

Mon 20 - Thurs 23rd June

- Science & Art Week

Thursday 23rd June

- No Tom Baker Cricket Club
(Make up session on 14th July)

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

Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th & Friday 8th July

- Classrooms open for
parents to view books

Tuesday 19th July

- Year 6 Leavers' Party

Wednesday 20th July

- Leavers' assembly

Thursday 21st July

- INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, more than ever in recent months, I have felt incredibly positive about how we are now able to pull together as a school community and to showcase everything that the Newbridge Primary School community has been renowned for, for many years. The theme of my whole school assembly on Monday was 'What is a community and what does it mean to you?' This was on the back of a fun-filled weekend of events, and activities the children organised outside of school, to give back. I have listed all of these below, as they each deserve a special mention. Whilst an aim of the NPSA is to support the school through fundraising, it is equally important to the charity and to me, that these events are about bringing our community together to enjoy all we offer, to make new friends and to build networks. This has absolutely been demonstrated over the past week.

Our amazing NPSA

The School BBQ

What a brilliant evening this was! There was so much fun, laughter and chat when many families were able to come along to enjoy great food, company and music in perfect weather. Seeing everyone hanging out on the field and the children having a whale of a time playing together, could not have been in more contrast to all we have faced over the past two years. From the list in the NPSA newsletter, you will see that it took many, many willing volunteers to make this special event happen for everyone, and we are so grateful for this support – thank you.

The Fun Run

We were back at school on Sunday morning for another brilliantly organised family event. Again, the weather was superb and spirits were high in being able to meet up, take part in the running activity and enjoy a coffee and cake.

Again, this event took a good deal of organising, but I am sure those who helped will have recognised that the effort was worth it, when seeing the enjoyment everyone had, the combined distance we ran, plus the funds that were raised. Thank you, sincerely to Amy Goode and the team of very willing volunteers who donated cakes and led the event. A fantastic £279 was raised.

A Cake Sale

Following on from the Fun Run, there were ample cakes left over to hold another sale after school on Monday. Again, volunteers generously gave their time to set up and sell. These included Chloe, Reuben and Noa who were keen to help their parents – and what a superb job they did, raising another £120!

The funds raised from all events at this time are to contribute towards our playground improvement project. We know that this is going to need a great deal of financing, so every little counts. If you are volunteering at an event, and your workplace offers match funding, please let the NPSA know, or if you are aware of any sponsors or grants, which might aid our mission, please get in touch.

Please take time to read this week's NPSA newsletter, [here](#), to find out what else is coming up. We will continue to 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.

More amazing community activities

A Lemonade Sale

What brilliant citizens Oliver (Y4), Finley (Y3), Sophia (Ladybird), William (Y3) and Benjamin (Y1) are. Together, they planned to make and sell fresh lemonade, with all of the proceeds being donated towards the school fund and the playground project. By setting up a stall near one of their houses on Sunday afternoon, they raised £25!

Thank you so much for caring about and helping our school community.

Sunflowers and Cake Sale for Ukraine

Mina, in Year 5, grew sunflower plants from seed and made beautiful cakes with yellow and blue icing to sell, with all proceeds being donated to the DEC. Through her hard work and by selling these at her church, she raised £162.35. What a brilliant achievement – what a brilliant citizen!

Plant Sale for Ukraine

Ella in Year 2 has been very busy, too. With her thought and care for others, she organised a plant sale outside her house and raised over £160 for the Ukrainian appeal! Well done, Ella – thank you for showing your care for others in this way

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.

Year 6 Cricket Tournament

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who took part in Bath Schools' Cricket Tournament on Thursday. They were: Samuel, Finley, Grace, Rose, Elijah, Noah, Caoimhe, Rafaela and Ritvik, In very warm conditions spirits were high and the team were great, demonstrating friendship and support towards each other and other schools. What fantastic ambassadors for our school and their families – well done to you all. Please read on for Mr Seaborne's report.

Celebrating Shabbat

It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs Horosov to school today, to tell the children all about Shabbat, their Jewish festival. Afek and Segev joined our school last year, from Israel, and learning from them has been fascinating for us all. Please see photographs further in the newsletter.

Site Improvements

Thank you again to all of those who are engaging in conversations around helping to improve our site. It has been suggested that work starts in the Spiritual Garden by the Reception classes and the Gravel Garden outside the Upper School, and we are trying to arrange dates to suit. If you would like to be involved, in gardening or painting, but have not yet let me know, I am able to add you to the group – just get in touch.

Current Vacancies

We have a number of current vacancies in school. Please find a link to these on our school website [here](#)

Open Classrooms

Classrooms will be open after school on Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th and Friday 8th July from 3.20pm to 4.00pm. This is for you to view your child's learning. There is no need to sign up, please just come along.

Punctuality

There continue to be children who arrive at school past the start of the school day. Children can arrive at school from 8.45am and should be in their classrooms by 8.55am, for registration. Children arriving after this time are recorded as late. Please can all families adhere to the start of the day times to support a smooth transition into school and to ensure no learning time is lost.

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.

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

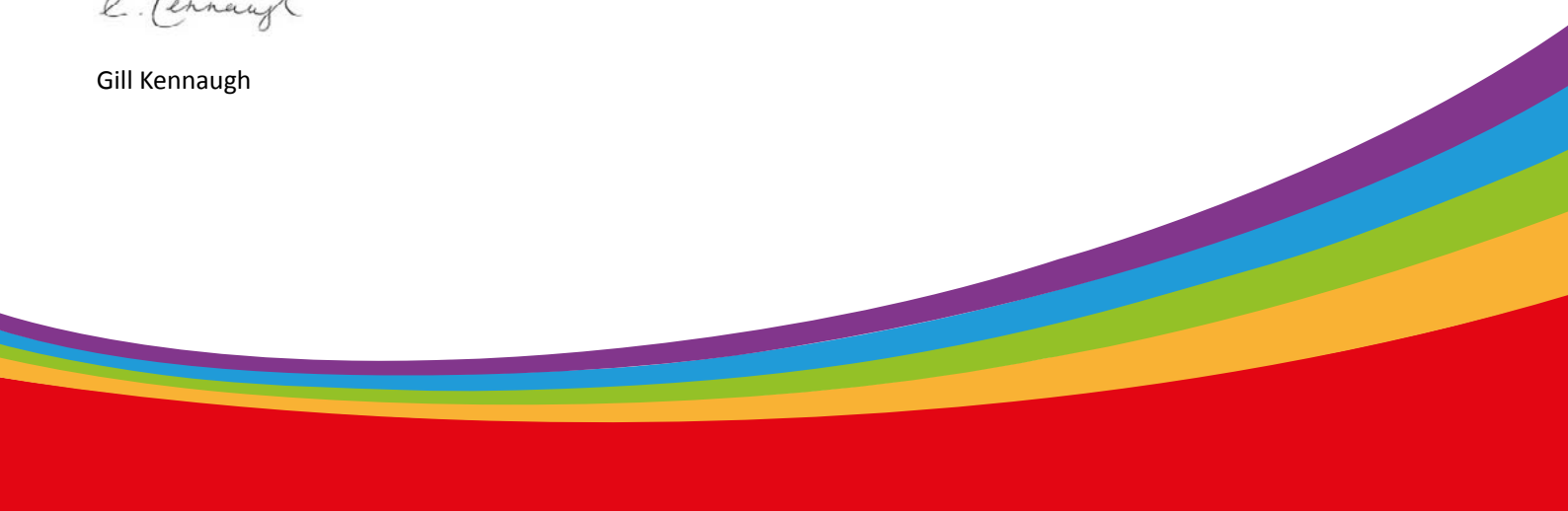
For all parent communication, please use the email address enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Have a good weekend.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee	Finola S & Alaya-May M	Ladybird	Finlay H & Maya P
1EO	Georgie K & Oliver T	1R	William C & Jia W
2T	Whole Class	2A	Ella R & Hayley M
3OG	Patrick W & Shadan S	3C	Tom C & Henry N
4B	Seb S & Harry W	4KR	Shahan S & Imogen G
5G	Edie B & Gavrie G	5HT	Delphi-Rae M-C & Fred E
6B	Emma R & Sydney W-H	6H	Henry B & Ben E

Music Stars of the Week

Amira A & Minnie F



WEEKLY WELL-BEING

Promoting children and young people's wellbeing is a key part of keeping them safe, helping them develop and ensuring they have positive outcomes into adulthood (Public Health England, 2021).

Please check the newsletter each week for tips and suggestions to support your child's well-being.

THIS WEEK'S TOP TIP:

Be kind-hearted

Engage in a small act of kindness. It could be a thoughtful gesture, praise, or simply a smile.

If you would like further information these websites have lots of ideas. Or feel free to contact Ms Rhodes via the school office.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

YEAR 6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 16th June a team representing Newbridge played in the Year 6 Bath and District Schools Cricket tournament. The team were Samuel, Finley, Grace, Rose, Elijah, Noah, Caoimhe, Rafaela and Ritvik.

It was a very hot day and wearing caps and smothered in sun cream, the team took the field. Two closely contested matches against Oldfield Park and Combe Down went our opponents way but a tremendous victory in the next match against Farrington meant we qualified for the Plate knockout competition.

Excellent batting from Samuel, Rafaela and Elijah, tight accurate bowling from Ritvik, Caoimhe and Noah and alert fielding from Rose, Grace and Finley meant we won our next match against St Nicholas and we progressed to the semi finals.

Despite more super cricket from our team our journey came to an end in the semi final after our run total was just overhauled by determined batting from High Littleton.

The team should be very proud of the way they played, behaved, encouraged and supported each other. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and who supported the team from the boundary.



OUR COMMUNITY



Finley, Oliver, Sophia, William & Benjamin's lemonade sale for the school.



Ella R's plant sale for Ukraine



Mina's sunflower and cake sale for Ukraine

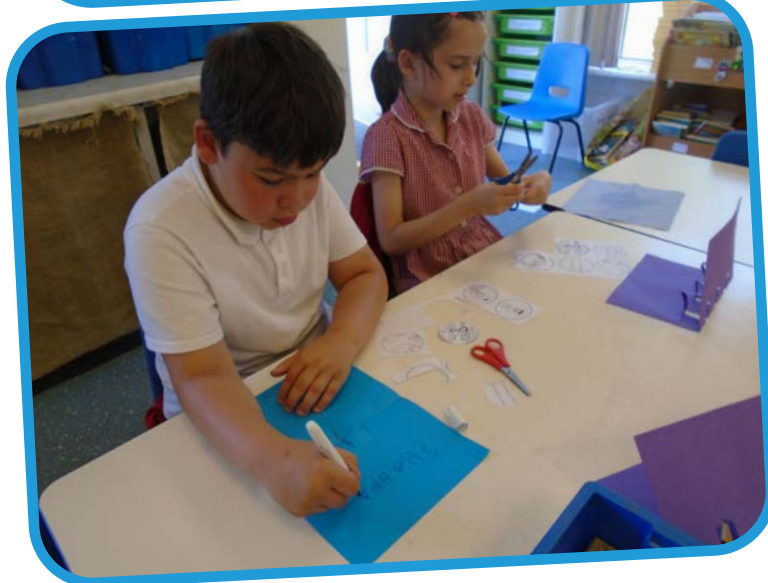


FUN AT THE NPSA BARBECUE, FAMILY FUN RUN & CAKE SALE



YEAR 2 had an amazing Judaism experience on Friday, where Hila, Afek's mum kindly taught the children about Shabbat. During this, they tried grape juice, made challah bread and created Shabbat-O-Grams. This was such a wonderful treat!





YEAR 4 have been working really hard on their times tables and they wanted to share all their knowledge with Year 3.



