



NEWBRIDGE News

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Term 5 dates:

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
5/7/19
Upper School Football
Tournament 3.15pm
12/7/19
Family BBQ 5pm
15/7/19
Volunteer's Tea 2.15pm
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 for pupils
23/7/19
Inset Day

INSET DATES 2019/20

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Friday 14th February

Friday 26th June

Monday 20th July

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another great week in school, with much to report.

Matilda: Many thanks to the parents who emailed school and to those who have passed on their appreciation for the Matilda trip. Incredible memories were made and your gratitude makes all of the planning worthwhile.

The Newbridge Arts Trail: There was a blaze of colour at the Arts Trail last weekend – I hope you were able to visit. The art work from across the school was exceptional and was greatly admired by so many school families and members of the community. Well done to everyone who had work on display.

The Fun Run: Another great event was held last Sunday morning in glorious sunshine. Our second ever Fun Run was very well attended and impressively, many family members of all ages, took part. This was not a competitive event, but runners challenged themselves to complete laps, with many running fifteen laps (approximately 3.5km) including Reception age children! All of the runners received an edible medal. Sincere thanks to Glynn and Amy Williams, who organised the event and who, along with Charlie Walters, prepared the bacon sandwiches. Thanks also to all of the volunteers who made and decorated the medals.

Mental Health Awareness Week: This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. In the whole school assembly on Monday, I talked to the children about finding strategies to keep calm and how to focus on the good aspects of life if we are ever feeling sad. We talked about; appreciating nature and spending time outdoors; making art; recognising our achievements; having good friendships; spending time with pets; enjoying singing; eating a healthy diet, taking exercise and giving back. Mr Cumpson led an assembly with the upper school children on Wednesday and promoted the importance of speaking out or talking with friends if there is a problem. In the ever-changing world we wish to ensure that our children know where to seek help or how to utilise strategies to help themselves. If of course you have any concerns about your child, please do contact us so that we can sign-post you to the right support.

Keeping Safe: We have also promoted safety messages this week and have used the NSPCC website, as age and stage appropriate, to discuss the PANTS safety message - please see the poster overleaf. The older children have been advised about keeping safe online and the teachers have reminded the children, that however tempting when they have their own phones and devices, that some social media platforms have a minimum age limit. For example, WhatsApp requires users to be sixteen years of age and Facebook requires users to be a minimum of thirteen years of age.

Key Stage 2 SATS: Well done to our amazing Year 6 children who this week faced their statutory assessments. Their conduct, attitude, commitment and support for one another is to be recognised and celebrated. Well done; again we are very proud of you all.

Year 5 Assembly: On Thursday afternoon we were blown away by the talents and confidence of this group of children. What a show!! We were entertained with musical theatre; rap artists; first class acting, talented gymnasts...all brought to life by children who clearly loved what they have been learning about. Through the many wide-ranging opportunities the children have encountered this year, they used their creativity and imagination to share knowledge and showcase their skills. It was simply brilliant – and, as ever in these performances, the staff and parents love seeing children reveal a side we have never known before! Year 5, you have clearly had so much fun in your learning – and we so enjoyed being a part of it yesterday. Well done to every one of you.

Year 3 visit Oldfield School: Half of the Year 3 children visited Oldfield School on Wednesday for an afternoon of sporting activities, led by their very able PE ambassadors and Sports Leaders. Our children enjoyed the challenge of hockey, football, athletics, tennis, cricket, netball and running. We value our links with local schools – the children benefit from access to their space and resources and it's always rewarding for us to see our former pupils in roles of responsibility.

Summer weather: Please can I remind you that we cannot apply sun-cream to children and so this will need to be applied before school. Please can all children be provided with a filled water bottle and a hat, daily.

The Scarecrow Trail: Thank you to everyone who has made a scarecrow for all to enjoy this weekend. The trail takes place on Saturday, starting from the Blue Room, and will lead you around the local roads. Many thanks to Anna Beeton and Charlotte Morris for organising another fantastic community event.

And finally: We learnt some incredible news today – Joseph, in Year 6, took part in the English Trampolining Championships last weekend and was awarded the gold medal. Isn't that amazing! Well done, Joseph.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Bee Rufus O, James W

IDE Oliver R, Ettie P

2EO George E, Minnie F

3OG Grace K, Lexi G

4C Raphael F, Zac T

5B Whole Class

6A Whole Class

Ladybird Isobel M, Ruby E

IR Zelda L, Eloise P

2G Macie S, John J

3KC James H, Tilly G

4H Phoebe C, Henry M

5H Whole Class

6B Whole Class

Curriculum Corner

Super Spellings

This week, try writing or carving your spellings into materials such as playdough, sand or pastry.

We would love to see any photos you have of your spelling practice and creations over the last few weeks so if you want to send some in then please email them to the school at newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk or hand in the photos to the office. Any exciting photos may be published in next week's newsletter!

Maths with Parents

Please take time to look at our class Maths with Parents videos. On the Newbridge Primary School website, some of our Year 5 children have done a brilliant job of teaching column multiplication.

[Maths video](#)

Matilda photos ...



Lower School Football Tournament

Wednesday 5th June 3.30pm – 5.30/6pm

Calling all budding Steph Houghtons and Raheem Sterlings.....

Girls and Boys from Reception, Years 1 & 2 are invited to join in a fun tournament where everyone can take part, no football experience necessary.

Teams of 8 children maximum (6-aside plus 2 subs to swap on and off) and 1 parent as team manager.

Managers are to co-ordinate getting the team together, collection of subs, submitting the entry form and organising the team on the day. You don't have to be Jurgen Klopp – simply getting 6 on the pitch, all knowing which way they are playing is quite an achievement!!

Letters giving more details, including entry forms, will be in the office in the middle of next week.

Managers - please complete and return one entry form per team, along-with subs, by Friday 24th May to the box in the office. This will give me time to create the leagues and match schedule over half term. Please ensure all entries are in by half term.

Happy footballing



Corinne Durnford (Mum of Jamie in 5H)



Our very own English Champion!

Joseph B became English Champion for Double Mini Trampolining in the 11-12 year old category last weekend. Joseph is extremely proud of himself and glad it is all over!

He trains approximately 9 hours a week at the University for Team Bath Evolution.

His hard work and dedication has earned him a beautiful gold medal. Well done Joseph!





TALK
PANTS
AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
N O MEANS NO
T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

NSPCC
EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Replacement dates for Tom Baker's Cricket Club

There will be **no** Cricket club on:
Thursday 23rd May and Thursday 6th June.

To replace these dates Cricket club will be held on:
Monday 24th June and Monday 1st July

It's pre-school Storytime @ Love Weston Library



Illustration by vecteezy.com

Every Tuesday from **14:00 to 15:00**
Starts on **Tuesday June 4th**
Term-time only

Volunteers will read stories for under 5's
and their carers from **14:15 to 14:45**



..... FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOLS - BANES

SAVE OUR SCHOOLS

SATURDAY, 8 JUNE

**PROTEST WITH US TO DEMAND FAIR SCHOOL FUNDING
BRING DRUMS TO BANG OUT SOS IN MORSE CODE**

MEET @ QUEEN SQUARE, 12.00 NOON, MARCH @ 12:30
PROTEST PICNIC @ THE ROYAL CRESCENT, 13.00PM
saveourschoolsprotestbath@gmail.com

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