

## Monday 6th June

- Start of Term 6

## Mon 20 - Fri 24th June

- Science & Art Week

## Friday 24th June

- INSET Day

## Wednesday 29th June

- Upper School Sports Day

## Thursday 30th June

- Lower School  
Sports Morning

## Friday 1st July

- Class & Leavers' Photos

## Tuesday 19th July

- Year 6 Leavers' Party

## Wednesday 20th July

- Leavers' assembly

## Thursday 21st July

- INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support throughout a short, yet bumper term. We are now very nearly in full swing of school life, and this continued normality, with the ability to be able to look forward and plan, continues to be so much appreciated by the children and staff.

To find out the detail of what has been happening in your child's class this week, and over the course of the term, please log on to Google Classroom, to read the blog and view the uploaded images. These updates are great and will support you in discussing your child's learning at home.

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Today, everyone enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. With beautiful sunshine, and dressed in red, white and blue, we have been able to make the most of the day and celebrating the 'the best of British'. From scone baking, to portrait drawing, to stamp designing and a whole school celebratory picnic – it has been perfect. We ended the day with a whole school concert where Sophie P, Bill G, Megan T-B, Emma R, Felix K and Amuri V, from Year 6, played the flute, piano or recorder, and Simeon B, from Year 4, who played the guitar. Additionally, the children have each received a book to commemorate the Jubilee, outlining events during the Queen's reign – they will bring these home today. It was a great end to a great term.

### Year 5 Residential Visit 2022

The Year 5 pupils should be incredibly proud of their achievements this week. Following Year 6, they too have taken part in their residential visit to the beautiful site of Great Wood in Somerset. The visit has been thoroughly enjoyable and successful, with the children taking part in activities ranging from archery, to swimming, to dam building and so much more. We will have a full update in the next newsletter, with more photographs. Meanwhile, Year 5 parents should check photographs which staff uploaded throughout the trip to the Class 5HT and Class 5G Google Classroom Streams.

Without the time, care and consideration of the accompanying staff, the visit would not have been as successful, or even possible. Sincere thanks to Miss Gatton, Mrs Ross, Mrs Keynes, Mr Bacon, Miss Cattrall and Mr Burton, some of whom stepped in at the last minute due to staff absence.

For images from the Year 6 residential, please remember these can all be viewed on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/school-life/year-6-kilve-court-2022>

### Year 6 Football Match

Well done to the Year 6 boys who played a home match last evening, against Oldfield Park Junior School, winning 3 – 1. They were Ollie M, Zachary T-B, Elijah A, Max F, Reuben K, Henry B, Mohammed S, Clement S and Ben E. It was a fantastic match and enjoyed by all. There will be a full report and team photograph, after half term.

### Year 6 Careers Fair

The Year 6 pupils have been more than inspired this week. Due to the generous offers of support from Year 6 parents, the children were able to learn about their many intriguing and interesting careers. We want all of the children at Newbridge to know anything is possible, and this event will undoubtedly have opened their minds. Please read on to for more information and photos.

### Staffing Update

This week, we have held class teacher interviews, to recruit for two positions. Mrs Titchener will take maternity absence from the start of the academic year and we are all excited for her and her husband, as they await the arrival of their first child. Also, after 20 years of commitment to Newbridge Junior School and Newbridge Primary School, Mr Cumpson is resigning from his teaching position at the end of the academic year, to follow further ventures working with children. He has provided many, many outstanding opportunities for the children he has taught, and for children across the school throughout his years of service. Mr Cumpson has always championed the importance of well-being and mental health and has made it his business to promote this and support the needs of both pupils and staff. We will miss him, though wish him every success.

## 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.

### Site walkabout

In conjunction with the NPSA, we would like to ask for your help in improving areas of our site. There are some very tired areas and we would love for your help to make these so much better for the children and school community. In order to set out what we need, we would like to invite anyone who might be interested to a 'walkabout' of the school site on Thursday 9th June at 5.00pm to 6.00pm or Friday 10th June from 9.15am to 10.15am. I will send out further details on the return to school after the half term holiday.

### 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 and children who are available between 3.20pm and 4.00pm, each day, to ensure this facility can be accessed. The library and its volunteers is further celebrated in the newsletter.

### Our NPSA – upcoming events.

Please take time to read the NPSA newsletter, sent out earlier this week. You can find it [here](#). There are so many lovely, upcoming events – all of which have not taken place for two years. These will be a brilliant and welcomed opportunity for our community to mix and get to know one another again. We will need volunteers for all of these events, and any help you are able to give will be gratefully received – please let your class representative know. The next event on the school calendar is the school barbeque, and we are delighted that Mr Dunn, parent to Sophia, has offered to lead on the catering, which means it can all go ahead. Please remember to place your food order by Friday 3rd June. All funds raised from these events will go towards improving our playgrounds.

### School Menu

The school menu will change for Term 6, please find it [here](#). From September, we are making changes to how school meals are ordered. To be more efficient and to prevent wastage, an online ordering system will in place. Details of this will follow in due course.

### Supporting Year 6 transition

On 5th July 6.30 – 7.30 pm, B&NES Public Health Team are hosting a free online information evening for parents and carers, on the theme of feeling good about the move to secondary school. The session will be suitable for Year 6 children and so the whole family can attend if they wish to. It will showcase some lovely resources produced in partnership with young people that families can look at together as they get ready over the summer. To register for this event, please [click here](#).

### Travel to school and parking

We continue to encourage families to walk, cycle or scoot to school, whenever possible, to alleviate congestion on the local roads and to consider the environment - there are ample bike and scooter racks on site, for all to use. You may be aware that residents only parking is being considered for Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens and you can follow this link <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/lyme-gardens-and-chalmouth-road-area-residents-parking-zone-rpz> if you wish to make comment.

### Dates for Term 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.

### Lower School Sports Morning

Unfortunately, due to markings on the field being required, the date for the Lower School Sports has needed to be moved. The revised date is Thursday 30th June. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. A letter will follow for Lower School Parents, outlining how this event takes place, but please know we welcome parents and carers to spectate from 9.30am for approximately one hour.

### Inset Days 2022/23

As previously published, we follow Bath and North East Somerset term dates and you can find these at <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/school-term-dates> for 2022/23. The planned Inset days for 2022/23 are Thursday 1st September, Monday 31st October, Tuesday 3rd January, Friday 23rd June and Friday 21st July. There are two remaining Inset days this academic year – Friday 24th June and Thursday 21st July.

### Email address for parents

For all parent communication, please use the email address [enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk)

Have a great half term and double Bank Holiday.

With best wishes,



Gill Kenneough

# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Bee** Whole Class

**1EO** Ethel L-S & Ben T

**2T** Jem C & Zach C

**3OG** Romi H & Grace W

**4B** Ethan M & Greta H

**5G** Whole Class

**6B** Izaac D & Ethan P

**Ladybird** Isabelle C & Marc R

**1R** Alix M-C & Kiere G

**2A** Arthur L & Iben G

**3C** Barnaby P & Justice D

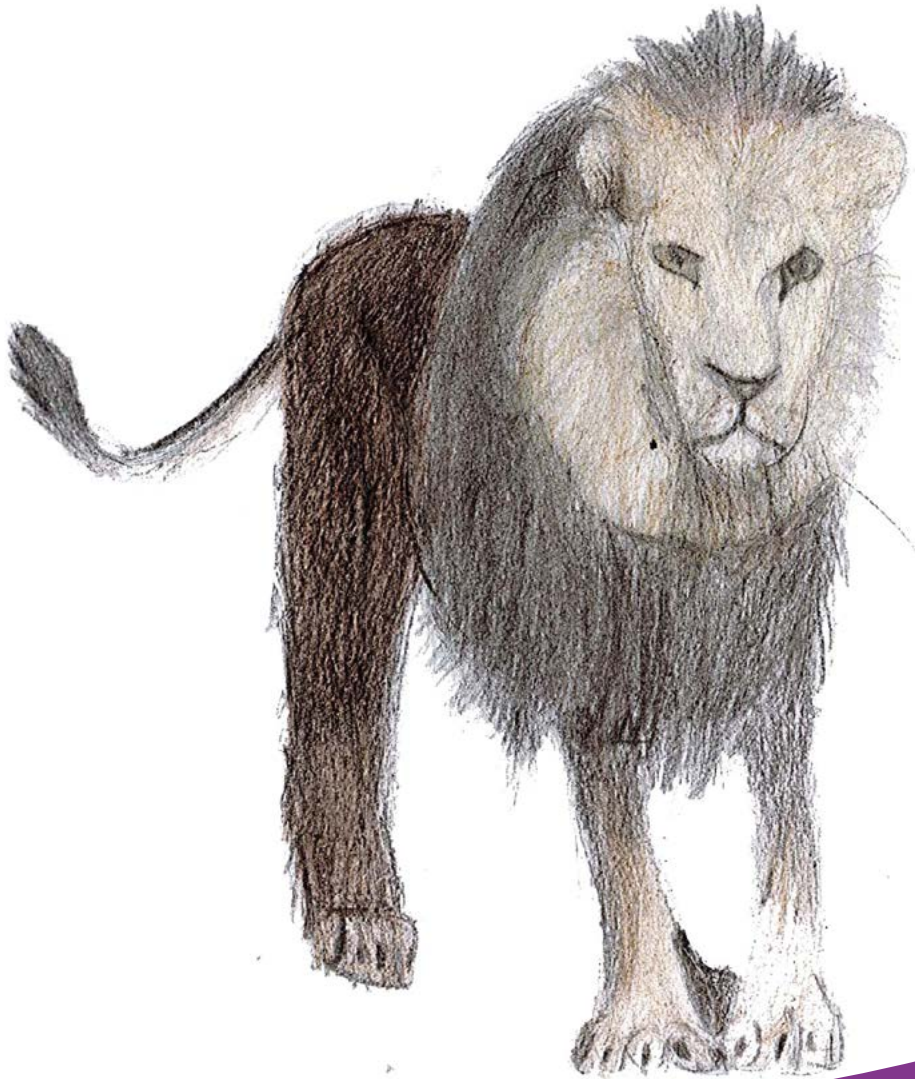
**4KR** Emma H & Tom M

**5HT** Whole Class

**6H** Jasmine H & Grace K

**Music Stars of the Week**

Sophie P & Zachary T-B



**BRILLIANT  
ARTWORK**

**BY  
SKYE (4B)**



# Science & Art Week



NEWBRIDGE  
SCIENCE & ART  
WEEK  
2022



From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will be celebrating 'Newbridge Science and Art Week 2022'. The theme of this year's special week is 'Up in the Air'. We will be exploring anything and everything in our diverse planet that is found or can be found up in the air. Think, birds, flying insects, sugar gliders, rockets and so much more! During the week, there will be a variety of stimulating and engaging investigations, art and design activities, and some exciting visitors to help us with our learning across this action-packed event!

## Competition Time

Last year, we were blown away by your competition entries!

This year, we would like you to construct a model of a creature or a machine that moves through the air. You will need to give your machine or creature a specific name and an explanation of how it works or has adapted to where it lives. This information could be presented as a fact file or an information poster. Alternatively, you may like to create a video to explain how your model works, which can be uploaded to Google Classroom to the '**Science & Art Week Competition Entries**' assignment.

All entries will need to be handed into your teacher **by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Please ensure that all models are labelled with the child's name and class.

Are you ready to explore everything off the ground?



Mrs Titchener and Mrs O'Byrne



# LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to the following children who are helping out after school in the library your help is invaluable!



They are: Daniel P (4KR), Sarafina (1R), Justice (3C), Ella (4KR), Hugo (Bees), Joe (1R), Millie (4KR), Sophie (5HT), Imogen (4KR), Oliver (1EO), Elisa (4KR), Niki (2T), Billy (4KR), Nora (4B) & William (1R).

I also need to pass on my heartfelt thanks to those parents who have tidied and reorganised the library to make it more user friendly.

Do not forget you can visit the library every night after school!  
Many thanks again!

Mrs Button





# PLAY NEWBRIDGE

As part of our School Development Plan, we are working hard to promote play opportunities for the pupils at Newbridge.

Since February, we have relaunched the use of the Playpods. The Playpod sheds contain a selection of recycled objects such as tubes, crates, cushions and tyres which can be used for play at lunchtimes. The children have responded enthusiastically to the Playpod and have been playing in a variety of creative ways.

Following discussions with the Junior Leadership Team about developing play, it was agreed that creating Play Boxes full of play equipment, would be a good idea.

Donated items have been collected and put into themed Play Boxes such as People who help us, Potions, Nature Explorer and Music and so far they have been enjoyed by many pupils. Grace and Poppy told Mrs Hansard, 'Play Boxes are fun, you can use your imagination'. And, 'As long as we keep them clean and tidy, the boxes will be really fun to play with'.

In order to continue the development of our Play Boxes we would welcome donations of the following items: soft toys, dressing up clothes, pots and pans, plastic drainpipes etc.













# YEAR 5 GO TO GREAT WOOD!

More photos will be added to the website soon...

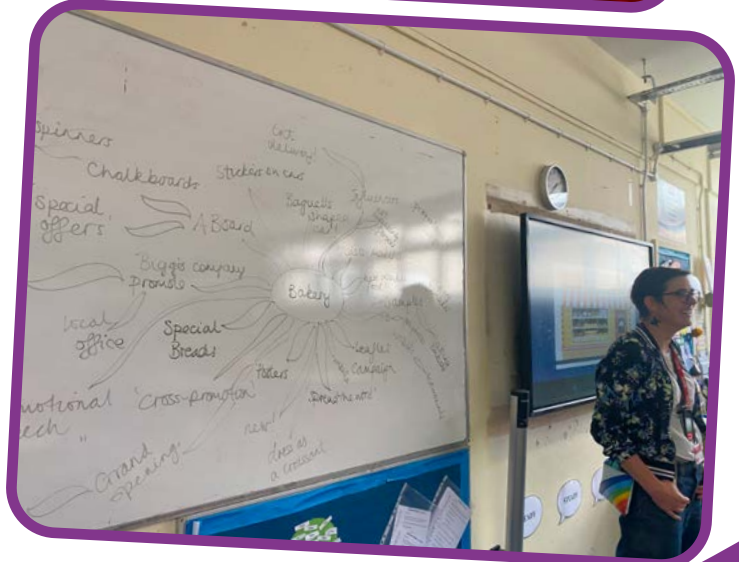




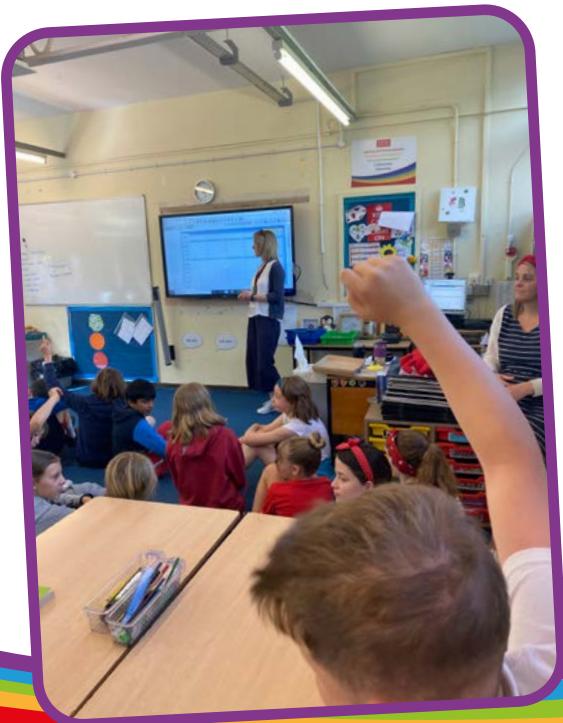
# YEAR 6 CAREERS WEEK

Year 6 have had a fabulous Careers Week learning all about so many different jobs and careers. They have all been inspired by the variety of professions there are and the parents that have come in to talk to us.

We would like to give our heartfelt thanks to all of those parents who gave up their time to talk to us. We were lucky enough to be visited by a Dentist, a Management Consultant, a Business/Leadership Coach, a Psychological Therapist, a Fashion Designer, an Estate Agent, a Communications and Marketing Officer, a Social Impact Assessor, a Systems Engineer, an Outdoor Instructor, a Workshop Leader at Victoria Art Gallery and a Police Superintendent!









# JUBILEE ARTWORK OF THE QUEEN BY RECEPTION





# MORE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS









**DO YOU  
WANT  
TO PLAY?**

**New music  
groups  
KS1 & 2**

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

**VISIT: [INTEGRAMUSIC.CO.UK/GETINVOLVED](https://integramusic.co.uk/getinvolved)**



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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 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

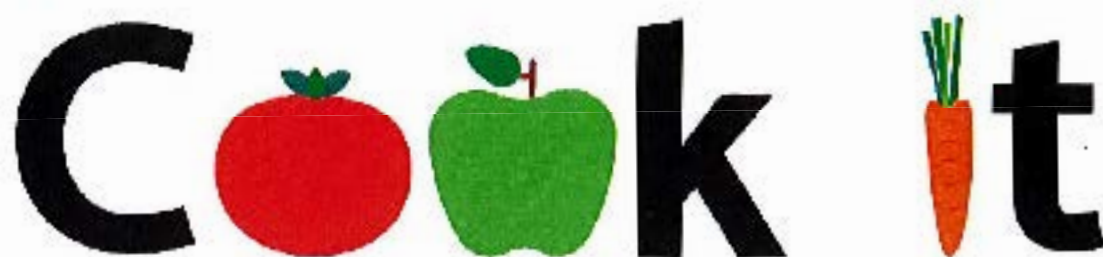
**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm

**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](mailto:valair1@hotmail.com) or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20-25 children per day





## Free five week virtual cookery course for parents and children

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

- Free recipe booklet and NEW video recipes links
- 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**

**Tel: 0300 247 0050**

**Email: [BATHNES.thehub@hcr'gcaregroup.com](mailto:BATHNES.thehub@hcr'gcaregroup.com)**