



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Term 5 dates:

1/5/19 - 3/5/19  
Year 5 Kilve Residential  
6/5/19  
Bank Holiday  
8/5/19  
KS2 to Matilda  
w/c 13/5/19  
KS2 SATs Week  
16/5/19  
Year 5 Assembly 2.30pm  
21/5/19  
Year 1 Assembly 2.40pm  
23/5/19  
Year 4 Assembly 2.30pm  
24/5/19  
End of Term 5  
**Term 6 dates:**  
5/6/19  
Lower School Football  
Tournament 3.15pm  
13/6/19  
Upper School Sports Day  
21/6/19  
Mufti Day in exchange for  
Summer Fair donation  
22/6/19  
Summer Fair 2pm-4pm  
28/6/19  
Inset Day  
3/7/19  
School Class Photos  
4/7/19  
Lower School Sports Day  
4/7/19  
NPSA AGM 7pm  
12/7/19  
Family BBQ 5pm  
17/7/19  
Yr 6 Production 7pm  
18/7/19  
Yr 6 Production 7pm  
22/7/19  
Yr 6 Leavers '  
Assembly 2pm  
Last day of term 6  
23/7/19  
Inset Day

## Key Stage 2 to Matilda

We are looking forward to our upper school visit to see Matilda on the afternoon of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please can I ask that parents cancel any after school club bookings and notify music teachers of their child's absence.  
Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 5. I trust you had good times over the course of the holiday and enjoyed the glorious sunshine last weekend. It is a shame the great weather has not continued this week, although I know that this has not dampened the spirits of the children. They have come back beautifully and it is so lovely to see them all.

**Still celebrating Arts Week:** People are still talking about the delights of Arts Week held at the end of last term. It is always our aim to offer a broad and rich curriculum and to open children's minds to creativity and imagination. I received a very positive message from Emma Dykes, a parent and author, who kindly gave her time that week. She said, *'It was my absolute pleasure to be invited to Newbridge Arts Week at the end of last term. During three creative writing workshops, Years 4, 5 and 6 explored 'where ideas come from'. We improvised 'what if' prompts resulting in one Year 5 pupil flying out of the window on a seagull, and having to be lured back down with a pasty on a stick. We also looked at conflict in stories and how to create obstacles for our characters, and two students created a beautifully circular story about a tragic, fatal accident caused by a plate of baked beans.*

*The children were enthusiastic, delightfully funny and as we discovered together, full of brilliant, creative ideas. I was overwhelmed by the number of students who'd brought stories and poems of their own in to show me, by those who stayed behind after the sessions to tell me about their ideas, or caught up with me in the corridor to say I had inspired them to write. It was a wonderful experience'.*

Isn't this so positive and inspiring; just what we want for our children.

**Everyone Active:** I am sorry that we could not hold a session on Thursday due to the wet weather. We will of course go ahead with our outdoor session on the field next week, if the weather improves. I will keep you up to date with this.

**Good luck Year 5:** Our Year 5 children will be setting off on an adventure next Wednesday. Classes 5B and 5H are travelling to Kilve in Somerset to stay at the outdoor centre for three days and two nights. I am sure that although there will be a few pre-trip nerves they will have a wonderful time with many stories to tell and memories to keep. We will update you in next week's newsletter as they return.

**Term Dates:** Please note, as highlighted in the newsletters last term, that as a Local Authority maintained school we always follow Bath and North East Somerset term dates.

**After school play:** Please can I remind you that children are not permitted to play on the playgrounds after school. We have always allowed children to use the field after school until 4pm when supervised by parents and carers. In using the field, please can I ask that parents ensure children follow the usual school rules of not climbing the walls, the fence or trees or dropping litter.

**Scarecrow Trail:** We have some fantastic community events coming up on the school calendar, with one of our annual highlights being the Newbridge Scarecrow Trail. If you would like to make a scarecrow, even if you don't live on the designated route, please come to the office and pick up a form. It is being held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May and this year's theme is Fantastic Beasts.

## Mrs Harrison:

If you would like to make a contribution to Mrs Harrison's retirement present, the collection is still in the office.

Have a great weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

# STAR OF THE WEEK

**Bee** Olivia S, Samuel G

**IDE** Beau B, Elisabeth W

**2EO** Leonardo H, Freddie S

**3OG** Reuben K, Vincent P

**4C** Jasper S, Henry W

**5B** Poppy S, Thomas S

**6A** Evvie R, Harvey A

**Ladybird** Flora K, Reuben T

**IR** Dan A, Lynne A

**2G** Luke L, Tommy W

**3KC** Mabel O, Neha R

**4H** Lotte W, Reuben H

**5H** Liam S, Bertie MC

**6B** Ollie E, Ernie S

## Forest Art

Ethan W (Year 3) painted this great picture mixing powder paint and mud. Ethan is especially pleased with his piece of art because you can see lots of little pictures within his big picture.



## Our Allotment

Thank you to everyone who has donated time and equipment to the allotment.

It is looking beautiful!

There are a couple of things we still need. If anyone has any gravel or any seeds, please let the office know.



## Curriculum Corner

### Super Spellings

This week, try writing out your spellings in a rainbow of colours. You could choose a different colour for each letter; go over the word more times in different colours or maybe write out the difficult part of the word in a different colour. It's up to you!

