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## 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 12th July

- Year 6 Production

## Wednesday 13th July

- Year 6 Production

## Tuesday 19th July

- Year 6 Leavers' Party

## Wednesday 20th July

- Leavers' assembly

## Thursday 21st July

- INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week, and can potentially enjoy a long weekend due to the Inset day, tomorrow.

### Science and Art Week

What a hit this has been! We have been blown away by the children's intrigue and creativity. With every turn, children have been so eager to share what they have learnt and enjoyed in school and also how they have extended their learning at home, through entering the competition to design a 3D model linked to 'Up in the Air'. These were all simply incredible – from Reception through to Year 6 - the children certainly showcased their skills in creativity and imagination, what a treat to see them all. Thank you for your support with these at home – we have captured a few for this week's newsletter and more will be on Google Classroom.

Here are a few quotes from the children about the week: 'I loved looking at the models the children had made' - Ernie Year 4; 'I enjoyed drawing sycamore seeds' – Romi Year 3; 'I enjoyed making a rocket!' – Isobel Year 6; 'I enjoyed building the model XH558 Vulcan, which is now on display' – Elijah Year 6; 'I enjoyed making a collage' – Isla Year 3; 'I loved seeing the tawny owl in assembly' – Chase Year 3; 'I blew the biggest bubble' – Nell Year 1.

### Our amazing NPSA

Please take time to read this week's NPSA newsletter, [here](#). We are now focused on the School Fair, which will be held on Saturday 2nd July. We need all of the help we can get, so please sign up on this [form](#), including for any Year 6 pupils, who could help in any way. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### 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.

### Class Photographs

The photographer will take class photographs on Friday 1st July. All children should wear school uniform on this day and any PE sessions will be reorganised. An email will be sent to the year groups this affects.

### 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.

### Dogs at the school gate

Please can I ask all parents who walk dogs to school, not to tie them to the school fence or gates, where they can be in the way of families entering and exiting school. Whilst likely safe, some dogs can be intimidating and this has been raised as a concern with me. Please also note, that dogs are not allowed on site.

### Current Vacancies

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

### 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.

## VACANCY

We have a vacancy  
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.

### 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.

### 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 will support you in discussing your child's learning at home. If you are unsure of how to log on, please contact the office.

### 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 good weekend.

With best wishes,



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# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Bee** Heidi T & Izzy M  
**1EO** Olivier F & Kiki G  
**2T** Carla L & Jem C  
**3OG** Poppy H & Alessia Z  
**4B** Alfie G & Lara H  
**5G** Fred S & Mia K  
**6B** Alice H & Alfie T

**Ladybird** Clarice J & Etta H  
**1R** Aria S & Ivy C  
**2A** Jack T & Josh H  
**3C** Elsa W & Chloe G  
**4KR** Ruben T & Remi F  
**5HT** Rupert N & George E  
**6H** Charlotte M & Ritvik G

### Music Stars of the Week

Zoe M & Ellie M



# SCIENCE AND ART WEEK 2022 - UP IN THE AIR

We have had an action-packed week of Science and Art, which the children have really enjoyed! To begin the week, we were lucky enough to have Naomi, from West of England Falconry, who came along with her fluffy tawny owl chick, Ffion. What a treat this was!





# Competition entries from **RECEPTION**.





# YEAR 1 exploring and testing rocket butterflies.









# YEAR 2 'Up in the Air' themed Forest School.













# YEARS 3 & 4









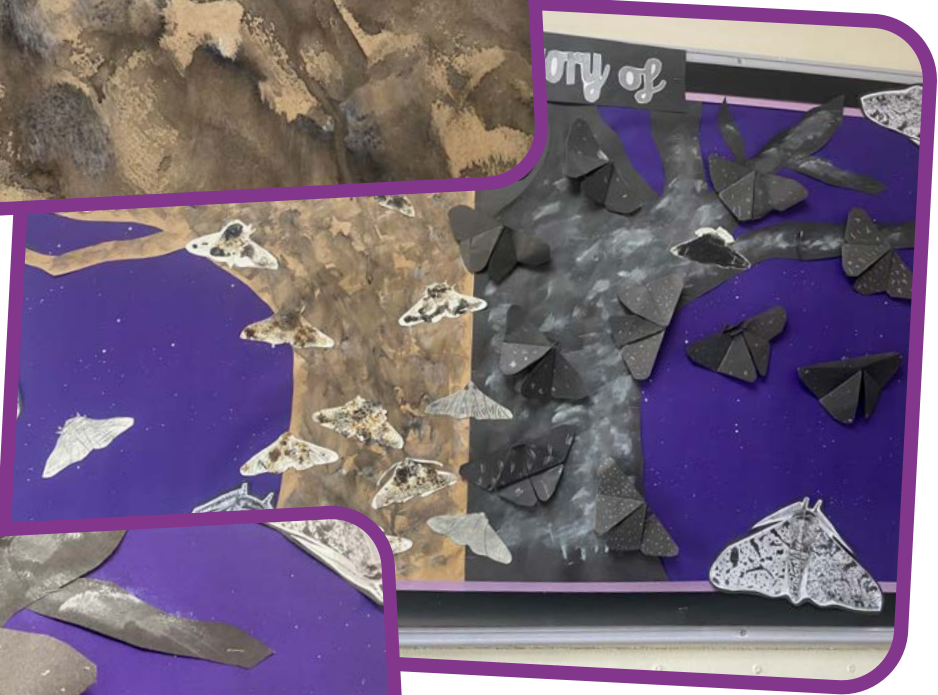
**YEAR 5** were investigating how wingspan affects flight. Also, Seb with a moth, as we've been reading about the evolution of the peppered













# YEAR 6 designing straw propelled rockets and making the slowest spinner possible.









# COMPETITION ENTRIES



**RUPERT** from  
5HT with his amazing  
peacock.





# ELIJAH from 6B with his brilliant model XH558 Vulcan.



## 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:**

#### Cloud Spotting

Take time outside for mindfulness. Look up to the sky and notice the different shapes in the clouds.

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>



# Science & Art Week



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SCIENCE & ART  
WEEK  
2022



What a fantastic Science and Art Week we've had here at Newbridge! With the fabulous weather we have had this week, we were lucky enough to carry out lots of our scientific learning outside. Each day was filled with engaging experiments, interesting artwork, and science and art-driven discussions based around the theme of 'Up in the Air'. We carried out a learning walk within the week and it was a pleasure to see the children so excited and fully immersed in the learning experiences that this week offered.

Well done Newbridge for a great Science and Art Week!

## Competition

Well done to everybody who has entered the Science and Art model making competition, and thank you for taking the time to construct your models. Your entries have blown us away and they showed such skill and creativity. We are really looking forward to announcing the winners on Monday in our whole school assembly. Look out for the winning names and photographs in next week's newsletter.



Mrs Titchener and Mrs O'Byrne