



NEWBRIDGE News

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Sunday 29/04/18

- NPSA Fun Run

Thursday 03/05/18

- Y3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 09/05/18

- SRE Meeting for Y6 parents: 2.15pm
- Maths Meeting: 6pm

Friday 11/05/18

- NPSA BBQ

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

Saturday 16/06/18

- Summer Fayre

Friday 22/06/18

- Inset Day

Wednesday 27/06/18

- Upper School Sports Day

Thursday 05/07/18

- 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

Wednesday 18/07/18

- Y6 to Lifeskills
- Y6 Production

Thursday 19/07/18

- 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week.

Thank you to our volunteers: It was lovely to welcome some of our volunteers, along with representatives from Homebase and Davies of Bath, to our whole school assembly on Monday. I hope our guests enjoyed the singing and could see how grateful the children were for all of the efforts made to improve our school.

Year 3 go Greek: Year 3 had an action packed day on Tuesday when they held their 'wow' day as part of their enquiry. Layla and Jess said that it was a really fun day with so many planned activities including cooking, dancing, learning the Greek alphabet, philosophy and mask masking. They said they learnt SO much and want to learn even more!

Year 5 take a risk! For three days this week; returning to school this afternoon, our Year 5 pupils have been staying at Kilve Court Outdoor Centre in Somerset. Understandably, the idea of going away from home for this period of time presents a challenge in itself and I am delighted that the children, with the able support of teaching staff and our Bath Spa Teachers, have had the most fantastic time. The Year 5 enquiry this term is 'When should we take risks?' and through this enquiry the children are developing the Newbridge Journey Key Skills: *I can take risks and keep myself safe, I contribute to a team and motivate others, I can build positive relationships with a range of people and I can show concern for others and offer help when needed.* From all of the reports I have received it is evident that the children have been developing and drawing on these key skills throughout their stay – making their trip a really positive experience. And, as ever, all of the staff, including those at Kilve have remarked on the exemplary conduct of the children. Well done Year 5, I hope you are all feeling very proud of your achievements – we are certainly proud of you. And of course, I offer my sincere thanks to the staff and students who attended the trip and afforded the children this opportunity.

What a night! As anticipated, the 90s disco provided a fantastic night of fun, entertainment and nostalgia. Everyone I have spoken to who attended said it was absolutely brilliant. I must admit, on seeing the Blue Room transformed with the incredible efforts of Mrs Scully, Mrs Hewson, Ms Yeo and Mr Cavaco and on catching a glimpse of the suitably attired first arrivals, I was quite envious and wished that I had entered into the spirit. Mr Middlefell held the night together by spinning the discs, ensuring everyone danced until the early hours – thank you. We really are so grateful for all of the time and effort in planning, running and tidying-up after the event.

NPSA Fun Run: Please remember that this Sunday is the first Newbridge Fun Run. We are hoping that families of all ages – toddlers through to grandparents, will attend to promote good health and enjoy being a part of our great community. The event will be laps of the school field, with arrival at 10:00am for a 10:30am start.

Have a great weekend.

With kind regards,

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YOUNG VOICES DVD

If you have ordered a Young Voices DVD but have not received a copy yet, please contact me via email.

Thank you, Lesley Houston

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Reece W, Louis A

IO – Amber-Rose A, Isabelle G

2C – Ellie M, Emilia W

3H – Elsa H, Seb D

4C – Toby S, Sasha H

5B – At Kilve

6A – Grace K, Lilly-Rose C

Ladybird – Beau B, Ernie LS

ISC – Scarlett S, William S

2R – Max F, Rufus K

3A0 – Henry W, Layla H

4KE – Ashaya S, Elly R

5H – At Kilve

6B – Eoin G, Freya B

Y5 KILVE COURT



NEWBRIDGE HAS GOT
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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)

NEWBRIDGE ARTS TRAIL

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

<http://www.newbridgeartstrail.com/>

It's that time again! The Newbridge Arts Trail takes place over the weekend of 12th & 13th May. More than forty artists in the Newbridge area will open their doors to the public.

There's an impressive array of original art, from painting and printmaking to photography and digital art; from jewellery and ceramics to sculpture and stonemasonry. Much of the work is offered for sale at affordable prices.

As ever, we'll be exhibiting work by pupils at school along with prints by Paulo Baigent and ceramics by Jan Card and Liz Stallabrass. We'll also be running workshops where children can try their hand at ceramics. The trail leaflet will give information on other workshops and demonstrations.

Full details of venues, artists and work are online at

www.newbridgeartstrail.com. A printed trail guide, with map showing locations will be sent home next weekend. It's a great way to spend a day or the whole weekend – on your own, with friends or as a family. Whether you're walking or driving, the route is manageable and refreshments are provided at pubs, cafés and some artist venues. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

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.