

# Newbridge Primary School Association News

## Supporting our Children, our School and our Community

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NPSA is now on [Twitter](#). Please follow [@Newbridge\\_NPSA](#) for news of all NPSA activities as they happen as well as chat and local news. We will of course still be announcing everything via the newsletter, the school website and our [facebook](#) page; [www.facebook.com/NewbridgeNPSA](http://www.facebook.com/NewbridgeNPSA)



### Newbridge Mum, Gill Simpson, is running the Half Marathon for the school this Sunday!

Gill Simpson, mum to Josh in year 1, is running the Bath Half Marathon this Sunday, partly as a personal challenge (to prove to herself that she can still run that far!) and partly to raise funds for the school.

Gill is hoping to raise enough money to buy 4 microscopes for all year groups, as well as some new reading books. All donations, however big or small, will be gratefully received and will be a great motivation to get Gill round the course. If you're watching on race day, please give Gill a wave as she speeds by - she'll be the one dressed as "super mummy" (her son's idea!). You can donate at:

<http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Gill-Simpson>

We can't thank Gill enough for choosing to run for our school, such a generous and kind thing to do.

### Grow your pound update

The Upper School Dragons Den sessions have now come to an end. **Thank you** so much to the wonderful 'dragons' who gave up their time to help with this fun process.

The children were wonderful - we experienced some amazing pitches and have definitely come across some of the business leaders of the future.

The deadline for lower school entry slips is today - the £1 coins will be distributed on Monday 13th March to these children.

**Missed the deadline?** If your child (upper school or lower school) would still like to participate in this fundraising initiative and they have not completed a GYP form - we will keep the box in the office open for one more day. Please fill in the form required (spares in the office) and leave it ready for us to action on Monday 13th.

Children after this date will not be issued with a GYP £1 coin but they can still participate if they wish without their start up pound.



### The Climbing Tower. Tickets are on sale now!

On Saturday 1st April, VerticalXtreme are coming to Newbridge Primary School with their enormous climbing tower.

Children will get the chance to climb and conquer this *vast wall*. Tickets are £6.50 each.

<http://buytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

We are running twelve 30 min sessions between 10am and 4pm for up to 16 climbers at a time.

You will need to choose your time slot when you book. We only have availability at: 10am, 10.30, 12, 12.30pm, 1.30 and 3.30pm

Minimum age is reception aged children (those who turned 4 before Sept 2016).

Throughout the day the NPSA will be selling refreshments and cakes.

**Would anybody who is planning on selling cakes for their 'Grow your Pound' activity like to sell their goodies at the climbing wall event on Sat 1st April?**

If your child would be interested in using this selling opportunity please contact us on [npsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:npsa@hotmail.co.uk).

### 80's Disco Friday 31st March, 8pm till late

Tickets are on sale now:

<http://bytickets.at/newbridgeprimaryschoolassociation>

Tickets cost £5 each and includes a drink and 80's nibbles!

80's fancy dress is totally optional.

### Mother's Day Daffodils

This year, due to the Grow Your Pound event, we have decided not to sell Mother's Day daffodils on the Friday before mothering Sunday.

The Grow Your Pound Trade Event, taking place on Friday 24th March will be selling lots of crafts, cakes, treats and cards that will be suitable for any loved family and friends!

We apologise if you appreciate and enjoy this Newbridge Mother's Day tradition - we promise we will be back next year with our beautiful daffodils.

**Every proposal we have received for the Grow Your Pound activity has been amazing**

*Below are just a few of the activities that are going to be taking place, over the coming weeks, to raise money for the school.*

**Rory in 5H:** Writing and producing his own Newbridge Newspaper

**Dylan in 6KB and Ruben in 6H:** Running to Cardiff in a sponsored run together

**Ned and Eddie in 4H:** Putting on a Magic show in the Easter Holiday

**Henry in 4H and William in 2R:** Planting tomato seeds and then selling the fruits of their harvest

**Clem and Grace in 3AE:** Offering a pet care business - looking after your furry animals

**Ben and James in 4C:** Making gorgeous shell magnets for their 'stick with it' business

**Ladybirds and Bee classes:** making clay pots to sell to their parents and carers

**Rory, Ollie, Matthew, Ellie and Thomas in 5H:** Making amazing pencil cases to sell at the trade fairs

**Alfie in 6H:** Creating his own comic books to sell

**Sam and Benjamin in 2C:** Beat the goalie game at the 7th April trade fair.

**Amelia, Jess, Matilda, Isabella, Jemima, Olivia and Lily in year 6:** Creating and selling 'seed bombs' to help attract bees to your garden

**Henry 1G and Joey Bees:** make envelopes full of wild flower seeds and write a poem about spring

**Henry, Daniel and Sam in 4C:** Taking part in a sponsored bike ride to Priston

**Alice, Emilia, Amuri, Sophie, Cleo & Ollie in 1G:** selling handmade pebble pets

**Henry Wellings in 2R:** selling "Rock monsters"

**Pupils in 2C:** sponsored litter pick around the school and the local community



Poster from Amber and George Radway - they will be selling cakes to support GYP at the Bath Half Marathon between the bottom of Apsley road and Lyme Gardens.

Good luck to all of the children selling goodies, cakes, smoothies and treats at this Sunday's event.