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Newberries Primary School

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you for attending Parents Consultations this week. It is always a pleasure being able to share the successes of your children and hope that you found your time with your child's class teacher informative.

Please remember we do offer an Open Door Policy. Staff are usually available after school for a quick question or a conversation. If you feel that you need to talk to your child's teacher about something more specific, then please arrange a time with them after school on another day. This can also be arranged through contacting the school office. If you need to let your child's teacher know something urgently, you can let them know at the door at morning drop off. Mornings can be quite busy as we welcome children into school, so once again, there is an option to inform our School Office, who will happily pass your message on.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete a questionnaire this week. Your feedback is valuable to us. We also thank our Governors also for joining us to welcome parents.

Parent Support

We have two parent webinars organised to support parents and their children with screen time and anxiety. Sam Ward, our Family Support Worker, will be holding two virtual workshops for parents/carers. Please see the information below and feel free to attend by using the TEAMS links shown.



Anxiety

In this informal workshop she will be talking about **anxiety** and how you can support your child.

On: Monday 24th March

Time: 9.30-10.30am

Topic: Anxiety

Meeting link: [Parent Workshop - Anxiety](#)

Screen Time

In this informal workshop, she will be talking about **Screen Time** and how to manage it and keep safe.

On: Thursday 27th March

Time: 12-1pm

Topic: Screen Time

Meeting link: [Parent Workshop - Screen Time](#)

In case you have not attended an online workshop before, you do not have to speak, just listen. If you do have any questions or want to share experiences on what you are hearing, you can type this in the live chat and it can be addressed at the end, along with any questions you have. You can also choose to have your camera on or off, so no one will see you. Just find yourself a comfy spot for an hour.

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Sports Update!

In a series of exciting sporting events, students from Newberries have once again showcased their talent and sportsmanship, making their school proud with outstanding performances.

Year 4 Cricket Team Secures County Finals Spot

Last week, eight Year 4 students participated in the Rapid Fire Cricket finals, where they demonstrated great skills and teamwork. Their hard work and dedication were rewarded as they won, earning a well-deserved invitation to the county finals. Well done to all of the children involved!



Year 6 Boys Excel at Athletics Finals

The Year 6 boys' athletics team also made their mark at the athletics finals, where they impressed both coaches and spectators alike. They delivered an impressive performance, finishing with some personal bests and top finishes. They should be very proud of their determination and perseverance.

Girls Football Squad Celebrates International Women's Day



In a special celebration of International Women's Day, the Year 5 and 6 girls' football squad participated in a tournament that highlighted the importance of female empowerment through sport. The squad demonstrated remarkable teamwork and skill throughout the event, representing the school with pride and determination. They should be proud of their efforts on and off the field.

Throughout all these events, the pupils of Newberries have exemplified what it means to be true sportspeople. Their sportsmanship, dedication, and ability to represent the school with such pride have made everyone involved incredibly proud.

A special congratulations to Ellie, who was voted 'Most Valuable Player', by the opposing teams!

Class Blogs and 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 what they have been doing in school. 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](#)

Outdoor Areas

Spring is in the air and we are turning our attention to some of our outdoor areas. We are keen to give both our allotment and internal courtyard a face lift. We would be most grateful if you are able to help us by donating any for the following:



Allotment

Seeds or Veg Plants
Spring onions / Pumpkin seeds / Tomato plants
Courgettes / Carrots / Lettuce / Beans / Herbs



Courtyard

Flowering Seeds / Plants
Any donations of compost, plant pots and/or hand tools would be gratefully received!

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

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



Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March, we will be recognising Red Nose Day in our classrooms through class discussions and activities. It is a normal school day, with our pupils wearing their usual 'red' school uniform.

If your child would like to bring a red nose into school to wear, they are welcome to.
(Please ensure that these are initialled!) Red noses can be purchased here
[Red Nose Shop](#)



Mrs Morris-Bowman (Deputy Headteacher)

Communication Sent Home This Week

Topkidz - Easter Club	Email	All
Head Lice information	Email	To whom it concerns
Football Trial - Game on	Email	Y1-5
Year 3 & 4 Performance information	Email	Y3-4
Outstanding Trip Payments	Email	To whom it concerns
Football League Competition	Email	Y5 - 6
Rapid Cricket County Competition	Email	To whom it concerns
Kitchen Out Of Action	Email	All
SATS & Residential Meeting - (9am Monday 24th March)	Email	Y6

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School



[FONS - Mother's Day Secret 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.

[Click here to subscribe to our school calendar](#)