

**Tuesday 12th July**

- Year 6 Production at 7pm

**Wednesday 13th July**

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**Thursday 14th July**

- Year 4 to Stonehenge leaving at 7.45am

**Friday 15th July**

- Non-Uniform Day

**Monday 18th July**

- Year 6 Couch to 5K
- Optional Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 19th July**

- Year 6 Leavers' Party  
4.30pm - 6.30pm

**Wednesday 20th July**

- Leavers' assembly at 1.45pm
- End of Term 6 for pupils

**Thursday 21st July**

- INSET Day

**Friday 1st September**

- First Day of Term 1 for Children

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and are managing to keep up with the activities and events, indicating that all too soon this school year will come to a close.

**Upper School Sports Day**

Following on from the very successful Lower School Sports Morning, we were able to hold the Upper School Sports on Monday. This was a full day of events, with a carousel of activities in the morning, followed by the track events in the afternoon. When considering many of the children have not participated in this event before, due to the constraints of the past few years, they were all more than brilliant at having a go, being competitive and supporting one another. To see the fun and eagerness on the children's faces, was fantastic. They were aided by the Year 6 Sports and House Captains, who led with enthusiasm and encouragement.

Again, at the end of the events, the parents and carers were brilliant sports and were up for taking part in their own race. However, unlike the Lower School Sports Morning, I only needed to run four races, not six! A very special mention must be given to Henry and Joey's grandmother who took part, holding her own against the mums. At the age of nearly 74 she thought her participation may be of inspiration to others – it certainly was – well done Mrs Rozmus-West! This concluded another fantastic day in the Newbridge calendar; one of my favourites. Well done everyone and to Churchill for being the winning House.

**Year 2 – Out and About**

Our Year 2 classes took it in turns this week to visit Pizza Express, in Bath. To end their enquiry from last term, 'Where does our food come from?' the children learnt about how pizza is made, and made their own. Before even arriving at Pizza Express, there was great excitement about the coach trip into Bath! The children all returned, after their engaging mornings, with their own pizza, to eat for lunch, accompanied with healthy sides. What a fun school trip this made! Thanks so much to the parent volunteers who accompanied the children and made the trip possible.

**Our NPSA – more amazing events**

It has been a busy week for our NPSA committee members and all of the volunteers. With much preparation for weeks and days before, the Summer Fair was ready for everyone to enjoy on Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately, the rain got in the way slightly, however this didn't dampen the spirits of those who came along, particularly the school choir who opened the fair with a fantastic repertoire of songs. The hall was full, offering the children the support they deserved for their first performance. They, and Mrs Best, rightly deserved the many compliments they received. Thank you to all who came and especially to those who helped in the many necessary roles. Particular thanks to Katherine Wellings, who headed up the operation, making it a great success. Thanks also to Neil Clews, who ran a terrific Summer Raffle in conjunction with the Fair. The total from these events will help immensely with the playground redevelopment fund. Then on Monday evening, we held the annual AGM to review the year, to plan for the next year and to elect the committee members. I will allow for the NPSA to share updates from this meeting in Monday's newsletter, but thanks again to all who attended, recognising how important this charity is to our children, school and families.

Today is the Festival of Football – again another event that has been held off for three years. This one is always a hit with the children and I know those taking part will be very grateful to Sarah Cowey for organising it.

Unfortunately, the Scarecrow Trail has been postponed until September, but that gives families more time to take part, if they wish to.

And, in case you missed it, for a full update, please find this week's NPSA newsletter, [here](#). Thank you for supporting our NPSA and all of the events - it really is the glue that holds our community together.

**CRICKET**

Please note the two additional sessions for Tom Baker Cricket club will be on **Monday 11th** and **Thursday 14th** July

### Transitions for all

This week has seen many milestone transitions. On Thursday, all of the children 'moved up' to visit their new classrooms, and to meet their new teachers, where possible. Whilst moving on can feel sad for some, we recognise this as an exciting step – a chance to explore new opportunities and to engage in new learning. The children all managed this well, despite some pre-nerves. The teachers enjoyed it, too, especially our new staff members Mr Newman, Mr Mullee and Mrs Gamon. Mrs Berridge could not make the trip to Bath, but kindly sent a video to welcome her new class.

On the same day, our Year 6 pupils took a huge step in their transition and visited their new secondary schools for the day. This is a particularly notable milestone – all going in different directions, meeting new people and navigating unfamiliar sites. From all accounts, this proved successful – it will have eased any nerves as well as bring to life the new and exciting opportunities to come.

Then, today, for the first time during the school day, our new Reception children visited their classrooms and met their teachers. The children did this brilliantly. The parents, during the visit were treated to a performance of the Year 6 dance, recently shown at The Forum and, released for the first time today, the whole of the Year 6 singing the finale to their end of year production. I know the parents were wowed by this, and couldn't believe the end result of seven primary years.

### Year 6 – end of year production

As mentioned above, the Year 6 pupils will present their end of year production, next week. This is a culmination of all their years and truly celebrates their skills and achievements. Whilst priority for the performance is given to Year 6 families, there will be spare tickets. So if you fancy seeing something extraordinary, please enquire via the office for ticket availability.

### Improving Computing

One aim of the School Development Plan this year was to improve computing access and hardware across the school. I'm delighted to share that as part of our curriculum offer, we have purchased 46 new iPads, meaning we have 59 iPads across the school. These are now being used by whole classes, and have brought a new and immediate excitement to learning. With all classrooms having touch screens, the PCs in classrooms being upgraded and with the transfer to a new IT service contractor, we are in a great place to further develop the Computing curriculum.

### Improving our site

You will know that another aim is to improve our incredible site and to revive projects that were previously started. Following our site walkaround a few weeks ago, work is now underway in some prioritised areas. Willing parents met today to weed the Gravel Garden and more parents are meeting next week to tame the Spiritual Garden. With this, Roots (<https://www.rootsallotments.com/>) have provided two day's work this week to reclaim the school allotment. If you leave via the top gate, you will see the shape this is taking. This is exciting as it can be used by the classes, groups and perhaps the community, once it has been planned out. Please let me know if you may be interested in helping maintain this.

Also, our playground redevelopment plan has taken a leap forward. With great skill, parent, Gill Simpson has captured our vision and has drawn up visuals detailing the areas of the playgrounds and site that will be themed with different types of play. This was presented at the NPSA AGM on Monday, inspiring those present. We know that this is a long term project and will take a great deal of funding, but we are keen to move forward with two identified areas, with funds now available.

### Open Classrooms

Thank you to those who were able to come into school this week to see the classroom and your child's learning. I hope you enjoyed this and found it beneficial. The final session is after school today from 3.20pm to 4.00pm.

### Everyone Active!

Can you make it – one last time?! Having run Everyone Active throughout the school year, slowly numbers have started to increase. Some children have been every week unless they have been unwell, which is a brilliant achievement. Next Thursday, will be our final session of the year, so please do come and join in to complete some early morning exercise. With weather permitting, we will be on the school field from 8.10am – just turn up.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### Email address for parents

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

Thank you for your continued support. The positive feedback following recent events and parents and carers being able to engage more actively in school life, has been greatly welcomed.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh

# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Bee** Theodore P & Elliott D

**1EO** Amelie R & Sophie S

**2T** Neula J & Zach C

**3OG** Artem K & Tymofii L

**4B** Whole Class

**5G** Henry J & Freddie H

**6B** Zachary T-B & Mabel O'G

**Ladybird** Lucy C & Henry O

**1R** Javier W & Matilda S

**2A** Rosy T & Ioan H

**3C** Isobel M & Reuben T

**4KR** Whole Class

**5HT** Scarlett S & Felix T

**6H** Jacob W & Isobel F

## Music Stars of the Week

Sophie E & Spike 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 Brave!

Design an 'I'm Brave' poster as a reminder of how courageous you are. Display and share with your family.

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 2'S VISITS TO PIZZA EXPRESS THIS WEEK





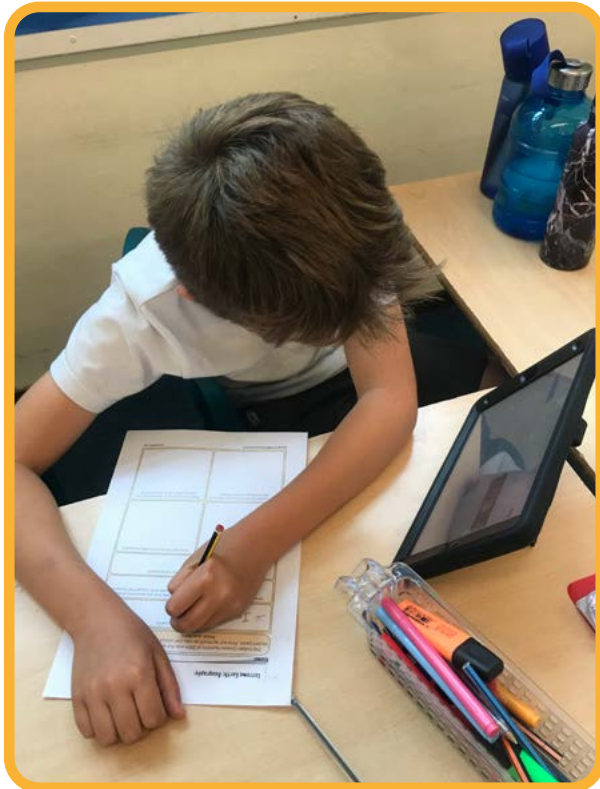
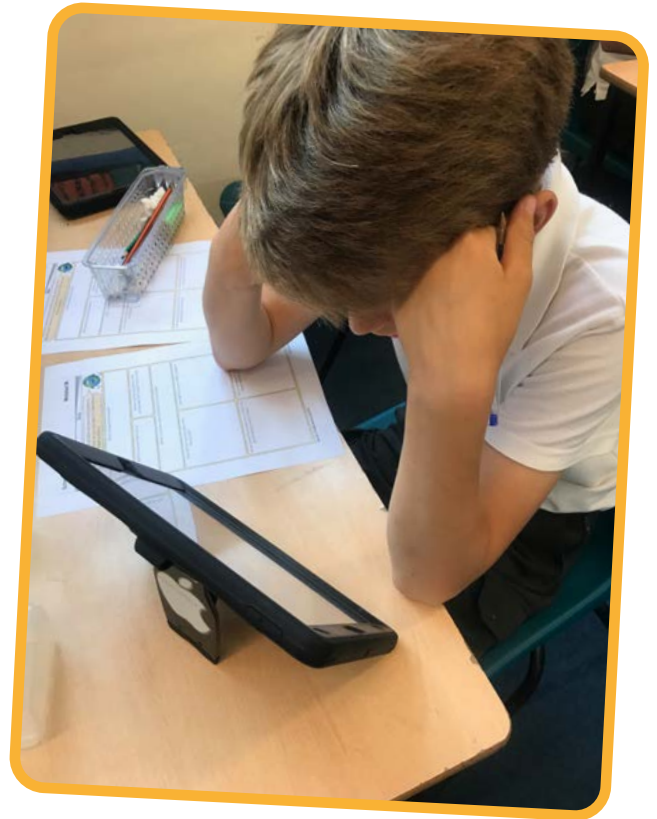
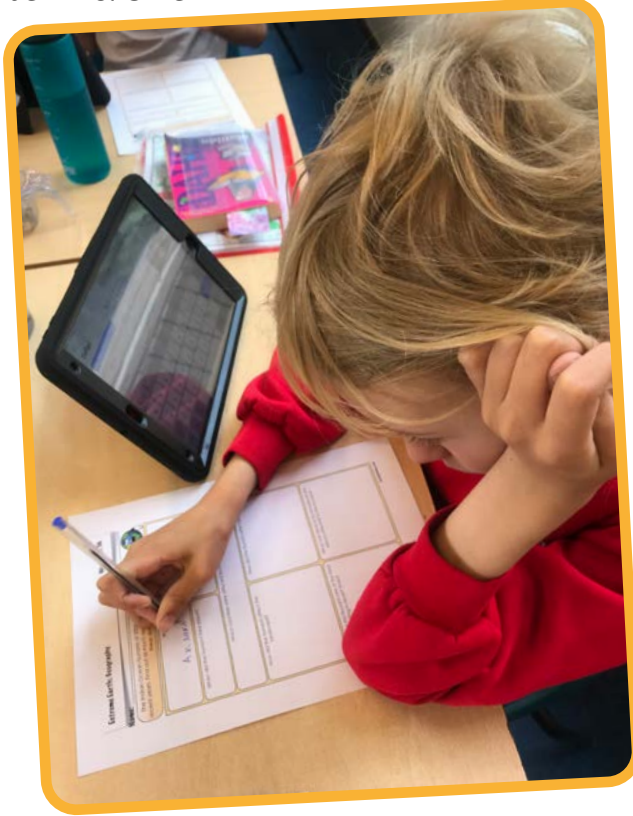




# YEAR 6 TRYING OUT NEW IPADS

On Monday, Year 6 were first to try out the new iPads that the school had bought. We researched about Tsunamis on Safari and typed into Microsoft Word. Afterwards, we worked out how to save our documents on to the OneDrive.

by Reuben K & Ollie M





# YEAR 2 IN FOREST SCHOOL









# SPORTS DAY GALLERY

Lower and Upper School























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**25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July | 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August | 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August**



**Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!**