



NEWBRIDGE News

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Dates

Thursday 27th April

Industrial Action

Friday 28th April

Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Planned industrial action

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday

17th – 19th May

Year 5 Residential

20th-21st May

Newbridge Arts Trail

22nd - 26th May

Year 6 Residential

Friday 26th May

Year 5 Assembly

End of Term 5

Inset Days 23/24

Friday 1st September 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Term Dates

You can view the Bath and North East Somerset term dates [here](#) for 2023/24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you were able to enjoy the Easter holiday. The children have made a very positive start to Term 5.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Mr Free as 5G's new class teacher and also Saskia who has joined 2M and Arthur who joins Ladybirds.

Year 3 Assembly

Year 3 have had a busy start to the new term as they have been preparing for their assembly which took place this afternoon.

Year 3, you were amazing. The assembly, a modern version of Little Red Riding Hood, included fabulous acting, dancing and singing. Thanks to your collaboration and creativity you gave the audience a real treat. Well done to everyone.

Industrial Action

Please find below the current information that I am able to give you regarding the planned NEU action on Thursday 27th April. Please see details below:

EYFS - closed all day

Year 1 – 1EO closed all day, 1G - open all day

Year 2 – open in the morning, closed in the afternoon. Children to be collected at 12pm from the Charmouth Road gate.

Year 3 – open all day

Year 4 – open all day

Year 5 – open all day

Year 6 – open all day

For your information, further strike action is planned for Tuesday 2nd May.

Punctuality

It is not only a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly, but also for children to be at school on time. The children must be in class for registration at 8.55am, meaning they need to be through the gates by 8.53am. Children arriving after 8.55am are marked as Late (L). Children arriving after 9.10am are marked as Unauthorised (U). If you are late, please make sure you bring your child to the office to sign in.

Curriculum Overviews

On the school website, you will find information pertaining to your child's learning this term. Each class has published their curriculum overview, which you can find [here](#) and by clicking on the class name.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are delighted to be able to offer a wide range of clubs, to strengthen our school offer. Information on clubs is available on the school website. Please sign up by Wednesday 25th April.

Clubs will run from Tuesday 2nd May until the week commencing 3 July 2023.

If clubs are oversubscribed, names will be drawn from a hat. We are grateful to the teachers who are offering clubs in their own time and to external providers who broaden our offer.

Future Engineer?

Last term in Geography, we were learning about the floods in Maharashtra in India. We were evaluating what could be done by humans to ensure less devastation takes place if the storms were to happen again. Ellie-Mae cleverly told us that she would build a dam to divert the excess water. If that statement wasn't enough, she went home and made a working dam. What an engineer in the making! I am such a proud teacher.

Mrs O'Gara



Year 3 Assembly....

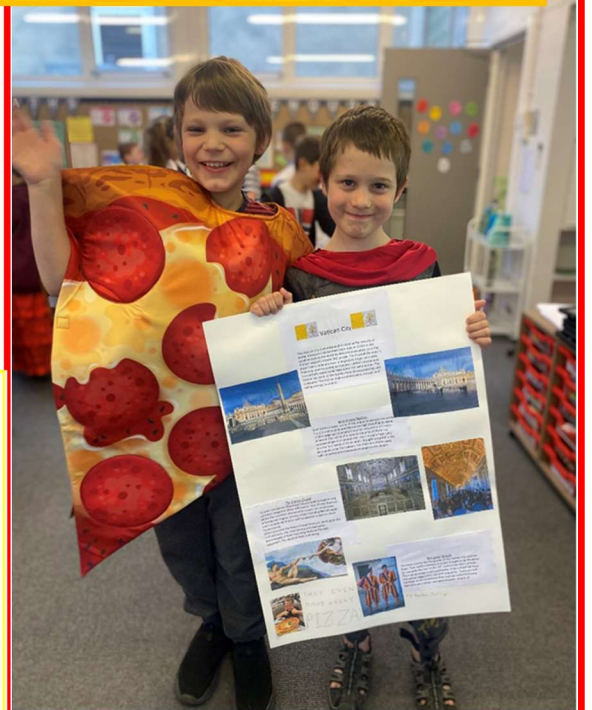
...there was very tight security to get into the venue



But well worth the wait!

Year 4 European Day

Year 4 had a fantastic day on Wednesday when they launched their enquiry: What makes a European Country Unique? The children put on a fashion show, experienced a European cafe and spent time researching specific countries to create a fact file.





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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.