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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!

It was wonderful to see our children return so excitedly yesterday. There was a lovely moment when a cheer went up as we opened the gates on Thursday morning. We hope you have had a fabulous summer break, but it was lovely to see that we had been missed too! Please watch this space for further details of upcoming events for this, always busy, term.

We welcome Mrs Keeble (Year 3) and Mrs Docherty (Year 6) as new teachers to our school. We are very excited to have them join our team. In addition we welcome Mrs Baxter back to her previous role as Assistant Headteacher, where she will be working alongside Mrs Webster Smith.

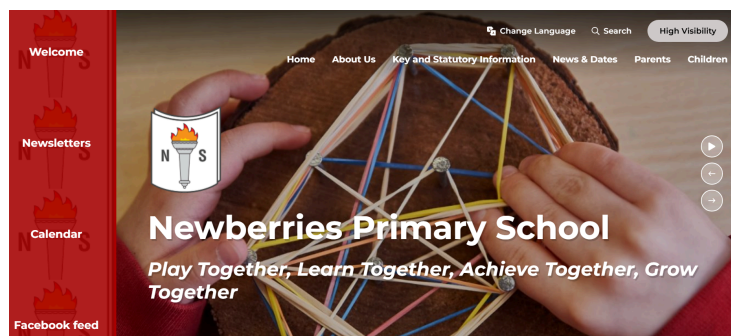


Have a good weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

New Website!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website. This has been a work in progress behind the scenes - we hope you like it as much as we do! School dates will be added to the calendar over the coming weeks but please take a moment to have a look at it and the vast amount of information that is available for you to find there.



[Newberries Primary School Website](#)

Once dates have been added to the school calendar you will be able to subscribe to whichever calendars you choose and be able to have these synchronised with your own mobile device.

School Uniform



The children all look very smart on their return to school this week. If you would like further information about our uniform please take a look at the information available on our website. In line with new government guidelines, school uniform has been limited to a smaller number of required 'logo-ed' items with many other items made available as optional.



[School Uniform - Newberries Website](#)

PE Days

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their school PE kit, as outlined within our School Uniform Policy, on their PE days.

Monday	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5
Tuesday	Reception, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday	Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Friday	Year 6

Mr Walliker (PE Subject Lead)

All About Reading!!

Newberries Summer Reading Competition

Thank you for all the entries we have received so far! It is not too late to take part! Please remember to submit a photo of you reading somewhere random with your full name and year group on the back by Friday 11th September 2026 if you would like to take part.



Reading Assessments / Homework

Following the summer break, we are currently in the process of assessing children to ensure that they are given reading books matched to their reading ability. This process is extremely thorough and therefore will take time to complete. We will send reading books home for all Key Stage two children on Friday 11th September however we do not anticipate all the children will have been assessed by this point and therefore ask for your understanding whilst this process is being completed. Key Stage one pupils will receive their reading books the week beginning the 14th September. Homework will be given out on Friday 18th September.



School Books

Over the holidays teachers realised that a number of class library areas were looking a little bare. Please check your bookshelves at home for any library or reading books. Our Little Wandle books are of particular importance to us as they are expensive and form part of an important structured set of books we use to teach reading.

Please encourage your child to read their books on the allocated days and return them to school on the days requested. Thank you in advance!

Birthday Treats!

We understand that birthdays are special occasions and that children may wish to celebrate this with their friends at school. However, please be aware that the school is unable to distribute birthday sweets, treats and gifts. This is in line with Herts County Council guidelines (and current food and allergy safety legislation).

We kindly ask parents and carers not to send gifts into school for distribution. You are welcome to distribute birthday items in the playground after school but please ensure that under no circumstances food or sweets are given out.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to ensure that celebrations at school remain safe, inclusive, manageable and fair for all pupils.

Communication Sent Home This Week

Extraberries Closure 23rd September (Mandatory Staff Training)	Email	To whom it concerns
Secondary Transfer Guide	Email	Y6
Crucial Crew Trip	Email	Y6
Year 6 Residential Deposit	Email	Y6

Class Blog

Class Blogs will begin again next week! These are a wonderful way to find out a little more about what is going on in class and give your child an opportunity to tell you more.

If you would like to take a look at the Blogs from last year they can be found here!

[Class Blogs 2025-26](#)

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

Welcome back to School from the FoNs team and a special welcome to our new Reception class.

Thank you for supporting Frozen Friday today.

We will be at pick up every Friday with a tuck shop so come along and say HELLO!
We are looking for new members, please do come and have a chat with us.

We have some events coming up including the SPOOKY DISCO, XMAS CARDS, and the WINTER FAIR watch out for the dates.

Thanks for your support,

Rebecca, Claire O, Cheryl, Claire R, Danielle and Katie

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

