

INSET Days 2020/2021

- Friday 25th June 2021
- Wednesday 21st July 2021

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- Thursday 2nd September 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
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- Friday 24th June 2022
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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another great week in school. Lots of fantastic learning is happening and the children are demonstrating great maturity in preparation for their upcoming transition. Once we have released the class structure for next year we will begin our transition activities. This will include classes meeting their new teacher and children spending time in their classroom base for next year. The current Year 2 children have already started some transition activities, being supported by their buddies in Year 5 and through spending time in the upper school.

Feel Good Thursday – Supporting Rethink Mental Health

Thank you for your support with today's activities. Whilst considering an important issue, we have had so much fun in school and especially with all children and adults completing their mile for ReThink Mental Health. The activity also demonstrated all of our school values. Everyone did it, and some completed many more than seven laps, feeling so positive and even surprised that they could either run or walk more than a mile! The bright colours and smiley faces made for such positivity and a feel good factor – it was brilliant. (Photos to follow in next week's newsletter.) We have raised over £300 so far for ReThink Mental Health, a charity that is close to the hearts of Newbridge staff. ReThink Mental Health <https://www.rethink.org/> is all about taking away any stigma associated with this illness and knowing that it is ok to be talked about and to ask for help. Your donations to this cause are so gratefully received, thank you.

Messages from Public Health – please take note

You will know that there is a high number of Covid-19 cases in our region, specifically cases of the Delta variant, and this is concerning. Please can I ask that you take note of the following information to help contain the spread of the virus and also to help give us as much chance as possible of keeping classes open.

- All adults in households with children aged under 11 are asked to continue to undertake LFD testing at least twice a week.
- In the event of a positive LFD result, or the onset of COVID symptoms, a PCR test must be taken to confirm the case, and the individual and their contacts must self-isolate immediately.
- Contacts of a positive case are now encouraged to take a PCR test, even without symptoms, to quickly detect secondary cases. Please note that if a contact's PCR test is negative, they must still continue to isolate for the remainder of their isolation period as they could still be incubating the virus.
- Public Health England recommend that children with non-COVID specific symptoms of acute respiratory infection do not go into school if they are unwell, as a general rule, and seek a PCR test if they (or their families) progress to COVID 19 symptoms whilst unwell.

Symptoms of Covid-19

With much positive news about restrictions lifting, it remains important that households continue to isolate when symptoms of Covid-19 are known. These are:

A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature).

A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.

A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

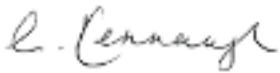
Remote Learning

Of course we do not want any classes to close, but with the news around the city of many schools with closures, we do need to be prepared for this. In the event of a class or year group closure at Newbridge, the plan is for the children's learning to again be provided through Google Classroom. Please check that you are still familiar with your child's login details and access to the materials.

The documents relating to the remote learning offer remain on the website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/daily-learning/google-classroom-guide-for-parents>

I hope you enjoy the weekend, and please remember that tomorrow is an Inset Day,

Yours sincerely



Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK



Bee Amelie R & Sophie S

1K Whole Class

2T Reuben J & Grace W

3OG Lynne A & Imogen G

4C Ben L & Amber A

5B Bee P & Reuben K

6B Raph F & Robyn W

Ladybird Leo T & Lucy W

1R Whole Class

2G Chloe G & Abigail B

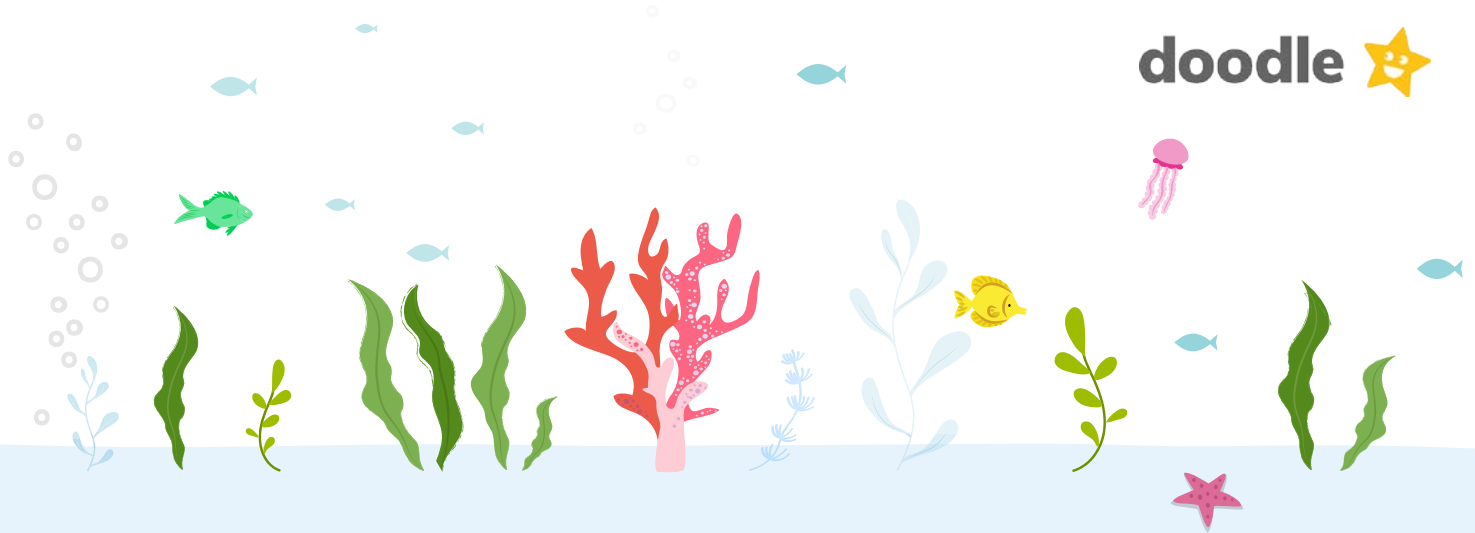
3KR Katie M & Lara H

4H Isabelle G & Amity C

5H Zachary T-B & Emilia W

6A Seb D & Gabriel W-H





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The Doodle Summer Challenge

Between the **1st of July and the 31st of August**, Doodle are running two exciting Summer Challenges — the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!

Both Challenges encourage children to use Doodle for a few minutes a day, helping to **rebuild their confidence** and **maintain their learning** without hours of indoor studying.

Most excitingly, those who complete the Challenge can earn an exclusive **pin badge and certificate!**

How to take part

- 1 Create a parent account or link your parent account to your child's school account. To find out how, please scan the QR code below.



Or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'

- 2 From the 1st of July, visit parents.doodlelearning.com and press **Register for the Challenge** next to your child's name. Press on the blue plus icon to register for the DoodleMaths Challenge, or the purple speech icon to register for the DoodleEnglish Challenge.
- 3 Then, encourage your child to **earn 750 stars** (or **600 stars** if they were born on or after 01/09/13) and achieve a **14-day streak** in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish* **before the 31st of August**
- 4 Once they've reached their target, you can claim their reward by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and pressing **Claim reward** next to their name before **midnight on the 31st of August**.



#DoodleMathsChallenge



#DoodleEnglishChallenge



For more information, please visit doodlelearning.com/summer-challenge

Any questions? visit help.doodlehq.com and click on the green icon to chat to our team.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!