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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

We have had a wonderful week this week, where the energy and excitement in school has been palpable. We have had a successful Transition Day (please see further information below); a fantastic Year 1 class assembly, as well as Year 5 and Year 6's incredible production of Macbeth.

Their confidence, clarity and commitment to their roles was outstanding and we know we speak for everyone, when we say how excellent the song choices were and how brilliantly they were sung! Thank you to Mrs Simpkin and Mr Costi as well as their teams, who put huge amounts of effort into the play rehearsals, backdrops, props and the organisation and vision that a fantastic show takes. We loved how much our pupils enjoyed taking part in this very creative production!



Today, end of year school reports will have come home in your child's school bag. We hope you enjoy reading the information enclosed.

We wish you a wonderful weekend and would like to remind you that our academic year ends on **Friday 18th July** at the earlier collection time of **1:30pm**.



Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Transition Sessions

Thursday morning marked our transition day for our pupils and, as always, it was a morning of excitement and an afternoon of positive reflections. Our pupil voice has captured how positive meeting new teachers has been and we are all eager for September, whilst mindful that we still have an enjoyable final week ahead!

We hope that our parents and families found the transition booklets helpful and supportive in visualising their own understanding of where their child will be next year.

Transition day is not just an opportunity for pupils to meet their teachers, but our teachers have now completed thorough handover discussions about their upcoming pupils, ensuring they are fully informed for their new class. This transition support is so valuable to us.



Celebration Afternoon

Celebration Afternoon takes place on Wednesday 16th July!



Celebration Afternoon is an annual event where we look forward to sharing the work that has been completed in our classrooms.

The school will be open from 3.30pm, ensuring time for our pupils to be collected from their classrooms at their usual times of 3.15pm and 3.20pm, and will close at 4.30pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families to see their child's work, our displays around our school as well as say hello to their new teacher in their new classroom.

Please note that all children must stay with, and remain the responsibility of, their family adults.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Please be mindful of the parking restrictions outside of the school and the way in which you park for these community events, where there are even more cars outside of the school site than usual. Unfortunately, we received a number of complaints from residents during our Sports Day about dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

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](#)

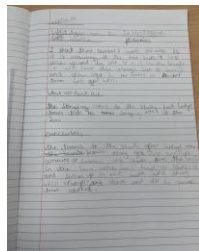
If you would like to know more about our curriculum throughout the year, please follow the link below to our website.

[Newberries Primary School - Curriculum Overviews](#)

Year 3 Class Blog

This week in science, we have been investigating the leaf sizes of nettles. We wanted to investigate whether nettle leaves, which have been in the sun, are larger or smaller than nettle leaves that are in the shade. We first made a prediction and then went outside to investigate. Surprisingly for some of us, we found out that the nettle leaves that were in the shade were larger than the nettle leaves that are in the sun. This is because the nettle leaves in the shade, when they get any sunlight, need to gather a lot more at one time. We then went back into class and explained our findings.

Year 3 Team



School Uniform Update

As a result of our uniform changes, Mapac have been working hard to get their website updated to reflect our new uniform. Their site is now available.

This year they will only be able to take online orders, their physical shop will reopen after the Summer Holidays. You will be able to have items delivered to your home or 'Click and Collect' for free. If you choose to 'Click and Collect', Mapac are happy for your child to try on your items in store.

Mapac are recommending that parents place their orders as soon as they are able to. Currently, delivery dates will be in time for the start of the new term, although a lead in time of twenty days is required at the moment, as most items will need to be made to order.

Please note: the new red, lightweight, polycotton PE T-Shirts will become available once stocks of our existing red PE Polo shirt have been sold. Unfortunately, there is a larger number of these in stock than first realised. We are all keen for these items of clothing to be used rather than wasted, so will be delaying the launch of this new item. This decision is to limit the environmental impact.



A reminder to parents that we are expecting a gradual transition to our new items of uniform. This is to ensure parents are able to get the best out of any second-hand uniform opportunities, avoiding wastage and extra costs!

[MAPAC - School Uniform Shop](#)

Events Coming Up...

The second half of the Summer Term is always a very busy one! Here is an overview of the key events over the remaining weeks of this term. In addition to this there may be some class specific information, which will be communicated to parents separately.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2025

16th July	Piano Recital	Piano students
16th July	Celebration Afternoon (3:15 - 4:30pm)	All
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am)	Y6 Parents / Carers
18th July (Fri)	End of Academic Year (1.30pm finish)	All

Communication Sent Home This Week

Office staffing update	Email	All
Y5 / Y6 Production	Email	Y5/Y6
Summer Happy Camp Places	Email	Pupil Premium eligible
Hot Weather	Email	All
Extraberries Autumn update	Email	Extraberries

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	Milo	Xander
Year 1	Elise	Arzu
Year 2	Clara	Luca
Year 3	Joshua	Ethan
Year 4	Archie	Amber
Year 5	Olivia	Asher
Year 6	Scarlett	Emilie

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 2024-25](#)

[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

Thank you to everyone that came along to support and help at the Summer Fair! We were so pleased that the weather held out for us, and we are really pleased to announce that we raised over

£5,000!

As we draw to the end of the Summer Term, we are already thinking about next term and what exciting events we can organise! With that in mind, we are now looking for new members to join us!



Join the FoNs Party!



Hey awesome parents, guardians, and superheroes of our school community! 🚀

Want to make a real difference, be in the know, and help shape an amazing school experience for your kids? Then our FoNs (Friends of Newberries) is the place for YOU!

We're not just about bake sales (though we do love a good cupcake 🍰) - we're about fun events, student support, teacher appreciation, and building a stronger school community together.

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your voice and energy matter. Come join us—make friends, make memories, and make Newberries School the best it can be!

🔗 Sign up today by reaching out to one of the FoNS team and let's make magic happen!

We have our final meet up next week if you would like to join us.

Best wishes

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

#FoNsProud #TeamWorkMakesTheDreamWork #JoinTheFun

