

# The Value of the Month is Perseverance



## Newberries Primary School

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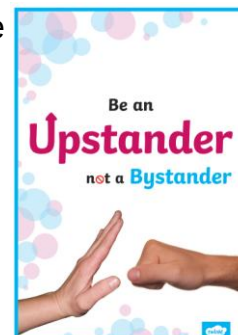
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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

### Anti-Bullying Week

National Anti-Bullying Week takes place each November and is planned to ensure that we are all reminded how harmful bullying behaviours can be and what actions can be taken if we or others are experiencing some form of bullying. Here you can see some of the visuals we use in school to support our firm belief of 'Bullying is not ok'.

This year's theme 'Power for Good', encourages young people and adults to use their power to speak out against bullying and support each other.



A big thank you to FoNS for funding our anti-bullying workshops by the West End Theatre Company. Our Years 1-6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed using drama and dance to identify and express emotions and working in teams to understand bullying, what it is and how we can respond to it. Without FoNS funding, this opportunity would not be possible and we continue to be grateful for their fundraising efforts.

### Pantomime at The Radlett Centre

This week you will have received an email detailing our plans to, once again, take the whole school to see the Pantomime Cinderella at Radlett the Centre.

This kind of trip cannot be possible without financial support from our families and we therefore wanted to thank parents in advance for contributions to this cost. Generously, FoNS have again made a donation to this enrichment experience in order to reduce the cost for all pupils for which we are grateful.



### Children in Need

We wish you a wonderful weekend and would like to share that you may want to look out for a familiar face during tonight's EastEnders episode, supporting Children in Need!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)



## Remembrance Day



On Tuesday we marked Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly, followed by two minutes of silence in the classrooms.

During assembly, we focussed on why we wear poppies to mark remembrance and the work of The Royal British Legion.



Throughout the afternoon, each class carried out art activities. The children were also able to look at medals awarded to a soldier during World War II. Thank you to Miss Diaz, our History Subject Leader, for sourcing these and sharing them with the children.



**A thank you to Year 6 also, who have been selling poppies over the past two weeks to raise money for The Royal British Legion.**

## 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](#)

## Class Blogs

What a fun-filled and busy week Year 2 have had this week! On Monday, we took part in an Anti-Bullying Workshop which involved lots of drama-based activities. We worked so well in our groups to show emotions and develop our understanding of what bullying is and how we can help others.

On Remembrance Day we reflected and thought about those who fought in the war. We made poppies out of materials to create a Year 2 wreath. It looked absolutely beautiful and the children were very respectful.

Throughout the rest of the week, we have been focusing on our journey story writing in English and subtraction in Maths! We have also started to learn our new Science topic of 'Uses of Materials'. Year 2 are already very knowledgeable and we are excited to investigate and test the properties of materials!



**Year 2 Team**

## Enrichment

This week has been a wonderful week of enrichment. We are so proud of our pupils who took part and fully embraced these opportunities maturely and with enthusiasm!

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| <b>Anti-Bullying Week Workshop &amp; Odd Socks Day</b><br> | <p>Where our Year 1 - 6 classes took part in a workshop provided by West End in Schools. <i>(Please see the Heads update above and Year 2's class blog for further information.)</i></p> <p>All pupils wore odd socks to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!</p> |
| <b>Remembrance</b>                                                                                                                         | <p>We marked Remembrance through art and historic artefact exploration. <i>(Please see above for further information.)</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Children In Need</b><br>                               | <p>It's been lovely to see spotty accessories and Pudsey ears today as classrooms complete activities and discussions focusing on the important work that the charity 'Children in Need' do to support children across the country.</p>                                                                         |
| <b>Y6 Table Tennis</b>                                                                                                                     | <p>Some Year 6 pupils showed excellent sportsmanship and resilience when competing in a table tennis festival on Monday. <i>(Please see Year 6's class blog for further information.)</i></p>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Safer Travel Workshops</b><br>                       | <p>The first of our Safer Travel Virtual workshops started this week, with our Reception class focussing on staying safe in the car, our Year 1 class staying safe visiting the zoo and Year 3 focussing on safe places to cross. We look forward to them continuing in our Spring Term!</p>                    |

## 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

|                           |       |                     |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Lost Property Reminder    | Email | All                 |
| Parent Consultations      | Email | Y4                  |
| Art Club - change of date | Email | To whom it concerns |
| HAPpy Camp code           | Email | PP                  |

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|------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Importance of punctuality                      | Email    | All      |
| Christmas Panto                                | Email    | All      |
| Active and safer travel workshop - Information | Email    | YR,Y1,Y3 |
| Autumn Term HFL Online Safety Newsletter       | Attached | All      |

## 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! 🌟

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|-----------|--------|---------|
| Reception | Archie | Riley   |
| Year 1    | Chase  | Xander  |
| Year 2    | George | Leila   |
| Year 3    | Eva    | Mia H   |
| Year 4    | Ariana | William |
| Year 5    | Aiden  | Oscar   |
| Year 6    | Katie  | Leo     |

## 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> November - TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=107696#>

**NEXT FRIDAY IS GOING TO BE VERY BUSY!!**

**Friday 21st November**

**Non-school uniform day**

In exchange for chocolate boxes for our tombola at the fair. No wine required this time! Please bring these into school with the children in the morning. Thank you!

**Year 6 Games!**

Year 6 have been working really hard building some really good games for the school to enjoy! This will take place during the school day so please send your child in with some money (small change would be great) in a named envelope so they can enjoy these!

**Future dates:**

Wednesday 26th November - FoNS AGM, 2.30pm(everyone welcome)

Friday 28th November – Winter Fair - 3.30pm-5pm(after school)

Best wishes,

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

