

The Value of the Month is Kindness



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



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Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Winter Fair

Friends of Newberries



Winter Fair

A huge thank you to FoNS for yet another highly successful Winter Fair. Our school fairs rely on a great deal of 'behind the scenes' organisation and hard work from FoNS. Once again this was a wonderful community experience for all and an incredible amount was raised on the day!



An amazing £3,900 was raised!

Key Stage One Festive Performances

Next week, we look forward to our **Reception class performing some Nativity songs on Tuesday 9th** and our **Year 1 and 2 classes delivering their 'Jingle All The Way' songs on Thursday 11th**. Both performances, on their prospective dates, start at 2.45pm and are always a joy to watch! For our Reception class, this will be their very first time on the stage at Newberries! We are always filled with excitement at this time of year as there is something so special about our youngest pupils performing to their families.

Seasonal Events

The last two weeks of term are a very busy time of year.

Please see the timetable below for a reminder of events!

Monday 8 th Dec	Tuesday 9 th Dec	Wednesday 10 th Dec	Thursday 11 th Dec	Friday 12 th Dec
	2.45 - 3.15pm Rec Nativity 	10.30am - Rabbi Nick for Hanukkah Assembly 	2.45 - 3.15pm Year 1 & 2 'Jingle All the Way' Performance 	
Monday 15 th Dec	Tuesday 16 th Dec	Wednesday 17 th Dec	Thursday 18 th Dec	Friday 19 th Dec
School Panto Visit Cinderella The Radlett Centre Rec - Year 6 	Infant Parties!  Rec, Year 1 & Year 2	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumpers/Festive Wear (optional) 	Junior Parties!  Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	End of Term 1.30pm 

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Wintery Weather

Please make sure your child is equipped with warm winter wear over the coming weeks. The weather has caught us all by surprise this morning with a very chilly start. We will always endeavour to get the children outside to play, unless the weather is exceptionally wet or cold!



Spring Term Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please see the table below, which outlines the extra-curricular clubs on offer for our upcoming Spring Term. Within this, we are excited to announce the addition of Tag Rugby, Chess Club and Coding Club. We would like to remind parents that booking your child onto these clubs relies on parents contacting the providers directly. Please use the links in the table below to do so.

Clubs at Newberries - Spring 2026

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
Breakfast Club	Top Kidz Newberries Website Link to Topkidz Information		Top Kidz Newberries Website Link to Topkidz Information		Top Kidz Newberries Website Link to Topkidz Information		Top Kidz Newberries Website Link to Topkidz Information		Top Kidz Newberries Website Link to Topkidz Information
During the School Day	Guitar - Herts Music Service Y3 - 6 HMS Booking Site				Piano - Herts Music Service Y1 - 6 HMS Booking Site		Piano - Herts Music Service Y1 - 6 HMS Booking Site		
Lunchtime					Kidslingo - French Club Y3 - 6 12:30 - 1:00 Kindslingo Booking Site Starting 14.01.26		Choir Y5/6 Mrs Simpkins Please let Mrs Simpkins Know		
Extra Berries All Pupils	Extraberries Newberries Website Link to Extraberries Information		Extraberries Newberries Website Link to Extraberries Information		Extraberries Newberries Website Link to Extraberries Information		Extraberries Newberries Website Link to Extraberries Information		
Extra Curricular After School Clubs	Cheerleading Azure Dance Years 1 - 6 3:20 - 4:20 Azure Booking Site Starting on: 12.01.26	Tag Rugby 4-4-2 Sports Years 1 - 6 3:20 - 4:20 4-4-2 Sports Booking Site Starting on: 12.01.26	Football Club 4-4-2 Sports Years R - 2 3:20 - 4:20 4-4-2 Sports Booking Site Starting on: 13.01.26	Coding Club Years 3 - 6 3.20 - 4.20 Jam Coding Booking Site KS2 Starting on: 13.01.26	MultiSports 4-4-2 Sports Years R - 6 3:20 - 4:20 4-4-2 Sports Booking Site Starting on: 14.01.26	Chess Club Kings and Queens Chess Years 2 - 6 3.20 - 4.20 KingsandQueensChess Booking Site Starting on: 14.01.26	Football Club 4-4-2 Sports Years 3 - 6 3:20 - 4:20 4-4-2 Sports Booking Site Starting on: 15.01.26	Coding Club Years 1 - 2 3.15 - 4.15 Jam Coding Booking Site KS1 Starting on: 15.01.26	Art Club Art with Adam Year 2 - 6 3:20 - 4:20 Art Club Booking Site Starting Date: 16.01.26
After School Club	Drama Kids All Year Groups KS1 4:30 - 5:30 KS2 5:30 - 6:30 Drama Kids Booking Site Starting on: 12.01.26								

We are so pleased that so many of our pupils are accessing these clubs and want to say a big thank you to Ms Shekho, who works tirelessly to organise our extra-curricular activities.

Is my child too ill for school?

For advice on whether to keep your child away from school and for how long, please see the NHS guidelines

[NHS Live Well - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Communication Sent Home This Week

Toy Appeal	All	Email
Reception Nativity Play	Reception	Email
Christmas Dinner Information	All	Email
Spring Clubs 2026	All	Email
Extraberries Enquiries	To whom it concerns	Email

Golden Certificates of the Week

“Always keep a positive mindset. It will improve your outlook on the world.”
Roald Dahl

🌟 Congratulations to all of our children who have showcased our whole school ‘Golden Rules’ this week! 🌟

Reception	Aren	Celine
Year 1	Naiya	Margaux
Year 2	Hector	Mia
Year 3	Madison	Coralialia
Year 4	Nia	Stanley
Year 5	Nicholas	Ayana
Year 6	Olivia M	Elias

School Dates - Term Dates 2025-26

The term dates for next academic year are now available. Please find a copy of them below. They can also be found on our website by following the link.

Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for this and next academic year.

[Term Dates 2025-26](#)

School Calendar

Dates can be found on our school website. Please subscribe to the calendar to ensure that your personal digital calendar is updated as soon as new dates are added. You can do this by following this link.

[Click here to subscribe to our school calendar](#)

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

We are raising money for Chromebooks!

Vacancy – Join the FoNS Team

We're looking for passionate people to join FoNS and help bring our next event to life. If you're enthusiastic, creative, and want to make a real impact, we'd love to welcome you on board. Come be part of something meaningful and help us shape our upcoming plans!

Winter Fair - Share Your Feedback

Your voice genuinely matters to us. If you attended the Winter Fair, we'd love to hear your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions to ensure each event gets better and better.

Please email: friendsofnewberries@gmail.com

Couldn't Make It? You Can Still Support Us!

If you weren't able to join us this time, you can still make a difference. A one-off donation—big or small—helps us continue the work we do and bring more events to life.

Friends of Newberries School Donations

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=109848&preSaleId=EB111FD6-5B18-446F-B4EA4D279A659C84>

Best wishes,

(Deborah, Cheryl, Rebecca, Lucy S, Katie, Claire O, Danielle and Claire R)

