



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 09/07/18

- Class Photos
- Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting for Parents: 2.45pm

Tuesday 10/07/18

- Y1 Festival Day
- Y3/4 Disco: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 11/07/18

- Lower School Sports Morning: 9.30am

Thursday 12/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Lower School Football Tournament: 3.30pm

Friday 13/07/18

- NPSA Family BBQ: 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 18/07/18

- Y6 to Lifeskills
- Y6 Production: 7pm

Thursday 19/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Y6 Production: 7pm

Monday 23/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Tea: 4.30pm
- Y6 Leavers' Disco: 5pm
- Y5/Y6 Disco: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 24/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Assembly: 1.45pm
- End of Term 6

Future Dates:

- Inset Days for 2018/19
- Monday 03/09/18
- Tuesday 04/09/18
- Friday 9/11/18
- Friday 28/6/19
- Tuesday 23/7/19

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Year Reports: Children in Year Reception to Year 5 will bring home their end of year reports today. They are in envelopes and are addressed to parents and carers. As the externally marked Year 6 SATs results have not yet been returned to school, the Year 6 reports will follow. We are hoping that they will be sent home next Friday.

Staffing for 2018 – 2019: I am sure you are aware of your child's class teacher(s) for September as these were published in last Friday's newsletter. As we have now held our meeting for new Reception parents, we are able to tell you that Mrs Harrison will teach in Ladybird Class and Miss Keane will teach in Bee Class. We have a change in the Reception team due to Miss Kennedy sadly leaving her post in July, following eight brilliant years as a class teacher at Newbridge. We are though, all absolutely delighted for her as an opportunity has arisen to move to Sydney, Australia where her partner has secured a role to start in September. Miss Keane, who will replace Miss Kennedy, is a newly qualified teacher having just completed her final placement as a Bath Spa Teacher with us at Newbridge in Year 2. We are thrilled to have her as part of the team.

Outstanding performance at the Bath Primary Maths Challenge: Please read a report further in the newsletter about the outstanding achievement of four of our mathematicians who attended the Bath Primary Maths Challenge at Beechen Cliff School last Friday. The team was Eddie, Sophie, Rory and Mae. And they won!! Well done everyone.

Upper School Sports Day: Thankfully we managed to hold the track part of this event on Tuesday morning and it was absolutely brilliant. All of the children performed in at least one event; a mixture of team and individual events that led to a great deal of fun and some healthy competition. I was delighted with all of the children for their positive behaviour, their enthusiasm and for their sporting spirit. The children competed in their school houses and the winning house at the end of the morning was Pulteney – well done! The activities took quite a lot of organisation, but much of this was carried out by our Year 6 Sports Captains who ensured the children were where they needed to be and offered fantastic encouragement and support to all. They were outstanding in their leadership skills. The House Captains were also invaluable on the morning as their role was to ensure all of the children had the water they needed. Thank you so much to the parents who helped at the finish line and also to Sam and Harriet Talley, Chris Stoaling, Lucy Hewson and Amy Osborn who loaned and set up gazebos for the children's safety. Everyone's help and support was much appreciated.

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MUSICAL SHOW 'N' TELL
Wednesday 11th July
5-6pm
Upper School Hall

The choir, orchestra, blues band and singers would like to welcome you to an informal concert where we can 'show and tell' you what we have been practising.

Year 5 on their bikes: Today the Year 5 children have taken part in their ride to Bitton – this is an annual event and a firm favourite of the children. They haven't returned yet, but I'm looking forward to hearing about their fun adventure.

Year 4 team up with Bath Rugby: Earlier in the year our Year 4 children were involved in a project called 'Tackling Numbers' coordinated by Bath Rugby, to support links with sport and maths. Today our Year 4 children walked to the Recreational Ground to take part in a rugby festival as a culmination of the work. Again they have not returned yet, but we hope for a report next week.

'Everyone Active': We held our fifth session on Thursday morning and again, it was brilliant. Some people have managed to come every week and so with just two more sessions to go this term, why don't you aim to join in, if you haven't already done so. It is such a great community event and so importantly promotes positive messages about health and well-being to everyone. Again there were two pre-schoolers – but what about the grandparents?!

Inset Days 2018 – 2019: Please note that the Inset days for next academic year are: Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September, Friday 9th November, Friday 28th June and Tuesday 23rd July.
As previously published, we will be following the term dates set by Bath and North East Somerset Local Authority.

The weeks are becoming increasingly busy. Please do take note of all of the dates and timings to ensure you don't miss an event before the end of term.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Emma H, Scarlett W

Ladybird – Artie S, Gracie A

IO – Javari F, Astrid H

ISC – Tommy W, Sebastian K

2C – Marlie G, Cleo B

2R – Alfie T, Eve M

3H – Zachary L, Adam M

3A0 – Jessica H, Elsie M

Y4 – Trip to Bath Rugby

Y5 – Bitton Bike Ride

6A – Lily W, Callum A

6B – Grace T, James OR

REMINDER

★ PHOTO DAY ★
MONDAY 9TH JULY

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance. As we are getting near to the end of term, if you still owe money, please could you pay as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

CRICKET CLUB

Tom Baker will be holding his end of term Test Match for all his cricketers on Thursday 12th July from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

MATHS CHALLENGE

(By Rory V and Mae R)

On Friday 29th June, Sophie S, Eddie W, Mae VR and Rory V visited Beechen Cliff to participate in the B&NES group maths challenge. It was a fabulous day with fun group maths activities and challenges. We did brilliantly and came first - in tight contention with Moorlands. We had a great day, a lot of laughs and we were extremely thrilled to find we came first!

Congratulations to our maths team who did an incredible job last Friday. They demonstrated not only excellent maths skills but proved what great team players they are. WELL DONE!!

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Warner for taking the children to Beechen Cliff and supervising them. You were obviously a very lucky charm.

Mrs Bartlett



DON'T FORGET



Lower School Tournament

NEWBRIDGE 2018

**LOWER SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday 12th July
at 3.30pm**

VACANCY

A Catering Assistant is required for our school kitchen – would you like to apply?

Hours: 10 per week

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Days: 5 days per week

Weeks: Term Time only – paid 44.2 weeks per year

Rate: £8.19 per hour

Contract Type: Permanent

Start date: 1st September, 2018

We are looking to employ a positive, warm and friendly person to be part of our school catering team and who will enjoy supporting our fantastic children. You will play a valued role in our large school community. A good sense of humour and the ability to be adaptable is a must.

You will assist in the kitchen and dining room as required in the production of meals, food service, dish and utensil washing, general cleaning and other tasks associated with catering. No experience is required and full training will be provided.

If you are interested in this post and require more details, please contact Gill Kennaugh or Cherry Hill.

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB

At The Wildwood, Newbridge Primary School

Our August 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 28th, Wednesday 29th and
Thursday 30th August
9am – 4pm**

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

2 day booking: £65 per child

3 day booking: £90 per child

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