

The Value of the Month is Self-belief



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Celebration Afternoon

It was wonderful welcoming so many of you into our classrooms and school environment to showcase the hard work of our pupils. We hope you enjoyed looking at your children's work; reminiscing about your child's previous year groups and taking the time to explore your child's next classroom. We also hope that you were able to see our teachers, including your child's next class teacher, and found this a useful and exciting opportunity.

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

Today, in school, Year 5 and 6 hosted their Sports Day football tournament, which they had been preparing for this week. Every team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, determination and respect for one another, as well as some brilliant goals!



Bag For Life

As our end of year approaches, please can your child bring a strong bag to take their exercise books home in (a large bag for life would be ideal)! Teachers will start handing out work and books from Monday 20th July.

We wish you a wonderful weekend and would like to remind you that our academic year ends on Wednesday 22nd July at the earlier collection time of 1:30pm.

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Transition Sessions

Tuesday morning marked our transition day for our pupils and, as always, it was a morning of excitement and an afternoon of positive reflections. Our pupil's voice has captured how positive meeting new teachers has been and we are all eager for September, whilst mindful that we still have an enjoyable final week ahead!

We hope that our parents and families found the transition booklets helpful and supportive in visualising their own understanding of where their child will be next year.



Transition day is not just an opportunity for pupils to meet their teachers, but our teachers have now completed thorough handover discussions about their upcoming pupils, ensuring they are fully informed for their new class. This transition support is so valuable to us.

Premises

Key Stage Two Toilets

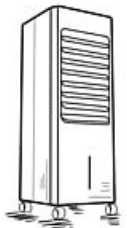
We are excited to announce that over the Summer Holiday, there are plans in place for the Key Stage Two Toilets to be refurbished. This is a major project for the school, and an area that would benefit from a much-needed upgrade. We look forward to the children using these improved facilities from the Autumn Term.

Aircon Flash Fundraiser

At the time Newberries was finalised today, our Aircon Flash Fundraiser had raised an incredible £1142!!

An enormous thank you to parents for their generosity in supporting this. We are currently just £358 away from achieving our target of being able to purchase additional portable units (once they are back in stock!) so that all classrooms can have some form of air conditioning in place for our next run of very warm weather!

Once these are all in place, our long-term plan is to start installing some fixed units in key places around the school, which we intend to achieve over the coming years.



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

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.

22nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am)	Y6
22nd July	End of Academic Year (Weds - 1.30pm finish)	All
23rd July	Occasional Day - school closed	All

Communication Sent Home This Week

Work books coming home - strong bag!	Email	All
Outstanding Trip payments	Email	To whom it concerns
Pencil cases for September	Email	KS2
Autumn Term Clubs Timetable - 2026	Email	All

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	Dylan	Oscar
Year 1	Annie	Milo
Year 2	Hugo	Joy
Year 3	Grace	Hugo
Year 4	Ali	Mathew
Year 5	Minnie	Zayden
Year 6	Alyssa	Noah

Class Blog

This week has been a wonderful celebration of everything Year 4 has achieved this year. One highlight was our Celebration Afternoon, where we welcomed parents into the classroom to share in the children's hard work and success. They were all incredibly proud to showcase their learning. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to reflect on just how much they have grown in confidence and ability.



Another great moment this week was our final swimming lesson. The children's hard work was rewarded with a well-deserved free swim. There were plenty of smiles as they enjoyed using the floats, playing games with their friends, and an energetic game of water polo. It was the perfect way to celebrate all of the progress they have made this term.

Year 4 Team

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

🦋 That's a wrap on another fantastic school year! 🦋

As we close the chapter on another incredible year at Newberries, we're so proud to share what we've achieved together. The fundraising totals are in... and they're all thanks to **you**!



Every raffle ticket bought, every ice cream enjoyed, every disco danced at, every event attended, and every hour volunteered has helped raise vital funds for our wonderful school. These amazing totals are only possible because of the incredible support from our Newberries community, and for that, we can't thank you enough. 🦋

As one chapter ends, we also have to say a very special goodbye to one of our own. After **five amazing years**, our lovely Lucy is stepping down from FoNS as her daughter completes her Newberries journey. ★ Lucy has been an absolute superstar - always keeping us organised, on track, and bringing so much dedication, kindness and commitment to the team. Thank you for everything you've done for FoNS and the school community. We'll miss you enormously and wish both of you every happiness and success in your next adventure. 🌸

With Lucy's departure, we now have a space on the FoNS team. If you've ever thought about getting involved, we'd love to hear from you! Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every contribution makes a real difference. If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch with Rebecca for a friendly chat. 😊

Finally, thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer break. We can't wait to see what we can achieve together next year! 🌟

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

