomas P & Felix T
6B	Rose K & Caoimhe R	6H	Bess P & Mohamed S

Music Stars of the Week

Skye T & Emma R



OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

LOWER SCHOOL

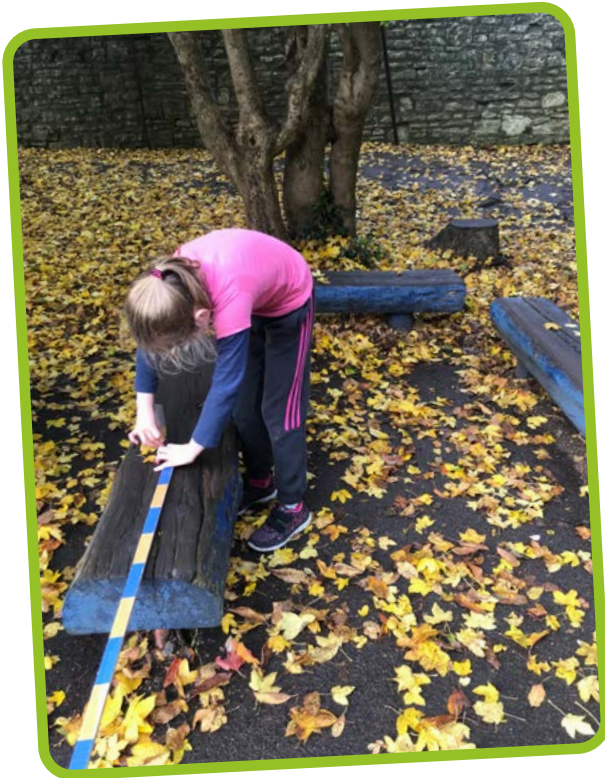






OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY UPPER SCHOOL







CHILDREN IN NEED

RECEPTION enjoying 'Carnival Time'



YEAR 1 DANCING



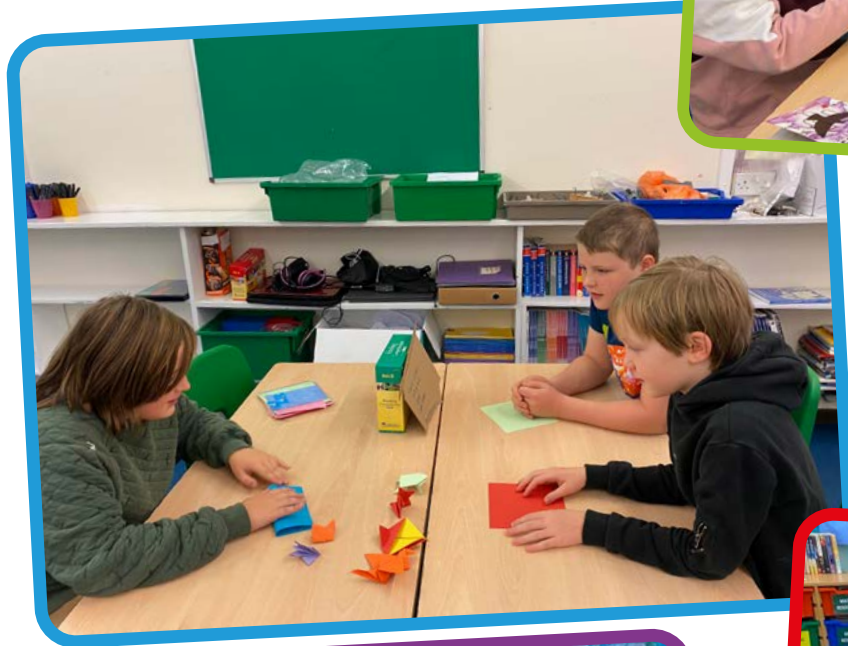
In **YEAR 3**, we have all baked a Pudsey cookie. We really enjoyed completing an 'Escape the Classroom' where we worked collaboratively to solve the 10-digit code. We had to work through English based activities and the winning team managed it in 1 hour and 27 minutes.

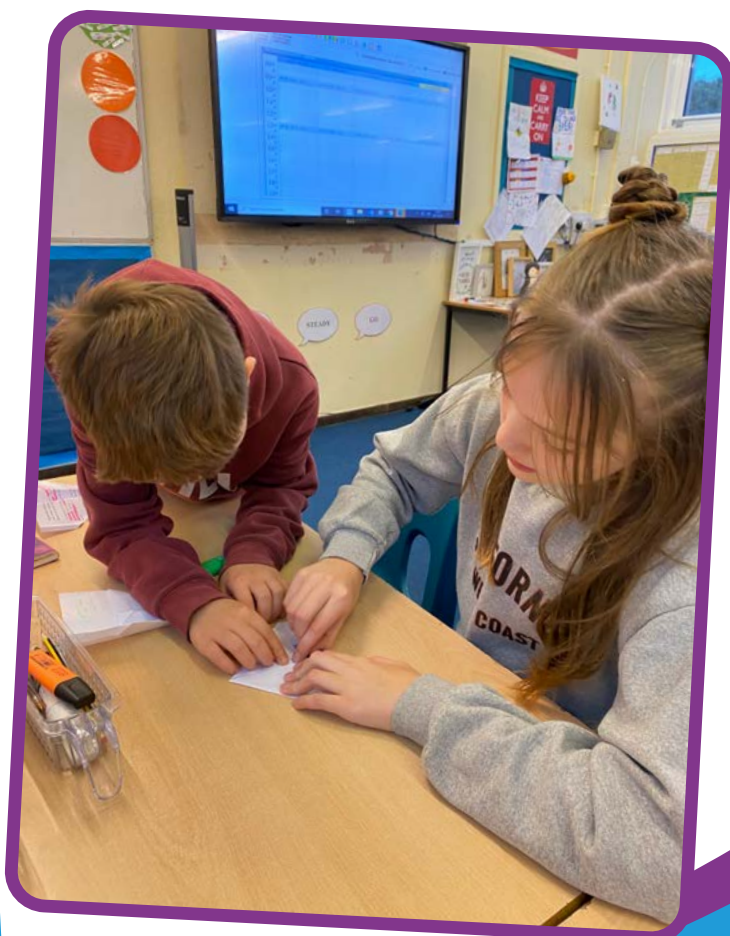


YEAR 4



YEAR 6







JULIAN HOUSE

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a very informative and interesting Teams meeting with Jessica Gay from Julian House. As part of their Enquiry, they are thinking about the homeless people in Bath, which has been initiated through their class book Mr Stink.

The children listened incredibly well and asked very poignant questions. Elisabeth and Maya in 4B wrote the following:

"We have learnt all about their bike workshop and their great charity. We hope one day people will take more care of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We have decided to make a leaflet all about Julian House containing all the information we have gathered, in order to let others know how we can support this worthwhile charity. "





from Bath Foodbank

Newbridge Primary School

for collecting

Your generous Harvest donation

and for supporting families, couples and
individuals facing crisis in our community.

Your help will make a difference to people's lives!



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YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS **YOU!**

APPLICATIONS TO BE PART OF THE JLT

We received 67 applications for the JLT! This was almost 20% of all pupils in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. This was a phenomenal response, and shows how invested you and your children are in helping staff and governors make the school an even better place. Shortlisting applications for the vote was incredibly tricky and it must have been even harder for the classes to pick from this selection.

We will introduce you to the elected JLT members next week, but at this moment we wanted to pay tribute to all who applied. We are committed to finding opportunities for pupils to be involved in meaningful roles of responsibility, and so JLT applicants will definitely be kept in mind for other activities.

Thank you again

Mrs O'Gara and Mr Bacon

ARTHUR	YEAR 1	1EO	CHELSEA	YEAR 3	3OG	BENJAMIN	YEAR 5	5G
HANNAH	YEAR 1	1EO	FINLEY	YEAR 3	3OG	MINA	YEAR 5	5G
AMELIE	YEAR 1	1EO	ALICE	YEAR 3	3OG	ISABELLE	YEAR 5	5HT
BEATRIX	YEAR 1	1R	OLIVIA	YEAR 3	3OG	ASTRID	YEAR 5	5HT
WILLIAM	YEAR 1	1R	JAMES	YEAR 3	3OG	SOPHIE	YEAR 5	5HT
STANLEY	YEAR 1	1R	CLARA	YEAR 3	3OG	WILLIAM	YEAR 5	5HT
MACKENZIE	YEAR 1	1R	GRACE	YEAR 3	3OG	URSULA	YEAR 5	5HT
GRACE	YEAR 2	2A	NORA	YEAR 4	4B	IZAAC	YEAR 6	6B
IBEN	YEAR 2	2A	BARNABY	YEAR 4	4B	ROSE	YEAR 6	6B
HENRY	YEAR 2	2A	SPIKE	YEAR 4	4B	MABEL	YEAR 6	6B
OTIS	YEAR 2	2A	ALFIE	YEAR 4	4B	ETHAN	YEAR 6	6B
KHADEJA	YEAR 2	2A	GRETA	YEAR 4	4B	SOPHIE	YEAR 6	6B
HAYLEY	YEAR 2	2A	AMELIE	YEAR 4	4B	EMMA	YEAR 6	6B
ISABELLE	YEAR 2	2A	KATIE	YEAR 4	4B	JOSH	YEAR 6	6B
HARITH	YEAR 2	2T	BERTIE	YEAR 4	4B	EMILIA	YEAR 6	6B
NEULA	YEAR 2	2T	HARRY	YEAR 4	4B	ISOBEL	YEAR 6	6H
OLIVER	YEAR 3	3C	ELISABETH	YEAR 4	4B	ELLIE	YEAR 6	6H
FLORA	YEAR 3	3C	MILLIE	YEAR 4	4KR	EVE	YEAR 6	6H
CERYS	YEAR 3	3C	SHAHAN	YEAR 4	4KR	BESS	YEAR 6	6H
ISOBEL	YEAR 3	3C	ELLA	YEAR 4	4KR	EVA	YEAR 6	6H
POPPY	YEAR 3	3OG	SEB	YEAR 5	5G	MEGAN	YEAR 6	6H
RAKIB	YEAR 3	3OG	EVELYN	YEAR 5	5G			

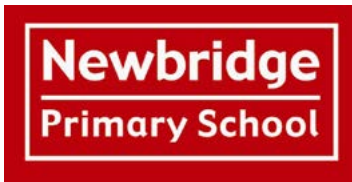
CLIMATE CHANGE

(READ IT FORWARDS, THEN BACKWARDS)

We do not need to stop climate change
So do not tell me
Buy electric cars
Wear jumpers rather than have heating
Spend less time in the shower
We must
Use lots of energy
Do not
Worry about animals
We should
Ignore the fact that the icebergs are diminishing
On no occasion
Become eco-friendly
Obviously
You shouldn't adopt an animal
Do not be so arrogant to think that
We need to pass on our clothes
Of course
Earth will stay great forever
Don't think
We need to protect our world.

BY SOPHIE, 6B





Would you like to work with children in your local school?

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approx. 400 pupils on roll.

This school is strongly committed to enabling each child access to a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children.

The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

From December 2021, we would like to appoint a Catering Assistant to cover the following hours:

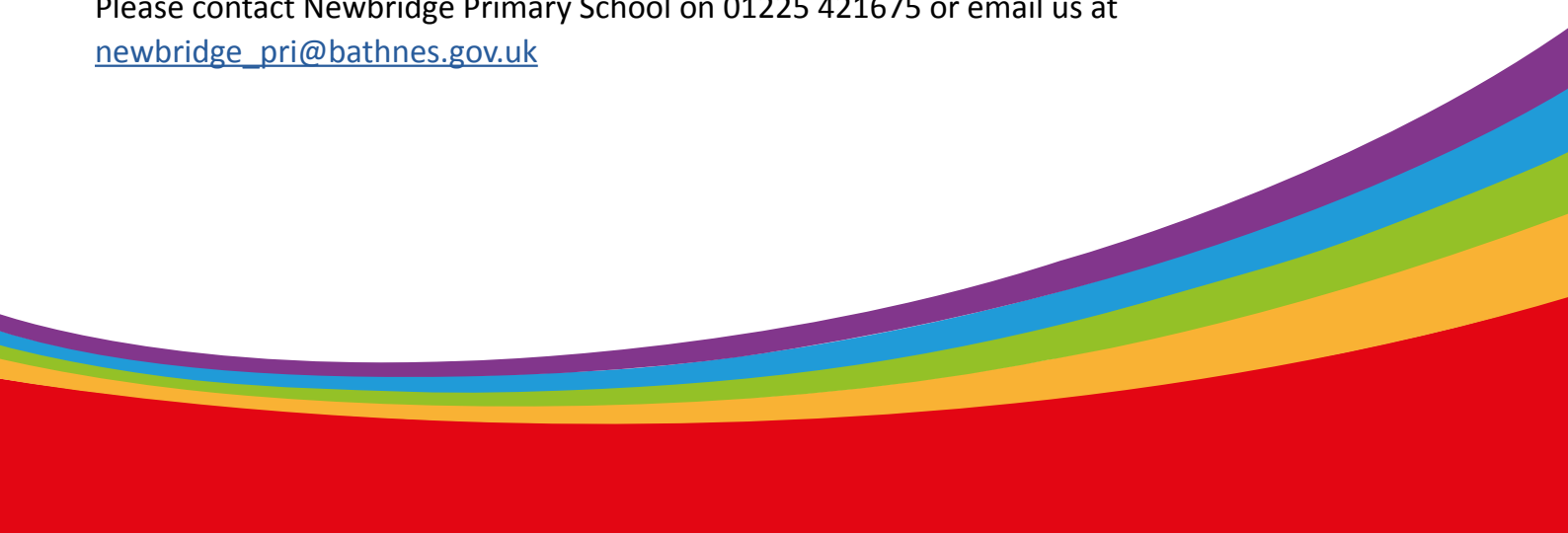
Monday - Friday
11.30am – 1.30pm
10 hours per week
Scale 1 Point 3
£9.62 per hour

We are looking to appoint a positive, warm and friendly person to be part of our school catering team, who will enjoy supporting our fantastic children. You will play a valued role in our large school community – a good sense of humour and the ability to be adaptable is a must.

You will assist in the kitchen and dining room as required in the production of meals, food service, dish and utensil washing, general cleaning and other tasks associated with catering.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact Newbridge Primary School on 01225 421675 or email us at newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk





NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SANTA'S WOODLAND GROTTO

Pre book your ticket to meet Father Christmas at
Newbridge Primary School

11TH DECEMBER
11AM-3:30PM
NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

£4.50 per child
Book your tickets here npsabath.org/events



Clerk to Governors – Required with Immediate Effect

Newbridge Primary School is seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governors to commence duties with immediate effect.

The fee payable is £400 per term, £1,200 per annum and is based on:

- 5 Full Governing Body meetings per year
- 3 Premises meetings per year
- 3 Finance & Personnel meetings per year
- 3 Teaching, Learning & Leadership meetings per year

Meetings are generally held in the evenings between 5.30pm and 8.00pm. The Clerk will be expected to liaise with the Headteacher and the Chair of Governors/committees in order to set an appropriate agenda which, together with associated documents, need to be shared in good time with the relevant governing body members. They will then be required to take detailed, accurate minutes and get them typed up and distributed within two weeks of the meeting.

Other than attendance at meetings, the role will be carried out at home at times to suit the Clerk, whilst ensuring agreed timelines are met. Currently, some meetings are held online.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience as an administrator
- Is IT literate
- Is well organised
- Has good communication skills
- Is able to take accurate minutes at meetings
- Is able to maintain impartiality and handle confidential minutes
- Is capable of advising Governors of changes in legislation and other requirements

For further information you should contact the Chair of Governors at

sarah.evans@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Applicants should send a detailed CV with references to the Chair of Governors by email.

