

The Value of the Month is Honesty



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

This week, we wanted to say a huge well done to our Year 4 pupils who have completed their Multiplication Times Tables Check! They were confident, the majority of our pupils even excited, about completing the online quiz and enthusiastic to showcase their multiplication fact skills!

Creating familiarity with times tables is pivotal in the early stages of a child's academic life. A good knowledge of multiplication can give children a sense of independence and teach them to think on their own by reducing over-reliance on technology.



Please look at our curriculum section of our school website to see further information about maths at our school as well as find links to pop songs, with the lyrics tweaked to help remember multiplication facts!

[Maths at Newberries Primary School](#)

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Smart Watches

Although, as a school, we encourage pupils to wear watches (especially analogue) to aid their understanding of telling time, we need to remind families that pupils should **not** be wearing **Smart Watches** in school.

With the increasing features that Smart Watches now incorporate, such as cameras and phoning / texting capabilities, these are not appropriate for school as this additional e-safety risk cannot be managed.

We encourage these devices to be used at home where parents can keep close attention on the way their child uses this device and support them in their understanding of appropriate use.



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 6 Class Blog

This week, our wonderful Year 6 pupils swapped their pencils and rulers for cycling helmets as they took part in the [Bikeability](#) course – a fantastic programme designed to teach children how to ride safely and confidently on the road.

The children spent the first day on the playground perfecting their balance and control, using hand signals and most importantly, braking! Initially, there were a few wobbles, the occasional wonky turn, and a few riders who seemed to think riding in a straight line was highly overrated. However, with encouragement from friends and immense perseverance, everyone made incredibly speedy progress.

By part two of the course, our cyclists were out and about in the local area, learning real-world skills like checking for traffic and pedestrians, staying safe near junctions and navigating rain! It was a joy for the Y6 adults to see their independence and confidence grow – and the instructors were full of praise for their enthusiasm and positive attitude (as well as some very stylish helmets!).

A big thank you to the Bikeability Team for making learning so much fun – and to the children, who showed resilience, support towards their peers, and a healthy dose of competitive racing spirit!

Watch out Tour de France – our Year Sixes are on their way!

Year 6 Team



Communication Sent Home This Week

Year 1 Phonics Screening	Email	Y1
Topkidz Summer	Email	YR-Y5
Key Dates - Consortium	Email	Y5
Magic and Mojitos (FONs)	Email	ALL
HAPpy Camps	Email	Pupil Premium

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	Floki	Oscar
Year 1	Gabriel	Jenson
Year 2	Solomon	Nylah
Year 3	Freya	George
Year 4	Ayana	Toby
Year 5	Daniel	Kai
Year 6	Ellie	Mayan

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

Magic and Mojitos Adult Event:

Remember to buy your tickets - the event is next week and we are really looking forward to it!

[Click here to buy tickets for the Magic and Mojitos night!](#)

Fathers Day Gift Shop:

Remember to pre-purchase your gifts. The children will be picking these up next Friday!

[Click here to pre-purchase your Father's Day Shop gifts!](#)

Raffle Tickets for the Summer Fair:

Tickets will be coming home with the children today.

Please remember to buy your raffle tickets.

Please put the money and tickets in the white letter box outside the office.

Any unsold tickets should be left in the office.

Extra tickets can be collected from the office and can be sold to friends and family.

There's loads of prizes to be won!

Summer School Disco- 27th June

Buy your tickets now!



Best wishes

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

