

The Value of the Month is Compassion



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, to the Friends of Newberries School!



Just before half term we had our new play equipment installed in the Junior Playground, all paid for by FoNs! Thank you to everyone who plans and organises events; buys and sells cakes; attends our Fairs and supports our pupils to enjoy some disco dancing. All of these events (and many more) have helped to raise the funds for this amazing piece of equipment. All junior classes have had a chance to enjoy 'The Nest'. From next week, it will be available for use during playtimes and lunchtimes for our Key Stage Two children.

They love it!

A special thank you to Ms Shekho, our School Business Manager, who has been the driving force behind getting this installed as quickly as possible!!

Primary Maths Challenge

Annually, Year 6 take part in The Primary Maths Challenge and this year, we are pleased to announce that we have achieved some of the highest scores! Congratulations to all pupils who took part with an extra special mention to the following three children, who took part in the bonus round achieving 'An Outstanding Award Winner'!

Gautam - SILVER

Adam - BRONZE

Eva - BRONZE

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Safer Travel

Unfortunately we are starting this half term, once again, with concerns about the driving and parking of parents and carers on the roads directly around the school site. We remain concerned that the actions of some parents could cause an accident. We are also aware of how these behaviours are upsetting and impacting local residents. In the last few weeks we have been made aware of:

- Driveways being obstructed so that residents are unable to leave to collect their own children from school
- Residents being spoken to rudely by parents / carers from our school community
- Inconsiderate / dangerous parking and driving



Please remember it is your responsibility, as a driver, to behave appropriately on the public highways and protect our school community.

If you would like to access our Safer Travel Newsletter to ensure you are clear of the messages, please follow the link below.

[Safer Travel Newsletter - Spring Term](#)

Communication Sent Home This Week

Newsberries Extra	Email	All
Parent Consultations - Information	Email	All
Football Cancellation	Email	To whom it concerns
Rapid Cricket Final	Email	To whom it concerns
New Routine - morning drop off	Email	YR
Athletics Final	Email	To whom it concerns
Cross Country Information	Email	To whom it concerns
Swimming Amendment	Email	Y4
Book Fair	Email	All
VIAM Information	Email	To whom it concerns
Year 3 Trip Information	Email	Y3

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	Mikael	Otilie
Year 1	Hugo	Megan
Year 2	Steven	Olivia
Year 3	Alex	Lexi
Year 4	Abigail	Quinn
Year 5	Coco	Katie
Year 6	Freddie	Sienna

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

The sun is out so that means one thing – Tuck Shop is back in business! ☐

Every Friday afternoon outside the school office!

Cash and Card welcome!



Best wishes

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

Class Blog

Over the past few weeks, Year 5 have been completing their annual Mini Police programme. We have learned about lots of important topics, such as ASB (anti-social behaviour), anti-bullying, e-safety and road safety. Year 5 have been excellent in these sessions and have been role models for the school, participating brilliantly in discussions and making mature contributions throughout.

This all culminated in their fantastic assembly when they showcased what they had learned from the programme; they all worked extremely well in team groups, creating their own scripts and slideshows to go with each section. During our final session, we had the opportunity to try out some of the police equipment, from police hats to riot shields and even the small lock-up in the back of the police van!



All of Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their time as Mini Police and it has been a wonderful opportunity to see how the police help their community and how the children themselves can understand how to be role models for their own communities.



Year 5 Team

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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