



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Thursday 25/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Friday 26/10/18

- Cake Sale Y2 & Y5

Tuesday 6/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm
- NPSA fireworks

Thursday 8/11/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Friday 9/11/18

- Inset Day

Tuesday 13/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

Friday 16/11/18

- Bags 2 School

Tuesday 20/11/18

- Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 5.30pm

Thursday 29/11/18

- School Photo Day

Friday 30/11/18

- Mufti Day

Saturday 1/12/18

- School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5/12/18

- Discos Y3/4: 4.15pm – 5.15pm
- Discos 5/6/7: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 6/12/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Monday 17/12/18

- Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2pm

Wednesday 19/12/18

- Christmas lunch
- Lower school in church: 9.30am
- Upper school concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 20th December

- Upper school concert: 9.30am

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details, can you please let the school office know. If you are unsure, please come into the office and check all contact numbers.

Many thanks

Dear Parents and Carers

We are nearing the end of a long half term and the children have done so well to cope with all of the changes they encounter at the start of a new school year, especially our brand new children in Bee and Ladybird class. Some of these children are understandably getting a little tired, but as ever their engagement in their learning and their progress over the past seven weeks is to be celebrated. This week the classes are featured in the Bath Chronicle, along with all of the new classes in the area.

Well done Sasha! Sasha in Year 5 is be congratulated – she WON the Bath Rotary Club fireworks safety competition; out of all of the entries from across Bath her art work was judged to be the best! When I told her, she was so proud of her achievement and she said that her mum won the prize when she was at school.

Parents' Evening: Thank you to those parents who attended meetings on Tuesday evening. I hope you found them useful. If you have not yet signed up for a time, please remember that the next available date is Thursday 25th October. Please visit <https://newbridge.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to make an appointment.

The meetings for lower school pupils will take place in the lower school hall and the meetings for upper school pupils will take place in the Blue Room. On the evening classrooms will be open and some of the children's learning from this term will be available. In Years 1 to 6, teachers will have your child's Maths and English book with them at the meeting to refer to when discussing progress and their next steps. Parents in Years 1 to 6 will be provided with a revised approach to sharing with you how your child is progressing. This is in the form of two sheets – one sheet details the maths objectives your child is working on and the other details the writing requirements, along with the necessary spelling lists and how to support your child as a reader. This approach has been developed following feedback from the parent questionnaire in June, when parents requested more detailed information to support their understanding of progress.

'Everyone Active': Thank you everyone for coming along to join in on Thursday morning – what a fantastic turnout! Our mascot, Arthur, was there again this week – setting a great example to everyone. We will continue the sessions for as long as we can as this proves to be such a positive start to the day and so beneficial to the body and mind. Please do remember to bring a change of socks as the grass is very damp at this time of day.

Our amazing NPSA: I'm sure you know it already, but our Newbridge Primary School Association is amazing. There is a core of people who behind the scenes allow all of our fun events to take place through their hard work and careful planning. The fireworks evening is just after half term, however due to health and safety regulations tickets have to be limited and therefore they have now sold out. If you missed out on this event, perhaps you would like to join in with another great evening. On 16th November the annual quiz night will take place. This is another highlight of the year and if you are new to the school this will be a fantastic first event to come along to – you'll certainly witness the spirit of our school community and have the opportunity to meet new friends. Look out for the posters around school, as ever brilliantly designed by Kate Lunt.

Packed lunch: If your child is having a packed lunch, please can I remind you that the children are provided with water and therefore should not bring any other drinks. Please can I also remind you that we are a nut-free school; any food products brought into school must not contain any trace of nuts as we have children with severe nut allergies.

Harvest Festival: Each year we love to celebrate harvest and in doing so we choose to support a local charity that is in need of food donations. This year we will be supporting Julian House, the Bath based charity and the charity nominated by our school council. We would very much appreciate it if you were able to offer a donation of a non-perishable food item such as; pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, rice, baked beans, rice pudding, jam, etc. Please leave any donations on the tables in the upper school hall before school on Friday 26th October – thank you very much.

Parking in the neighbouring area: Yet again I have received complaints from residents in Charmouth Road about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Therefore, I need to ask parents to consider walking or cycling to school whenever possible to avoid congestion. If it is necessary to drive, please can I ask that all cars are parked so as not to block the roads or make it difficult and dangerous for pedestrians to cross. The police have been contacted and they will make a presence in the area.

Breakfast Club reminder: Please can I remind parents that children who require breakfast, need to arrive no later than 8.20am. This will allow adequate time for children to eat, for the staff to clear away and for the children to be at class on time- thank you.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh



Congratulations Sasha!

Sasha and her family were invited to the Guildhall on Thursday for Sasha to be presented with her prize by the Mayor of Bath.

Left is Sasha and on the right is Sasha's prize winning safety poster.



STAR OF THE WEEK

<p>Bee Chase D, Kitty H</p> <p>IDE Katie M, Zoe M</p> <p>2EO Minnie F, Leonardo H</p> <p>3OG Kaan M, Isobel F</p> <p>4C Ruben H, Jasper S</p> <p>5B Erin D, George W</p> <p>6A Sophie S, Freya W, Sophie A</p>	<p>Ladybirds William B, Baylee S</p> <p>IR Zelda L, Lucy A</p> <p>2G Tommy W, Iris H</p> <p>3KC Elijah A, Bill G</p> <p>4H Evelyn J, Humphrey O</p> <p>5H Ashaya S, Dimitrios A</p> <p>6B Joe B, Tilly L</p>
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OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our October half term 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'.

Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, Claire Pickman and Jonny Houston, all experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath.

Dates: Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st Oct and Thursday 1st November

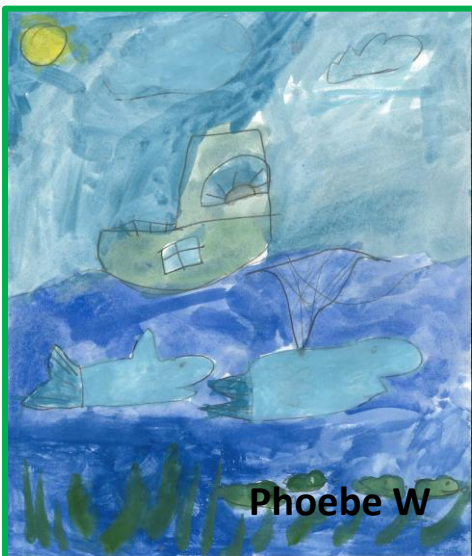
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Please bring packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon

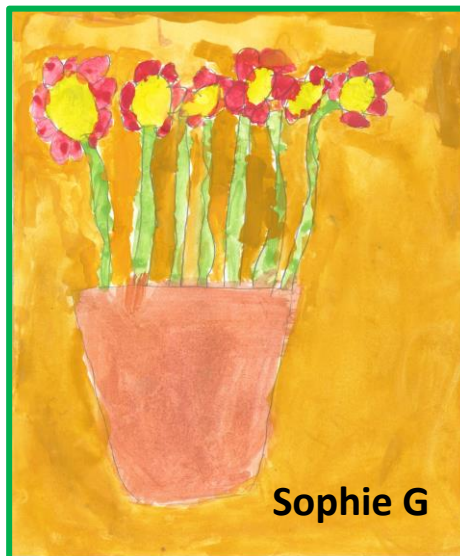
Cost: 1 day booking: £35 per day – siblings £30 per child per day
2 day booking: £65 per child
3 day booking: £ 90 per child

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

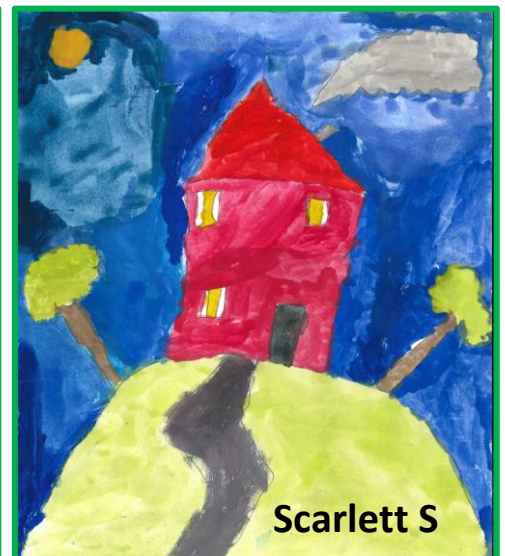
Y2 water colours



Phoebe W



Sophie G



Scarlett S