

The Value of the Month is Perseverance



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon



The Winter Fair is upon us! We are all looking forward to tomorrow's big event! As you know, this year, we are holding the fair on Friday after school, so the arrangements will alter a little from usual.



If you are attending the Winter Fair **tomorrow** please be aware that:

- * **All children will need to be collected from classrooms as usual** (unless they are one of our pupils in Y5 or Y6, who already have permission in place to walk home alone). Once all children have been dismissed - all classroom doors will be closed while school staff and FoNS complete the final set up arrangements.
- * **While you are waiting for the fair to officially open, the choir will be performing on the Year 6 steps and hot drinks and mulled wine will be available for you to buy.**
- * If your child is involved in the Year 5 and 6 choir, they need to make their way through the building to the Year 6 classroom, once they have been dismissed by their teacher.
- * **Once the fair is ready to start**, the Year 6 door (by the steps); the door by our Year 3 classroom and our Year 4 classroom door will be open for you to enter the fair. There is no admission fee table this year - entrance can be pre-purchased online.
- * **Once the fair is up and running** we will then lock our external gates. **To exit the Winter Fair** please leave via the school main entrance. If you are returning to the fair with your child after the initial start time (after the external gates have been locked) entrance will be through the main school doors.
- * **School staff will be situated at a table in the entrance hall.** If you have forgotten to make a purchase for Santa's Grotto; the Elf Treasure Hunt; spending tokens or extra raffle tickets, please come to us. We can help you get tickets for these and, if you have not managed to make a donation for the entrance, we will be able to accept this here too!



Please take advantage of pre-purchasing entrance tickets online, as this will give you more time to enjoy all of the activities at the fair.

We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow and hope that you all enjoy the Fair. Thank you again to our wonderful FoNS for all the hard work they have put into this very special event!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Mix 92.6 Radio Shout Out

Today our school was celebrated on the Mix 92.6 radio station with a shout out celebrating our wonderful school community!



About MIX 92.6

Hertfordshire's MIX 92.6 is a local community radio station, broadcasting to more than 500,000 residents with original, locally focused content. You can find out more about MIX 92.6, catch up on programme replays, and explore their podcasts at mix926.com.

Travelling to School

We are aware that there is additional congestion near the school at the moment. With a number of local building projects under way, it is even more important that you are leaving plenty of time to arrive at school if you are travelling by car. This will give you the opportunity to park a little further away and walk into school with your children or give you ample time to park safely and considerately.

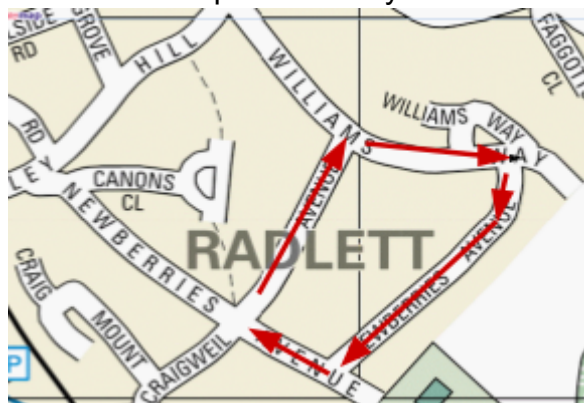
We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our One-Way System & Parking Guidelines, as well as the importance of road safety.

One-Way System & Parking Guidelines

A number of years ago, the school introduced a one-way system following concerns about the problems caused by parking around the school. The following guidelines have been implemented to ensure the safety of the whole school community when they arrive and leave school.

To follow the one-way system, traffic should go up Craigweil Avenue, turn right onto Williams Way and then proceed down Newberries Avenue. Cars should park and drop off on the school side of Newberries Avenue.

Please note: there are parking restrictions in the vicinity of the school, including the turning circle – please allow sufficient time to park sensibly and walk the rest of the way.



Pan Handle /
Turning Point

Keeping Your Child Safe

Road safety is one of the most important life skills you can teach your child. Please see below for a link to a document that can be found on our school website. It is full of reminders and messages about road safety that are important for your child to know, whether they are walking with you or starting to travel to and from school independently. Please remember the importance of teaching and reinforcing these essential lessons at every opportunity!

[Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents \(ROSPA\)](#)



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?](#)

Class Blogs and Our School Curriculum

Each week your child's class teacher will upload a blog. This is intended to give a brief overview of the week or focus on one aspect of their learning. This can be used to encourage your child to talk about learning at home and also help you to understand more about our curriculum. Please follow the link below to see all of our current and archived class blogs and blogs from other year groups.

[Class Pages - Blogs](#)

If you would like to know more about our curriculum throughout the year, please follow the link below to our website.

[Newberries Primary School - Curriculum Overviews](#)

Communication Sent Home This Week

HAPpy Camp	Email	PP
No Art Club	Email	To whom it concerns

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](#)

We are raising money for Chromebooks!

WINTER FAIR IS TOMORROW AND WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THIS FESTIVE EVENT!



Christmas Designs:

The Christmas Card/Class Fundraising store has re-opened for festive orders to be placed and will close at midday 1st December! If anyone has lost their codes, don't worry just complete this form to recover the children's artwork [Lost Design Codes](#)

Easyfundraising!

If you are shopping online, the easiest way to get behind our school is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation at no extra cost for you. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get a bonus £2! Please get the app now and use it for all your Black Friday and Christmas shopping. Thank you!

[Easyfundraising - Newberries Primary School](#)



Best wishes,

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

