

## The Value of the Month is Tolerance



# 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! We hope that you enjoyed your Spring Break!**

We start our summer term full of energy and with the usual excitement as we have facilitated:

- Whole staff training
- A Year 2 Scooter workshop
- Year 4 attending their first swimming session!
- Year 2 class trip to Windsor Castle

Today, on Google Classroom, you will have access to your child's Summer Term Curriculum Leaflet. We hope that you find this information helpful.

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



## Summer School Uniform

Now that the Summer term has begun, we are more than happy for pupils to come to school in Summer Uniform, if they prefer.

### Summer Uniform (Summer Term)

- Grey shorts or skirt
- White Newberries polo shirt (KS1) / Plain white short-sleeved shirt (KS2) - no tie
- Red and white gingham dress
- Red Newberries School jumper or cardigan (order via Mapac)

[MAPAC School Uniform](#)

### Summer Newberries Uniform

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/newberriesprimaryWD7>



Gingham Summer Dress



Skirt



Shorts



School Logo Jumper / cardigan

White Shirt (KS2) or Logo Polo Shirt (KS1)



Uniform lists can be found in the pack and on the school website.

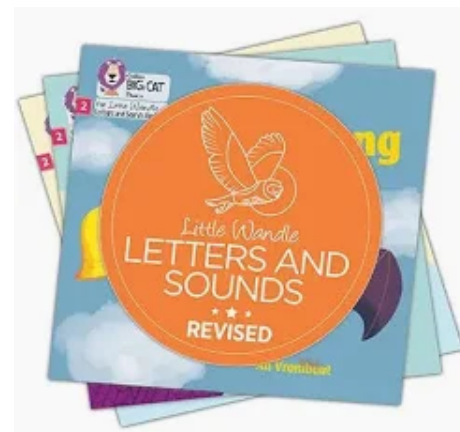
## Little Wandle Book Plea

**We ask for all of our families to look at home for any Reading Books provided by school.**

We follow reading schemes where we purchase specific packs of books designed for small group reading. We have noticed that some books are missing! This makes our reading groups and interventions hard to manage with pupils often having to share texts.

We are sure it must go without saying that these books are very expensive to replace.

**We thank you in advance for the missing books to be returned!**



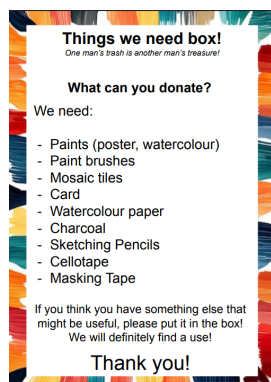
## Summer PE Days

**We just wanted to take the opportunity to confirm PE days for this term. Children come to school in their PE kit and, if they are Year 4 swimmers, bring their swimming kit to school in a named bag.**

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|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | Tuesday and Thursday   |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Monday and Thursday    |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Wednesday and Thursday |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Monday and Wednesday   |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Wednesday and Thursday |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Monday and Tuesday     |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Tuesday and Thursday   |

**Mr Walliker** (PE Lead)

## Art Supplies



A huge thank you to everyone who has donated art supplies to us following the plea we put out at the end of last term.

If you still have anything in the cupboards that you think we could make use of, we will happily receive them!

We have been thrilled by everything that has been donated to us so far and can't wait to use them!

**Miss Morris & Mrs Simpkin** (Art Leads)

## Communication Sent Home This Week

|                              |       |     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Scootability reminder        | Email | Y2  |
| Residential / SATS meeting   | Email | Y6  |
| Trip Information             | Email | Y5  |
| Head lice Information        | Email | ALL |
| Trip reminder                | Email | Y2  |
| Reception Screening Reminder | Email | YR  |
| Accessing google classroom   | Email | Y1  |

## Year 2 Class Blog

What an exciting first week back we have had in Year 2! On Tuesday we took part in a scooter safety workshop. The children learnt all about how to use the brake, turn and stop safely. We also discussed how we cross the road safely, using the phrase 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think'.



Today we went to Windsor Castle! This links with our history topic 'Magnificent Monarchs'. During the workshop we learnt all about the oldest, inhabited castle in the world. We saw a model castle and used replica weapons, mail and armour to explore what happens when a castle is under siege. The children were beautifully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

**Year 2 Team**

## Class Blogs and Our 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 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](#)

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](#)

## 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! 🌟

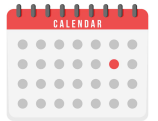
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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Reception | Deliah    | Zain      |
| Year 1    | Ava       | Kian      |
| Year 2    | Willow    | Soli      |
| Year 3    | Nathan    | Madison   |
| Year 4    | Nia       | Stephanie |
| Year 5    | Christian | Russell   |
| Year 6    | Ellie K   | Kai       |

## School Dates - Term Dates

### Current Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for this academic year.

[Term Dates 2025-26](#)



### Future Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for next academic year.

[Term Dates 2026-27](#)

### 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](#)



*Watch this space for news about our Amazon Wishlists!*

Just a short one from us this week. We hope everyone had a restful Easter break.

Some points to note from us:

- We are still looking for a minute taker for our meetings. 📝
- We also have a vacancy to join FoNS 🧡
- As soon as the weather shows some consistency we will announce the return of Frozen Fridays. Until then, we have our tuck shop for those Friday treats. 🍭
- If anyone would like any pre-loved uniform please reach out to one of us and we can arrange. ♥
- A really easy way to donate money to us is by EasyFundraising. We'll send around the details to our Page in the comms WhatsApp group. ☺

We'll be back next week with some dates for the diary, but please note the Year 3 Bake Sale is next Friday so please come and support this adorable class! 🍰

Have a great weekend 🧡

**From your FoNS team - Rebecca, Lucy, Cheryl, Katie, Claire O, Danielle and Claire R**

