

The Value of the Month is Equity



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Parent Consultations - Booking Opens Monday 13th October!

Thank you to those of you who attended 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We hope parents from Reception and Year 1 found our Phonics Workshop helpful too. As you will already know, Parent Consultations will be the next opportunity to join us in school. These will take place on Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October, just before our half term break.

From 4pm on Monday 13th October, parents will be able to book their Parent Consultation slots.

To do this, please log into **Arbor** under the "**Parent Consultations**" section to book your appointment. Please be aware that Tuesday's sessions aim to be finished by 8pm with Wednesday's sessions due to be finished by 6pm. Breaks have been organised on each day to accommodate any delays as well as comfort breaks for our teachers so please be mindful of which Tuesday or Wednesday you click onto.



Tuesday (Time Slot 1)	3.40pm - 4.50pm
Tuesday (Time Slot 2)	5.30pm - 7.50pm
Wednesday (Time Slot 1)	3.40pm - 4.20pm
Wednesday (Time Slot 2)	4.30pm - 5.50pm

This is an important opportunity for you to find out more about how your child is settling in this academic year and to share any further information you may have with the child's class teacher.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

#helloyellow World Mental Health Day

Today, we recognised Hello Yellow Day, an annual campaign, organised by the YoungMinds charity, that takes place to raise awareness and funds for young people's mental health. It has been lovely to see a variety of yellow touches of sunshine to our normal school uniform today, brightening up everyone's Friday!

Within classrooms, we continued to teach Emotional Literacy to celebrate the power of talk and to help pupils have the vocabulary to identify, understand and discuss their emotions! Our classrooms continue to be nurturing and we continue to teach and learn emotional regulation tools to support everybody's wellbeing and ability to feel like content, 'ready to learn' learners through activities such as Mindfulness and Growth Mindset.



Within our classrooms, pupils will continue building their tools of support and we will be celebrating the power of talk!

Mrs Morris-Bowman
(Behaviour and Pastoral Lead)

Cross Country

This week our Year 5 class competed in a Cross Country Race. We are so proud of the determination and commitment they all showed! A huge congratulations to you all!



Missing School Books!

We have a large number of school reading and library books missing! Those that support the 'Little Wandle Scheme' are especially important to us.



If you find any school books at home, please could you return them to your child's class teacher or the school office. No apologies needed! We would just love them back!

Year 1 Class Blog

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about how to work as a team in PE! We have challenged ourselves to work together towards the same goal and communicate our ideas. We found if we speak to the people in our team to explain our ideas we can come up with even better ones! We have also been learning about number lines, creating our own ones and using number lines to help us work out answers to questions.



Year 1 Team

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

Arbor Information update	ALL	EMAIL
Updated information regarding Food vouchers	PP	EMAIL
#Yellowmellow reminder	ALL	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	Frank	Nigella
Year 1	Nina	Otilie
Year 2	Lottie	Lucie
Year 3	Clara	Luca
Year 4	George N	Morgan
Year 5	Bahar	Isabelle G
Year 6	Daniel B	Noah

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](#)

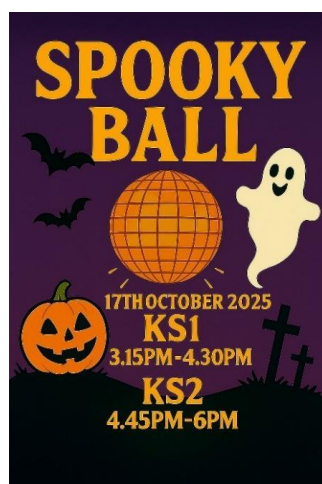
School Calendar

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!



ONE WEEK TO GO!

Buy your tickets via this link!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=102939>

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)

