



NPSA NEWS

We would like to offer a very warm welcome to the new families joining Newbridge Primary School and say a big hello and welcome back to everyone else. We trust that the first week has gone well.

The NPSA

The NPSA Committee consists of the following members:

Ash Purves replaces Katherine Wellings as the Chair.

Tracey Pollard replaces Mim Wharf as Secretary.

All other committee members remain the same. If you'd like to put a face to the name, you can do so [here](#).

You will also be able to find the list of class reps here , so if you're not sure who the NPSA contact is for your class, please do check the website or contact us.

A class rep is still needed for 6KR (a description of the role can be found [here](#)). 6KR parents, please do get in touch if you can take this on.

The next NPSA meeting will take place on *Wednesday, 28 September* in the Blue Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. The meetings provide the platform to meet other parents in the school, put faces to names, and find out what is happening in your school community. There is absolutely no requirement for you to speak in the meeting if you don't wish to; we totally understand that not everyone is comfortable doing so.

Dates for NPSA meetings: 28 Sept, 9 Nov, 31 Jan, 20 March, 9 May,
4 July (AGM)

Newbridge is Flourishing!

Look what's had a refresh during the Summer!



Our seating areas are looking lovely and colourful thanks to a team of volunteers, including staff from FLOURISH and Jay from SANCTUARY BARBERS.



It's a small part of our much bigger project to redevelop our playground spaces in both the lower and upper school. Much of the money raised through fundraising during the year will go towards this project. We'll keep you updated on its progress!



We're always in need of helpers so do get in touch if you'd like to know when we're planning our next spot of playground work.

Scarecrow Trail 2022

Thank you so much to Vicki Hirst for organising this amazing event.

We will update you soon with some pictures and let you know how much was raised.



Things to look forward to

Fireworks Night

Can you volunteer to help in the run-up to this event, and on the night? Help needed includes things like:

- ★ Preparing and/or selling hot dogs and doughnuts
- ★ Working on the bar
- ★ Ensuring parents and children remain behind the safety ropes (hi-vis jacket included!)
- ★ Helping with set up on the day, and tidy up after

Volunteers taking on specific roles are entitled to one free ticket (for the volunteer only), *if they volunteer before ticket sales are open!* If you can help, please email us with subject heading “fireworks”.

The food and bar will stop selling prior to the display, so volunteers can enjoy the fireworks too.

Details about how to buy tickets will be available nearer to the time.

Please note that the display itself is set up and run by a professional fireworks company who we have worked with for some years. Volunteers do not need to do anything with the fireworks.



Quiz Night



The ever-popular, ever-competitive, Quiz Night will take place on

Friday, 11 November.

More details to follow soon but it's worth starting to get your team together, including a team name, and brushing up on your general knowledge!

If you would like to volunteer at the Quiz Night with tasks such as setting up, tidy up etc, please let us know by emailing us npsabath@gmail.com with subject heading “quiz night”.

Festive Season

Is it too early to mention Christmas?! There are a few things in the pipeline as we head towards the festive season. The children will be designing Christmas Cards ready for printing and sale in December. There will also be a competition for children to design the artwork for the delicious Christmas Puddings! More details to follow in due course.



The School Calendar

We **urgently** need one more volunteer to co-ordinate this project so that we can get it underway. For more details, or if you can offer your time on this one, please email us at npsabath@gmail.com with subject hearing "calendar"

We will be discussing lots of these events at the meeting on 28 September and are hoping to recruit volunteers for them all.

Events cannot go ahead without your support. If you are unable to join the meeting but would like to volunteer your time for an event mentioned above, or more generally, please feel free to email npsabath@gmail.com. In fact, we would love to hear from anyone with a fundraising or community idea that they are keen to implement, and you are invited to do so throughout the year.

Support the NPSA

The Bath Marathon is taking place on 16 October. If you are signed up for this but haven't yet chosen a charity to sponsor, the NPSA would very much welcome this. Get in touch if you need help setting up a sponsorship page.



Start your shopping with Sainsburys, John Lewis, Tesco, Argos (and lots of other major shops) by clicking [here](#) and a % of your spend will be given to the NPSA for FREE!



You shop. Amazon gives.

Start your shopping [here](#), nominate the Newbridge Primary School Association as your chosen charity and again, a % of your spend will go to the NPSA for FREE!

Company matched giving: It's worth checking with your employer if they match charity fundraising. If they do, and you'd be happy to use your annual allowance to support the NPSA, please email npsabath@gmail.com

The 100 Club



Two draws were made on 6 September.

Numbers **67**, **52** and **23** were **August's** winners.

Numbers **66**, **39** and **15** took the prizes in **September**

The 100 club is a great, and very easy, way for you to support the NPSA raise funds and fundraise for the school. The money they raise goes straight back to supporting our children. It is a licensed small society lottery. You can apply to have one or two numbers allocated at a cost of £2 per number per month. Each month there is a draw, and three people win a share of the Club's takings. The amount in the prize fund varies depending on the payments received, but if all 100 numbers are allocated the prizes are: 1st prize: £25, 2nd prize: £10, 3rd prize: £5. You can apply for a number by filling in a short online [form](#). Further information is available on our [website](#).

***Last, but by no means least, we would of course like to express our sadness at the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.
Gone, but never forgotten.***



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