

The Value of the Month is Respect



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Diary Dates / School Calendar

We hope you have found the list of diary dates enclosed with Newberriess last week useful. These can also be accessed by subscribing to our school calendar via our website. Once subscribed these dates will then be uploaded to your personal digital diary. You do not have to select all dates we publish, once on the website, you will be given a choice of which categories you would like to select for your personal calendar.

[Click here to subscribe to the Newberries School calendar](#)

SLT Drop-Ins

On the first Wednesday of each month, SLT members are available in the school hall between 8:45-9:15am. No need to book, just simply 'drop-in' if you as an individual would like to ask a question; understand something better, tell us what is going well or just say 'hello'!

Our next SLT Drop-in:

Wednesday 1st October - 8:45-9:15am

(in the School Hall, via the back door on the pathway to the infant classrooms)

Meet the Teacher

We have two more 'Meet the Teacher' sessions left next week for Reception and Year 6. We hope families can attend. We have received some very positive feedback from the other meetings!

Mon 29th Sept	Meet The Teacher Y6	Y6
Weds 1st Oct	Reception Meet The Teacher (followed by Phonics Workshop*)	YR

Thank you to all those parents who have been able to attend so far this week. *Slides will be posted on Google Classroom (Tapestry for Reception), after the meetings have been held, so parents who are unable to attend can view the slides shared.*

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Respecting our Community

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.

Unfortunately, over the last week we have had a complaint from a local resident and a number of concerns raised by school staff regarding discourteous interactions with parents.

We are all here for the best possible outcomes for your children and although we appreciate how some situations can feel very stressful, we would like to remind you that we expect parents to interact with us in a respectful and polite manner.

Please follow the link below to our Parent Code of Conduct. We hope that you all take the opportunity to read this.

[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



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 path safely.

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](#)

Year R Class Blog

This week we have been continuing our topic 'Me and My Community'. We have enjoyed exploring our school and also sharing photos of ourselves when we were younger. As some of our families were celebrating Rosh Hashanah, we asked those who had celebrated to share their experiences with us. We learnt that a special horn called a 'shofar' is blown to signal the start of the new year and we ate apples dipped in honey.

Reception were very motivated to join in with our first PE lesson and learnt how to travel safely around the hall and in a space whilst pretending to be witches and pirates! Well done for working hard Reception!



Reception Team

Communication Sent Home This Week - 22.09.25

PGL - Confirmed Date	EMAIL	Y6
Change of Menu - Fun Day Bun Day!	EMAIL	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! ☀️

Reception	Harriet	Louis
Year 1	Amelie	Lily
Year 2	Hugo	Megan
Year 3	Harun	Mia K
Year 4	Joshua	Lilly
Year 5	Michal	Quinn
Year 6	Nina	Lydia

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

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We are raising money for Chromebooks!

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School



2nd Hand UNIFORM

Available any time and at sales throughout the year, contact FoNS uniform team for details.

- £6 - coats fleeces
- £5 - grey hoodies red jumpers
- £3 - PE tops bags
- £2 - ties

If you would like to donate uniform, please take it to the office any time and it will be stored in the FoNS shed.

Friday 17th October – Spooky Disco tickets are on sale!

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

Second hand school uniform:

If anyone wants to buy any, please email the school office and we can take it out of the shed and leave at the office for you to collect. As the weather turns colder, there are some fleeces and Newberries jackets along with school ties.

Bake Sales are back each month!

Year 6's was today – Thank you for your support! We hope you enjoyed the yummy goods!



Best wishes

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

