



NEWBRIDGE News

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Monday 14/05/18

- Y6 SATs Week

Thursday 17/05/18

- Y1 Trip to Bristol Zoo
- Y5 Class Assembly

Monday 21/05/18

- Y6 to Barton Hall

Thursday 24/05/18

- Book at Bedtime

Friday 25/05/18

- End of Term 5

Monday 04/06/18

- Start of Term 6

Thursday 07/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Thursday 14/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Saturday 16/06/18

- Summer Fayre

Thursday 21/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Friday 22/06/18

- Inset Day

Wednesday 27/06/18

- Upper School Sports Day

Thursday 28/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Thursday 05/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

- Lower School Sports Day

Friday 06/07/18

- Clubs finish
- Y5/6 Cake Sale

Monday 09/07/18

- Class Photos

Tuesday 10/07/18

- Y3/4 Disco

Thursday 12/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Friday 13/07/18

- NPSA Family BBQ

Thursday 19/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Y6 Production

Tuesday 24/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- End of Term 6

Future Dates:

Our Inset Days in September will be on
Monday 03/09/18 and Tuesday 04/09/18

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance. If you still owe money please could you pay as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the incredible weather of last weekend – what a great Bank Holiday for everyone.

Maths meeting: I hope those that were able to come to the Maths meeting on Wednesday found this useful. It was just a small insight into some of the teaching methods used across the school, mainly based on the use of the Calculation Policy we have written. This policy models a consistent approach to teaching and understanding number, whilst supporting progression through the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. The Calculation Policy is accessible on the school website on the policy page and also via the home-learning page.

Maths continues to be a key focus within our school development plan this year as we need to ensure children make more rapid progress between key stages. In the meeting Mrs Bartlett talked about how parents can support at home and the key areas mentioned relate to every day maths – telling the time, having an understanding of weight, distance and capacity, and being fluent in times table recall. If you would like to understand more about the content and expectations of the maths curriculum, please refer to the National Curriculum documents which are also linked to the school website. The presentation led by Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Keynes can also be found there. If you have any questions following the meeting, please do not hesitate to make contact with Mrs Bartlett or Mrs Keynes.

Leave of Absence Requests: Please remember that holidays taken in school time will be unauthorised unless exceptional circumstances are presented and granted. Any request for leave, wherever possible, should be made two weeks in advance and a leave of absence form should be obtained from the school and completed for the attention of Mrs Hansard.

Uniform sales: Thank you to Sarah Stacey and Amy Osborn who have been selling second-hand uniform this week. There is still a great deal left, so please check out the sizes for the end of this year or in time for September.

Key Stage 2 SATS week: Across the country Year 6 children are preparing for the assessments that take place from Monday. The children have been brilliant in the lead up to this week and we are very proud of their commitment and resilience. The following week the Year 6 children are heading to Barton Hall near Torquay for a week of adventurous activities – this will be a fitting end to their term.

The top gate: Please remember that the top gate is now open in the morning and afternoon. Access to school is strictly down the initial part of the path and then across the corner of the field to the steps by the office, avoiding the bottom part of the path and the concrete steps. Please do take care if the grass is wet and slippery.

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Potential Holiday Club: Please note that I sent a letter out two weeks ago to gauge interest in a holiday club for this summer. If you are interested in using this facility, it is essential that your form is returned today (or Monday at the very latest), as it will not be able to run if numbers are insufficient. Hard copies are available in the office or you can email your completed form to Newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk.

'Everyone Active': On the back of the fun run I want to keep the challenge and fitness going. I am proposing that each Thursday morning, before school at 8:10am to 8:40am, we meet on the field to run laps; again including all ages and families. Key Stage 2 children can run without an adult, but children younger than this will need to be accompanied by an adult. Pupils can come to school in their PE kits on these mornings and remain in them for the rest of the day to save changing. If people would like to continue the challenge of completing laps for their houses, we can do this. One lap is 250m, so you could set your own challenge too – 10km by the end of term? We will start this on the first Thursday of Term 6 and continue each Thursday – making 7 in total. There is no need to sign-up – just turn up. I'll put a reminder out at the start of Term 6, but I really hope you may consider coming along to promote fitness and getting everyone active.

Newbridge Arts Trail: If you have time this weekend, please do visit the Newbridge Arts Trail and take time to come to the Blue Room where the children's art work is being displayed. Mr Baigent has organised and prepared the art work and he will also be displaying his own work along with Ms Card.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,

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YEAR 3 CLASS ORCHESTRA

Year 3 have been busy playing instruments in class.

A recording of their performance can be found on our school website

<http://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/parentscarers/music>

NPSA FAMILY BBQ

Due to the weather forecast tonight's BBQ has been postponed. It will now be held on

Friday 13th July 2018.

Please contact npsabath@gmail.com if you have any queries.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE DRAWERS OR SHELVES?

Please get in touch with the office if you do.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Zelda L, Jake A

IO – James W, Freddie H

2C – Ellie M, Reuben K

3H – Lotte W, Gabriel WH

4C – Esme S, Ethan W

5B – Freya A, Ernie S

6A – Sofia F, Safiya M

Ladybird – Katie M, Finley A

ISC – Rupert N, William R

2R – Isla F, Isobel F

3A0 – Max C, Sam S

4KE – Abdelrahman S, Kate H

5H – Freddie A, Alexandra G

6B – Holly B, Dan B

NEWBRIDGE HAS GOT TALENT

FRIDAY 18th MAY
1.30pm – 3.00pm

Get rehearsing and show us your amazing talents!! One act will be chosen from each class
(Teachers will choose)

PARTY IN THE CITY NEXT FRIDAY 18TH MAY

As I am sure you are aware, there are a lot of music events happening for the opening of the Bath Festival next Friday. I just thought I would mention a couple as they may be of interest to your child.

JERROME RECORDERS at 6.45pm in the **Friends Meeting House**, a group featuring every variety of recorders possible.

Woodbury String Quartet at 7.30pm in **The Museum of Bath Stone**. This one features our very own Lucy Hewson, mother of Tom and Emma. They played to Year 6 in December.

**THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER
MUSICAL EVENTS TO
TEMPT YOU AND THEY ARE
ALL FREE !**

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB At The Wildwood, Newbridge Primary School

Our May holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:



Den building ~ Campfire cooking ~ Environmental arts and crafts ~ Bush craft ~ Storytelling ~ Games



Plus plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration.



The outdoors provides a wonderful environment for adventure to suit all ages and the days will evolve depending on the weather

and what the group would like to do. The Wildwood is an established outdoor learning environment within the grounds of Newbridge Primary School. It is a diverse woodland area with a covered outdoor classroom, a fire circle and an established pond for 'lucky dipping'. The sessions will be led by Sarah Webb and Johnny Houston; both experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath. Please bring packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th May
9am – 4pm

1 day booking: £35 per day
(siblings £30 per child per day)
2 day booking: £65 per child

Booking essential, please email valair1@hotmail.com or call on **07825 610145** for a booking form.



The second Repair Café for Weston is on Saturday 12th May 2018 at The Weston Hub (Centre 69).

Please bring your broken items, tools for sharpening, clothes and bikes to be repaired and see if our fabulous volunteer experienced repairers can save it from being thrown away.

This service is free to help reduce carbon emissions and save the environment and to restore faith in having things mended rather than put into landfill.

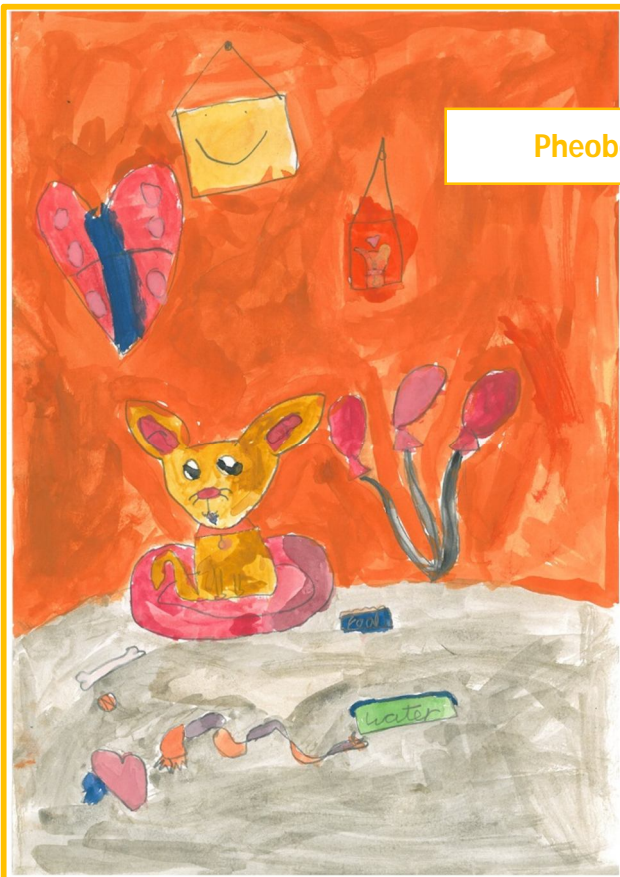
This is a great community effort.

ART GALLERY

Year 3 Creative Watercolour Work



Amber R, 3H



Pheobe C, 3H

NEWBRIDGE ARTS TRAIL

**Saturday 12th &
Sunday 13th May
11.00am – 6.00pm**

This weekend is the Newbridge Arts Trail. We would love to see as many of you as possible in the Bluroom at school on Saturday or Sunday. We'll be showing lots of fabulous pieces of artwork by our pupils as well as ceramics by Liz Stallabross and teacher, Jan Card. There will also be prints and cards available by Art teacher, Paulo Baigent. As well as this there will be clay workshops for the children and refreshments. If your child has a piece of work in the exhibition they will bring home a slip informing you. Hopefully we'll see lots of you at the weekend and, maybe, you'll get to explore some of the rest of the trail as well.