



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Thursday 22/03/18

- Y6 SATs & Barton Hall Meeting: 6pm

## Friday 23/03/18

- Inset Day
- End of Term 4

## Monday 09/04/18

- Start of Term 5

## Wednesday 11/04/18

- Parents' Evening

## Thursday 12/04/18

- Y5 Trip to Colston Hall

## Tuesday 17/04/18

- Parents' Evening

## Friday 20/04/18

- NPSA 90s Disco

## Monday 23/04/18

- Clubs Start

## Wednesday 25/04/18

- Y5 to Kilve Court

## Thursday 03/05/18

- Y3 Class Assembly

## Monday 14/05/18

- Y6 SATs Week

## Thursday 17/05/18

- Y5 Class Assembly

## Monday 21/05/18

- Y6 to Barton Hall

## Friday 25/05/18

- End of Term 5

## Future Dates:

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

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe we have reached the end of Term 4 already and are heading for the Summer term!

**School Development Plan and governor monitoring in Term 4:** We are continuing to achieve so much of what we set out in our school development plan in September and you will know that our priorities for this year are to improve the rate of progress and attainment in maths, writing and phonics across the school. The governors play a key role in monitoring the school development plan's actions and impact, and this week they provided monitoring reports to the full governing body meeting following a review of the priorities with their link teachers. It is testament to the hard work of the school community that we are making good progress in these areas. Staff are ably leading teams for improvement, hardworking teachers and teaching assistants are embedding new policy and practice, volunteers share our aims and governors are supporting and holding leaders to account. I was impressed with the knowledge the governors have of the school and its work and certainly look forward to seeing more progress in these areas over the next two terms.

We have also held pupil progress meetings this week with teachers to look at pupil achievement and any additional support that may be required. A recurring theme in many of the meetings was that children could be reading more at home to adults, to support their progress. I fully understand that evenings are often busy for families, but if you could please continue to read at least three times per week with your child, we would greatly appreciate it. In the upcoming parents' evenings teachers will also be reinforcing this message with families, and will be providing next steps to support your child's progress.

**Parents' Evening:** Please note that the electronic signing-up system will **close at 3:30pm today**. The link to this is <https://newbridge.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> Please note that there is only one available time per child and therefore separated families are only able to book one appointment.

**Movie night and discos:** What a treat for all of the children across the school. Again, sincere thanks to the NPSA team and particularly Victoria Cavaco and Amy Osborn who organised the events last evening.

**Second hand uniform sale:** Unfortunately this sale had to be postponed earlier this week. Thank you to Katherine Wellings and Gill Simpson who had organised this to support our community. The revised date will be in the summer term.

**Lost Property:** Thankfully the number of lost property items has been reduced across the school, but there is still quite an amount in the box in the lower school hall. This will be outside the school office at the end of today so that items can be claimed.

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# HAPPY EASTER



## DINNER MONEY

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

**Volunteer Days:** You will already have seen publicity about the Volunteer Days that are planned for the Easter holiday. Katy Hancock has put a great deal of time and energy into preparing for these and, in this, we have been fortunate to receive support from local businesses who have very kindly donated decorating resources.

You will know that I am keen to improve the environment of our school as I believe the space in which children are educated influences their attitude and their approach to their learning. Therefore, the aim over the two dates (Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April), is to paint two classrooms and have a tidy-up in the school library. If you are able to offer your support on these days, we would be so grateful for your help.

**After School Club:** Please remember that we run a fantastic After School Club for children of all ages. On each evening there are still places available between 3:15pm and 6:00pm, for a cost of £10 per child. If you are interested in knowing more or booking a place, please contact the school office and please note that the online system is now open for Term 5 and 6 bookings.

We are also considering letting this space on a Saturday morning for birthday parties. If this is something that you think would be useful, please let me know so that we can work towards making this happen.

**And finally:** We wish you all a really great Easter break. Thank you, sincerely, for your continued support and all that you do to support your child's learning and the Newbridge community. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

With kind regards,  
Gill Kennaugh



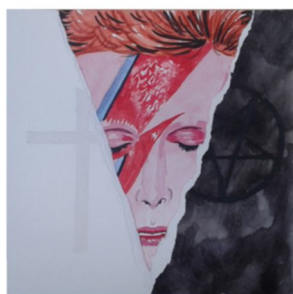
## YEAR 2 RECORDERS: ADVANCED WARNING

All Year 2 children will need to have a **named recorder** to bring to school on Thursdays for term 5 and to practise on at home.

Details can be found in a letter that went out via Schoolcomms recently. Copies are available in the school office.

Please speak to Mrs Houston if you have any questions or concerns.

## BOWIE SONG ART AN EXHIBITION



ARTWORKS BY PAULO BAIGENT, INSPIRED  
BY THE SONGS OF DAVID BOWIE  
AT THE ICE GALLERY  
NORTH PARADE ROAD, BATH BA2 4EU  
TUESDAY 3RD - SUNDAY 8TH APRIL



TUESDAY 3RD	10.00AM - 5.00PM
WEDNESDAY 4TH	10.00AM - 2.30PM
THURSDAY 5TH	10.00AM - 5.00PM
FRIDAY 6TH	10.00AM - 5.00PM
SATURDAY 7TH	10.00AM - 5.00PM
SUNDAY 8TH	10.00AM - 5.00PM

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## Easter Volunteer Day

If you are able to come along and help, or you think **your employer** might wish to get involved, on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** and/or **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** please email on [katyhancockis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katyhancockis@hotmail.co.uk)

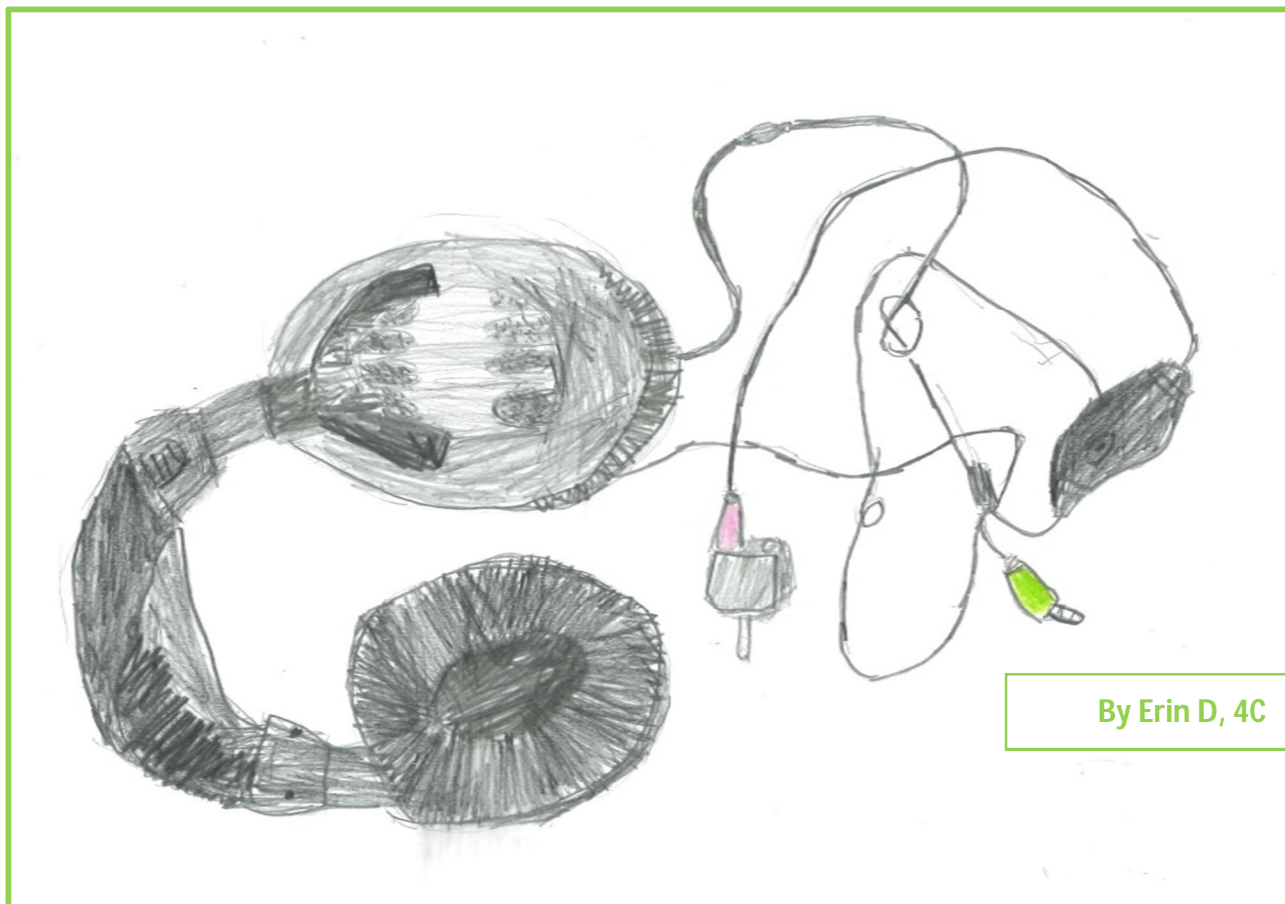
## MR B'S ART EXHIBITION

If you are looking for something interesting to do in Bath during the second week of the Easter break you could take a visit to the ICE Gallery to see Mr Baigent's Art Exhibition.

Our resident art specialist is exhibiting his artwork based on the songs of David Bowie. There will be artworks in a variety of media on display. He would love it if you could pop in at some stage.

# ART GALLERY

Year 4 Still Life - Developing Close Observations Skills



By Erin D, 4C

By Florence G, 4C



## Easter Multi Sport Day Camps

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March

Ages 5-12 years



Enjoy Football, Cricket, Rugby, Basketball and many more sports! Also large inflatables day, pizza day, prizes, awards, Get Exploring in the local woods and so many more activities.

Learn / improve your sports skills with great coaching. Develop your character & confidence through activities & team talk discussions, centred around our themed curriculum.

It's fun, exciting & action packed!

See getsported.org for more details

Find us on Facebook!

Email [info@getsported](mailto:info@getsported) for more information.

**Times: 9.30am – 4.00pm**

**Registration from 9.00am  
(Pre-Camp Care available from  
8.30am and after camp care until  
5.00pm for an additional £6.00)**

**Ralph Allen School, Claverton  
Down Road, Bath BA2 7AD**

Prices: Prices from £23 a day and £58 for the full camp (early bird and sibling discounts available).

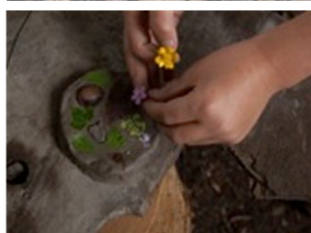
New to camp or invite a new friend and  
save up to 30%

## OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB

At The Wildwood, Newbridge

Primary School

Our Easter 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 Julia Butler; both experienced Forest School leaders based in Bath. Please bring packed lunch and plenty of water. Campfire snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
9.00am – 4.00pm**

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

2 day booking: £65 per child / 3 day booking: £ 95 per  
child / 4 day booking: £ 120 per child

Booking essential, please email [valair1@hotmail.com](mailto:valair1@hotmail.com)  
or call on **07825 610145** for a booking form.