

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

A week of 'thank yous' to our whole school community!

Firstly, alongside Miss Reilly and Mr Costi (our English and Reading Leads), we would like to thank our families for the support we received at our Book Fair. Almost £700 was spent on books portraying how much our children love to read and how much our families support and foster this love of reading. Thanks to families who bought books at the book fair, the school will now receive £300 (plus £500 from last year's book fair too!) towards new books!



Also this week, a huge well done and congratulations must be 'sung' to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who danced and sang their hearts out in the Voice In a Million concert! You made us very proud! Thank you to Mrs Simpkin, Mr Costi, Mrs Devine and Mrs Busfield-Birch for accompanying our pupils and to all involved for managing to smile through Thursday, even after an excited (and very long!) late Wednesday night!

Last but by no means least, thank you also to Mrs Jones and Miss Lythgoe and our pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm in re-energising our growing spaces within the school. Peas, spring onions, beetroot, radishes and carrot seeds have been sown. Tomatoes, pumpkins, wild herbs and sunflowers are now growing and daffodils, primrose, poppies and cornflowers have been planted! Thank you to those who have supported us through your donations!



Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Morning Drop Off

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.

Outdoor Areas

A huge thank you for all your generous donations. We have been able to make an instant difference and the children have really enjoyed getting involved.

We have plenty of donations of plants and seeds now, but are still on the lookout for the following if you are wanting to donate or rehome!



**Compost
Gardening Tools
Small Hand Tools
A Small 'Plastic' Greenhouse**

Please drop any donations at the School Office before the Easter Holidays.

Miss Lythgoe (ASC Lead) & Mrs Jones (Teaching Assistant)



Scooters in the School Ground



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.

Parent Workshops and Support

Attached to this Newberries are parent workshops and support provided by FACE and Supporting Links. Courses and workshops like this can be an invaluable support for parents so we hope that you find these useful and take the time to access them. Please note that the attachments are in addition to the 'Screen Time' and 'Anxiety' parent webinars shared in last week's Newsberries.



Mrs Morris-Bowman (Deputy Headteacher)

Y2 Class Blog

This week the children started off with a fun day of being able to wear their slippers in the classroom, as part of their whole class reward. We were comfy and cosy all day long and they loved showing and wiggling their feet to those who came in the classroom.



We also had our school trip to Windsor Castle on Thursday. What a lovely day we had and the children loved every minute of it! We explored The Castle Grounds and The State Apartments - Historic rooms as well as participated in a workshop, which taught us about Windsor Castle's defences. We loved learning about how Windsor Castle was built and the children enjoyed role playing to find out about the names of different parts of the castle. They all represented Newberries wonderfully - we are very proud!

Year Two Team

Communication Sent Home This Week

County rapid cricket information	Email	To whom it concerns
Voice in a million information	Email	To whom it concerns
Kitchen Information / Return of hot meals	Email	All
HapPY Camp	Email	PP
Scotability	Email	Y2
Football League	Email	To Whom it concerns
Football Tournament	Email	To whom it concerns
Support plan meetings	Email	To whom it concerns
Year 1 Trip	Email	Y1
Telephone issues	Email	All

Screen time webinar	Email	All
Anxiety webinar	Email	All
Bikeability Information	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	George	Jax
Year 1	Lottie	Mia
Year 2	Luna	Zack
Year 3	Ali	Ethan
Year 4	Aaron	Leo
Year 5	Alyssa	Asher
Year 6	Rosie	Sienna

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

**ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO
SO PLEASE DO BOOK YOUR ORDERS
IN FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY SHOP!**

The children love being able to choose these gifts
(without their mum's, grandma's knowing what they are going to
get!)

[Mothers Day Shop](#)

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.

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