

The Value of the Month is Self-Belief



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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon



Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to support the children at Sports Day on Wednesday. After much debate over the weather, we were so pleased we pressed ahead and enjoyed a reasonably cool, yet sunny summer's afternoon.

The children were brilliant throughout the event and clearly enjoyed themselves. We saw some amazing examples of sportsmanship and great teamwork. Although the difference between 1st and last place was just 270 points, congratulations to the Blue Team, who were the overall winners of the day!

A big thank you to all the staff and many volunteers who helped us set up and run Sports Day. It is always quite an organisational feat, which is why we need to make sure that weather conditions are just right.



Blues	3775	Reds	3660
Yellows	3515	Green	3505

Sports Day is always a highlight of the school year!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)



Staffing Announcements

We are sad to announce that Miss Patrick will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Patrick has worked at Newberries for the past three years, most recently in the role as a Year 2 Class Teacher and PE Subject Leader. Her work on developing our PE curriculum and arranging sporting events has been much appreciated by all pupils. She will be greatly missed and we wish her every success for the future.

We also say goodbye to Miss Burton, from our Teaching Assistant and After School Club teams. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication as a much valued staff member.

We are excited to announce our class teachers for next year. On Thursday 10th July, pupils will meet their new teacher for a transition session, the same day that most of our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their state secondary schools. This is always an exciting time for our children.

We welcome Miss Diaz to the Newberries Team and look forward to her starting with us in September as our Year 2 class teacher. She will be in school on the 10th July to meet her class, as part of the planned transition sessions, and at Celebration Afternoon, to meet parents as they tour the school.

Please see below for information regarding class teacher allocation for September.

Class	Teacher
Reception	Miss Reilly (Mon to Wed) / Mrs Baxter (Thurs to Fri)
Year 1	Miss Morris
Year 2	Miss Diaz
Year 3	Mr Muldowney
Year 4	Mr Walliker
Year 5	Mr Costi
Year 6	Mrs Simpkin

For information about our Celebration Afternoon, where you and your child will have an opportunity to say hello to their new teacher, please see below.

Please note we will be swapping the Year 1 and 2 classrooms around from next year, so that the space is better suited to our evolving curriculum. The Year 1 class will remain in their current classroom for Year Two. Reception will move into the current Year 2 classroom for their time in Year 1.

Transition Sessions

Next week, on Thursday 10th July, our pupils will meet their new class teacher and see their new classrooms as part of our Transition Morning. The energy and excitement around the school on this day is always exciting and we are thrilled that your children and our staff get to spend time getting to know each other by completing their first classroom display together! An additional transitional activity is also completing a booklet, which is full of photos of their teacher, their classroom and areas around the school that they have access to.

We hope that the morning supports our whole community to discuss the excitement of starting a new school year and our parents enjoy seeing photos of their child's new teacher and learning spaces.



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. Unfortunately we received a number of complaints from residents during our Sports Day about dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

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		
8th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play Afternoon Performance (1.30pm)	Y5/6
9th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play Evening Performance (7pm) - Time amended	Y5/6
10th July	Secondary Transition Day / New Class Transition Sessions	All
11th July	Y1 Class Assembly	Y1
11th July	End of Year Reports Home	All
16th July	Piano Recital	Piano students
16th July	Celebration Afternoon (3:15 - 4:30pm)	All
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am)	Y6
18th July (Fri)	End of Academic Year (1.30pm finish)	All

Communication Sent Home This Week

Y5 & Y6 Production	Email	Y5/Y6
Y2 Staff Update	Email	Y2
Netball Club - cancellation	Email	Y5/Y6
School Photo Cut Off Reminder	Email	All
Sports Day Reminder	Email	All
Sports Day Weather Update	Email	All
Y6 Secondary Transition Day	Email	Y6
No Extraberries 16th July	Email	Extraberries
Macbeth Tickets	Email	Y5/Y6

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	Willow	George
Year 1	Myla	Olivia J
Year 2	Grayson	Luna
Year 3	William	Jeremias
Year 4	Evie	Zayden
Year 5	Daniel	Coco
Year 6	Rosie	Izzy

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.

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ONE DAY TO GO UNTIL THE SUMMER FAIR!!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE EVERYONE TOMORROW!

Best wishes

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

