

The Value of the Month is Equity



Newberries Primary School

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

FoNs Disco

The buzz surrounding the FoNs disco has been exciting today! We wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our incredible FoNS (Friends of Newberries School) team for organising this event. It is always a firm favourite! As you are more than aware, FoNS is run by parent volunteers who give up their time to organise events which offer fantastic community experiences for our children and their families, as well as raising much needed funds for the school!

The events organised by FoNS enrich school life for our pupils, offering additional memorable events on top of the education experiences that we work hard to plan and organise. Every penny raised by FoNS is valuable to us as a school. Please keep supporting them in any way you can!



Currently FoNs are fundraising for Chromebooks!

Each week, please see below, as FoNS have a regular section in our newsletter. This is updated weekly and gives parents information about upcoming events. If you would like to know what is coming up; book on to an event; find out other ways of supporting the school through FoNS, please keep an eye on the FoNs section in the Newsberries.

Parent Consultations

Next week is our final week of the first part of our Autumn Term. We look forward to welcoming parents into school on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October for Parent Consultations.

A reminder that school is closed to all pupils for an INSET day on Friday 24th October.

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Parent/Carer Contact Information Updates

As we approach the end of our first half term, the seasonal bugs are starting to creep in. Please make sure that your contact details are up-to-date on Arbor. We hope that you feel reassured in knowing that if we are calling you to ask for your child to be collected from school, it is because we really feel that they are unwell.

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

Sickness in School - Rules	Email	All
Parent Consultations Reminder	Email	All
Secondary Applications	Email	To whom it concerns
Terms and Conditions - Extraberries (please sign in Arbor)	Email	To whom it concerns
Art Club Information - 17.10.2025	Email	To whom it concerns

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	Dylan	Oscar
Year 1	George	Mikeal
Year 2	Erin	Ralph
Year 3	Aarya	Levie
Year 4	Ariana	George J
Year 5	Asma	Zayden
Year 6	Asher C	Harishh

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!

We hope all the children had a fabulous time at the Spooky Ball this afternoon and thank you to all the parents that volunteered, and both Tesco's in Borehamwood and Dandy Candy who have generously donated towards this event!

Christmas Designs

The children should have come home with their Christmas designs.

You can now place your orders for Christmas cards, wrapping paper, mugs, tea towels – the choice is endless and how lovely for the family to receive a personalised Christmas gift!

Future Dates for the Diary:

Friday 7th November – Year 5 Bake Sale

Friday 21st November – Non-school uniform day

(In exchange we ask all children to bring in chocolate for our tombola at the fair. These will be collected on the way into school in the morning).

Friday 28th November – Winter Fair

3.30pm - 5pm (after school)

We are changing things up this year and having an after-school fair. There are many ways to get involved including helping running a stall, advertising in our brochure, donating a raffle prize, helping to set up and tidy up. Or just come along and have a great time!

Best wishes,

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

