

**The Value of the Month is Honesty**



**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

**A big welcome back from the half term break! What a wonderful first week back we have had!**

This week has seen two more class trips take place.

**Year 5** spent the first of two sessions at Aldenham School this week, where they have been given the opportunity to take part in DT Project. During this time they work alongside both Aldenham and Newberries teachers to develop their creativity, problem-solving skills and teamwork through a hands-on design challenge.



Meanwhile, **Year Six** have spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at PGL's Marchmont Hill site. During this residential trip they have been involved in raftbuilding, abseiling and many other outdoor and adventurous activities. We look forward to hearing more about their experiences when they get back! Thank you to Mrs Simpkin, Mrs Devine and Mr Costi who have accompanied the children on this trip and supported them throughout! Thank you also to our Office Team for all the administrative work that has gone on behind the scenes to make this such a valuable and successful trip!



We wish you all a restful weekend!

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

## Learning Disability Week 15th - 21st June

**Do you see me?**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE

Hertsmere **men**cap

**HERTSMERE MENCAP TRANSFORMS THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES, SO THEY CAN LIVE WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE AND A REAL SENSE OF BELONGING.**

MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS HERTSMERE MENCAP HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES.  
WWW.HERTSMEREMENCAP.ORG.UK

The week beginning 15th June recognises Learning Disability Week. During this week, our pupils are going to explore the significance of 'Everyone should be seen, heard and valued'.

As part of this recognition, pupils will deepen their understanding of equity vs equality, enhance their celebration of diversity and recognise that through understanding and compassion our school community can help people with a learning disability through showing understanding, patience, kindness and inclusion to everyone.

To do this, pupils in their classrooms will be designing a t-shirt that represents who they are, what they think makes them special and what they would want to wear proudly to stand out from the crowd! This work is in support of [Mencap](https://www.mencap.org.uk), a charity which helps people with learning disabilities do what they love. We therefore include this poster in case families would like to scan the QR code to donate to this worthy cause.

## Summer Term - PE Days (Edit Reminder)

Please see the table below, which highlights your child's PE day for next half term. On these days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school PE kit. Note that Year 4 will need their swimming kits on Thursday afternoon.

| <u>Class</u>     | <u>PE Days</u>                  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Reception</b> | Tuesday & Thursday              |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Monday & Thursday               |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Monday & Thursday               |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Tuesday & Wednesday             |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Wednesday & Thursday (Swimming) |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Monday & Tuesday                |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Tuesday & Thursday              |

## Communication Sent Home This Week

|                           |       |    |
|---------------------------|-------|----|
| PGL Final Arrangements    | Email | Y6 |
| Aldenham Trip Information | Email | Y5 |
| Parent Volunteers Year 2  | Email | Y2 |

|                              |       |                    |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Topkidz - Summer Camp        | Email | All                |
| Mock Transfer Tests          | Email | Y5                 |
| RSE Information Letters      | Email | All                |
| Bikeability                  | Email | Y6                 |
| Summer Term Class Assemblies | Email | YR, Y1, Y3, Y4, 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 | Rebecca    | Nigella |
| Year 1    | Chase      | Emira   |
| Year 2    | Darcie     | Theo    |
| Year 3    | Horatio    | Riley   |
| Year 4    | Danielle   | William |
| Year 5    | Isabelle M | Toby    |
| Year 6    | All        | All     |

## Events Coming Up!

As there is always so much happening at this time of the year, we have added a new section to highlight the events coming up! This will be updated each Friday for the following week.

### Whole School Value - Honesty

|                              |                                  |    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| 1st - 19th June (continuing) | Multiplication Times Table Check | Y4 |
| 8th - 19th June              | Phonics Screening                | Y1 |
| 12th June                    | Year 3 Class Assembly            | Y3 |

## 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



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

It's the final half term of this academic year, and probably the busiest one for the FoNS team.

🎪 Let's start off with our upcoming **Summer Circus Event on 4th July!** 🎪

We are looking forward to seeing you all there. But just to clarify, it's not the FoNS team dressed up in clown costumes, the REAL circus is coming to town! So please tell your friends, family, and neighbours to come and support our new Summer Spectacular!! Tickets on sale now via our PTA website.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=116845>

🏆 Next up, June marks **Father's Day** 🏆

For those special father figures in your lives, you can pre-order Father's Day gifts. You can order as many gifts as you want, but once they are gone they are gone so get yours quick.

**Our shop is now OPEN!**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/?event=event&eventId=118514>

Next week Year 6 will be back from Residential and grabbing their wooden spoons and baking for the Y6 Bake Sale next Friday. Please support their fundraising! 🍰

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

