



# NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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**Monday 21/05/18**

- Y6 to Barton Hall

**Thursday 24/05/18**

- Book at Bedtime: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

**Friday 25/05/18**

- End of Term 5

**Monday 04/06/18**

- Start of Term 6

**Tuesday 05/06/18**

- Maths Meeting: 9am

**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

**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

- End of Term 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a great week.

**Newbridge Arts Trail:** I hope you found time to call in on the Newbridge Arts Trail last weekend. Mr Baigent and Ms Card were extremely pleased with how the event went and were particularly delighted with the amount of visitors who came – children, parents and members of the community. The art at Newbridge is something to be celebrated and to see it displayed in its own exhibition was so special for the children and visitors. Thank you to Mr Baigent and Ms Card for giving up your weekend to promote the great learning.

**Year 1 visit the zoo:** On Thursday the Year 1 children spent the day at Bristol Zoo. This was an eagerly awaited visit, following their enquiry; *'How many legs?'* A great day was had by all; so much so, that when I attempted a conversation with a few children on return, they were unable to speak due to tiredness! Thank you to our volunteer parents who accompanied the children

**Year 5 assembly – 'The Greatest Show on Earth':** I have never witnessed a standing ovation at the end of a year group assembly, but Year 5 caused this to happen on Thursday afternoon. It really was 'The Greatest Show on Earth'.

Everyone in the hall was enthralled by the children's incredible and emotional singing, their confident lines, their acting abilities, their humour and most of all – for being truly amazing young people. For those who weren't there, it is impossible to sum up what we experienced and I am sorry that you missed out on something so special. As I said, at Newbridge we are striving for the best possible academic achievements, but alongside this we are continually creating opportunities that develop the whole child and this performance proved that we are getting this right. After wiping our eyes and regaining composure, everyone beamed with pride and exclaimed at what they had seen – this assembly will go down in history – one never to be forgotten! Our thanks go to Mrs Bartlett, Mr Hempleman and Miss Kennard. Miss Kennard is on placement as a Bath Spa Teacher and her high level skills in musical theatre shone through in this performance. Well done Year 5; you are truly exceptional and we are very proud of you all.

**Key Stage 2 SATs week:** Year 6 have been simply superb! They all faced a week of formal assessments as they near their completion of Key Stage 2 at Newbridge Primary School. From the moment they came in on Monday they have demonstrated what resilient, supportive and committed young people they are. The staff in Year 6, everyone who has supported them and myself are extremely proud of each and every one of them and thank them for the positive attitude they have displayed throughout this week.

The timing is brilliant, in that next week the children will spend their time at Barton Hall, a PGL site near Torquay, for a week of adventurous activities plus time to hang-out with one another before returning for their final term at Newbridge. Thank you to all of the Year 6 staff who have supported the children so ably in the lead up to the assessments and to those staff who are accompanying the children for the week away. Mrs Hansard and I are also lucky enough to be a part of their adventure as we will each spend half of the week with them.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be **NO BLUES BAND, ORCHESTRA OR CHOIR** this week as Mrs Houston is at Barton Hall with Year 6

**Newbridge Has Got Talent:** We already knew it had, but this afternoon will be something else. For a number of weeks children have been busy preparing acts and auditioning for the final of Newbridge Has Got Talent, which takes place today. With a judging panel, guest acts and compere; the afternoon will be another to remember. Watch this space for the results....

**Newbridge Summer Holiday Club:** We can make it happen. Through the data returned, with parents indicating how often they might use this facility, we are able to make the Summer Holiday Club financially viable. In my initial letter I gave approximate charges and these have now been set at £26 for a full day – with siblings at £21 and a half day at £13.50. The club will be on week days from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, with 30 places available each day. I will provide more details next week and will let you know when the online booking system will be opened.

**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.

**Warmer weather:** Please can each child be well prepared for the warmer weather conditions. They need to have sun cream applied before school, a filled bottle of water and a hat – daily, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,  
Gill Kennaugh

## CALLING ALL BETTER MATHS PARTNERS

On **TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**, Mrs Bartlett would like to hold a meeting with all the amazing Better Maths Partners who are supporting our children with their maths in the morning.

The meeting will be held at

**9AM IN THE BLUE ROOM.**

At the meeting we will discuss how things are going, as well as displaying our new maths packs that we have for all our Better Maths Partners.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Bee** – Henry B, Remi F

**IO** – Leonardo MH, Seb B

**2C** – Alvaro RS, Sydney WH

**3H** – Reuben H, Jacob M

**4C** – Charlie B, Thomas S

**Ladybird** – Ernie LS, Seb S

**ISC** – Millie S, Ela M

**2R** – Eve M, Josh S

**3A0** – Gracie B, Fin D

**4KE** – Freddy M, Dimtrios A

**Y5** – Whole Year for Assembly

**Y6** – Whole Year for SATs Week

## SCHOOL ALLOTMENT

Children in 4C, have been working hard with Mrs Hewson, helping to get our school allotment up together.

**Any donations of seeds and plants would be most welcome!**



### **PARTY IN THE CITY TONIGHT - FRIDAY 18TH MAY**

#### **JERROME RECORDERS**

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

#### **Woodburv Strina 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.



## WANTED

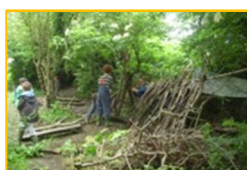
KS1 are running low on spare tights and underwear. If you have any you able to donate we would be very grateful. Many thanks.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:valair1@hotmail.com) or call on **07825 610145** for a booking form.

# ART GALLERY

From Mr Baigent's Art Club – A taster of what was on show, here at school, during the Newbridge Arts Trail

Joshy N, 6A



Holly B, 6B

