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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

Parent Consultation Meetings
Thank you for attending Parents Consultations this week. It is always a pleasure being able to share the successes of your children and hope that you found your time with your child's class teacher informative.

Please remember we do offer an Open Door Policy. Staff are usually available after school for a quick question or a conversation. If you feel that you need to talk to your child's teacher about something more specific, then please arrange a time with them after school on another day. This can also be arranged through contacting the school office.

If you need to let your child's teacher know something urgently, you can let them know at the door at morning drop off. Mornings can be quite busy as we welcome children into school, so once again, there is an option to inform our School Office, who will happily pass your message on.

2026-2027 Term Dates
Please see our school website for our school's term dates for the academic year 2026-2027. You can do this by visiting the following link **Term Dates 2026-27**. We have also attached a pdf format of the dates for your convenience.

We wish you a wonderful weekend,

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who completed a questionnaire for us this week at Parent Consultation Evenings. We find this feedback so valuable!

We tried to signpost as many Parents as possible, but if you have missed this opportunity, please find a copy of the questionnaire attached with this week's Newsberries. You do not need to complete another one if you already did so at Parent's Evenings. Once completed, please return to the School Office. There are plenty of paper copies with Ms Shekho. If you would prefer a paper copy, please

ask at the office where you can complete and hand in your response there and then!

Travel Workshops

As part of our work to improve congestion outside the school gates, at the start and end of the school day, we have been working closely with the Safer Travel Team at Hertfordshire County Council. This work has included ensuring that pupils are aware of how to stay safe when travelling to and from school on foot, or via scooter or bike.

This term the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 have taken part in a variety of workshops to increase their awareness of safer ways to travel to school. These workshops have been run by a member of the Hertfordshire Active and Safer Travel Team and have taken place either online or in school.

Pupils have really engaged in this initiative highlighting just how mature they are! We are so proud of how the children have responded.

FoNS - KS1 Play Equipment

This week FoNS delivered an exciting assembly to KS1, which was evident on the children's faces as they entered the hall and saw their new playground equipment! The children have really been enjoying using their new resources and have been showing how responsible they are when ensuring everything is packed away.

Thank you to FoNS and all the parents for their support in this!

Miss Reilly & Mrs Baxter (Key Stage 1 Leaders)

Red Nose Day

On Friday 20th March, we will be recognising **Red Nose Day** in our classrooms through class discussions and activities. It is a normal school day, with our pupils wearing their usual ‘red’ school uniform.

If your child would like to bring a red nose into school to wear, they are welcome to. (Please ensure that these are initialled!) Red noses can be purchased here
Red Nose Shop

Mrs Morris-Bowman (Deputy Headteacher)

Art Materials

Do you have any surplus art stock that you are keen to find a new home for?
We are looking for the following items if you wish to donate them!

The collection bin is located inside the door by the Main Entrance.
Just drop anything you are happy to pass on in here and we will make good use of it!
Thank you in advance!

Mrs Simpkin (KS2 Art Lead)

Communication Sent Home This Week

Parent Consultation Booking Reminder	**Email**	**All**
Spring HAPpy Camp Bookings	**Email**	**Pupil Premium**

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	Arya	Louis
Year 1	Annie	Margaux
Year 2	Luca	Ollie
Year 3	Zack	Mia K
Year 4	Rafi	Sanna
Year 5	Aaron	Max
Year 6	Elias	Alyssa

School Dates - Term Dates (Updated)

The term dates for next academic year are now available!

Current Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for this academic year.

Term Dates 2025-26

Next Academic Year Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for the next academic year.

Term Dates 2026-27

School Calendar

Dates can be found on our school website. Please subscribe to the calendar to ensure that your personal digital calendar is updated as soon as new dates are added. You can do this by following this link.

Click here to subscribe to our school calendar

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

Watch this space for news about our Amazon Wishlists!

Bake Sale Money 🍪

KS1 - Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 decided to put their Bake Sale money together to make a bigger collection to buy new play time equipment for outdoor play. This was presented to the children in assembly this week for the whole of KS1 to enjoy. Look at this bundle, perfect timing for the warmer weather to come (fingers crossed!)

Mothers Day Gift Shop 💐

Today was so lovely, the children had a great time picking their presents.
It was a lot of fun and we hope you all enjoy your handpicked gifts.
We wish you all a very happy Mothers Day...We hope you all get your well deserved lie in's, and once again, thank you for the support of another successful FoNS event. We raised over £330 for the School, a huge result!

✉️To discuss how your business can support FoNS, please drop us an email friendsofnewberries@gmail.com

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