

The Value of the Month is Respect



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



Congratulations to our Reception Class who are settling well in school and enjoying staying all day. They have made a fantastic start to their time at Newberries!

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those of you who have attended our first 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We hope you have found them helpful. Please wait at your child's classroom door ready for your meeting to start at 9am. We will let you into the classroom as soon as we have registered the class and the classroom is free.

Thurs 24th Sept	Year 4 Meet The Teacher
Fri 25th Sept	Year 3 Meet The Teacher
Mon 28th Sept	Year 1 Meet The Teacher & Phonics Workshop*
Tues 29th Sept	Reception Meet The Teacher & Phonics Workshop*
Thurs 1st Oct	Year 2 Meet the Teacher



Slides will be posted on Google Classroom or Tapestry (Reception Class) so parents who are unable to attend can view the slides shared.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Homework

Homework will begin for pupils in Years 1-6 today.

- Years 1 and 2 have homework in their homework books
- Years 3-6 will need to log into Google Classroom to complete homework
- Reception class will receive their homework books next week

If you are having any problems accessing Google Classroom, please ask your child's class teacher.



Collection Reminders

Please remember that children from **Reception** to **Year 4** must be collected from their classroom door by an adult. Children should not be collected by older siblings.

Children in **Years 5 & 6** may leave school independently. However, this must be indicated on the consents section of your **Arbor account**, so that class teachers are aware. You should have received an email from the school office this week reminding you to update your consents.

Healthy Snacks

A reminder that breaktime snacks should be healthy options! EYFS and KS1 receive free fruit or vegetables as part of the Government's school fruit and vegetable scheme. In KS2 breaktime time snacks need to be provided by parents and carers. Fruit and vegetables are the expected choice for pupils across the school.

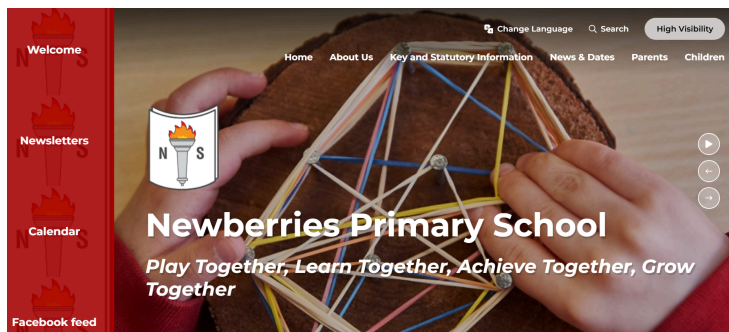


Key Dates (Reminder)

The key dates for this term have been added to the school calendar on our new website. Please follow the link below to access the calendar.

[School Calendar](#)
[Newberries Primary School Website](#)

You can view the calendar from the website or click the 'subscribe' button to have these dates pushed to your own personal device. If you would just like some of our school events automatically shared with you, click on the 'categories' button and select which sub categories you would prefer.



Key dates are also listed below in this Newsberries

Arbor - Updating Pupil Information (Reminder)

At the end of the Summer Term we simplified our photo permission consent forms. Many parents, both existing and new to the school, are yet to complete this consent request. We take photographs regularly to capture experiences, reinforce lessons and celebrate achievements.

We would be grateful if you could log on to Arbor if you have not already done so and complete your photo permissions. You should have received another email from the school office this week if this is pending for any of your children.

Please ensure that any changes to pupil information are updated in this way via Arbor. This might be your home address; mobile phone numbers or email addresses. It is also important that any medical conditions or emergency contacts that need updating are revised accordingly.

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	Emmanuel	Alfie
Year 1	Arya	Rebecca
Year 2	Mikael	Chase
Year 3	Kian	Erin
Year 4	Aubrey	Trent
Year 5	Ariana	Lexi
Year 6	Russell	Liberty

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](#)

Class Blog - Year 1

This week in Year 1 we created maps of the classroom for Geography! We added different areas of the classroom and then used the words north, south, east and west to describe how to get across the classroom. We have also been learning how to count from larger groups in Maths. We went outside and collected an amount of ideas that Miss Morris asked us to collect.



Year 1 Team

Communication Sent Home This Week

Apply for Milk Information	Email	YR
Top Up Account - School Meals	Email	To whom it may concern
After School Club Update	Email	To whom it may concern
Consents to Walk Home	Email	Y5
Vaccinations	Email	All
Arbor Updates	Email	YR

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

There is lots going on so we thought a recap of the items mentioned last week would be useful.

Christmas Designs

Keep an eye out for your child's Christmas card designs to order!

You can choose from:

-  A personalised teddy
-  A Christmas card
-  A cushion

As well as a huge range of other items.

There's something to suit all budgets, and the best bit? The school receives a percentage of every sale, so you'll be supporting Newberries while creating a lovely keepsake of your child's artwork.

Any questions, please speak to Cheryl.

Fantasy Football

The FoNS Fantasy Football League is still OPEN! 

Whether you're a football fanatic, a complete novice, or just fancy beating the teachers... come and join us! 

The league is open to teachers, parents, carers and children currently affiliated with Newberries School.

 £5 entry — and 100% of entry fees go to Friends of Newberries Charity

 Inscribed trophy for the winner!

 Bragging rights for the whole school year... obviously.

Join the league here:

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/crrnqf>

Once you've joined, please transfer your £5 entry fee to FoNS:

Account: 00663441

Sort code: 20-74-09

Good luck... may the best team win!  

SAVE THE DATE!

Our first social event of the school year is here!

 Halloween Disco – KS1 & KS2

 17 Friday 16th October 2026

 After school

More details will follow soon   

A BIG HELLO TO OUR NEW PARENTS & CARERS!

There are lots of different ways you can get involved, and you definitely don't have to commit to everything! Every little bit helps. 

You could:

 Help out at one of our events

 Donate or source raffle prizes

 Set up a regular donation

 Join Easyfundraising and raise money while you shop

 Join FoNS and get involved behind the scenes

Whether you can spare an hour at an event, donate a prize, or simply help spread the word, we'd love to have you!

For more information about any of the above, please speak to Rebecca.

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



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Diary Dates

Autumn Term - 2026

Whole School Value - Respect For All

Tues 1st Sept	INSET DAY (School closed)	All
Weds 2nd Sept	INSET DAY (School closed)	All
Thurs 17th Sept	Meet The Teacher Y5 - 9.00 - 9.30am	Y5
Fri 18th Sept	Meet The Teacher Y6 - 9.00 - 9.30am	Y6
Thurs 24th Sept	Meet The Teacher Y4 - 9.00 - 9.30am	Y4
Fri 25th Sept	National Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day	All
Fri 25th Sept	Meet The Teacher Y3 - 9.00-9.30am	Y3
Mon 28th Sept	Meet The Teacher Y1 & Phonics Workshop - 9.00-9.45am	Y1
Tues 29th Sept	Meet The Teacher YR & Phonics Workshop - 9.00 -9.45am	YR

Whole School Value - Equality

Thurs 1st Oct	Meet The Teacher Y2 - 9.00 - 9.30am	Y2
Thurs 1st Oct	Black History Month	All
Wed 7th Oct	SLT Drop-in @ 8.45-9:15am (School Hall)	All
Fri 16th Oct	Spooky School Disco - FoNs event	All
Tues 20th Oct	Individual School Photo Day (am)	All
Tues 20th Oct	Parent Consultations 3.40-8pm	All
Weds 21st Oct	Parent Consultations 3.40-6pm	All
Thurs 22nd Oct	Flu Vaccinations	
Thurs 22nd Oct	End of half term (normal finish time)	All
Fri 23rd Oct	INSET DAY (School closed)	All
26th - 30th Oct	October Half Term	All

Whole School Value - Perseverance

Wed 4th Nov	SLT Drop-in @ 8.45-9:15am (School Hall)	All
Wb 16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day	All
Tues 17th Nov	Crucial Crew Workshop	Y6
Friday 27th Nov	Winter Fair - FoNS Event - 3.30pm - 5.00pm	All

Whole School Value - Kindness

Tues 1st Dec	Flu Vaccinations (children who did not take part in Sept)	
Wed 2nd Dec	SLT Drop-in @ 8.45-9:15am (School Hall)	All
Tues 8th Dec	Reception Nativity Performance - 2:45 - 3:15pm	YR
Wed 9th Dec	'Jingle All The Way' Singing performance - 2:45 - 3:15pm	Y1 & Y2
Wed 16th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	All
Thurs 17th Dec	The Radlett Theatre - Panto Trip - morning	REC - Y6
Fri 18th Dec	End of Autumn Term (school finishes at 1.30pm)	All

FoNS will hold a Bake Sale / Frozen Friday at the end of the school day each Friday