

The Value of the Month is Happiness



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

SATs Week - Year 6

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for their hard work and maturity towards their SATS tests this week. You approached the tests with tenacity, confidence and smiles! Well done to each and every one of you for giving the week your very best!

After all of your hardwork, we know you will have a wonderful time at your upcoming residential trip (3rd-6th June) and look forward to hearing about your adventures!

Today though, the excitement has been palpable where the children have been given their Year 6 Leavers Hoodies! We know that this is a right of passage and a memento we hope you will treasure forever and we anticipate seeing them on the days you have PE.



Upcoming Half Term

We have one week left before our Whitsun Half Term. Please be reminded that Friday 22nd May is a school INSET day, where school is closed to pupils and the second half of our Summer Term restarts on Monday 1st June.

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Walk to School Week 2026 - 18th -21st May

We are delighted to announce that our school will be taking part in **Walk to School Week** next week!

We will start the week with an assembly with the children to explore the benefits of walking to school.

This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage healthy habits, reduce congestion around the school, and help lower carbon emissions – all while making the journey to school more fun.



Walking or wheeling to school has so many benefits: it boosts physical and mental wellbeing, helps children arrive alert and ready to learn, and supports a cleaner, greener environment.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to **walk or wheel to school** as often as possible during the week.
- If walking the whole way is not practical, try a '**Park and Stride**' – park a short distance from school and walk or wheel the last part of the journey.

To make things even more exciting, **each class will be running a friendly competition** to see who can walk or wheel the most during the week. The winning class will enjoy **extra break time** as a reward! So, remember to tell your child how many miles you walked that day.

And that is not all – following Walk to School Week, we will also be supporting **Clean Air Day on Thursday 18th June 2026**. More details will follow soon.

**Thank you for helping us make a positive difference for our children and our community.
Let's get moving!**

Herts Catering Burger Day - Thursday 21st May

Our official School Census Day is coming up (Thursday 21st May), and having your child in school on this specific day helps us secure vital government funding for our school. Please help us get 100% attendance by ensuring your child is here and ready to learn - your support directly benefits our entire school community!

Coinciding with School Census day, HCL will be holding a themed Burger Day. On this day there will be a themed lunch. Please look over this menu.

Menu
 Breaded Chicken Burger
 or
 Beef Burger
 or
 Breaded Bean &
 Vegetable Grill (V)
Served With
 Baked Potato Wedges 

Communication Sent Home This Week

SATs Reminder	Email	Y6
Outstanding trip money	Email	Y5
Medication Reminders	Email	All
Times Table check	Email	Y4

Year 5 Class Blog

Over the past few weeks, Year 5 have been getting very green fingers and have been learning all about plants, flowers and farming. We have looked at conservationists and naturalists in Geography; we looked at how they are helping the planet and the animals that live here, which has also coincided with Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!



In Science, we have all planted cress seeds in different conditions to see what will help them to grow the best. The children's cress have been well cared for and have had plenty of water and sunlight, while the adults have not! Mr Costi's has all the water it needs but no sunlight, Mrs Bibi's has water and artificial light and Mrs Devine's has plenty of sunlight but no water. By next week, the plants should be fully-grown and mature and we will see the final results of our experiment, so stay tuned!



Year 5 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! 🎉

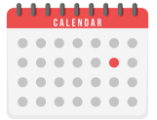
Reception	Celine	Frank
Year 1	Amelie	Xander
Year 2	Arzu	Ollie
Year 3	Nylah	Mia H
Year 4	Rafi	Chloe
Year 5	Eden	Michal
Year 6	To the Whole of Year 6!	

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](#)

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

We are raising
money for...

Chromebooks

Aldio
Equipment

BAKE SALES

Playtime
Equipment

THANK
YOU

Watch this space for news about our Amazon Wishlists!

☒ Reception Bake Sale ☒

Well done to our Reception class on a hugely successful bake sale last week, you raised a grand total of £160.

☒ Circus Update ☒

Last Friday, members of FoNS attended assembly to speak to the children about the Circus coming to School. We are so excited the vibe is positive about our upcoming event. Early bird tickets will end on 1st June, and each circus performance has limited numbers so book now and spread the word to family and friends! Put it in your calendar - 4th July! Additionally if you would like to have an advert in or be in touch about advertising opportunities we'd love a chat.

☒ SATS update ☒

Huge shout out to our wonderful Year 6 class who have worked extremely hard for their SATS. We are so proud of you!

Thinking of Joining FoNS?

If you are toying with the idea of joining our fabulous team of parents aka FoNS, we have thought of some reasons why you should say YES! Please see the attached flyer! ☒

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

