

# NEWSLETTER

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## INSET Days 2020/2021

- Friday 25th June 2021
- Wednesday 21st July 2021

## INSET Days 2021/2022

- Thursday 2nd September 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 28th February 2022
- Friday 24th June 2022
- Friday 22nd July 2022

**We currently have an opportunity available to be a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested in this role, please see details further in the newsletter.**

## Friday 23rd April, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 5 and hopefully a great, full Summer term. It has been so lovely to see the children return, looking rested and well.

### Welcome

This week, we welcome Reuben and Christopher who have joined Year 2, and Nyla and Robin who have joined Year 5. We hope they and their families will be very happy in our school and local community.

### New interactive screens

We have been able to update our IT teaching resources and during the school holiday, nine new interactive screens have been fitted in classrooms. We are very grateful to the NPSA who has funded two of these – thank you!

### Extra-Curricular activities

Parents in Years 3 to 6 will have received information yesterday about the recommencement of outdoor extra-curricular activities from the week commencing 3rd May. Please refer to the timetable of activities and the necessary letters on the school website. For teacher led activities, letters will be sent to the appropriate year groups.

### Bath Spa University Teachers

This week, we welcome Mr Wardle who has joined Class 3OG and Miss Chamberlin who has joined Class 5B. They will be a part of the staff and school community until 17th June to complete their teaching placements. We are very much looking forward to working with them and wish them both good luck in this stage of their career journey.

### Full uniform required

Please can I remind you that all children are required to wear full uniform, and this includes PE kit. Please email the school office if this causes any problems.

### Courtesy to our neighbours

Please can I ask that when entering and leaving school, parents prevent children from entering the garden space of houses in Charmouth Road.

### Videos on Google Classroom

Just in case you missed them at the end of Term 4, each class posted a short video on their Google Classroom stream for you to enjoy. Please have a look.

### Twice weekly rapid testing available to everyone

Please note that everyone is now able to access Lateral Flow Devices for rapid testing. Please access this link for information [Twice weekly rapid tests for coronavirus](#).

### Face Coverings

Please note that face coverings must be worn on the school site and are strongly advised at the school gates, for everyone's safety.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>Bee</b>	Dura-Nia C & Mia-Louise N-J	<b>Ladybird</b>	Hettie R & Javier W
<b>1K</b>	Charlie R & Amelie S	<b>1R</b>	Joshie H & William B
<b>2T</b>	Maddie H & Rakib K	<b>2G</b>	Sonny M & Ava-Daisy A
<b>3OG</b>	Daniel A & Jake A	<b>3KR</b>	Florence P & Beau B
<b>4C</b>	Seb B & Niamh H	<b>4H</b>	Joseph B & Astrid H
<b>5B</b>	Grace K & Henry B	<b>5H</b>	Rose K & Felix K
<b>6B</b>	Edith W & Henry W	<b>6A</b>	Emily C & Louis F

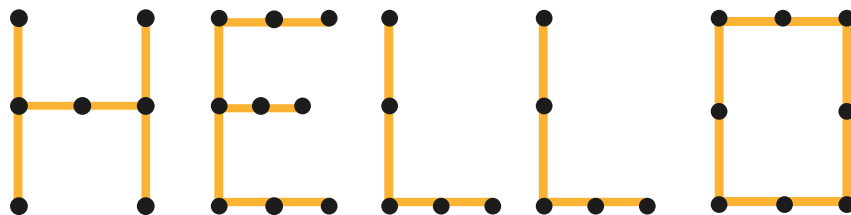


## CURRICULUM CORNER

### Super Spellings!

## JOIN THE DOTS

Write each of your words using **dots**. Then, join the **dots** with a coloured pencil to make your word.



# SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK



Using bar models for finding fractions of amounts outside in the sun (above), and storytime (below).







Investigating fractions outside and creating a visual representation using natural materials.



## Hunting for mini beasts





## Having fun following instructions to make a Mr or Mrs Greenhead!





Drawing  
Viking shields  
and practising  
catching skills  
in P.E.



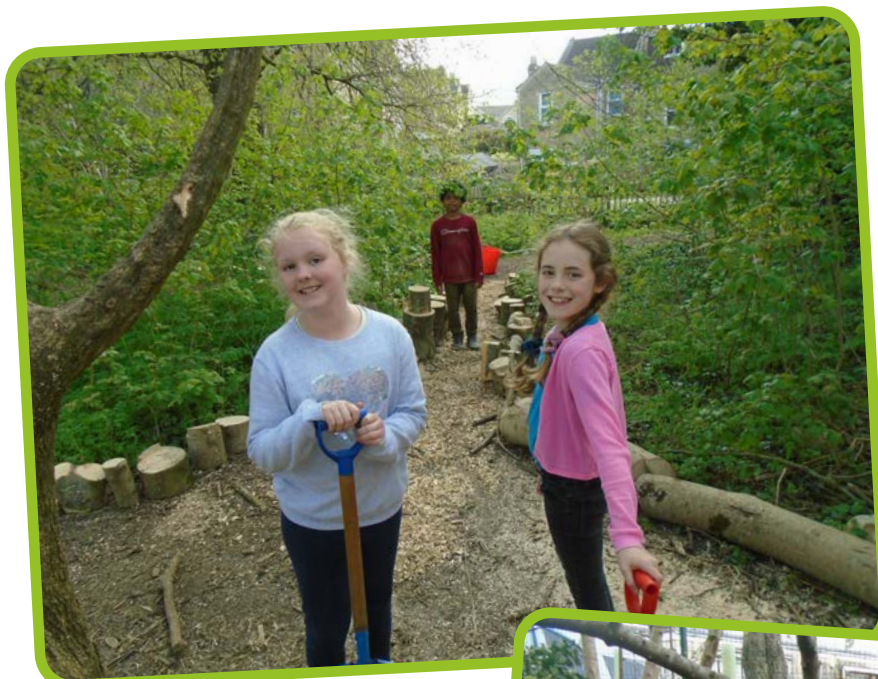


## Enjoying doing some botanical sketching from observation.





## Helping to look after the wood.





# NPSA NEWS

*Hello and welcome back to a new term. With the prospect of social gatherings on the horizon, we're making plans for exciting events and activities to take place after 21st June. There will be more information in future newsletters, in the meantime, if you ate too much chocolate over Easter you might like to put 3rd July in your diary: we'll be holding the annual Family Fun Run on the school field!*

## Cookbook

Thank you to everyone who has sent in recipes for the Newbridge Primary School Cookbook - it's coming together nicely. If you haven't got round to it yet, you have until the end of April to email the recipe for your best brunch, your loveliest lunch, or your tastiest teatime treat to [newbridgecookbook@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgecookbook@gmail.com). HURRY HURRY!

## Escape Room

Thanks to everyone who took part in the NPSA Escape Room, and made a donation. The Escape Room will remain available [here](#) until half term, so if you didn't get a chance to try it out over the Easter holidays, there's still time.

## Fun Run 3<sup>rd</sup> July

The annual NPSA Family Fun Run is scheduled to take place on the school field on Saturday 3rd July. Everyone is welcome, from pre-schoolers to grandparents and everyone in between. This year we'll be seeing how far we can travel, virtually, by adding up the number of laps run in total on the day. Can you help us make it to Bristol? Stone Henge?? London?!? More details about how to take part will be communicated nearer the time, but for now put the date in your diary and get training. (We'll be selling bacon butties on the day, so it's not all hard work!)

## The NPSA 100 CLUB



The winning numbers in the 100 Club draw for April were: **79, 40 and 6**. Congratulations to our winners! The next draw will take place on Wednesday 5th May. If you'd like to be in with a chance of winning, you can find out more about the 100 Club, including how to join, [here](#).



# Coming soon!

The Committee is busy making plans for a combined **Summer Fair and BBQ**, a summer **raffle**, and the traditional end of term **Scarecrow Trail**, amongst other things. Of course, all events and activities will depend on the Covid-restrictions in place at the time, but we are optimistic and we are really looking forward to organising some familiar NPSA events to bring our community together while raising lots of money for our school. Please keep an eye out for information coming from your class reps.

## Please make use of Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

Please don't forget to use Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine for your purchases online. The NPSA receives money for every purchase you make, and although the percentages are small, those amounts do add up. Every little helps, as someone else once said.



Simply shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and link the NPSA or make sure **AmazonSmile** is ON in the Amazon shopping app, and Amazon will make a donation to the NPSA at no additional cost to you!



You can also continue to support the NPSA through the Giving Machine for other online purchases. All you have to do is start your shopping here:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/newbridge-primary-school/>.

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Thank you for your support.



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

We are 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 are 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.

From April 2021, we would like to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to cover the following hours:

Monday - Friday

11.45am - 1.15pm

£9.62 per hour

The ideal candidate would have to:

- Be patient and caring
- Be dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- Be an excellent team player
- Be resilient and energetic

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

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