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Newberries Primary School

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

SATs Week - Year 6

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for their hard work and maturity towards their SATS tests this week. You approached the tests with tenacity, confidence and smiles! Well done to each and every one of you for giving the week your very best!

We look forward to hearing about your adventures on your residential trip taking place at the end of next week!



Key Dates

We hope you all saw the Key Dates for the rest of this term, which were enclosed and attached to Newsberries last week. This is always a very busy term! These dates are also on our school calendar. The link to this can be found below in Newsberries.

Class Assembly Reminders

Year 3	13th June
Year 4	20th June
Reception	4th July
Year 1	11th July <i>(PLEASE NOTE: This date has been changed!)</i>
Year 6 Leavers	18th July

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

School Books

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.



Walk to School Week



Walk to School Week 2025 runs from 19th to 23rd May, offering schools across the UK a great chance to encourage active travel, reduce traffic and promote healthier habits among pupils. On Monday we will mark the week in assembly by exploring the benefits of walking to school.

Whether children walk, walk part of the way, scoot or use a mix of transport - taking part in this national event helps support physical and mental wellbeing. It also has a positive environmental impact, as well as helping make the roads around the school safer for our pupils.



Curriculum Leaflets

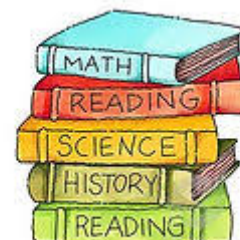
Curriculum Leaflets, for your child's class, were sent home last!

For those of you who haven't seen our curriculum leaflets before, Curriculum Leaflets are designed to inform parents of an overview of what your child is learning each term in school and are usually shared at the beginning of each term.

Following feedback from our most recent parent questionnaire, we have redesigned these termly leaflets to give you even more information about what your children will be learning and included all curriculum areas.

Your child's Summer Leaflet is now also available on your child's Class Page, on our website, and moving forward, each new leaflet will be uploaded here for your convenience. [Class Pages - Newberries Primary School](#)

We hope you find them useful and they allow you to discuss with the children the topics they are covering in school this term.



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

Although this week has been fantastic, Year 6 are very happy that it is now over! Over the past few months, they have shown incredible dedication, resilience and maturity as they prepared for these important assessments.

Every single child approached the week with a positive attitude and gave their absolute best – something that all adults have noticed and deeply admired. Their focus, teamwork and encouragement of each other has been inspiring, and we are so proud of how far they have all come, both academically and personally.

To mark the end of SATs week and celebrate this milestone, we held a special and slightly dramatic ceremony. With smiles, laughter and a great sense of relief, we symbolised the end of a chapter and the beginning of new opportunities ahead.



Well done, Year 6 – you have done yourselves proud, and we could not be more thrilled to celebrate this moment with you!

Year 6 Team

Parent Governor Elections

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.

Communication Sent Home This Week

SATs Information	Email	Y6
Change of menu - 15th May	Email	All
Reception PE days	Email	YR
Reception school trip - 18th June	Email	YR
Year 1 school trip - 23rd June	Email	Y1
Final PGL arrangements	Email	Y6
Secondary transfer information	Email	Y5
Medicine replacements	Email	To whom it concerns

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	Annie	Jax
Year 1	Elise	Kali
Year 2	Aarya	Coralie
Year 3	Alex	Morgan
Year 4	Liberty	Nicholas
Year 5	Dylan	Perez
Year 6	All of Year 6 for their amazing attitude towards their SATs!	

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

**We are very excited to announce that tickets are now on sale
for our Adult Event - Magic and Mojitos!**

Please book your tickets! We know this is going to be an amazing event!

Click on the link to book your tickets and pay – 12th June!

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

Next week – Reception Bake Sale and then after May half term – Frozen Fridays will be back!
There are lots of upcoming events so please ensure that you all book your tickets / put your orders in, so you do not miss out on any of these!

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>

Dates for the diary:

Frozen Fridays will be back after May half term!

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

Summer Fair – 5th July



Best wishes

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