

The Value of the Month is Equity



Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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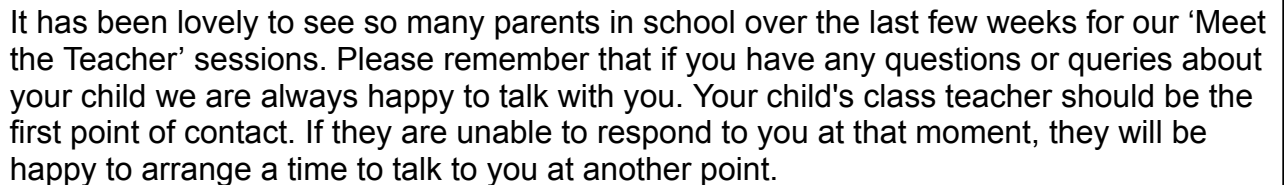
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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon



A reminder that Parent Consultations will take place in a few weeks time on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. Further details on how you will be able to book your meeting time with the class teachers will be sent home soon.

Significant Individuals

This month we have launched our whole school 'Significant Individuals' project, where our teachers and pupils are showcasing their learning and enthusiasm for who they learn about within our curriculum. Throughout the school year, we are recognising people from the present and of the past via our display boards, framing a portrait of them alongside work by our pupils.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Handel for the donation of these frames and are excited to share photos of this ongoing work throughout the academic year. This piece of work is in response to our Equality Act review and is being launched during 'Black History Month'. We believe in representation of all and are excited to hear the opinions and view points of our pupils.



was a civil rights activist in the 1950s and 1960s. He led non-violent protests, fight for the rights of all people including African Americans. He hoped that Ameri-



(Born: 31 October 1987)
He is an English professional footballer, from Manchester, playing for Manchester United and has



She is known as a rag-time, boogie-woogie artist who scored big success in the 1950s. In



(February 4, 1913 – October 24, 2005)

The was an American [activist](#) in the [civil rights movement](#) best known for her pivotal role in the



Donation to the School

A huge thank you to the Prince family for donating two amazing basketball stands and hoops to the school. One has been placed in each playground for the children to use and enjoy at playtimes. They already love them! Thank you to Mr and Mrs Prince, not only for this extremely thoughtful donation, but also for helping Mr Hughes get them set up on the playground so that the children could start using them straight away!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

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#helloyellow World Mental Health Day

Hello Yellow Day is an annual campaign, organised by the YoungMinds charity, that takes place on World Mental Health Day (October 10th) to raise awareness and funds for young people's mental health.

Within classrooms, we already teach our pupils Emotional Literacy to help them identify, understand and discuss their emotions and we rehearse tools to support wellbeing and feeling content, 'ready to learn learners' through activities such as Mindfulness and Growth Mindset.

To continue our support in this, we encourage pupils and the whole school community to add an element of yellow to their uniform for the day. (For example, a hair band or small bow, yellow socks.)

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

To support you at home, please see the flyer.

Mrs Morris-Bowman
(Behaviour and Pastoral Lead)

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT



Is your child going through a tough time?

No matter what your child is going through, we're with you

Call our Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544 or visit youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England 2114968 and Scotland 002058700

Respecting our Community #helloyellow

We recognise and thank the vast majority of parents and carers who interact with school staff and our local community so positively. We appreciate your support and your regular kind words of gratitude and thanks.

Taking into account #helloyellow World Mental Health Day above, it is important to recognise that the Mental Health of our whole school community is important. This includes our neighbours, our parents and guardians, family members as well as our school staff.

With this in mind, please ensure that all interactions follow our 'Foundations of School Communities' and Parent Code of Conduct.

[Parent Code of Conduct](#)

Our staff are here to help you and your family

Please treat them with kindness and respect

At school we expect everyone to:

✓ Be kind

✓ Be respectful

✓ Be polite

These are the foundations of our school communities



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!

Travel Reminder



We appreciate that you all want to get your children into school on time, but driving and parking issues continue to cause us concerns. We want all of our children to remain safe!

Please refresh yourselves with the school's expectations and ensure that anyone dropping your child off is aware of these arrangements.

[Safer Travel Around School](#)
[Additional Information can also be found here!](#)

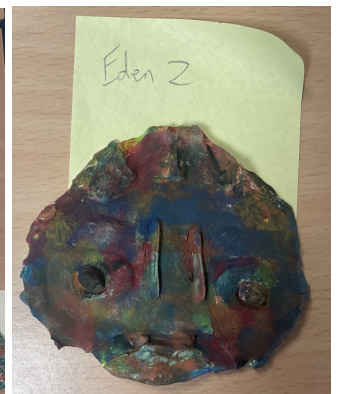
The 'Little People' have been placed outside to remind parents of the Highway Code, and to serve as a reminder that no one should stop or park on zig zag lines.

Once again, this is a measure to ensure that cars can turn and children can cross the pan handle safely.

Year 5 Class Blog

We have had lots of excitement in Year 5 this week. We have continued our reading of *The Wolves in the Walls* and we have started to create our own suspense sentences, matching the ones in the story. In Maths, we have finished our first topic of place value and started on our addition and subtraction topic, making sure to present our column methods as neatly and clearly as we can!

Last but not least, in Art, we have finished our taotie masks: an ancient Chinese design that was used in bronzes as far back as 1500BC! We created the moulds for the masks out of clay and Mr Costi filled them with plaster, just like the Ancient Shang Dynasty would have done with their bronze casts. We then painted them using watercolours to give them an ancient, rusted bronze look. They turned out fantastically!



Year 5 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

Extraberries Terms and Condition	Email	Extraberries
Secondary School Open Day	Email	Y5 and Y6
Y6 Trip	Email	Y6
Pick Up Arrangements	Email	All
Cross Country Event	Email	Y5

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	Rebecca	Mila
Year 1	Jax	Willow
Year 2	Otto	Scarlett
Year 3	Trent	Chloe
Year 4	Millie	Rafi
Year 5	Archie	Raya
Year 6	Perez	Kai

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!

