

The Value of the Month is Self-belief



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

New Intake

This week we held our New Intake morning for our September 2026 Reception Pupils. The two sessions gave us an opportunity to meet our new children and their parents who will be joining our Reception class in September. It is always so lovely to meet new families or another little one from a family we already know! We look forward to them joining us next term!

Sports Day Success

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to support the children at Sports Day on Tuesday morning. After much debate over the weather, we were so pleased we were able to facilitate this highlight of our school year and enjoyed a reasonably cool, yet sunny morning.

The children were brilliant throughout the event and clearly enjoyed themselves! We saw some amazing examples of sportsmanship and great teamwork and enthusiasm for our new water event in particular!



Although the difference between 1st and last place was just 55 points, congratulations to the Blue Team, who were the overall winners of the day!

1st - **Blue Team**
2nd - **Yellow Team**
3rd - **Green Team**
4th - **Red Team**



A big thank you to all the staff and many volunteers who helped us set up and run Sports Day. It is always quite an organisational feat, which is why we need to make sure that weather conditions are just right.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Circus being hosted as our Summer Fair tomorrow!
Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

School Dog

After weeks of an intensive, high-stakes recruitment process, we are paws-itively thrilled to announce that we have selected two candidates to join us at Newberries Primary School, as our official School Dogs!

As they are puppies, and still completing basic training, Nellie and Fable will be transitioning slowly into school life. They will be keeping their mums company in the office, at times, over the next few weeks.

We have no doubt that Dotty will conduct a thorough, tail-wagging handover. We want to take this opportunity to thank Dotty for being a paws-ome predecessor and truly paving the way for the next generation! 🐾



Further information including FAQs will be available on our school website from the Autumn, upon Nellie and Fable's official start date.

Warm Weather

Aircon Flash Fundraiser

Following on from last week's extreme weather, we wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to our 'Flash Fundraiser' for aircon units.

We would like to reiterate that if you are part of a group who have already purchased a unit for your child's class, like last year, that aircon unit will move up with the class and continue to do so.

If you would still like to contribute, we are aiming to get portable air conditioning units into every classroom ready for the next academic year.

[Newberries School Fundraiser for Air Conditioning Units!](#)

Upcoming Sun

Next week is highlighted as another warmer week so please do ensure your children come to school wearing suncream and bring a hat and water bottle. Please remember that all children can come into school wearing whichever school uniform they find most cool. e.g. PE kit (even if not your child's PE day), shorts/dresses/skirts.



Celebration Afternoon - Tuesday 14th July (Reminder)

Please note we have changed the date of **Celebration Afternoon** from Wednesday 15th July to **Tuesday 14th July**. We apologise for the change and hope to see as many of you as possible at this event. We will publish more information nearer the time.

Extraberries will not be running that evening. A refund will be issued for any sessions already booked.

Coding Club will be rescheduled. Ms Shekho will be in touch with those families involved.

Cold Lunches Thursday & Friday

In support of the kitchen staff in this hot weather and the World Cup, please see below the changes for next week's lunch menu!

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		All served with Matchstick Vegetable Strips as part of the salad bar and ice lollies. In addition, Years 1-6 will receive Players Popcorn!																

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.

4th July	FoNS Summer Fair - School Circus	All
7th July	Final Football Club (KS1)	All booked on
7th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play Evening Performance (6.30pm)	Y5/6
8th July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play Afternoon Performance (1.30pm)	Y5/6
8th July	Final Chess Club	All booked on
8th July	Final Multi-Sports Club	All booked on
9th July	Secondary Transition Day	Current Y6
9th July	Final Football Club (KS2)	All booked on
10th July	Y1 Class Assembly	Y1
10th July	End of Year Reports Home	All

Communication Sent Home This Week

Outstanding Trip Payments	Email	To whom it concerns
Meal Account Top-ups	Email	To whom it concerns
Moving on Information	Email	Y5
Change of PE day	Email	Y3/Y4
Boat Making Information	Email	YR
Photograph Ordering Deadline	Email	All

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](#)

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	Archie	Riley
Year 1	Jax	Niko
Year 2	Ava	Lottie
Year 3	Luca	Oliver
Year 4	Asterix	Ethan
Year 5	Jake	Michal
Year 6	Alyssa	Nina

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](#)

Year 3 Class Blog

This week, we have had our Sports day. The activities we completed on Sports day were an obstacle course, standing long jump, hit the wicket, sprints, javelin throw and the sponge relay. Overall, it was a very enjoyable morning and everyone tried their best in each activity. It was great to see the support everyone gave each other and everyone worked as a team, especially with the sponge relay! It was a great day and it was fabulous to see everyone smiling and having fun.



Year 3 Team

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School



🎪 We look forward to seeing you at our Summer Circus event! 🎪

[Tickets are still available to the shows!](#)

Whether you have volunteered your time, purchased raffle tickets or are coming to experience the Circus, we just want to express a huge thank you! It truly does take a village!

We hope you and your families have a wonderful day!

Please remember every penny raised from the Fair goes straight to FoNS to support our School with such things like the recent purchase of Chromebooks.

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

