

Weds 25th - Fri 27th May

- Y5 Residential to Great Wood

Thursday 26th May

- Y6 Football Match after school

Friday 27th May

- Jubilee Celebration
- End of Term 5

Monday 6th June

- Start of Term 6

Tuesday 7th June

- Lower School Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June

- Upper School Sports Day

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 – Happy Campers!

All of the Year 6 pupils more than deserved their fantastic five days at Kilve Court. With all of the updates from staff throughout the week, the photographs shared on Google Classroom and the opportunity to visit for the day, yesterday, I know they each made the most of every opportunity and have revelled in fun times with friends.

In mainly glorious weather, set in stunning Somerset countryside, they each took on the challenge of over fifteen activities – ranging from climbing, to fossil hunting, to buggy building and with the support and encouragement of peers and staff alike, achieved something very special and have made memories that will last a lifetime.

Their enthusiasm, support for one another and respectful behaviours shone through at all times. This too, was recognised by the Kilve Court staff and by staff from other schools.

We are always proud of our children, however, this year group deserve high praise. Their final years at Newbridge have been marred, but with the challenges of statutory assessments last week, and the demands of the visit this week, you would never know. I believe that if they can achieve all of this, they can achieve anything.

Without the time, care and consideration of the accompanying staff, the visit would not have been as successful, or even possible. Sincere thanks to Mrs Button, Ms Hunt, Miss Mylan, Mr Cumpson, Miss Young and Ms Rhodes for all of their support.

Year 5 Netball Match

Our Year 5 netball team played another match on Monday, against Moorlands Junior School. Well done to Niamh, Felix, Isabelle, Lauren, Mia, Hattie, Amity, Mina, Minnie, Ursie, Sophie, Evie, Scarlett, Edie and Phoebe, you are brilliant representatives of our school. Please read on for their fantastic report.

Author's Visit

On Wednesday, Year 1 and Year 3 enjoyed meeting Hannah Shaw, illustrator and author of the Unipiggle books, she was so engaging and inspiring. Please see more further in the newsletter.

Welcome

This week, we welcome Tymofii, who has joined Class 3OG. We hope he and his family will enjoy the support of our school community.

Good luck Year 5

We all wish Year 5 a brilliant adventure when they set off for Great Wood on Wednesday. They will spend two nights and three days away, completing activities and benefitting from the independence skills they will develop. This will be a first for some children and, just like Year 6, they will have so much to look forward to, and so much to be proud of.

Lost Property

There is a great deal of lost property in school, much of it unnamed. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, it will be placed outside the office and on the grass area by the Year 1 classrooms.

Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, all children and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue and enter into the theme of 'Best of British'. Weather permitting, we will host a whole school lunchtime picnic on the field. This will either be the usual packed lunch from home, or a 'takeaway' fish and chips, prepared by the catering team. The children are each being provided with a book to commemorate the Jubilee and this will be available to them earlier in the week, to support learning about the Queen's reign. To end the day, there will be a whole school assembly with musical performances by the children.

VACANCY

We have two vacancies for a School Meal Supervisory Assistant. This role involves supporting the children at lunchtime, whilst playing and having lunch.

If you are caring and adaptable, with lots of energy, please contact the school office for further details.

Road safety

If you have concerns about road safety in our area, I encourage you to contact Michelle O'Doherty or Mark Roper, the Newbridge Ward councillors, at Michelle_O'Doherty@bathnes.gov.uk or Mark_Roper@bathnes.gov.uk.

Dates for Term 5 and 6

Please refer to the website calendar, at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar> for all of the dates set so far, to the end of the year.

Google Classroom

Please read the weekly class blog on your child's Google Classroom Stream. These updates and accompanying images are informative and will support you in discussing your child's learning at home.

Volunteers

If you were hoping to volunteer in school, and have a school DBS, but have not yet been allocated a time or activity to support, please contact your child's class teacher.

Using the school library

The school library is open after school each evening. Please call in to borrow books or to sit and read with your child. To find the library, please enter the Upper School via the front entrance, turn right into the Blue Room and exit the next door to enter the library. Thank you to the volunteer parents who are available between 3.20pm and 4.00pm, each day, to ensure this facility can be accessed.

Email address for parents

For all parent communication, please use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Have a good weekend.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee Jonny P & Alex B

1EO Arthur C & Rue C

2T Whole Class

3OG Tymofii L & Olivia S

4B Chloe W & Simeon B

5G Ben L & Niamh H

6B Whole Class

Ladybird Marc R & Darcey S

1R Jos P & Ella E

2A Whole Class

3C Chloe G & William B

4KR Daniel A & Zelda L

5HT Lyess G & Amity C

6H Whole Class

Music Stars of the Week

Imogen B & Xavier S-G



On Wednesday, **YEAR 1** and **YEAR 3** were delighted by a visiting author and illustrator, Hannah Shaw who came to talk to the children about using their imagination and story writing. The children were inspired and giggled their way through the assembly, looking at the fun and chaos that 'Unipiggle' gets up to! Here are some photos from her visit.

"Hannah Shaw showed us a PowerPoint about what she does in her job as an author and an illustrator. She also read us a bit of her books and showed us that they were in colour not black and white. Hannah showed us some of the books she had not written but she had illustrated. Some people bought in some money for a signed copy of her book, Unipiggle. After showing us this, she told us how to draw the main character from her books."

by Sam G



YEAR 4 FOREST SCHOOL

They had a super time making elderflower cordial. They picked the flowers, boiled the water in the Kelly Kettle and cut up the citrus fruits. They also enjoyed using the bug finders to locate various insects in the forest.



YEAR 5 NETBALL MATCH

On Monday afternoon, we played Moorlands in a netball match. First, we stayed in the classroom and got changed into Newbridge netball t-shirts. Next, we went to the top playground and practised shooting and peeling. After half an hour, Moorlands came and we got ready for our first match.

"I was quite nervous but excited," said Phoebe W.

The first two matches we won by two goals.

The third match was a

draw. After three matches, we had warmed up, "I'm now confident that we will win!" said Mina M. After 6 matches, we were exhausted. We all had a good time and we played well. Then we went back to the classroom to have squash and custard creams with the other team. Hattie said, "I really enjoyed it and hope to do more matches in the future!"

By Lauren and Mina



YEAR 6 GO TO KILVE!

Please see lots more photos on the website at
<https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/school-life/year-6-kilve-court-2022>



**DO YOU
WANT
TO PLAY?**

**New music
groups
KS1 & 2**

- **Beginner groups - strings, guitar, woodwind**
- **Saturday mornings in term time**
- **At Warmley Music Centre**

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OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our May 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,
an 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.

May 2022:

Monday 30th

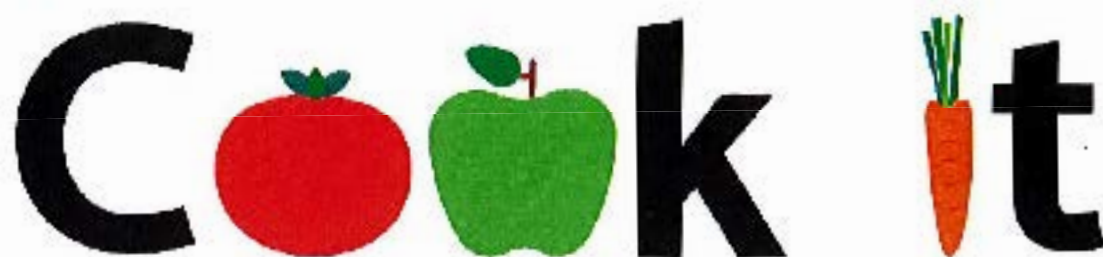
Tuesday 31st

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: £38 per day – siblings £35 per child per day
2 day booking: £70 per child
3 day + booking: £33 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



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Join a virtual group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes

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- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates;

Thursday 12th May- Thursday 13th June 4-5pm (Online)

Tuesday 7th June- Tuesday 5th July (Online or in person)

Tuesday 14th June- Tuesday 12th July (In person- Westfield Primary School, Radstock).

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on

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