

## The Value of the Month is Kindness



# Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Welcome back after the two week break. It is wonderful to see everyone refreshed and ready for the Summer Term. We look forward to many more playtimes on the field, Class Assemblies, Sports Day, Celebration Afternoon, the Year 5 & 6 play alongside many more enrichment activities, events and trips to round off this school year.

### Allotment and Flowerbeds

A huge thank you to Miss Lythgoe and Mrs Jones who worked hard to reestablish our allotment and plant up our flower bed areas at the end of last term. Their hard work has not just made a significant improvement to our natural environment, but has gained us three awards from the Royal Horticultural Society. A big thank you to these two Teaching Assistants for leading this project and all the children who have helped! Once again we thank parents for their generous donations of plants and tools.



**Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon** (Headteachers)

## Our School Curriculum

Following our recent Parent Questionnaire it had come to light that some parents would like to know more about our curriculum. Curriculum Leaflets, for your child's class, will be sent home shortly with the termly curriculum update that we share. In the meantime, 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 1 Class Blog



This week in Year 1 we have been learning about measuring objects! We have measured objects with different forms of measure, e.g. cubes, paper clips, rubbers and lots more. We also have celebrated Earth Day on the 22nd of April and we looked at lots of ways we could help the environment. We then created earth pictures using things from the natural earth and it was so much fun!

**Year 1 Team**

## Class Blogs

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](#)

## Payments To School - School Lunches & After School Club

### School Meals

We would like to remind parents that it is essential that your School Arbor account remains in credit, in order for your child to access school meals. The meals are provided by a third party company, who the school is responsible for paying at the end of each month. The school is unable to fund meal accounts that are in arrears. Reminders indicating a low balance are sent out to all parents, to help you to keep on top of this. However if your account falls into arrears, we will not be able to offer your child school lunches moving forward.

If you feel that your child could be eligible for free school meals, please follow the link below to find out more information. There is also a further link to make an application.

[Information about Free School Meals and How to Apply!](#)

### After School Club

A reminder that when booking a slot for your child at After School Club, you will now be required to pay as you book.

## Communication Sent Home This Week

|                                    |       |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Clubs for Summer term              | Email | All  |
| Swimming Notification              | Email | Y4   |
| TopKidz Information                | Email | All  |
| Game on / Cheerleading Club spaces | Email | Y1-6 |

## 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 | Lily       | Ralph |
| Year 1    | Idil       | Otto  |
| Year 2    | Soloman    | Riley |
| Year 3    | Freddie    | Rocco |
| Year 4    | Isabelle M | Rafi  |
| Year 5    | Harishh    | Kimia |
| Year 6    | Max        | Sam   |

## 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 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

## WELCOME BACK TO THE START OF THE SUMMER TERM AND HOPEFULLY LOTS OF SUNNY DAYS!

We have a number of events coming up this term including our ever popular Summer Fair!  
More details to follow!

### \*SCHOOL COOKBOOK 2025\*



*Think you can mix it with Nigella or out-bake Paul Hollywood?  
Then we want to hear from you! Calling all parents, teachers and  
kids who like to cook or bake - this is your chance to go down in  
Newberries folklore!*



Join cook manager Tracey and other Newberries greats in sharing your best food & drinks recipes.  
Please send to [friendsofnewberries@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnewberries@gmail.com) to star in the new school cookbook. Coming soon to  
your kitchen bookshelves... 🧑🍳📖🧑🍳

Best wishes

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

