

The Value of the Month is Responsibility



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

As previously reported in Newberries, we have had some great sporting successes recently. This week, we added football to our list of achievements!

Football Festival

On Wednesday, local Primary Schools took part in a football festival, which included 18 teams from across Hertfordshire (ten teams of boys and eight teams of girls)!

The boys came first following a heated final match and our girl's team came fifth! This is an incredible result all round! We are so proud of everybody involved!



Both through our local sporting leagues and our Schools Sports Partnership, a range of competitive opportunities have been offered to pupils throughout the Juniors (Years 3 to 6), focusing on a range of different sports. This is in addition to the PE curriculum. Thank you Miss Patrick, our PE Lead, for organising so many opportunities. Children have loved competing in these recent events and we look forward to more fun and hopefully success as we approach the Summer Term.

Year 2 Scootability

As part of our Travel Plan, workshops to support pupils with Road Safety have been planned for each class this year. This week, Year Two's long awaited Scooter Workshop took place. The children had a session with a trainer from the Safer Travel Team to practise their scooting skills. They focussed on turning, stopping and being aware of others whilst travelling by scooter. They were impeccably behaved throughout their session. Well done Year 2!



We would like to remind you that our Spring Term finishes on Friday 4th April at 1.30pm

Thank You FoNs for offering a Mothers Day shop this afternoon. We wish all members of our school community a lovely weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

YR Class Blog

This week we have been learning about minibeasts! We have enjoyed listening to stories linked to our theme and had lots of fun going on a minibeast hunt in our school grounds. We completed observational drawings of spider webs and used playdough very effectively to create our own minibeasts. The children also wrote some wonderful potions to save Superworm from Wizard Lizard. In phonics we have been learning about words ending in '-s' and '-es'. In Maths we have been learning about 3-D shapes. Next week, we will be learning about Spring. Great work Reception!



Reception Team

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 and 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.

Morning Drop Off (Reminder)

A polite reminder that classroom doors will be closed at 9am each morning to indicate the closing of registers. If your child's classroom door is closed, please take them to the school office where they can be registered as Late.

Scooters in the School Ground (Reminder)



Please do not allow your child to scoot or cycle on the pathways inside our school grounds. Although we know it is often some of our pre-school children who are enjoying this, we are concerned that an accident could easily occur with an adult or child if they were to collide with someone on our narrow pathways.

Communication Sent Home This Week

Change of menu	Email	All
Aptitude test dates	Email	Y5
Extraberries summer term	Email	To whom it concerns
HCL Price increase	Email	All
Bikeability	Email	Y6
Scootability	Email	Y2
Football Tournament and next Boys match	Email	To whom it concerns
Edenred vouchers	Email	PP
PGL reminders	Email	Y6
Payment reminders	Email	To whom it concerns
Refunds / Payments for PGL	Email	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	Kai	Miles
Year 1	Luca	Theo
Year 2	Aubrey	Chloe
Year 3	Freya	Oleks
Year 4	Evie	Ibrahim
Year 5	Dylan	Ellie
Year 6	Belle	Emilie

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

We hope that all the Mums, Grandmas, Great Grandmas and Carers have a special Mothers Day this Sunday and enjoy all the gifts the children have chosen from the Mother's Day Shop!

Also we hope that everyone enjoyed Year 1's Bake Sale this afternoon.

FoNs have been given a voucher for 2 children to attend the Radlett tennis club for 1 day over the Easter holidays.

To be a winner of this lovely prize, we are giving this to the 1st family that email FoNs (friendsofnewberries@gmail.com) with the correct answer to this tennis related question:

'What is the technical term for a 40-40 score in tennis?'



Best wishes

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

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](#)

