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Newberries Primary School

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

What a fantastic few days our Year 6 pupils have had on their PGL Residential Trip!
Our school staff have been regularly updating us, and Google Classroom, on our Year 6's adventures. It looks like they have been having a fabulous time!



Thank you to the many staff who work hard behind the scenes and volunteer their time to make our Y6 Residential Trip a reality!

We wish you a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing our pupils return on
Monday 2nd June.

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon
(Headteachers)

Walk to School Week



Thank you to all those families who have parked a bit further away or walked a bit extra this week! Although this is something we know that many of you try your best to do, 'Walk to School Week' always gives us the motivation to add a few more steps into our day!



DSPL 9

Attached with this week's Newsberries, you will see a Parent Carer and Family Newsletter from DSPL9. DSPL stands for 'Delivering Special Provision Locally'.

Hertfordshire County is divided into 9 DSPL Areas which all offer core services to meet the county priorities. This Newsletter is full of information and support for families and includes information on local family services, invitations to local coffee mornings, parenting wellbeing groups, workshops and courses as well as information on local events taking place during half term.

For further information, you can visit the DSPL9 website [here](#).

School Books - Polite Plea

Please can you check at home for any books that may belong to your classroom, reading book bands or our school library? We have a lot of books 'missing', 'lost' or 'unreturned', which is causing gaps in our resources. It is really important that we look after school books, and orange reading records, and return them to school each week.



After School Club Request



Our After School Club has donated a wonderful doll's house for our children to play with. Unfortunately, we do not have any little people to move in. If you have any small action figures / dolls that would be appropriate, and are looking for a new home, we would happily take them, before we buy new!

Communication Sent Home This Week

Parent Carer and Family Newsletter from DSPL9	Attached	All
Consortium Test Dates	Email	Y5
Edenred Vouchers	Email	PP
Bee Swarm - avoid	Email	All
Bikeability Reminder	Email	Y6
Attendance Update emails	Email	All
New intake Morning (Siblings starting Reception in Sept)	Email	
Understanding relationships	Email	All
Year 2 Trip	Email	Y2

Parent Governor Elections - Final Reminder Closing Date Friday 6th June

Are you proud to be a member of the Newberries Community? Do you value the work of the school and would be keen to contribute to this further?

We are looking for a Parent Governor!

The Governing Board is looking for a new parent governor to join our board of governors. The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and ensuring robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational performance and financial monitoring.

The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils. We are keen to promote diversity on our governing board to ensure we reflect and represent the pupils in our school.

If you have skills or are interested in well-being, grant applications and/or premises this would be of great benefit, however these are not necessarily prerequisites. We just ask for enthusiasm, positivity, commitment and engagement. This includes: attendance at meetings; maintaining confidentiality; committing to training and supporting the school!

Self-nomination forms are available from the School Office. These need to be submitted to the school by **Friday 6th June**. The usual term of office for a school governor is four years.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role please contact our School Office, who can put you in touch with our Headteachers or one of our governors who will be happy to discuss the role with you.

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](#)

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	Isla	Mikael
Year 1	Alex	Myla
Year 2	Harun	Nathan
Year 3	Joshua	Oleks
Year 4	Asma	Eden C
Year 5	Ellie	Noah
Year 6	ALL	ALL

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

There are lots of upcoming events so please ensure that you read through the newsletters, book your tickets / put your orders in, so you do not miss out on any of these!!

Adult Event - Magic and Mojitos! – 12th June!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/?event=event&eventId=98544>

Father's Day Secret Shop – Pre orders must be made by the 6th June!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=99054>

Summer Fair: Get Ready for Our Biggest Event of the Summer!

The Newberries School Summer Fair is just around the corner — happening on Saturday 5th July, 12–3pm — and we want you to be part of it!

If you would like to advertise your company in our official fair brochure (this is a fantastic way to showcase your business to a local crowd!) or know a local business owner or entrepreneur? Spread the word!

If you would like a stall at the fair or would like to donate a raffle prize - please get in touch with one of us at friendsofnewberries@gmail.com, via the school office or come and chat to one of us in the school playground!

Summer Brochure Cover Competition!



Dates for the diary:

Frozen Fridays will be back after May half term!

School disco and non-school uniform day – June 27th

Best wishes

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

