

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

I hope you enjoyed the half term holiday and extended Bank Holiday. Unbelievably, we are now into the final term of the school year, though we are looking forward to all of the events and activities that come with this.

Year 5 Cricket Tournament

Well done to all of the children who represented our school at the Bath Schools' Cricket Tournament held at The Sulis Club on Wednesday. Seb, Ryan, Henry, Finn, Isabelle, Max, Tommy, William, Thomas and Leo enjoyed the matches and especially being part of an inter-school tournament. Please read on for a report by Mr Seaborne, with a team photograph.

Year 6 Football Match

Following last term's match, please read on for the match report and accompanying photographs.

Site walkabout

Thank you very much indeed to all of those who were able to attend the site walkabout this morning, and to those who were unable to attend, but are keen to get involved. There is a great deal to achieve, but we are keen to start somewhere. It is not too late to join in, please just let me know if you are able to help with gardening, painting, wood repair or fencing, and I will pass your details to the group now formed.

Google Classroom – Your child's learning this week

Please remember to read your child's Google Classroom Stream to find out the detail of what has been happening in your child's class this week. These updates are great and will support you in discussing your child's learning at home. If you are unsure of how to log on, please contact the office.

Using the school library

The school library continues to be 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.

Parent Governor Election

Earlier this week an email was sent to ask if any parents may wish to consider standing as a member of the Governing Body. There are currently two parent governor vacancies, and we are inviting interested parents to apply for election. We would like to hear from parents who have a keen interest in the school and are prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. Please contact Amy Osborn at amy.osborn@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk for any further details.

Our NPSA – tonight's BBQ

We are delighted that the NPSA BBQ is going ahead this evening. This is the first time the event has been held since the pandemic and it will be so positive for the community to be able to get together. All funds raised from this event will go towards much needed playground improvements. As always, it takes many hands to host such events and we are extremely grateful to all of the parents and carers who have offered to help. Particular thanks is offered to Mr Tom Dunn, who will lead on the cooking, to Mrs Tamsin Smith and Ms Lucy McIlroy who have organised drinks and to Mrs Cat Hunter who will head up the music. At the end of the evening, please can we ask that everyone helps to tidy up, to make light work, after an enjoyable evening.

Please take time to read this week's NPSA newsletter, [here](#), to find out what is coming up next. We will need volunteers for all of these events and activities, and any help you are able to give will be gratefully received – please let your class representative know.

Family Fun Run and cake sale

Don't forget also to come along to the Family Fun Run this Sunday, another NPSA event, which will take place on the school field from 9.30am - 11.00am. There will be a cake sale and they will also be selling fruit and refreshments.

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.

Upper School Sports – Wednesday 29th June

Upper School Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 29th June. During the morning session, all the children will be involved in a circuit of activities. These will take place for Year 3 and Year 4 from 9.30 am to 10.30am and for Year 5 and Year 6 from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm. Team events and track races will take place in the afternoon: Years 3 and Year 4 from 1.10pm to 2.00pm (approx.) and Years 5 and Year 6 from 2.00pm to 2.45pm. After this time, there will be relay events for all year groups. Please note that these are approximate timings and we may run slightly ahead of or behind schedule on the day. The children should come to school in PE kit and will need a sun hat and a filled water bottle. Please also ensure that your child has sun cream applied before school starts.

Parents and carers are invited to watch all day, however the afternoon sessions are easier to spectate. Please bring your own blankets/seats, if required.

Lower School Sports Morning – Thursday 30th June

The Lower Sports Morning will be held on Thursday 30th June. It will start at approximately 9.30am, on the school field. During the session, all of the Lower School children will be involved in a circuit of activities, with the year groups starting in the following events: Reception - Running Races, Year 1 - Throwing Events and Year 2 - Novelty Races. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along and designated areas to watch will be demarcated. If taking photographs, please do not publish images of anyone else's child/ren on social media.

The children should arrive for the day in their school PE kits and should have a hat and a filled water bottle. Please also ensure that your child has sun cream applied before school starts. At the end of the children's events, there will be a race for preschool children.

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](#).

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.

Email address for parents

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

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee Elizabeth B & Bella C	Ladybird Sophia A & Willow T
1EO Roland H & Riya G	1R Louis L & George R
2T Kameron B & Thomas B	2A Paula F-C & Khadeja K
3OG Maddie H & Thai P	3C Evie H & Abi B
4B Katie M & Samuel E	4KR Mason N-J & Julia F-C
5G Kaia B & Leonardo M-H	5HT Xavier S-G & Fred E
6B Matthew D & Rose K	6H Cleo B & Eve M

Music Stars of the Week

Thomas M & Cleo B



YEAR 6 FOOTBALL MATCH

On the last Thursday before half term, Year 6 boys played a football match at home against Oldfield Park Junior School. The team consisted of: Clem, Zachary, Mo, Reuben, Ben, Ollie, Henry, Max and Elijah.

It was a keenly contested game with both sides having periods of control. In the first half, after speedy wing play from Ollie and Reuben, Newbridge went ahead when Reuben scored. Staunch defence from Mo, Ben and Zachary kept the visitors out. Newbridge doubled our lead before half time when Ollie scored.

Soon after half time, Oldfield pressed hard and good goalkeeping from Clem kept them out. Eventually they scored to make it 2:1. The play ebbed and flowed with Max, Elijah and Henry working hard till finally the match was settled when Mo scored with an amazing looping shot over the goalkeeper's head to make it 3:1 to Newbridge.

Thank you to Mr Farrier for coaching the team and to Mr Cumpson for refereeing the match. Thanks also go to the parents who came to support the team from the sidelines.



YEAR 5 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 8th June a team from Newbridge played in the Bath Schools Year 5 Cricket tournament.

It is a new format of the game so all teams were learning how to play with the new rules. All team members take turns to bat and bowl with each innings lasting 40 balls.

The pitches were very large so it was difficult to score many runs although super shots from Tommy, Ryan and Thomas reached the boundary. As each match progressed, Team Newbridge became more accurate with our bowling and tighter in our fielding resulting in many wickets taken and runs saved.

We narrowly lost the first three matches but spirits didn't drop, and we ended the day on a high with a well deserved victory.

Well done to team members Seb, Ryan, Henry, Finn, Isabelle, Max, Tommy, William, Thomas and Leo who worked together well and supported and encouraged each other throughout the day.



YEAR 4 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 4 had fun this week in Forest School, replicating Stonehenge with various natural materials. They were so impressed with the end products. Well done.



